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Messenger Offers Nonprofits Free Space

Beginning with its April 5 issue, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger is pleased to announce that it is offering a free one-quarter page advertisement to area nonprofit organizations to promote a special event.

To qualify, the organization must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and be located in the Messenger's distribution area (from Tracy City to Cowan), or be a past or current recipient of Sewanee Community Chest funds.

"We want to do this to help support the fine work happening in our community," said co-publisher Janet Graham. "The Messenger has always been a key part of communication to the Mountain community and we want to continue this in a new, bold way."

Each qualifying organization can have one free ad per year. The free ads will be placed on a space-available basis, so organizations that wish to have an ad guaranteed for a specific date should plan to pay for the ad.

This offer provides additional support for community endeavors beyond the meeting announcements, volunteer requests and opportunities, and event notices that the Messenger already provides for organizations across the Mountain.

For more information contact Graham at 598-9949 or via email at <ads@sewaneemessenger.com>.

Reading Workshop in Grundy Co.

Spark the imagination of a child in your life by participating in an upcoming workshop hosted by the Grundy County Imagination Library, Rotary Club of Grundy County and Governor's Books from Birth Foundation.

The free event will be 8:30 a.m. – noon, Monday, March 25, at the Tracy City First United Methodist Church, 105 16th St., Tracy City.

Led by Mitchell Korn, the workshop is designed for parents, caregivers and educators focusing on creative and interactive ways to engage a child

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The Sewanee Elementary School cafeteria recently scored a perfect 100 on its county health inspection. Cafeteria manager Chasity Williams (right) and Crystal Thacker work tirelessly each weekday to provide SES students and staff with delicious, healthy meals.

Readers and Bakers: It's Time for the Edible Books Contest

The Jessie Ball duPont Library will celebrate its eighth year of participating in the International Edible Books Festival with a contest on Monday, April 1. Entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. until noon. Judging will take place beginning at noon, and the celebration will be 3:30–5:00 p.m. in the main lobby of the duPont Library.

Each entry should be edible—cakes, vegetables, fruits, bread and the like—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," among other literary greats.

The contest has several special categories for judging: Children's Books, Banned Books, Wittiest (Title Puns), Entries by Children 12 and Younger, in addition to the general category.

This year organizers have added a new category for Professional Culinary Entries: any local bakers, restaurants, caterers, etc., are encouraged to submit an entry that will be judged separately.

Prizes include gift cards from local businesses and pictures of all the entries will be showcased on duPont Library's Facebook page. Also new this year will be the "People's Choice Award;" everyone who attends the celebration will have the opportunity to vote for a favorite entry during the afternoon celebration.

For Pinterest users, there is a board for Edible Book ideas and a look at some entries from previous years at <<http://pinterest.com/penelk/edible-book-ideas/>>.

The International Edible Book Festival is held annually around April 1. People participate in the event in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Singapore and Sweden.

The date of the event, April 1, is the birthday of French gastronome Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin (1755-1826), famous for his book "Physiologie du goût," a witty meditation on food. April 1 is also the perfect day to eat words and play with them as the "books" are consumed on the day of the event.

For more information about the local contest contact Wanda Cheston at 598-1658 or <wcheston@sewanee.edu> or Joan Blocher at 598-1778 or <bloche@sewanee.edu>.

Civic Association Learns About SES Desegregation Also Reviews Classifieds Email List Fee

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 6 business and dinner meeting, the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) reaffirmed its decision to charge a \$10 subscription fee for the Classifieds email list administered by the organization. Following the business meeting, retired Franklin County High School teacher Marilyn Davidheiser presented a program on the desegregation of Sewanee Elementary School.

Classifieds list manager Elizabeth Clark Duncan said the board reviewed all the comments generated by the announcement to charge a \$10 fee for using the list. The board revisited the fee issue and decided fee payment will coincide with the Civic Association's fiscal year. Current subscribers are entitled to use the service for free until

Aug. 31. Those who recently paid the fee in response to the announcement will receive an extended subscription through Aug. 31, 2014. For SCA dues-paying members, a subscription to the service is included in the \$10 membership fee. Fee-paying Classifieds subscribers may participate as active voting members of the SCA if they attend meetings.

Addressing a question by a guest about the appropriate use of Classifieds, Duncan said the email service was intended to provide a vehicle for information sharing. Individuals wishing to engage in debate and express personal opinions, she said, should use the "forum" feature accessed via the website <groupsites.com/Sewanee>. Questions about the service should be addressed to the SCA board via email to <sewaneecivic@gmail.com>.

