

## Barry Retiring from St. Andrew's-Sewanee After 40 Years of Service

At the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Winter Athletics Awards program, longtime SAS wrestling coach Dan Barry announced his retirement. Barry, a 1972 graduate of St. Andrew's School and the recipient of the school's Best Athlete award that year, has been affiliated with the school's wrestling program for more than 40 years. He will continue to help the school as a volunteer and as coordinator of the annual Mountain Top Wrestling Tournament.

Barry leaves the SAS wrestling program in the capable hands of McLain Still, who served as head coach this year.

"It's been an honor to coach with Dan," said Still. "I spent two years learning how to coach from him, and it completely changed my outlook on the sport and coaching as a profession."

Over the years, Barry has coached wrestling, softball, soccer, baseball and football and won many championships. Barry served as assistant varsity wrestling coach for nine years before being named head varsity and middle school wrestling coach in 2005. In eight years, his varsity team had nine state place finishes, one girls' state champion and final four in state duals invitational in 2010-11.

From 2008 to 2012, Barry was head varsity girls' softball coach. His team had two regional runner-up team finishes, one sub-state finish in 2008 and one final four finish in 2009. Barry led the middle school boys' soccer team to league championships in 2003-04 and the middle school girls' team to a championship in 2005. He also served as an assistant varsity baseball and football coach.

The Rev. Ellis Mayfield, former director of athletics, said, "Dan brought high expectations, accountability, sportsmanship, passion and fun to every sport he coached. I could always count on Dan to coach and teach in line with the SAS athletic philosophy." Margot Burns, assistant athletic director and coach, added, "Dan's passion and commitment to wrestling and all our athletics will be greatly missed."

Barry's four children, Nick, '02; Ryan, '04; Evan, '08; and Hannah, '10, are all St. Andrew's-Sewanee School alumni and, like their father, were all named SAS Best Athletes as seniors.



Dan Barry

## Community Chest Very Close to \$108,000 Goal

The Community Chest fund drive is 95.5 percent of the way toward its \$108,000 goal. Only \$5,300 in donations is needed before the end of March for the Community Chest to honor its commitment to fund 28 organizations whose work makes a difference in quality of life on the Cumberland Plateau.

Nominations are being sought now for two individuals to serve as stewards for the 2014-15 Community Chest campaign. Duties include promoting the campaign, thanking donors and working with fund request applicants. Send nominations to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or contact one of the current stewards, Kiki Beavers and Theresa Shackelford.

Every donation matters and helps to keep the community strong and vital. For example, \$25 will help feed one child for eight weekends with the Campora Backpack Program; \$50 will help to buy camping gear for two Scouts; \$75 will help pay one month of maintenance expenses for the Sewanee Community Center; \$100 will help defray the cost of fireworks for the annual Fourth of July celebration; \$250 will help pay for four days worth of food at the Sewanee Senior Center; \$500 will help five TigerShark swimmers with registration fees; and \$1,000 will help to pay for Sewanee Elementary teachers' professional development.

Through Community Chest funding, these organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs.

The Sewanee Community Chest supports youth sports, outreach and many community and educational programs in the tri-county area. For a majority of these groups, 20 percent or more of the Community Chest funds are used to maintain their annual budgets. Much of the funding helps low-income families.

Since 1908, the Sewanee Civic Association and its precursors have believed in the power of area citizens to help sustain community projects and programs. Donations can be made to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Pledges, payroll deductions and donations in honor of, or in memory of a loved one are also encouraged.

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## Common Core, State Control of Schools on Board Agenda

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County school board met in regular session on March 10 to discuss common core standards, information on revenue from the mixed-drink tax, the county desegregation lawsuit and a resolution opposing legislation threatening the county educational system.

As part of a civil rights study released in 2008 by the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 12 Tennessee school districts have been released from a desegregation order, and 17 districts remain under court jurisdiction. Eleven counties still have active school desegregation lawsuits brought about by the U.S. Department of Justice. Franklin County is one of six public school districts where private desegregation lawsuits remain open in federal court.

The report identifies all school districts in the state that have ever been subject to a school desegregation court order and those school districts that have been declared by the court to have "unitary status." The Supreme Court established the term "unitary status" to describe a school system that has made the transition from a segregated or "racially dual" system to a desegregated or "unitary" system.

According to the report, in Franklin County eight families joined a lawsuit

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Sewanee Elementary School fifth-grade student Brock Peterson explains his science fair project to judge Harry Clark.

## Civic Association Learns about Mountain Goat Trail

### Hears Update on Community Parks Project

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 5 dinner meeting of the Sewanee Civic Association, members and guests heard updates on the Community Chest and parks programs. In their presentation on the Mountain Goat Trail, the featured speakers cited some impressive benefits to the community.

Reporting on the renovation of Elliott Park, Parks Committee chair

Stephen Burnett said the request-for-information phase was nearly complete. Updating the Civic Association on the Dog Park, Phil White said the initiative was meeting all of its regular monthly bills, but donations were needed for the two shelters planned for the facility. The shelters will offer pet owners protection from rain and sun. Donations can be made at Southern Community Bank.

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## A History of Recycling and Trash in Franklin County

by Carol Fulmer, Special to the Messenger

Franklin County's convenience centers provide citizens with a clean, user-friendly location to bring their recyclables and trash. Before 1970, county waste was taken to a designated piece of property where garbage was simply dumped. According to a 1966 survey, there were about 270 sanctioned dumps in Tennessee, many with problems such as odors, smoke, flies and rodents.

The issue of groundwater contamination was addressed in 1976 when the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act was passed, prohibiting open dumping. This legislation required the county to have an engineered landfill that addressed many environmental issues. In response, Franklin County began using green boxes often located on the sides of the road; many times they were filled to overflowing.

With the passage of the Solid Waste Act of 1991, constructing a landfill became more difficult. The regulations were needed to protect the public health, but made constructing a Subtitle D landfill too costly for most counties (the estimated cost was \$300,000-\$500,000 per acre). The 1991 law encouraged counties to move to the convenience center system by issuing grants for site construction; it also contained a waste-reduction mandate, requiring counties to make a 25 percent reduction in their landfill usage. Now Franklin County operates convenience centers across the county (including in Sewanee, Sherwood, Alto and Cowan) that provide clean, safe places for citizens to participate in recycling and to dispose of waste. When an individual puts something into the trash, it costs the county

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# Letters

## IT ISN'T A DUMP To the Editor:

I am writing in response to "A View From the Dump" that appeared in the March 7 issue of the Messenger. I found very little in this to be correct other than the good sense of the two ladies concerned about the title of the column. These places are not dumps. They are recycling centers.

The materials recycled at the Franklin County convenience centers are made into new aluminum pie pans, cereal boxes, motorcycle fenders, plastic toys, pencils, T-shirts and much more. None of the recyclable materials are disposed in a landfill due to the fluctuating prices of the recycled commodities. Mushy rained-on cardboard is still recycled into other products, thereby saving tax dollars, natural resources and energy. In fact, one of the first steps of recycling paper or cardboard is to submerge it into water.

For a moment, just think of everything you have ever seen in your garbage can at home or work. Now, take out all of the paper, cardboard, plastic containers #1-#7, aluminum, and metal. What is left in your garbage? That is all the county should be paying to dispose of. There are many other ways to further reduce your environmental footprint.

It is true that glass doesn't generate revenue; it is a cost. As a county operating with tax dollars we are good stewards of your taxpayer money, so at this time the county does not recycle glass. [The University recycles glass; see information on page 6.]

The dual-purpose centers, with trash and recycling, are most definitely not dumps. For more information go to our website at <www.iswarecycle.net>.

Carol Fulmer  
Regional Administrator, Interlocal Solid  
Waste Authority, Winchester ■

## DOG PARK ETIQUETTE

### To the Editor:

Please be responsible users of the Phil White Dog Park in Sewanee. Saturday, I picked up 16 tennis balls and two dog toys, threw away two damaged dog balls and picked up several poops. It is not an enjoyable visit for me if I must constantly walk around cleaning up. The dog ball carrier and balls are made possible by a generous donation by Davis Mauldin in memory of a beloved pet. They were for all to enjoy and take care of.

When visiting please keep an eye on your dog for inappropriate behavior, taking care of his "business," aggressive action or digging. Phil White

has put considerable effort into trying to improve the surface of the park so that our dogs will have a wonderful area in which to play. Recently I have seen several digging areas and remnants of balls. Understandably you might be very concerned if your dog ate part of a ball cover and it became lodged and required veterinary care or worse-case scenario, surgery.

I realize that most dog park users are being responsible, but it is a shame for a few to ruin it for the many. Many people are behind this park's creation. Let us all do our part to keep it an essential part of our community. Thank you.

Barbara Hart, Chair  
Phil White Dog Park Board ■

## SES SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS

### To the Editor:

Sewanee Elementary School's 2014 Science Fair was one of the best! A big thank-you to all the participants and the adult helpers. Experiments were varied and covered a wide range of scientific information. Students had to present their work to the judges and discuss their findings. The judges were very impressed with all the projects and the students' ability to discuss and defend their projects.

SES would like to especially thank judges Ann Seiters, retired SES teacher; Mary Priestley, Sewanee Herbarium; Michael O'Neil and Frank Odom, senior science majors at the University; Janice Manis, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital; Dr. David Carnahan, Harton Regional Medical Center; Harry Clark and Troy Bisby, U.S. Air Force/A.E.D.C.; and Keith Bolle and Jimbo Fogo, Nissan North America. These judges did an outstanding job. We thank them for giving their time to make the science fair a huge success.

Gail Rothermund  
and Karen Vaughan  
SES Science Fair Coordinators ■

## SHROVE TUESDAY THANKS

### To the Editor:

The annual Otey Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was a tremendous success. A big thank-you to the 100 volunteers without whom the event would not be possible. A special thanks to the following people:

Lynn and Ken Taylor, who provided decorations for the wonderful Mardi Gras atmosphere; master chef Gary Sturgis, who was responsible for the amazing cuisine and Pete Trenchi, the "sausage man;"

Peggy Peterson, Sandy Baird and Beth Charlton, who were the "masterminds" of the entertainment; Dixon



Sally Hubbard will lead Hike No. 8 of the "Hike All 14" series, Big Creek Rim and Gulf Loop, on Sunday, March 16. Details on page 14.