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Debora Greger



William Logan

Aiken Taylor Award Events on March 19–21

The winners of this year's Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry, Debora Greger and William Logan, will be the focus of a number of events in Sewanee March 19–21.

Events begin at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, with a lecture by David Yezzi (editor of the New Criterion) on "The Perfect Moods of William Logan," in McGriff Alumni Hall. This and all lectures and readings are followed by a reception and an opportunity to purchase books by the poets and lecturers.

William Logan's Aiken Taylor reading is at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, in Convocation Hall.

At 4 p.m., Thursday, March 21, Emily Grosholz, liberal arts research professor of philosophy, African American studies and English at Penn State University, will lecture on "The Landscapes of Debora Greger" in McGriff Alumni Hall.

Debora Greger will give the final reading at 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in Convocation Hall.

The most significant prize administered by the Sewanee Review, the Aiken Taylor Award, was established in 1987 to honor an accomplished American poet for the work of his or her career. The award was made possible through the generosity of Dr. K. P. A. Taylor, brother of poet Conrad Aiken.

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Former President Bill Clinton helicoptered into Zammi Lasante in Haiti on March 11 and spent some time with the group from Sewanee who have been working there in the past week. Deb McGrath (with Clinton on left) is one of the group's leaders, along with Peggy Farmer. Rotarians Chip Manning and Janice Thomas are also on the trip, as well as McGrath's son, Sam Smith, an eighth-grade student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Clinton is the United Nations' special envoy to Haiti and learned more about the Sewanee-Haiti Ecosystems Services project that McGrath and Farmer are developing.

Letters

LIGHTS ON, PLEASE

To the Editor:

On the afternoon of March 11, while proceeding across the highway at the Sewanee Market in a heavy fog and light rain, I was careful, looking in both directions. Seeing nothing, I sped up for safe crossing when a car going fast came at me with blasting horn and no lights on.

Before I arrived at home, I noticed that half of the cars coming toward me had no lights on. Whether required by law or not, perhaps it would be well for our campus police to be stationed for a time on University Avenue and the nearest section of highway, and stop motorists traveling with no lights on in fog, and especially with accompanying rain, to warn them of the danger they present to others.

John Bratton
Sewanee ■

LIVING HISTORY

To the Editor:

In about 1958 I helped build the Claramont Restaurant and motel units, now called (or was called) the Sewanee Inn. It has now been demolished.

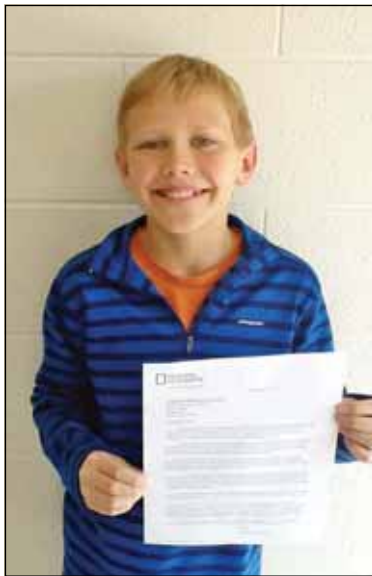
Dixon Myers [the University coordinator of outreach ministries] and some of the college students were salvaging some building materials from one of the motel units. They came upon a piece of Sheetrock with my name written on it and some Grundy County historical facts I had written on the back of the Sheetrock. Dixon told the students, "Why, I know that man!"

He brought me the piece of Sheetrock and gave it to me. That sure was a surprise and a real nice one, too. Several of the students came with him.

I have collected history on Grundy County for about 73 years and I have my own local history museum beside my home. That piece of Sheetrock Dixon Myers brought me will be added to my collection, and I thought it was extra nice of Dixon and the students. I worked as a laborer on many of the buildings in Sewanee for Brice Building Company. The workers' names on All Saints' Chapel are listed on a bronze plaque in the rear of the chapel. My name is on that plaque, and I'm real proud of that, too.

Thank you, Dixon and students, for bringing me that piece of Sheetrock.