Myers, who brought the Beatles to Sewanee; Dave Spaulding, Robin Reed, Beth Charlton and Peggy Peterson, who had the whole room rocking to the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B;"

Noel Workman for great publicity; Bob Burns, who made the sound system work; and the Sewanee Jazz Ensemble for its terrific music. And there were many more who helped with the evening.

It is such a privilege to work with so many talented people who are so generous with their time and talent! Thank you, Sewanee, for such an amazing turnout. Our goal was to "Let The Good Times Roll," and they really rolled on Tuesday night!

Lynn Stubblefield  
Sewanee ■

## KINDNESS OF STRANGERS

### To the Editor:

I want to share a little story about the hospitality and goodness of a business right near the interstate.

Bob and his crew from Monteagle Auto Parts saved the day for our family coming home from South Carolina on March 3. At exit 134 on Interstate 24, we experienced an alternator failure. This was 10:30 p.m. on a Sunday, and we had driven enough for the day, and there was weather coming in. We stayed overnight and then searched for a place to buy the parts we needed to fix our truck.

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But he had already called and ordered the one for our truck and it was on its way. Realize it was 29 degrees out and raining ice—just a miserable day. He let my family and I swap out the part in the back stall of his place out of the weather. He truly went above and beyond to get us back on the road. I just wanted you folks to know that Monteagle Auto Parts was a great help. If we lived closer we would do more business with them.

Gerhard Ward  
Mendota, Ill. ■

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# Sherwood Road Down to One Lane

Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) contract crews have begun slope stabilization on State Route 56 near Sherwood. This work is being done as part of a larger region-wide slope stabilization project, according to Jennifer A. Flynn, regional community relations officer for TDOT.

This area, which has been prone to pavement settlement in the past, is about one-half mile down the Mountain toward Sherwood.

TDOT has installed two temporary red lights on the road, which has been reduced to one lane.

Flynn urged motorists to be aware of the workers, use caution and be patient as they travel through the construction zone. It is estimated that it will take about three weeks to fix this area; then the contractor is going to move to a few other areas along the same stretch of road and repair them, she said.

## Spring Break Schedule

The Messenger will take a break and there will be no paper on Friday, March 21. The office will close Thursday, March 13, and reopen on Monday, March 24. We will be back in print on March 28.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### Republicans Host Dinner in Cowan Saturday

The South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group will host two candidates running for the state party's executive committee, Sam Harper and Frances Arthur, at a dinner on Saturday, March 15, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner (\$15) will be served at 6 p.m. Reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call Larry Williams at (931) 224-3226.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, March 17, with Nate Parrish, coach of Sewanee's golf teams. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and good conversation.

### Episcopal Church Women Gather on Monday

The Episcopal Church Women will gather at 12 p.m., Monday, March 17, at St. James in Midway. Continuing "Notable Women of Faith," Marcia Mary Cook will talk about Hildegard of Bingen.

### Sewanee Book Club Meeting on Monday

The Book Club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 17, at the home of Connie Kelley. Flournoy Rogers will review "Ghost Riders" by Sharyn McCrumb. For information or directions email Debbie Racka at <debbie811@comcast.net> or call Rogers at 598-0733 or email <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

### 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, March 19, Rotary district governor-elect Jerry Wear with his wife, Linda, will offer a short program.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon meeting on Thursday at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On March 20, Matt Farr, associate director of annual giving at the University, will discuss "Episcopal Discernment: My Path to Seminary." The public is welcome.

### EQB Club Gathers on Wednesdays

EQB Club members will meet for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 19, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

The club will meet again on Wednesday, March 26, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Wyatt Stuard and Rick Wright of Sewanee Dining will present the program. Social time is at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon.

### Bridge Group at Templeton Library

The Templeton Library duplicate bridge group plays 1:30–4:30 p.m., on Wednesdays. Refreshments are served. To play, call 598-9344.

### Episcopal Peace Fellowship Meets Thursdays

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish.

### Trustee Community Relations Agenda Call

The University's Community Relations Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, April 3. Items for the agenda should be submitted to Barbara Schlichting by Friday, March 21. To submit an item or for more information, call Schlichting at 598-1998 or email <bschlich@sewanee.edu>.

### Community Council Meets March 24

The Sewanee Community Council will meet next at 7 p.m., Monday, March 24, at the Senior Center.

### Franklin County Democratic Women

Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester.

### American Legion Benefit Set for March 29

American Legion Post 51 will hold a benefit supper, 5–7 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, at the Legion Hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children under 5 years. The menu is chili, hot dogs and dessert. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of the new heating and air conditioning system. For more information call Louise Irwin at 598-5864.

### South Cumberland Community Fund Info Meetings

The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) has set May 1 as its next deadline for new grant requests. Applicants are required to attend an information session that will help them prepare a thorough grant request. There will be two opportunities to attend this required meeting: 10 a.m., Saturday, March 29, and 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 8; both will be at the Coalmont Community Center.

The Community Fund has given \$225,000 to 20 different groups over the last two years. It has seven priority areas for funding: building a sense of community, strengthening the economy, developing the potential of youth, tapping the potential of elders, conserving the past, enlarging the vision of the future and meeting basic needs.

For more information go to <www.southcumberlandcommunity-fund.org/grants> or call (931) 383-9044.

### Hospitality Shop Takes a Break

The Hospitality Shop will be closed on Tuesday, March 18, for spring break. It will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25. The shop is located at 1096 University Ave. Regular hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon. For more information call 598-0136 during shop hours.

## Sewanee Retirement Community Update

Last September the University of the South worked with ProMatura Group to develop and conduct a consumer survey to assess the market opportunity for a potential senior living community in Sewanee. The objectives were to estimate the demand for a senior living community; learn respondents' preferences for type of housing, size, services and amenities; and generate interest in the project.

The survey was conducted with several groups of households, most of which had some affiliation with the University or the larger Sewanee community. A total of 7,131 surveys were sent with 1,013 households completing them, providing a 14% response rate and a high confidence level in the results.

The potential senior living community, which would be located on the University Domain, could offer both independent living (apartments and/or cottages) and assisted living residences, depending on demand. The community would be intended to serve current residents of the area, as well as those outside of the area who might see Sewanee as an inviting location for retirement living.

A total of 102 households surveyed indicated they would be likely to move to the potential senior living community within three years of its opening. This is a preliminary estimate of demand, because the survey did not provide floor plans and actual prices for the respondents to view prior to indicating their level of interest.

"Based on these results, the University is continuing to evaluate the opportunity," said Frank X. Gladu, Sewanee's vice president for administrative services. "In fact, at their October 2013 meeting the University Board of Trustees passed a resolution forming a committee to examine and evaluate the establishment of a retirement community on the Domain, particularly the use of land for such a community." This committee will report its findings and recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor prior to the 2014 Board of Trustees annual meeting.

Additional updates are planned as the committee's work progresses.

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Dixon Myers (left) and Nickie Peardon. Photo by University of the South

## Two Sewanee Staff Elected to Board of Trustees

At its annual meeting last October, the University's Board of Trustees approved an amendment to the University constitution that created two positions on the board for members of the University staff. Elections were conducted on March 6, and Dixon Myers (elected by exempt staff) and Nickie Peardon (elected by non-exempt staff) will join the Board of Trustees.

Myers is part of the staff of All Saints' Chapel; he is coordinator of outreach ministries for the University. He has worked at Sewanee for 22 years. Of his three-year term as staff trustee, Myers said, "It is an honor to be elected to this position and represent the staff of the University of the South. This comes with a huge responsibility that I take very seriously."

Peardon is customer service coordinator at Physical Plant Services. She has been with the University for four years, and will serve a two-year term as trustee. "It is an honor and a privilege to be elected staff trustee," Peardon said. "I want to thank [other staff members] for entrusting me with this office."

Trustee terms are generally for three years; these first two staff trustees will serve staggered terms so as not to rotate off the board at the same time. Myers secured the three-year term by winning a coin toss.

"The addition of staff members broadens the base of university governance in an important way," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "Adding two staff voices to the board will strengthen the University and enrich Board of Trustee deliberations."

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# Obituary

## Vera Jean Johnson

Vera Jean Johnson, age 80 of Cowan, died on March 7, 2014, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. She was born Aug. 7, 1933, in Sherwood, to Lawrence B. and Huldah Fowlkes Garner. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles Cobb Johnson; sisters Mary Etta Taylor, Linda Stevens and Catherine Stevens; and brother Lawrence Garner. She was a seamstress for Genesco Shoe.

She is survived by her son, David (Brenda) Johnson of Cowan; daughter, Jennie Johnson Ledbetter of Cowan; brothers Winston (Betty) Garner of Estill Springs, Bobby D. Garner and Leon Garner, both of Cowan; sisters Elizabeth Ann Davenport of Chatsworth, Ga., Brenda (Dwain) Roberts and Betty (Melvin) Roberts, both of Cowan; and five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on March 10 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## School Board (from page 1)

in 1963 to compel the Franklin County school system to provide a “unified, nonracial educational system.” In 1964, the court issued an order to desegregate the schools. Objections to the order were filed by the school district. In 1966 the plaintiffs made a motion to reinstate the case on the active docket. Since 1970 there has been no action on the case. The case has not been dismissed, and the district has not been formally declared to have “unitary status” or released from court order.

“This is a loose end, and we have to clear this up,” said Franklin County Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber. “The school system will be in better shape because we have achieved desegregation.” The lawyer for the school board plans to file a motion for unitary status, which may cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The school board wants to consider other bids for representation before applying for the status.

Sharber presented an overview of the common core standards. For more on the presentation, go to <http://tncore.org/sites/www/Uploads/Family/Common%20Core%20State%20Standards%20PowerPoint%20Presentation.pdf>.

Common core state standards were adopted in 2010. These are goals that every student at each grade level is expected to learn, including math and reading standards for all students. These common standards are used to ensure that each student will be prepared for success in college or the workplace. These standards make sure that each teacher (K–12) knows what the best practices are in order to better teach their students. It does not tell teachers how to teach but helps them best use lesson plans or maps to reach a common goal.

Sharber said common core is more complex than could be presented during the meeting. “But it is a strong link to critical thinking and problem-solving skills,” she said. “Common core sets standards to meet goals. This has nothing to do with curriculum. Curriculum is a road map for meeting those goals,” she said.