William Ray Turner
Tracy City ■



Fourth-grade student Porter Neubauer (above) won the Sewanee Elementary School Geography Bee in January. He recently qualified for the statewide event that will be in Nashville on April 5, where he will compete with other 4th–8th-grade winners.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Advancement Officer, Assistant Coordinator of Outreach, Assistant University Counselor, Assistant University Organist, Director of Equestrian Program, Lay Chaplain, Special Gift Officer, Student Philanthropy Coordinator.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Worker for Sewanee Dining.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>. Apply for these positions at <www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

For more information contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, at 598-1381 or email <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



Sewanee Police and Fire Reports

Sewanee Police Department

The Sewanee Police Department (SPD) recently issued its report on its activities for January and February.

During January, the SPD patrolled 4,250 miles, investigated one vehicle accident and issued two moving violations. It also issued 170 non-moving traffic violations and one warning.

It made 10 arrests for drug law violations, 17 arrests for liquor law violations and filed five theft reports. One DUI arrest was made in the month.

SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County once in January and to other jurisdictions two times. SPD physically checked buildings on 409 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 87 times.

In February, the SPD patrolled 4,510 miles, investigated five vehicle accidents and issued five moving violations. It also issued 582 non-moving traffic violations and 28 warnings.

It made four arrests for drug law violations, 17 arrests for liquor law violations and filed 12 theft reports. SPD offered mutual aid to Franklin County twice last month. SPD physically checked buildings on 417 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 60 times.

Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department

In the month of January, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) answered 22 calls: 15 to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial); one to University property for a broken gas line; and one to a residence when a private alarm company was repairing the system.

Four calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. One call was for a natural gas leak in the Midway community.

In the month of February, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department answered 30 calls: 18 to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial); four to University buildings (a natural gas leak, burnt food, smell of gas and water leak into smoke detector); and one to a community business for burnt food.

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

Two calls were for community property: one for a forest fire and one was to help rescue a man who had fallen in a cave. Two calls were to provide mutual aid.

In the calendar year 2012, the SVFD made 210 runs.

Serving Where Called

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

Michael Evan Brown
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Nathaniel Andrew Garner

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Dakota Layne

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Andrew Midgett
Alan Moody

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Christopher Norcross

Michael Parmley
Peter Petropoulos
Melissa Smartt

J. Wesley Smith
Troy (Nick) Sepulveda

Charles Tate
Tyler Walker

Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

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

PEDESTRIANS and BIKERS – EXERCISE CAUTION!

When you are out getting your exercise, following a few simple rules will keep you on the go. When biking on Sewanee sidewalks, cyclists should slow down when passing pedestrians since some may not hear a warning bike bell and know to step to the right. Walkers should walk on the left-hand side of the road, traveling against the traffic; bicyclers should travel in the right-hand lane, going with the flow of traffic. During the day, both walkers and bikers should wear clothing of bright, easily seen colors, and, from dusk on, wear light, reflective clothing. In any case, don't just assume drivers can see you. Be on the lookout ... for your own safety.

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Meetings & Events

Book Group Gathers on Monday

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 18, at the home of Sally Hubbard. Caroline Shoemaker will be reviewing the true story "The Eighty-Dollar Champion: Snowman, the Horse That Inspired a Nation" by Elizabeth Letts. For questions contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at the 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 begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. Bob Hughes, professor at the School of Theology, will discuss his sabbatical work in Africa.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club Thursday noon group will not meet on March 21.

Democrats Meet on Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Women and the Franklin County Democratic Party will have a combined meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, in the small conference room of the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Sewanee Emeritus Assn. Gathers Thursday

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, at the Nabit Art Building. Professor Greg Pond will provide a tour of the facilities.

Sewanee Community Center Membership Potluck

The Sewanee Community Center is hosting its annual membership potluck dinner at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 23, at the Center.

The Center will provide the main dishes (with vegetarian options) and beverages. Please bring a favorite side dish or dessert and come celebrate the Sewanee Community Center. If you are not a member, come to dinner and join. Membership is free.

Hunt for Early Spring Wildflowers

The Sewanee Herbarium is hosting a walk through Shakerag Hollow at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 24. Biologist Jon Evans will lead the hike. The first day of spring is almost here, and it's time to head out to Shakerag Hollow. If you don't get out about now you might miss the beginning of the big show—bloodroot, trout lily, Dutchman's breeches and spring beauties bloom early and fade fast. The walk will also include an introduction to winter botany as the woody plants will still mostly be bare of leaf. Meet at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail.