Many of the school board members expressed concern over the amount of testing students now have and the way the common core standards have been implemented in the schools.

“All of us are in a state of transition as the schools move toward the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) test,” Sharber said. In 2014-15, there will be a transition to the PARCC test, which will be given on computers. PARCC will replace the TCAP math and English/language arts tests starting in fall 2014 for the high school. For classes such as biology and history, the end-of-course tests in spring will still be the TCAP tests. For grades 3–8, the PARCC tests will be two parts: the first will be a performance-based test in April; the second will be a multiple-choice test in May. TCAP tests will still be given in social studies and science. The state offered training for teachers during the summer.

“The state has not made funds available to each district to pay for mileage and teachers’ time,” Sharber said, “so most of our teachers have not been trained in the new standards.”

Chris McDonough, district 5 school board representative, requested the board consider adding money to the school board budget for teachers to attend training during the summer. “This is an unfunded mandate that teachers should attend training, give up their time during the summer, not get paid for the time or travel and be held accountable for the test results they were not trained on,” said McDonough.

In other matters, Sharber described how a mixed-drink tax has been collected across the state, with half of the revenue earmarked for the county school fund and the other for the town or county where it was collected. The total due to the Franklin County School System is \$189,158 from taxes collected by the state from 1980 through 2013.

“This is money we should have been paid,” said Sharber. “The City of Winchester has agreed to pay \$50,000 initially, and pay the rest in installments during a five-year period. We have not been presented with a plan yet for payment from the county.” Franklin County is not the only county where this has happened in Tennessee. The school board also passed a resolution opposing state legislation threatening the county educational system. This includes opposition to H.B. 2293, which seeks to restrict the ability of boards of education to provide information and communication to state legislators regarding education-related matters; H.B. 2250, which seeks to enlarge the state’s control over local school systems and remove decisions from locally elected boards of education; and S.B. 0677, which will give more control to the Tennessee Commissioner of Education concerning fiscal outcomes and financial operations for schools.

The next school board meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 7.

# Monteagle Community Garden Earns Grant

S Double A Ranch’s community garden in Monteagle is one of 16 recipients of a 2014 Wild Ones “Seeds for Education” grant. The purpose of the grant is to support the use of native plants to attract songbirds and butterflies to schoolyards with wildflowers and native grasses; to add opportunities for hands-on science in biology, ecology and earth science; to reduce energy consumption and improve storm-water management; and to enhance sustainability and green-school certification.

Citizen involvement through organizations such as S Double A Ranch is one way to help turn around the alarming decline in pollinators.

Jonathan Carpenter is the project director of the community garden.

“We are very happy to have won this grant,” Carpenter said. “It will help us achieve our goal of establishing a site where locals can not only learn about their human food web, but can also learn about the diverse, natural communities that provide the food web for the local ecology and how these food webs are interconnected. Thank you, Wild Ones, for helping to make this possible.”

# Church News

## United Thank Offering Ingathering

The spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering will take place on Sunday, March 30, at All Saints’ Chapel and at Otey Parish. Please remember to bring your UTO Blue Box or envelope to either church’s celebration of the Holy Eucharist, where they will be collected during the offertory.

Blue Boxes are available in the All Saints’ Chapel narthex.

## Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle will present more on the themes for Lent at its 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, March 16. The lunch that follows each Sunday service will feature Irish food this week. At dusk or sunset on Sunday, there will be fireworks at the church to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day.

During Lent, Christ Church parishioners are studying with the gospel of Matthew, aided by the classic 1964 Italian film “The Gospel of St. Matthew.” A brief segment of the documentary will be shown after the 12 p.m. Wednesday service; soup is served for all who wish to participate.

## Cowan Fellowship Church

Cowan Fellowship Church is hosting its annual fish fry to benefit the Heifer Project. It will begin at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15, at the

church. Donations will be accepted to support Heifer International. For more information go to <www.cowanfellowship.org> or call 967-7195.

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

The Rev. Jess Reeves, interim rector, will have an open forum at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 16, in the conference room in Brooks Hall.

Godly Play, the Lectionary class and youth will meet in their regular locations. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

During Lent, Otey Parish will have a Healing Service with Holy Communion each Tuesday at noon. On March 18 the celebrant will be the Rev. Scott James; the Rev. Francis Walter will celebrate on March 25.

## St. James Episcopal Church

St. James is hosting a study of C.S. Lewis’ book “The Great Divorce,” at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent. For more information go to <www.stjamessewanee.org>.

## Unitarian Universalist

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, March 16, gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Doug Traversa will talk about “Endless War.”

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

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Monday–Friday, March 17–21 & March 24–28

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (daily except 3/17, 24)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (except 3/17–21)  
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross, St. Mary’s (3/21, 3/28 only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (daily except 3/17, 24)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (except 3/17–21)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (daily except 3/17, 3/24)

## Saturday, March 15 & March 22

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, Dechard

## Sunday, March 16 & March 23

### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

### 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

### Dechard 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, Dechard

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


## Tuesday, March 18 & March 25

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Healing, Otey

## Wednesday, March 19 & March 26

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 Ed, Epiphany, 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@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.*



**UPCOMING RETREAT**

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## Senior Center News

### Covered-Dish Luncheon

The monthly covered-dish lunch will be at 12 p.m., Saturday, March 15, with a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Slandered Banshee will perform Celtic music.

### Daily Activities

The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

### Senior Menus

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

**March 17:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**March 18:** Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli salad, roll, dessert.

**March 19:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

**March 20:** Cabbage roll, pin-tos, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**March 21:** Taco salad, dessert.

**March 24:** Italian sausage sandwich, fries, dessert.

**March 25:** Chicken, dumplings, fried okra, field peas, cornbread, dessert.

**March 26:** Cheeseburger, tater logs, dessert.

**March 27:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll, dessert.

**March 28:** Pork loin, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, 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.

## Ninth Annual Edible Books Contest at duPont

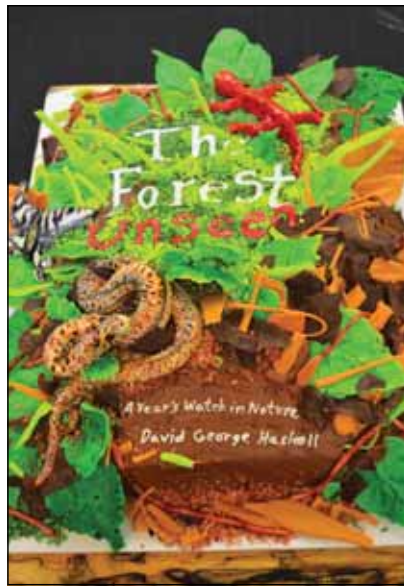
For the ninth year, the Jessie Ball duPont Library will celebrate the International Edible Books Festival with a contest on Monday, March 31. Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. until noon, and the celebration will take place 3:30 – 5 p.m. in the library lobby.

Each entry should be edible—cakes, vegetables, fruits, bread—and represent a book or something about a book. Past entries have included “The Princess and the Pea,” “The Hunger Games,” “A Farewell to Arms” and “The Very Hungry Caterpillar.”

The contest has several categories: children's books, cupcakes, wittiest/title puns, entries by children 12 and younger, as well as the general category and a category for professional culinary entries.

Prizes include gift cards from local businesses. Pictures of all the entries will be showcased on duPont Library's Facebook page. Pinterest has many edible book ideas, including some from previous Sewanee contests; go to <pinetk.com/penelk/edible-book-ideas>.

For more information contact Wanda Cheston at 598-1658 or email <wcheston@sewanee.edu>.



*A previous entry in the Edible Books contest.*

## New Handbook of Legal Advice for Seniors

The Tennessee Bar Association has created a handbook for the state's senior citizens that contains practical advice on a wide range of topics such as:

- Applying for Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and veterans benefits.
- Understanding tax and housing laws that impact seniors.
- Protecting pensions and retirement accounts.
- Having wills, powers of attorney, living wills and advance directives prepared.
- Selecting an assisted living center, nursing home or home care provider.
- Evaluating consumer products such as reverse mortgages, long-term care insurance and funeral services.
- Dealing with credit cards, credit rating bureaus, collection agencies and telemarketers.
- Avoiding fraud and scams targeted at seniors.
- Avoiding identity theft when using the web and social media sites.
- Protecting one's personal security.
- Understanding the new healthcare law.
- Working with a legal professional.
- Recognizing and reporting elder abuse and age discrimination.

The handbook is available at <www.tba.org/sites/default/files/TBA-The\_Legal\_Handbook\_for\_TN\_Seniors-February\_24-2014.pdf>.

Donna Pierce, University general counsel, is a member of the TBA's board of governors and is available to answer questions about the handbook. She can be reached at 598-1880 or by email, <dopierce@sewanee.edu>.

## KILLING THYME

by Buck Gorrell



The mighty daffodil—a solid harbinger of spring—makes its presence known in Sewanee with a huge burst of floral renewal. Each year about this time, I am taken to slow drives around town with the windows down, cruising well-established plots of Narcissus. Facebook is plastered with pictures of the daffodil farm in Pelham with its fields of golden blossoms at their peak right now. This year wrought particularly harsh conditions in our neighborhood. Yet, these bullet-proof bulbs emerge, letting us know more pleasant conditions are around the corner. Yes, we may yet get clobbered with cold and snow, but the daffodil is a salve telling us the worst is over.

The daffodil is also a solid sign of previous habitation. Old homesites, as professor Gerald Smith notes, are often covered with them. The bulbs are long-lasting out of the ground, easily divided when established and incredibly long-lived. Cultivated for centuries, they seem to have followed settlers on their first forays.

Although the single, trumpet-shaped yellow/gold variety is the most common, these members of the amaryllis family come in a myriad of variations. Most varieties are yellow or white, some with multiple blooms, in various sizes, with unique markings and petal shapes. As to cultivation, they could not be simpler. The bottom line with first-year daffodils is a frost requirement of at least 30 days below 40° to bloom. Hence, planting before Christmas will guarantee flowers.

My favorite method of planting is to pry open a hole about 6 inches deep (less for smaller-bulb varieties) with a shovel and place several bulbs in the hole, spaced a few inches apart. Many big box retailers offer bulbs at good prices. When going this route, it is imperative to give the bulbs a squeeze before purchase. The daffodil's Achilles' heel is rot.

For those more adventurous, digging bulbs is the most economic option. Hundreds of bulbs can be collected in a relatively short time if one knows where to dig. Many serious gardeners I know hold as dear secrets a favorite harvesting patch. Always seeking the high road: Never dig without permission. The key to digging daffodils is waiting until the flowers are spent and the foliage is as far gone as possible.

On a totally different note, I discovered an English charity today whose mission is helping out those who have or want to dedicate themselves to horticulture. Perennial is a nonprofit organization that offers assistance to career gardeners and their families who have fallen on hard times, as well as those wishing to enter the profession. In 1852, Charles Dickens delivered an address at its annual banquet. His words, and the occasion to celebrate daffodils and gardeners, go hand-in-hand: “...His gains are not great and knows gold and silver more as being the colours of fruit and flowers than by their presence in his pockets. He is subjected to that kind of labour which renders him peculiarly liable to infirmity ... when old age comes upon him.”

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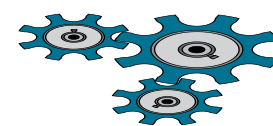
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### Civic Assn. (from page 1)

Patrick Dean and Janice Thomas, representing the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), provided an overview of the trail project which, when complete, will extend 32.5 miles from Cowan to Palmer, following the path of the Mountain Goat Railroad constructed in the 1850s to transport coal from the mountain to the valley.

Ten years ago, Sewanee teenager Ian Prunty launched the trail project, raising money for the first two-mile section on the Domain of the University of the South. Although the region offers many hiking trails, most are for the able-bodied. The paved, 10-foot-wide Mountain Goat Trail is unique for being accessible to people of all levels of ability.

For many years, the coal mining communities on the railroad route prospered, but when coal resources dwindled, the economies of the communities suffered greatly.

Under the direction of Chip Manning with the Babson Center for Global Commerce, University students conducted an economic impact study which showed an 80 percent completed trail would bring \$1.2 million annually to towns on the trail route, with the greatest benefit expected in the severely economically depressed Tracy City community.

The next phase, scheduled to begin this spring, will extend from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle, with 80 percent of the funding coming from a Tennessee Department of Transportation grant.

The MGTA has already purchased 60 percent of the property needed for the Monteagle to Tracy City leg, and favorable negotiations are underway with CSX Railroad, which owns most of the former rail bed earmarked for the rest of the route.

### Recycling (from page 1)

\$31.87 per ton to handle the waste. But when an item is recycled, not only does the county not have to pay, but it makes money. Last year Franklin County spent \$333,233 in landfill fees for waste, much of which could have been recycled. During the same time period, the county received \$148,354 from the sale of recyclables. For recycling, the county accepts paper, cardboard, plastic containers #1-#7, aluminum and metal. Prices for recycling fluctuate; currently the county is receiving \$105 per ton for cardboard, \$60 per ton for newspaper, \$210 per ton for metal and \$130 per ton for plastic containers #1-7.

Franklin County recycles all cardboard, even if it is wet. The cardboard is baled and stored until a truckload has accumulated; it is then taken to RockTenn for processing. There, the material is shredded in a water solution and made into a pulp; it is saturated in water as part of the recycling process.

The county sells aluminum and metal to CFC in Manchester, which sells to a smelting company that makes it into new products. Plastic containers go to various companies, such as Recycle America, where the material is separated, chipped and sold to make things such as toys, T-shirts, carpet, bottles, garbage cans and picnic tables.

Everyone is encouraged to further reduce their contribution to landfill waste by composting, donating clothing to charity and recycling computers, televisions, computer and printer cartridges and rechargeable batteries at the Recycling Center on Joyce Lane, Winchester. By separating recycling from trash, everyone benefits from conserving natural resources, saving tax dollars and reducing energy usage.

For more information visit <[www.iswarecycle.net](http://www.iswarecycle.net)> or phone 962-9048.

*Fulmer is the regional administrator of the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority.*

## TDEC Hosts Hazardous Waste Disposal March 29

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Franklin County from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority, 487 Joyce Lane, Winchester. Corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive materials used in the home, car and truck or garden and lawn can be safely disposed of on this day, free of charge.

Items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosols, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals and paint thinner. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics, medical waste and any items from a school, commercial business or agri-business.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper to prevent spills and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets. Materials should be kept in the original container whenever possible. If not, place the waste in a plastic jug with a secure lid and label its contents.

The Franklin County Prevention Coalition will also be on-site collecting prescription medicines and other drugs to dispose of safely.

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## Facts About Glass Recycling in Sewanee

The University sponsors and underwrites the collection of glass for recycling in the Sewanee community.

This program began in 2011 and was originally housed at the county convenience center. Because the staff of Physical Plant Services handle this material, the site was moved to its current location adjacent to PPS on Kennerly Avenue.

Strategic Materials of Atlanta comes every two months to pick up and recycle the glass. The three colors of glass collected at the site are clear, brown and blue/green. The highest return is on clear glass.

In 2013, the community gathered 53 tons of glass, up from the 51 tons collected in 2012.

Last year's 53 tons of glass recycled translates to 86 of the large collection boxes diverted from the landfill. The 53 tons equals 106,000 pounds, the weight of 13 elephants or four city buses. This translates to a savings in fees at the landfill and a savings in physical landfill space.

This program is not a revenue maker for the University, but there are funds put back into the program from the sale of the glass. The biggest cost of the program is the expense for the large boxes that are used for collection. The University now has secured a used box distributor for the stock.

According to Strategic Materials, "Post-consumer glass, after extensive processing, is used by the container and fiberglass industries as a vital raw material. Our specialty ground glass products are used by customers as abrasives, beads for reflective highway striping, frictionators for bullets and matches, grit for dental products, and as flux for steel and aluminum mills. Additionally, glass powders make excellent specialized fillers for paint, stucco and plastic products."

To learn more about glass recycling, go to the Strategic Materials website at <[www.strategicmaterials.com](http://www.strategicmaterials.com)>.

—by Rachel Petropoulos,  
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Sewanee Emergency Medical Service try-outs were on March 8. Freshman Mark McAlister (right) with help from alumni "by-standers" Curt Lindstrom and Joyce Kuik, put "patient" Nate Foster on the gurney to be carried out of Snowden Hall. McAlister earned a place in the SEMS for training. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Stubblefield & Hawkins Open University Realty

University Realty has opened its doors in offices across from the post office in the former Real Estate Marketing office in Sewanee. Lynn Stubblefield, broker, moved from her Cliffside Realty building in Monteagle to open this new office in Sewanee, now called University Realty.

"I've been a part of this community for over 30 years, and I feel like I have come home now that my office is in Sewanee," Stubblefield said. "I'm an experienced, honest and trustworthy realtor with expertise in all aspects of the real estate business."

Ed Hawkins, formally with Real Estate Marketing, who has experience in finance and banking, is an agent with University Realty.

"Our new company is committed to making this community a better place," Stubblefield said. "This will be apparent in the coming months. We are active and proud members of the Sewanee Business Alliance, the Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors (MLS), the Tennessee Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors," she said. Stubblefield is also on the board of the Sewanee Civic Association.

For more information contact University Realty at 598-9244, (423) 838-8201 or go to <www.ursewanee.com>.

## Sign Up for May 10 Veterans Trip

HonorFlight of Middle Tennessee invites World War II and Korean War-era veterans to sign up for the spring 2014 flight to Washington, D.C. The event is on Saturday, May 10.

For more information or to sign up for the next trip, call (931) 924-3000. Donations may be sent to Southern Middle Tennessee Honor Flights, P.O. Box 1926, Tullahoma, TN 37388.

## Reeves Teaching Computer Class in Monteagle

Richard Reeves will be the instructor for an adult beginning computer class, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, in the May Justus Library in Monteagle.

Participants may bring their own laptops; there are computers in the library which will be available. The class is free.

## Civic Association Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 30th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 28. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again.

Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person and/or group, to Theresa Shackelford, <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>. The award will be presented at the SCA's April 16 meeting.

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



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# SES Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

## First Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Spears Askew, Emily Bailey, Kierra Buchanan, Kyler Cantrell, Lucy Cassell, Laura Crigger, David Dolack, Min Xi Huskey, Samantha Lu, Luca Malde, Libby Neubauer, Ryan Ostrowski, Edie Paterson, McKee Paterson, Isabel Patterson, Michael Pongdee, Madeline Sumpter and Ada Watkins;

**4th grade**—Riley Burnette, Gus Croom, Mac Croom, Michaela Gifford and Dallon Marshall;

**5th grade**—Haley Cash, Meredith Foster, Nathan King, Porter Neubauer and Justine Rogers.

## Second Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Eliza Donald, Daniel Habbick, Jenny Hammer, Ava Sanson, Elizabeth Taylor and Alex Waldrup;

**4th grade**—Trey Cash, Logan Davis, Tanner King, Avery Milford, Namtso Norbu, Michael Poggi, Sage Pool, Elijah Seavey, Eli Thompson and McKeon Whitsett;

**5th grade**—Jenna Black, Sarah Grace Burns, Abi Cassell, Mary Brooks Donald, Camden Eslick, Myers Gorrell, Hunter Hoosier, John Turner Jenkins, Calem Knight, Zolon Knoll, Lauren Ostrowski, Diana Rung, Emma Stevenson, Allie Vaughn and Sean Willis.

## ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

**3rd grade**—Dylan Byrd, Noah Cowan, Morgan Jackson, Charlie King, Madison King, Laken Laurendine, Caleb Palmertree, Beth Stevenson and Haley Wallace;

**4th grade**—Sophia Carlos;

**5th grade**—Caleb Gore, Elaina King, Luciana Mollica, Brock Peterson, Isabella Randolph, Mary B. Smith, Elijah Stephens and Christianna Taylor.

## BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

**3rd grade**—Dylan Byrd, Eliza Donald, Min Xi Huskey, Morgan Jackson, Lakin Laurendine, Samantha Lu, Michael Pongdee, Elizabeth Taylor, Dagon Tucker and Kevin Youngblood;

**4th grade**—Derek Burge, Makayla Cash, Mac Croom, Colin DeLorme, Rhys Fricker, Rylie Grandmason, Xander Holcomb, Dallon Marshall, Aidan Patterson and Skyla Scott;

**5th grade**—Chase Cunningham, Elaina King, Brock Peterson and Christianna Taylor.

## Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Dalayna Marshall; **K**—Deacon Buchanan and Sam Weintraub; **1st grade**—Andrew Dykes and Casen Gilliam; **2nd grade**—Izzie Davis and Drevan Gifford; **3rd grade**—Samuel Dykes and Dagon Tucker; **4th grade**—Riley Burnette and Karlee Morris; **5th grade**—Delana Pierce and Diana Rung.

## Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "helpfulness")

**Pre-K**—Marcus Briggie; **K**—Mollye Casey and Amelia Pond; **1st grade**—Hannah King and Harper Temples; **2nd grade**—Amelia Hane and Haley Sells; **3rd grade**—Lucy Cassell and Morgan Jackson; **4th grade**—Dixie Knight and Elijah Seavey; **5th grade**—Chase Cunningham and Meredith Foster.



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# THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



## Belabyrinth

I live on Alto Road. It's not called Alto Road anymore. Had you lived in these parts back during the time of jollity, you knew Alto Road. If not, then it's Roark's Cove Road—a more geographically correct long-winded way of designating the road that leads from Sewanee to Alto.

Recent questions regarding the appellation "Cowan Mountain Road," triggered these musings. If this designation were to be thoroughly dissected, one could conclude that while Cowan is not a mountain, perhaps there is a Mountain Road associated with Cowan. A couple of Eureka's later, one may conclude there's a less succinct but more precise way to designate that road, like Roark's Cove Road versus Alto Road. Or, by engaging in thoughtful and creative listening, one might just conclude that only one road leads to Cowan, and the mountainous part of that road is the topic of conversation.

Granted, this may not be geographically correct or politically correct. Politics is another area of communications where quibbling over identifying words has replaced graciously embracing meaning. Why is this? Since the beginning of civilization, identifying with a place means identifying with your people or tribe. As with Alto Road, the time when one gains their place identity also matters. From this early beginning, place names have been an integral part of a person's identity and as conquering forces change those place names, one's political identity either stays fixed in place or evolves.

For example, in the mid 1970s when I went to Auburn as a graduate teaching assistant, I was called "Fiery Gizzard" because I wore one of the original embroidered souvenir T-shirts from my favorite local Mountain gorge. At a glance, the students could tell that my wearing of that odd T-shirt meant that the place mattered. Due to this special recognition, Fiery Gizzard became my nickname and an integral part of my identity.

Back in Tracy City, named after New York investor Samuel Tracy, one might casually refer to it as the "Gizzard." Tracy had invested in the Sewanee Mining Company. Why then is Sewanee now identified as a place just up the Mountain from Cowan? Speculation (which fills the void of absent documentation) ranges from Sewanee being a Shawnee place name for the southern part of their realm, to speculation that it means alternatively; echo, lost, or foggy. A reputable historical account that indicates Sewanee as a place name is a matter of opportunistic luck.

When the wooden 'Alto Road' sign fell to the ground several years back, I respectfully watched it rot into the ground, a symbol of lost identity.

Now, when people express identities that are different than what I have been taught, a respectful reluctance comes over me. I do not try to put them in their place. Their place may not be Arizona or Uganda or the Ukraine or Venezuela. They will always be welcome to come up Cowan Mountain and visit Alto Road.

# Registration for Pre-K and K on April 3

Registration for the Franklin County pre-K and kindergarten classes for the 2014–15 school year will be on Thursday, April 3.

Pre-K registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school where your child will attend, if accepted.

Kindergarten registration will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the school where your child will attend.

For pre-K, children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15. For kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by Aug. 15.

The following documents are required for enrollment: certified birth certificate, social security card, Tennessee immunization record and current physician's physical report (both are on the Tennessee Department of Health certificate of immunization form).

In addition, for the pre-K process, parents must also bring proof of residence, proof of income (2013 W-2s or last two pay stubs showing gross income), and documentation for other assistance, such as siblings in the free or reduced-price meal program for the 2013–14 year, EBT, Families First (TANF), social security benefits, alimony or child support.

Applications must be turned in by the child's parent/guardian or other designated person. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted.

If a family does not have transportation to a school or has limited English proficiency, the parent may complete the registration at the Franklin County Board of Education office on April 3.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

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## SES Menus

March 17–21

### LUNCH

**MON:** "Breakfast for Lunch." Sausage patty, eggs, tater tots, salsa, fruit, cinnamon roll, biscuit, gravy, jelly.

**TUE:** Chili, sandwich, yogurt, cheese stick, fresh carrots, dip, vegetable juice, potato smiles, fruit, crackers, mini-muffins.

**WED:** No school.

**THU:** Barbecue, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, fruit, macaroni and cheese, hamburger bun.

**FRI:** Pizza, dipping sauce, rice bowl, garden salad, corn, fruit, roll.

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Toaster pastry, mini pancakes, yogurt parfait.

**TUE:** Biscuit, egg patty, gravy, jelly.

**WED:** No school.

**THU:** Mini muffins, breakfast pretzel super stick.

**FRI:** Biscuit, sausage patty, gravy, jelly.

March 24–28

### LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken tenders, ham chef salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, garden salad, fruit, roll.

**TUE:** Hot ham and cheese, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, vegetable soup, potatoes, vegetable juice, fruit, Rice Krispy treat.

**WED:** Pasta bake, yogurt, cheese stick, baked potato, garden salad, vegetable juice, fruit, roll, cinnamon roll.

**THU:** Chicken fajita, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, tater tots, garden salad, salsa, pinto beans, brown rice, fruit, tortilla chips.

**FRI:** Hot dog, barbecue, baked beans, fries, dill pickles, fruit, hamburger or hotdog bun, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Cinnamon roll or mini French toast.

**TUE:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

**WED:** Yogurt, Sunrise Bites, breakfast pizza.

**THU:** Mini muffins or mini waffles.

**FRI:** Biscuit, chicken patty, gravy, jelly.

At breakfast each student selects one or two items. Assorted cereal, fruit, juice and milk are available every day at breakfast.

*Menus are subject to change.*



Sarah Beavers

## SAS Senior Honored

St. Andrew's-Sewanee senior Sarah Beavers was recognized with a Regional Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2014, presented by the Alliance of Young Artists and Writers. Her works, "Relationships in Poetry" and "Emerald Couch," received Honorable Mention for the personal essay-memoir category.

Sarah is the daughter of Kiki and Ben Beavers of Sewanee. She serves in one of the school's highest leadership positions as a Proctor. Sarah regularly earns High Honors for her academic achievements and has received academic awards in Chinese. Sarah's artwork was selected as a finalist in the Congressional Art Competition for Tennessee's Fourth District in 2013.

## Hall Earns Scholarship

Taylor Hall of Sewanee has been awarded a Dean's Scholarship at the University of Tennessee, Martin, for the 2014–15 academic year.

Taylor completed her coursework at Franklin County High School in December and will graduate in May.

She plans to major in agribusiness at UT Martin in the fall.

Taylor is the daughter of Clinton Colt and Tracy Lynn Hall of Sewanee.

## ACT Prep Workshop at SAS

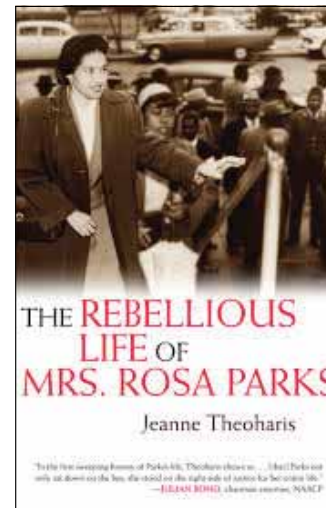
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host a one-day ACT prep class, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 29, in Simmonds Hall, Room 28. Students from all schools in the surrounding area are invited to participate. Register online at <www.zaps.com>. The cost of the workshop is \$79.

## Goodstein Lecture on Rosa Parks March 27

Jeanne Theoharis of the City University of New York will give the 16th annual Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women's History. Theoharis is the author of "The Rebellious Life of Mrs. Rosa Parks." The lecture will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27, in Gailor Auditorium; a reception will follow.

Theoharis' biography dispels, once and for all, the image of Parks as an apolitical, middle-aged lady who was too tired to give up her seat in a Montgomery bus. The Parks that Theoharis uncovers hailed from an activist family and had worked on civil rights and other issues, including efforts to stop sexual violence against black women, for decades. Theoharis also highlights the importance of Parks's participation in a seminar at the Cumberland Plateau's Highlander Folk School in her decision not to relinquish her seat.

The lectureship was created in 1998 in recognition of historian Anita Goodstein, who taught Sewanee's first courses on race and on women, and who was one of the first women on Sewanee's faculty. Goodstein and her husband, Marvin, were also involved in desegregating Franklin county schools and other public venues in the area.



## Festivals and Events

### Crow Creek Heritage Day March 22

The Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society is hosting Heritage Day, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 22, at the Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood. The theme of this year's event is "Cemeteries: Our Shared Heritage." Speakers will discuss the historical importance of cemeteries and ways to preserve them for future generations. Participants are urged to bring genealogies, photographs and other memorabilia to share. Lunch will be served. For more information go to <www.sherwoodtnn.com>.



### Franklin County Business Expo March 27

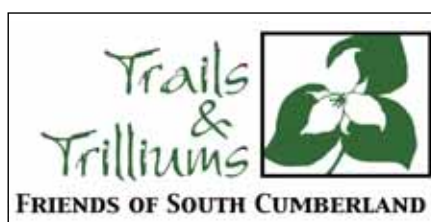
The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will host its 22nd annual Business Expo and Marketplace, 4–8 p.m., Thursday, March 27, at Monterey Station in Cowan. This is an opportunity to connect with local business owners and the products and services they offer. Admission is \$5; entrants are eligible to win more than 100 door prizes, including the grand prize, a Charbroil gas grill, donated by Home Depot. For more information call 967-6788 or go to <www.franklincountychnamber.com>.

### Trails & Trilliums Festival April 11–13

Pre-registration is now open for the 11th Annual Trails and Trilliums festival on April 11–13, on the grounds of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

For the full schedule and to register online, go to <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

The three-day festival is the primary fund-raiser for the Friends of South Cumberland State Park. Admission is \$10; for an additional \$10 fee, participants receive entry to all hikes and programs. The Art in the Park Preview Party and Wine and Wildflowers evening events are ticketed separately. In keeping with the FSC mission to encourage environmental education, all children's events are free.