Community Council Sets Constituent Meetings March 25

The Sewanee Community Council is holding district meetings at 7 p.m., Monday, March 25, at the Sewanee Elementary School. Come learn more about the council, meet your representative, air your views on topics important to the community and enjoy cookies and lemonade.

Go to <www.sewanee.edu/leases> for the map to locate your district.

Cornbread Fest 5K Set for April 27

A challenging, unique 5K race weaving through historic downtown South Pittsburg will open this year's Cornbread Festival at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 27. The course contains a few uphill sections, but ends with a fast, downhill finish.

Awards will be presented for five age groups: 14 and under; 15–19; 20–29; 30–39; 40–49; 50–59; 60–69; 70 and over.

The entry fee is \$20 until April 18 and \$25 from April 19 until registration closes at 10 p.m. on April 25.

Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. at the Citizens Park Stage, three blocks from the high school track on Cedar Avenue, and closes at 7:55 a.m. The entry fee includes a race shirt and entry into the National Cornbread Festival.

For more information about the race, email Mary Dawkins at <mctns@net>.

Now in its 17th year, the National Cornbread Festival, will be held April 27 and 28, in the downtown area of South Pittsburg.

The weekend includes cornbread cook-offs, arts and crafts vendors, a children's corner, agriculture displays, a historic tour of homes and a carnival.

For updated information, schedules and other information go to <www.nationalcornbread.com>.

Franklin Co. Business Expo March 28

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 21st annual Business Expo, 4–8 p.m., Thursday, March 28, at Monterey Station, 104 Monterey St., Cowan.

A \$5 admission fee provides attendees the opportunity to view more than 90 exhibitors and network with local professionals of Franklin County businesses. The entry ticket also provides an opportunity to win one of more than 100 door prizes; the grand door prize is a 42-inch Sanyo LCD HDTV donated by Walmart in Decherd. Children 12 and under will be admitted at no charge.

"Now in its 21st successful year, the Business Expo has grown to represent the variety of products and services offered by Franklin County Chamber members representing industries, businesses and companies from the area," said Executive Director Judy Taylor.

"Our family business has participated and attended the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo every year since the beginning and each year we gain new prospects, as well as new friends in the business community," said Sam Henley of Henley Supply Millwork and chairman of this year's expo.

For more information call the chamber at 967-6788.

Citizen Lobbying Workshop

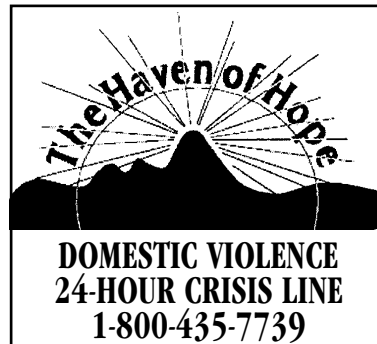
Learn how to effectively lobby an elected official at a citizen lobbying training course that will be at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in Gailor Hall Room 110.

The training will provide participants with the "nuts and bolts" tools and skills needed to persuade a congressperson to give serious consideration to one's political agenda. This is a hands-on workshop where people will have the opportunity to practice the techniques in a mock lobbying session. The illustration topic will be abolishing capital punishment, but the skills and techniques learned can be used to lobby for any cause.

The training is free and open to the public. The event is being jointly sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the Gay-Straight Alliance and Sustain Sewanee.

For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or sllytle@blomand.net.

For this week's lectures, see page 10.



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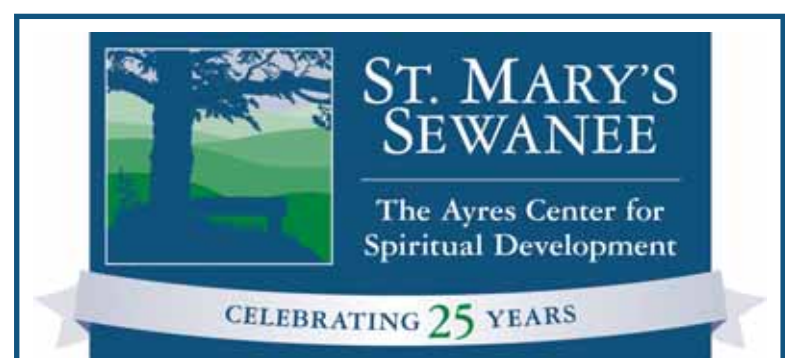


Ethan Burns of Sewanee (above) tried out for the Sewanee Emergency Medical Service in the recent testing session. His brother Seth, already a member of SEMS, laid in the snow to act as the patient in the test. SEMS took three new members, including Ethan, this year. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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When You Need a Police Officer, a Fire Truck or an Ambulance

Always dial "911" for fire or suspicious smoke, medical emergencies and police emergencies. And if you aren't sure what you need in an emergency situation, always call "911." Sewanee residents should only call 598-1111 for non-emergency issues.



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Obituaries

Murray Free Hawkins Jr.

Murray Free Hawkins Jr., age 95, died on March 7, 2013. He was born in 1917 in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mary Stone McBryde Hawkins and Murray Free Hawkins Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Polly Hawkins Whiteknact, Martha Hawkins Martin and Edith Hawkins; his son-in-law, Joe Battle, and granddaughter, Mandy Hawkins.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Julia Welles Hawkins; his children, Lad (Mindy) Hawkins of Jacksonville, Fla., Warren (Betty) Hawkins of Houston, Texas, and Asheville, N.C., Margaret Hawkins (Jack) Matens of Monteagle and Julia (Jugie) Hawkins Battle of Sunset, La.; his twin sister, Charlotte Hawkins Fremaux of Washington, D.C.; and three grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Condolence messages may be sent to <HawkinsRemembrances@gmail.com>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to either the LSU Foundation in support of the Equipment Fund (Account 101737) of the Craft and Hawkins Department of Petroleum Engineering or the LSU Hilltop Arboretum in Baton Rouge.

Memorial Service

Dorothy Minkler

A celebration of the life of Dorothy Minkler, who died in November of 2012, will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 21, at South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center. Friends will gather for a potluck lunch and tree planting.

Shirley Short Nunley

Shirley Short Nunley, age 73 of Monteagle, died on March 8, 2013, at the Bridge in Monteagle.

She is survived by her daughter, Betty Jo (Dennis) Turner of Gruetli-Laager; son, Andy Nunley of Tracy City; sisters, Martina (Joe) Sheridan of Sewanee and Sue Shettters of Sherwood; brother, Kenneth (Joy) Short of Cowan; and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on March 11 at Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church with Bro. Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery.

For complete obituary visit <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Mildred Ann Smith

Mildred Ann Smith, age 78 of Tracy City, died March 12, 2013, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee.

She was born Sept. 10, 1934. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Alex Smith, and her ex-husband, Charles D. Knott; and brothers, Vernon, Raymond and Jerry Gass.

She is survived by her daughters, Wanda (Lawrence) Cheston of Sewanee and Debra (Don) Williams of McMinnville; sister, Polly Carpenter of Sewanee; and four grandchildren and a nephew.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Friday), March 15, in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Sister Elizabeth officiating.

For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



Honor Flight in April

The South Middle Tennessee World War II and Korean War-Era Veterans Honor Flights, a nonprofit organization, is taking its next Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., in late April.

The veterans on these trips fly to the nation's capital, then travel by tour bus to visit the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, see the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery and view the 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided, and a full medical staff is on board each flight. Flights normally consist of the veterans joined by guardians who pay their own way, so they may assist the veterans on this one-day event. The bus pickup locations are in Manchester, Tullahoma and Winchester. A police or county sheriff escort accompanies the bus to the airport, with a military band awaiting the veterans at the receiving airport.

If you are a veteran who would like to learn more about the next trip, contact Sgt. Major Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226. For people who would like to travel as a guardian or make a donation for the program, contact Claude Morseat (931) 247-5151 or Lana Woodard at (931) 455-3488.



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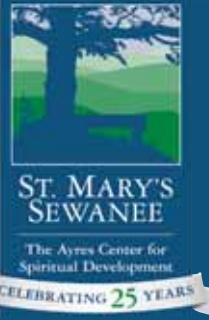
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UPCOMING RETREATS

WALKING THE LABYRINTH: THE PATH OF LIFE

March 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The Rev. Thomas Morris, presenter. \$45

MAPPING YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 5–6, Dr. Gay Welch, presenter.
Resident, \$125; Commuter, \$85



Labyrinth Retreat on March 25

St. Mary's Sewanee is hosting a one-day retreat, "Walking the Labyrinth: The Path of Life," 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Monday, March 25. The retreat will be led by the Rev. Thomas Morris; the fee is \$45 and includes lunch.