The festival kicks off Friday, April 11, with the Art for the Park Preview Party, a cocktail buffet that provides an opportunity for early purchase of paintings, sculpture and photography by leading regional artists. The sale continues all day Saturday and Sunday.

April is peak wildflower season on the Cumberland Plateau, and each year people attend the festival in "phlox." Guided hikes on 15 of the South Cumberland's most scenic trails include some especially for wildflower enthusiasts. A bike ride, a birding hike and a family hike are also on the list. Participants can sign up to hike with experienced naturalists.

Workshops, slide presentations and programs are also offered on nature journaling, outdoor photography, native plants, garden design, trails of the South Cumberland and more.

A performance by Teddy Roosevelt repressor Joe Wiegand will be part of the Saturday Wine and Wildflowers event.

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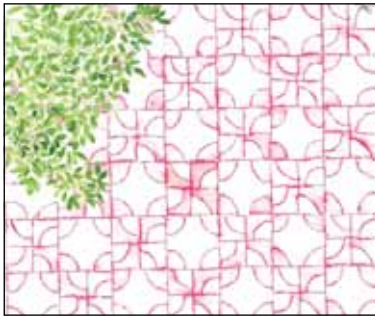


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The Artisan Depot in Cowan is having a reception for its new show, "Pathways," at 5 p.m., today (Friday), March 14. This exhibit of original contributions from Franklin County artists includes multiple types of media. Pictured above: the quilt pattern Drunkard's Path.

## Dance Lessons in Cowan

Valerie Lorenz and her husband, Philip, are offering dance classes beginning Saturday, March 15, at the Cowan Center for the Arts training center. They will be teaching the rumba, the swing, the cha cha, the waltz, the salsa and more.

Classes begin at 6:30 p.m., on Saturdays for six weeks. The fee is \$48 per person for the series of lessons. For more information or to register call 967-0967 or email <vlorenz@bellsouth.net>.

## AT THE MOVIES

**SEWANEE UNION THEATRE**  
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**Frozen**

Rated PG • 102 minutes

Winner of Best Animated Picture, "Frozen" is the story of a plucky young woman, Anna, who is trying to find her sister, Elsa, while traversing someplace like Mt. Everest. The movie stars the voice talent of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel and Johnathan Groff. With smart writing, beautiful animation and toe-tapping songs, "Frozen" has been a huge hit with kids, parents and critics. As one wrote, "Frozen" may be a nod to the pleasures of vintage Disney and old fairy tales, but there's nothing outdated about it." Rated PG for some action and mild rude humor.

**CINEMA GUILD**  
Wednesday, March 26, Free  
**Freakonomics**

Rated PG-13 • 85 minutes

This documentary is based on the bestselling book by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner. Like the book, the film examines incentives-based thinking and human behavior with provocative and sometimes hilarious case studies. Reviews were mixed, but one critic summed it up by writing, "Any movie that triggers creative thought in its audience can't be that bad a deal." —LW



## BOOKMARKED

A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre  
by Margaret Stephens

### Heavy Matters

I stepped on the scale at the Fowler Center awhile back and was greeted by a hand-printed sign taped on top: "You are more than a number."

Oh, anonymous voice of sanity, thank you. Because issues with body image and weight are a plague on womankind.

Nothing new. In the 19th century, we were corseted into that wasp-waist figure considered beautiful—remember Scarlett O'Hara of the 18-inch-waist scolded by Mammy for daring to eat heartily in public?

Then we hit the 1920s and the fad of the pre-adolescent "boyish" figure, and we never really recovered.

Do you know a female who doesn't have issues with her body or her weight? If so, email me: <mgtstep@gmail.com>. I'd like to know. I'm all for exercise and healthy eating, but we women don't seem to manage either very sanely.

One of my hopes with homeschooling was that we'd avoid the insanity of the diet-or-else issue. Because my youngest was in kindergarten when she came home and announced that milk was bad for you "because it has calories," as a classmate, "on a diet," had warned her.

That's age 5, folks. Which means some 90 more years of weight issues occupying space in brains that might instead be mastering calculus, music or Arabic. Is it any wonder osteoporosis wipes out the lives of so many elderly women when milk is considered an enemy and diet soft drinks the beverage of choice?

I knew a woman who in her 60s finally achieved the thin body she'd struggled for her entire life. Because she had cancer. She died soon thereafter.

My first encounter with the eating-disordered came when I watched a fellow student in junior high frenetically pace the width of the basketball court, afraid to waste a moment that she might move her already stick-thin legs. I don't know how she managed to sit still long enough to study. Maybe she didn't.

I watched morning after morning as one of my anorexic roommates picked the raisins out of her cup of dry cereal, which went into the trash. That and black tea was breakfast; iceberg lettuce, lunch and dinner. Though she did eat, rind and all, the lemon slice that went into her tea.

That no one ever commented on this, including the faculty who occasionally ate with us, is perhaps sad indication that she wasn't all that unusual. Or perhaps of incredible blindness on the part of the adults.

Which is why I was delighted at duPont Library to stumble on the book "Body Outlaws: Young Women Write About Body Image and Identity," edited by Ophira Edut. Not all about weight issues, it's a collection of narratives by young women who've struggled with skin color, hair texture, nose shape, body size and sexuality.

Other fine books include Cherie Bennett's "Life in the Fat Lane," the story of a cheerleader and beauty pageant winner who develops a (fictional) metabolic disorder which sends her weight skyrocketing. The responses of her friends and family are chilling.

A more brutal book is "Wintergirls" by Laurie Halse Anderson, which details an 18 year-old's existence as an anorexic determined to starve herself to death, which her best friend has already done. Poetic and intense ("Dead girl walking, the boys say in the halls. Tell us your secret, the girls whisper, one toilet to another. I am that girl. I am the space between my thighs, daylight shining through. I am the bones they want, wired on a porcelain frame . . . wintergirls frozen in matchstick bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the skinniest."), this is a book parents need to read perhaps more than their daughters.

I will be forever grateful to Louisa May Alcott whose book "Eight Cousins" presented me with a sane voice in Uncle Alec, who dumps young Rose's morning black coffee into the shrubbery and orders her a glass of whole milk instead. And when her aunts give her a fashionable gown complete with skirts too tight to stride in, belt too confining to breathe with, and a whalebone and steel corset, he provides a soft, loose dress with leggings beneath so she can run like a boy—and the first of many physiology lessons to explain what her body needs to thrive and grow.

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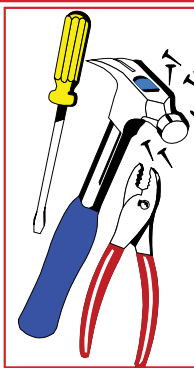
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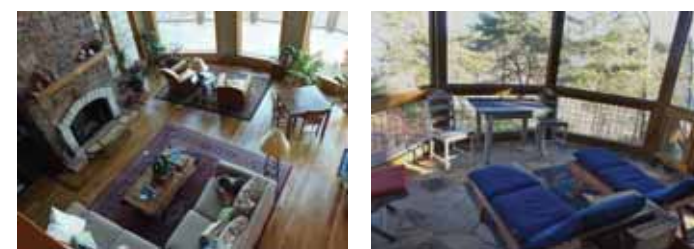
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St. Andrew's-Sewanee seventh-grader Ty Klekotta learns how to do the high jump at a recent track and field practice (above) and coach Molly Schaefer shows Ty how it is done. Photos by Paul Klekotta.



## Register for SAS Golf Tourney

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Parents' Council's third annual golf tournament at Manchester's Willow Brook Golf Course is scheduled for Saturday, April 5. All money raised will support faculty professional development at SAS.

Lunch will be provided at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Teams will be flighted depending on the number participating. Each flight will have a first, second and third place,

with first place winning \$800 in team certificates. The registration fee for a four-man team is \$400. Individuals and companies are encouraged to consider sponsoring the tournament with a gift of \$100 or more. All sponsors will be recognized throughout the day.

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## Lifeguard Training

Winchester Swimplex will be offering two lifeguard training classes this spring. Lifeguard training consists of 27 hours of classroom and pool work designed to teach lifesaving skills, CPR, first aid, Automated External Defibrillation and Oxygen Administration. Cost is \$150, which includes a whistle, fanny pack and pocket mask.

Registration is open now at the Swimplex. The first class is March 19-29; a second class will be offered April 14-26.

For more information or questions phone 962-4204.

## Home Games

**Friday, March 14**

12 & 2 pm Tigers Softball v Covenant

8 pm GCHSV Baseball

v Marion County HS

**Saturday, March 15**

10 am GCHSV Baseball

v Fayetteville HS

**Monday, March 17**

6 pm GCHSV Softball

v Bledsoe County HS

**Tuesday, March 18**

4 pm GCHSV Softball

v Tullahoma HS

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v Tullahoma HS

**Wednesday, March 19**

6:30 pm FCHSV Baseball

v Lincoln County HS

**Friday, March 21**

5 pm GCHSV Softball v FCHS

**Saturday, March 22**

2:30 pm FCHSV Baseball

v Blackman HS

3 pm Tigers Men's Lacrosse

v Oglethorpe

**Monday, March 24**

5 pm & 6 pm FCHSV Softball

v Moore County HS

5 pm GCHSV Baseball

v Bledsoe County HS

5 pm GCHSV Softball

v Van Buren County HS

6 pm FCHSV Softball

v Moore County HS

7 pm GCHSV JV Baseball

v Bledsoe County HS

**Tuesday, March 25**

4:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer

v Westwood Jr. High

6:30 pm FCHSV Baseball

v Tullahoma HS

**Wednesday, March 26**

5:15 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer

v Ensworth HS

**Thursday, March 27**

3 pm SAS V Baseball

v Friendship Christian School

5 pm FCHSV JV Boys' Soccer

v Ooltewah HS

5 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer

v Cascade Middle School

7 pm FCHSV Boys' Soccer

v Ooltewah HS

**Friday, March 28**

4 pm SAS V Coed Tennis

v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy

## SAS Soccer Opens Season with Draw

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' soccer team traveled to Fayetteville on March 4 to take on Lincoln County High School in its first match of the season. SAS kicked off what proved to be a highly contested game. Both sides passed the ball well, but SAS maintained most of the possession. However, Lincoln caught the Mountain Lions on the counter attack multiple times, leaving goalie Ethan Brand to step up and make big saves. Brand put in a "man of the match" performance, with 18 saves on the night. The contest was back and forth, with both teams creating chances, but in the end, lack of daylight decided the game with 25 minutes left to play. The match ended in a 0-0 draw.