"Our retreat day on the Monday in Holy Week will seek to discover the labyrinth as a powerful tool for spiritual growth," Morris said. Interspersed with brief meditations on the path Jesus took during his pilgrimage to Jerusalem the week of his death and resurrection, periods of silence and walking the labyrinth this quiet day will be an opportunity to prepare ourselves for the culmination of Lent and the joy of Easter.

"The labyrinth is an archetype, a divine imprint, found in all religious traditions in various forms around the world," Morris said. Many labyrinths are a replica of the Chartres labyrinth, laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral in France around 1220. For more information and to register email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or call 598-5342.

Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

St. Patrick's Day, and also what is now called First Passion Sunday, fall on the same day this year, March 17. Christ Church will keep both and have an Irish lunch following the 10:30 a.m. service. Bishop William Millsaps will give some of the history of both observances. In the afternoon, a number of Christ Church people will travel to Holy Cross Anglican Church in Franklin for Celtic Evensong.

On Wednesdays in Lent, Christ Church hosts a soup lunch and a Bible study following the noon Eucharist. The group is completing its study of Hebrews.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 17. At 10 a.m., adults and youth can take part in the Confirmation Class; the Rev. JoAnn Barker's series on "Handel's Messiah"; or the Lectionary Class. Children ages 3–11 have Godly Play. Nursery care is available for infants from 6 weeks from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service. The Lenten Bible study group will meet at 4 p.m., Sunday.

The 2013 Lenten Preaching Series concludes at 12:22 p.m., Tuesday, March 19; Robin Reed will preach.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church's Stone Soup intergenerational Lenten study continues at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 20.

Taizé Service Friday

Taizé will be at 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, in St. Luke's Chapel. This service usually lasts for an hour.

"Taizé in Sewanee" is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel and is an interdenominational joint ministry of the School of Theology and the College. These services are rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome.

Tracy City First Methodist

Tracy City First United Methodist Church will perform an Easter Cantata at 7 p.m., Friday, March 22, and 11 a.m., Sunday, March 24. The church is located at 105 16th St.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, March 18–22

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 3/20)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12:22 pm Holy Eucharist, Otey (Tuesday only)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/20)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/20)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 3/21)
7:00 pm Taizé service, St. Luke's Chapel (3/22 only)

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Dechard

Sunday, March 17

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian formation class

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

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship 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 Bible story time for little ones

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, March 20

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

8:00 am Worship Service, SAS

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Lenten Stone Soup study, St. James Episcopal

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church

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

Senior Center News

Luncheon on Saturday

The monthly covered-dish luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, March 16. Mountain Melody will play bluegrass and gospel music at the event.

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.

Inclement Weather Policy

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

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 18: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

March 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

March 20: Fish, fries, slaw, hush puppy, dessert.

March 21: Tomato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

March 22: Steak, gravy, macaroni, tomatoes, peas, cornbread, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

A VIEW FROM THE DUMP

by Francis Walter



Once we visited friends on Whidbey Island, off the coast of Seattle, south of the San Juan Islands. This is a world apart from ours: immense fir trees, big loganberries, coarse grey sand ground by glaciers. Not more beautiful than our Cumberland Plateau, only different.

One morning our friends asked if we'd like to go with them to their dump, which visitors always found worth the trip. We were unprepared for such a dump. It was a vision come down to earth from heaven as the New Jerusalem is prophesied to do. We drove through a landscaped entrance, flanked by pots of flowers. The entire length of this drive-through dump was softened by landscaping.

The drive was twisty between and through junk sites for scrap metal, tires, tin cans and such. Boxes and barrels held the things thrown away, some of the same divisions we see at our dump except that shrubs and potted plants were everywhere. We visited a large, open shed full of useful, repaired, cleaned, operative former junk in bins, on tables, in boxes. Helpful volunteers were on hand. Some items were for sale, some free. There was even clothing, kept dry under a shed.

Being on an island must have helped develop this model. It would be expensive to haul junk off by boat. And who would want an immense landfill in such a paradise? Because of the scenic drive-through and the goodwill of users, separation into categories was expected and honored. At our dump, separate you may if motivated, but users are also free to collect all garbage in large black plastic bags—for weeks if they choose—and throw the bags into the compactor. Only sounds of breaking glass, the sighs of plastic bottles and occasional ooze of technically banned liquids tell onlookers what's in the bags. Far different from how the Whidbey Island dump works, conceived and operated by three women, none of whom alas we met on our visit.