The Sewanee Elementary School Powder Puff Girls football team ended its season. Front row (from left) Nathan King (manager), Rylie Grandmason, Emma Stevenson, Elaina King, School Resource Officer Robin McNeese, Meredith Foster, Delana Pierce and Porter Neubauer (manager); (back row, from left) Dixie Knight, Kylie Coker, Haley Cash and Abi Cassell.

## Fowler Center Spring Break Hours

The Fowler Center will be open the following hours during spring break:

Today, March 14, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, March 16, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.;

Monday, March 17 through Friday, March 21, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Regular hours resume on Sunday, March 23, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Pool hours will be announced when they become available.

## Summer Swim Lesson Registration Begins April 1

The Winchester Swimplex will begin registering for summer swim lessons on Tuesday, April 1. Morning and afternoon classes will be offered again this year. Ten classes meet Monday through Friday for two weeks. The cost is \$50.

Class times will be 8:30-9:15 a.m. for ages 6 and older; 9:30-10:15 a.m. for ages 3 to 5; and 5-5:45 p.m. for ages 3-5 and 6 and older.

Session one will be June 2-13; session two will be June 16-27; and session three will be July 7-18.

### Parent and Tot Swim Lessons

Both the parent and the child get wet in this class designed to familiarize

the child to an aquatic environment through drills, games and songs.

This is an instructor-led class that meets Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The class will begin on June 7 and continue through June 28.

Children should be at least 6 months and no older than 3 years. Class cost is \$25.

### Adult Swim Lessons

It is never too late to learn to swim. This class is for adults just learning to swim or working on refining their stroke mechanics.

This is an instructor-led class that works on an individual's own skill levels. The cost is \$50.

The class meets Monday and Wednesday, 7-7:45 p.m. The session includes eight classes and begins on June 4.

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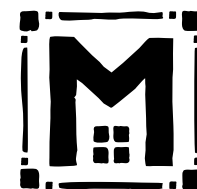
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## Full Moon 5k Walk/Run

The Full Moon 5k run/walk will begin at 8 a.m., Friday, April 11, in Manchester. The race will start and end at Beans Creek Winery. Participants may register at the Manchester Recreation Complex or online at <www.cityofmanchestertn.com>. The registration fee includes a T-shirt, free drink ticket (wine or soft drink), food and live music.

The fee for run/walk participants is \$30 per person. The fee for others who want to enjoy the food, wine and live music is \$20 per person. Michael Childress will perform.

The Full Moon 5k run/walk coincides with Beans Creek Winery's spring gift shop sale and Beggars Bonanza Wine Sale.

All proceeds from the Full Moon 5k run/walk will go toward building a new soccer field in Manchester.

For more information contact Becky Brown at (931) 723-2294 or by email, <bnsckr@bellsouth.net>.

## Men's Lacrosse Wins Again

A season-high 68 shots helped the Sewanee men's lacrosse team to a 14-3 win over visiting Trine on March 7. The Tigers quickly jumped out front behind first-period goals from Matthew Stiefel, George Bukawyn, Davis Brown and Cotter Brown.

Down 6-0 to start the second, Trine finally got on the board with a pair of goals. Out of the locker room, the Tigers stayed on the attack. Sewanee took 22 shots in the third period, which led to goals by Hayden Byrd, Brown and Stiefel.

Sewanee would close out its offense with 15 more shot attempts in the fourth and goals by Jess Hilb and Reed Daniel. Along with the impressive offense, the Tigers also finished with 49 ground balls.

Individually, Stiefel led the attack with four goals on 10 shots. Additionally, Byrd and Davis Brown each pitched in three goals, while Cotter Brown added a score and two assists.

In goal, Tommy Healy earned his third win this season after making four saves. Browning Altizer also played 15 minutes as a keeper. Altizer finished with two saves in the fourth period.

## SES Jump Rope for Heart a Huge Success

The Jump Rope for Heart event at Sewanee Elementary broke two records at the school this year. The school had an all-time high number of 97 students participate in collecting donations for the American Heart Association.

Also, a record amount of \$5,950 was collected by the participants through the Jump Rope for Heart fund-raiser.

All proceeds from this annual event will go toward research to help fight heart disease and stroke.

"Thank you students, parents, families members and the entire community for your continued support of the Jump Rope for Heart program at SES," said physical education teacher and event coordinator David Gilliam.

This is the 18th year SES has participated in Jump Rope for Heart.



Dixon Poggi, a first-grader at SES, was the top Jump Rope for Heart fund-raiser in the entire school this year.



With Coach David Gilliam are the top Jump Rope for Heart fund-raisers in each grade (from left), fifth-grader Caleb Knight, fourth-grader Makayla Cash, third-grader Morgan Jackson, second-grader Sara Knight, kindergartner Sam Weintraub and pre-K student Noah Barnes.

## Tigers Lead at IHSA Regionals

Led by upcoming Zone 5 Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) qualifiers Elizabeth Corey, Linnea Carver, and Megan Hopson, four Sewanee equestrian team student-athletes competed in the IHSA Regionals.

Competing against more than 40 riders, Corey (Novice Over Fences), Carver (Intermediate Flat) and Hopson (Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter) all advanced from their respective classes. Lauren Edwards was the other Tiger who competed. She wrapped up her junior season in the Novice Flat.

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## Sewanee Women's Tennis Wins Two

The No. 15-ranked Sewanee women's tennis team earned a pair of road victories at Transylvania and against Southern Athletic Association rival Centre on March 8.

Sewanee defeated the Lady Pioneers, 9-0, and also topped the Colonels, 8-1. Those wins improved the Tigers overall record to 5-1.

In the Centre match, Sewanee dominated the doubles contests. Winning all three points, the Tiger teams of Bronte Goodhue/Lindsey Liles, Annie Veron/Mary Taylor Tepper, and Conner Thomas/Kate Johnston all had victories.

In singles, Goodhue opened with a perfect 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 1 against

Kathryn Hayes. Liles then topped Kate Tomey by a score of 6-0, 6-4 at No. 2. On Court 3, Veron wasted little time against Molly McElvogue winning 6-2, 6-0. At No. 4, Tepper breezed past Katie Howard, 6-0, 6-2. Finally, Johnston and Mariah Smith defeated Arby Todoe and Maddie Pitt in straight sets. In the contest against Transy, all three Sewanee doubles teams won.

In individual matches, Goodhue, Liles, Tepper, Johnston, Smith and Hastings Johnson all won in straight sets. In fact, all six Tiger players combined to lose only six total games. Goodhue, Tepper, Johnston and Smith all won by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

## Centre Opens Softball Series Winning Two

Conference foe Centre swept a doubleheader over the Sewanee softball team on March 8.

The Colonels opened Saturday with a 9-1 victory. After Centre scored three runs in the bottom of the second, the Tigers scored their only run in the top of the fourth.

Gabby Sanders singled to open the inning. Courtney Saunders then advanced Sanders with another single. A batter later, Sanders scored after advancing to third with a steal.

In the nightcap Katie Heil and Sanders picked up Sewanee's only two hits, as the Tigers dropped an 8-0 contest.

Heil was charged with the loss in the circle for Sewanee.

Despite allowing only four earned runs, Sewanee gave up two errors.

## Men's Tennis Breezes Past Centre

The Sewanee men's tennis team opened conference play with a 9-0 win at Centre on March 8. The Tigers opened the match by sweeping all three doubles matches. Connor Winkler and Avery Schober won at No. 1, 8-3. Eric Roddy and Scott Gallimore, along with Rand Jackson and Alex Cooper, closed out the victories in doubles.

In singles action, the Tigers continued to dominate. Sewanee did not drop a set and only lost 10 total games in a combined six matches. Schober earned a win over Woody Rini at No. 1, 6-1, 6-4, while Winkler topped Logan Henre in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Jackson then earned a 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 3 against Caleb Smith. At No. 4 singles, Roddy had little trouble with Lucas Brooks winning 6-0, 6-1.

## Sewanee Drops Two to Berry

Behind outstanding pitching, Berry College earned a pair of wins against the Sewanee baseball team on March 8. The Tigers dropped a 6-2 contest in the opener and then fell by a 7-1 decision in the nightcap.

In the first game, Berry opened with three runs in the top of the third and another in the sixth. The Tigers got on the board in the bottom half of the sixth. After Ben Clune reached on an error by the Berry shortstop, Jack Whaley advanced Clune with a single. Michael Walker ripped an RBI double that scored Clune and Whaley. Berry would add a single run in the top of the seventh and ninth innings on a Zack Farmer double and an Alex McGill single. Tiger starter Mike O'Neil took the loss despite striking out a season-high six batters. Overall, O'Neil allowed five runs on 11 hits in 7.0 innings of work.

At the plate, Clune and Whaley led the attack with one hit and one run scored. In the second game, the Vikings broke open a 1-1 tie in the top of the sixth with three runs. An inning later, Berry scored three more runs on two hits.

Sewanee scored its lone run in the bottom of the fourth. After Nate Barnett struck out, Walker homered off of Berry starter Joey Bell. Despite outhitting Berry by an 8-6 advantage, Sewanee left eight runs on base.




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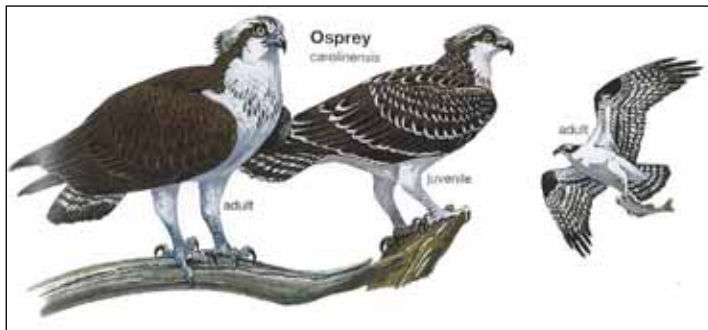
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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



### Crow Creek Excitement!

**Jean Yeatman** reports that on March 9, she and **Ruth Luckado** traveled to the Crow Creek impoundment at the Stevenson, Ala., wildlife park. "As we were nearing Stevenson," she said, "a Bald Eagle flew over the car. We felt that was a good omen for the day. Then when we got to the park, there were not many ducks, as they have started north to their nesting grounds, but there was another Bald Eagle, riding a thermal up into the sky.

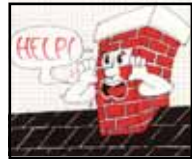
"When we looked across the water," she continued, "we saw 14 Great Blue Herons, standing on their nests in the top of some very tall trees. The nests are made of large sticks, and what a sight it was to see those huge birds standing up so high in the sky! This is called a heron rookery.

"There were a few Coots and Ring-necked Ducks swimming about, so we drove along the trail, and spotted two Osprey, sitting on the tall lights at the baseball fields. The Osprey is a large fish-eating hawk, 22–25 inches in length, and with a wingspan of 58–72 inches! It is dark brown above, and white below, with a white head and prominent dark eye stripe. In flight, its long narrow wings are bent back at the 'wrist.' It will hover over water, dive down, then plunge feet-first into the water to snatch its prey.

"We watched them with our spotting scope," she concluded, "and soon one flew over to a wooded area, picked up a stick, and flew back to the top of another light, where it was building a large nest. This is the first time we have had Ospreys nesting in our area."

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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at [www.animalharbor.com](http://www.animalharbor.com).

## Rabies Clinics in Franklin County

Animal Care Center, Midtown Veterinary Services and Town and Country Veterinary Hospital will be conducting rabies clinics at area locations during March. The cost is \$10 per animal.

On Saturday, March 15, clinics will be: 8:30–9:30 a.m., at the Cowan Police Department; 9:45–10:45 a.m., in Midway at the Midway Market; and 11:15 a.m.–12 p.m., at the Sherwood Community Center.

On Saturday, March 22, clinics will be from 1:30–2:30 p.m., at Sewanee Elementary School; 3–3:30 p.m., at Oak Grove Community Center; and 4–4:30 p.m., at the old city hall in Decherd.

For more information call Franklin County Animal Control at 967-5389.

## Weather

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|-----|--------|----|----|
| Mon | Mar 03 | 66 | 29 |
| Tue | Mar 04 | 29 | 19 |
| Wed | Mar 05 | 39 | 23 |
| Thu | Mar 06 | 53 | 36 |
| Fri | Mar 07 | 52 | 37 |
| Sat | Mar 08 | 61 | 41 |
| Sun | Mar 09 | 62 | 38 |

### Week's Stats:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Avg max temp =  | 52    |
| Avg min temp =  | 32    |
| Avg temp =      | 36    |
| Precipitation = | 0.03" |

Reported by  
Nicole Nunley  
Forestry Technician

## Springtime Hikes

### Perimeter Trail Hike Continues on Saturday

If your bucket list includes walking the full length of the Perimeter Trail, join members of the Tennessee Trails Association and do it the easy way—in pieces—on the third Saturday of each month from now through May.

The group will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 15, at the Blue Chair. They will carpool to the three or four-mile section for the day and eat lunch together afterward. They plan to complete the 22 miles of the trail in eight increments and welcome hikers of any age. Call Sally Hubbard at 598-5338 for more information.

### FSC's "Hike All 14" Sets Next Two Hikes

Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) is sponsoring a "Hike All 14 in 2014" challenge to introduce people to each of the 14 hikes listed in Mary Priestley's guide to hiking in the South Cumberland State Park, "Hike Em All."

The next Hike 14 event will begin at 9 a.m., Sunday, March 16. Meet at the Stone Door ranger station. Sally Hubbard and Mary Priestley will lead the Big Creek Rim and Gulf Loop. Hikers will have the option to do a shorter two-mile hike to Stone Door and back, or the full 10-mile moderate to tough hike.

On Saturday, March 22, Jack Furman and Naullain Kendrick will lead hike No. 6, Greeter Falls Loop and Laurel Trail. Meet at 9 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station for this 7.5-mile moderate hike.

On April 6, Mary Priestley and Naullain Kendrick will lead Hike No. 10, the Collins Gulf Loop. Additional hikes will be offered during Trails and Trilliums, April 12–13.

For the first hike on March 8, 65 people—from Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and many other surrounding cities—participated in the kick-off event.

"The goal of Hike 14 is to introduce people to each of the trailheads of the South Cumberland Parks," said Kendrick. "The truly ambitious hikers will want to do the full trails described in Mary's book, which includes a number of all-day hikes and covers 120 miles."

For full details of all the hikes go to [www.friendsfscsra.org](http://www.friendsfscsra.org).



### Annual Bluebell Island Tour on March 22

Tour Bluebell Island with friends from the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 22. Located on the Elk River, the island is regionally famous for its abundance 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. Information and a map are available at [scrlt.org](http://scrlt.org). Weather may cancel this event; please check the website for more information.

### Herbarium Wildflower Walk March 30

Spring officially begins on Friday, March 21, and it is a great time to head out to Shakerag Hollow for the beginning of the big wildflower show. Bloodroot, trout lily, Dutchman's breeches, and spring beauties bloom early and fade fast.

Meet Yolande and Robin Gottfried at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 30, at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail. Wear sturdy shoes, dress appropriately for the weather and bring water.

## State Park Offerings

### Friday, March 21

**Early Morning Lakes Hike**—Meet Ranger Park at 6 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for an early 2.3-mile hike around the lakes.

**Mushroom Hunting**—Join Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for a peek into the world of mycology, then a short walk into the woods behind the center.

### Saturday, March 22

**Grundy Lakes Cleanup**—Meet Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a cleanup of the area. Bring gloves and wear pants.

**Buggytop Jaunt**—Carter State Natural Area is known for its karst features, and although caves are currently closed, it is still worth a visit. Join Ranger Jason at 11 a.m. for this moderate four-mile hike down Buggytop Trail.

**Foster Falls Geology**—Join Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for a moderate two-mile hike to learn more about the area's rich geologic history.

**Meet the Snakes**—Come to the Visitors' Center at 4 p.m. to meet the three resident reptiles. Learn safety measures for encountering snakes and dispel some common myths.

### Sunday, March 23

**Meadow Trail Walk**—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at the Visitors' Center for an easy 1.3-mile walk around the Meadow Trail to identify early spring flora and fauna.

**Hiking through History**—Meet Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Grundy Lakes Parking Lot for a 2.3-mile hike around the lakes, following the original lake trail, but also including the new Miner's Loop Trail that winds around Old Muddy Lake. For all hikes, wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather, and bring water.

### Film Series at Visitors' Center

Episodes of the 11-part, beautifully filmed series "Planet Earth" will be shown at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center over the next weeks. Admission is free. All showings are at 6 p.m. "Seasonal Forests" will be shown at 6 p.m. today (Friday), March 14. "Mountains" will be on Friday, March 21. "Pole to Pole" will be on Friday, March 28.

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



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*Then success to bold St. Patrick's fist  
He was a saint so clever,  
He gave the snakes and toads a twist  
And banished them forever!...*

We wonder that our Irish boys  
Should be so free and frisky,  
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# Community Calendar

## Today, March 14

Grundy County Schools professional development

- 8:30 am Yin 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
- 5:00 pm "Pathways" reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 8
- 5:30 pm Family Fun Night, St. James, Midway
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," Alma Mater, Tracy City

## Saturday, March 15

- 8:30 am Rabies vaccine clinic, Cowan Police Dept, until 9:30 am
- 9:00 am Babe Ruth sign-ups, Decherd City Hall (also 3/29)
- 9:00 am Hike a Piece of the Perimeter Trail, meet Blue Chair
- 9:45 am Rabies vaccine clinic, Midway Market, until 10:45 am
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 11:15 am Rabies vaccine clinic, Sherwood, until 12 pm
- 11:45 am Senior Potluck, Slandered Banshee, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm Fish Fry, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 6:30 pm Ballroom dance class, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan
- 6:30 pm Mulligan Stew supper, Altamont Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," Alma Mater, Tracy City

## Sunday, March 16

- 9:00 am "Hike All 14," meet at So. Cumberland State Park Stone Door ranger station
- 3:00 pm Film, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

## Monday, March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

Messenger office closed until Monday, March 24

- 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
- 11:00 am Blood pressure checks, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm ECW, Marcia Mary Cook, St. James, Midway
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Book Club, Kelley residence
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, S of T Hamilton Hall "pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Tuesday, March 18

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler 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
- 6:00 pm Computer class, Reeves, May Justus Library

## Wednesday, March 19

Franklin County Schools no classes; Teachers & staff development day

- 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 home, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 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
- 5:30 pm Lenten study, C.S. Lewis "Great Divorce," St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

## Thursday, March 20 • First Day of Spring

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 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 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
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:00 pm Reversing Diabetes seminar, Monteagle City Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, "Frozen," SUT (through March 30)
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Friday, March 21

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yin 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
- 4:30 pm Deadline for Trustee Community Relations agenda
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," Alma Mater
- 7:30 pm Film, "Frozen," SUT

Schedule repeats until March 28 with these additions:

## Saturday, March 22

- 9:00 am "Hike All 14," meet at So. Cumberland State Park Stone Door ranger station
- 9:30 am Crow Creek Heritage Day celebration, Sherwood
- 10:00 am Bluebell Island tour, directions, <scr.lt.org>
- 1:30 pm Rabies vaccine clinic, Sewanee Elem, until 2:30 pm
- 3:00 pm Rabies vaccine clinic, Oak Grove, until 3:30 pm

## Monday, March 24

Messenger office reopens; SAS & University classes resume

Marion County Schools spring break, through March 28

- 7:00 pm Community Council meeting, Senior Center

## Tuesday, March 25

- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, SUD office
- 6:30 pm Franklin Co. Democratic Women, Oasis Restaurant

## Wednesday, March 26

- 12:00 pm EQB, Stuard/Wright, presentation, McClurg
- 7:30 pm Film, "Freakonomics," SUT (CG, free)

## Thursday, March 27

- 4:00 pm Franklin County Business Expo, Monterey Stn
- 6:00 pm Reversing Diabetes seminar, Monteagle City Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Frozen," SUT
- 7:30 pm Goodstein Lecture, Theoharis, Gailor Auditorium

## Friday, March 28

Civic Association Community Service Award nominees deadline

SES Friday School begins

- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "Mr. Peabody & Sherman," Alma Mater
- 7:30 pm Film, "Frozen," SUT

## 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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