I don't believe it is possible at this time to have such a dump at Sewanee or any Franklin County dump. The going price for refuse rises and crashes. Enforced separation into categories would require extra (and tough) staff. Some people don't take kindly to having their disposal of trash regulated. And so far, only aluminum cans and newspaper bonus coupons have reached a level of value to warrant regularly separating them out.

University people are making a commendable effort to recycle. But it isn't easy to make it pay for itself. We do have the Hospitality Shop. Have you ever watched or been a part of the Great High-End Discard that occurs at the close of each academic year? It's well organized. Volunteers in trucks go from dorm to dorm picking up things the grads will not take with them, including lots of those ugly, poorly-made, flimsy plastic electric fans, and it seems that most is recycled efficiently. I hope so. Maybe a reader can explain how this works in a Letter to the Editor.

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Kevin Wilson (left), a graduate of Franklin County High School, recently visited Luciana Sanson's AP literature class at FCHS. Wilson, an English professor at Sewanee, is the author of the novel "The Family Fang."

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Civic Assn. (from page 1)

In the program, SCA vice-president Susan Holmes said the story behind the desegregation of Sewanee Elementary School (SES) was particularly timely, since 2014 is the 50th anniversary of the 1964 court-ordered desegregation.

In a lawsuit filed in December of 1963, four Sewanee African-American families (the Hills, Sisks, Statens and Turners) and four white families (the Bates, Camerons, Camps and Goodsteins) joined together to file a lawsuit requesting that SES comply with the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education Supreme Court decision that declared state laws establishing "separate but equal" school facilities were unconstitutional.

During the 1960s, 29 lawsuits to compel integration were filed in Tennessee: 19 initiated by the Department of Justice and 10 initiated by individuals. The SES lawsuit was the only case jointly initiated by African-American and white plaintiffs. Of the 29 instances of desegregation by litigation, 17 cases remain under court jurisdiction. Franklin County is among these.

Following desegregation, Davidheiser said, 30 black educators were placed in integrated schools, but they were replaced by white teachers when they retired.

Davidheiser said certain factors would need to be addressed for the Franklin County Public Schools to close the case and be released from court jurisdiction, notably an imbalance in hiring practices and the FCHS school's "fight song, 'Dixie.'"

In response to a suggestion by Duncan, Holmes will investigate the SCA sponsoring a historical marker at SES to commemorate desegregation.

At the April 17 meeting of the SCA, the final meeting of the academic year, the organization will elect officers for next year, approve the budget and name the recipient of the 2013 Community Service Award. The annual award honors individuals and organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to the community.

Workshop (from page 1)

in the love of reading.

Korn is a nationally recognized arts education expert who has also developed arts education and organizational strategic plans for dozens of arts, cultural and educational organizations. He is an adjunct professor at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt. The Wall Street Journal has called Korn a "one-man arts education industry."

The workshop will cover a wide spectrum of topics, including musical and dramatic approaches to reading, visualization, repetition, parallel arts and crafts activities, and how to use music from radio, television and CDs to tell stories and boost listening skills. Korn's primary emphasis will be on equipping attendees with skills and strategies designed to maximize a child's engagement during reading time.

Childcare will be available for children ages 8 and under; for more information or to preregister for childcare, call Emily Partin, Grundy County Family Resource Center, (931) 592-4372.



Aidan Smith

Smith Wins College Scholarship

After months of reviewing applications, on March 11 the Carson Scholars Fund announced the 2013 Carson Scholars. Aidan Smith, a fifth-grade student at Sewanee Elementary School, was among 425 students selected from across the country.

Smith was nominated by fifth-grade teachers Kim Foster and Katie Felts. This was the first time SES has nominated a student for this national program.

Students in grade six through 11 are nominated by their school; applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.75, demonstrate humanitarian qualities in their school and community above and beyond what is required.

First-time Carson Scholars such as Aidan receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied toward the student's college education, along with a medal, a certificate, a trophy nameplate for his or her school, and an invitation to an awards banquet.

To date, the Carson Scholars Fund, based in Towson, Md., has awarded more than 5,600 scholarships and has scholars in all 50 states and Washington DC. To honor this year's scholars for their excellence, the Carson Scholars Fund will host nine regional awards banquets.

Aidan is the son of Deb McGrath and Ken Smith of Sewanee.

THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



English is an odd collection of bits and pieces from other languages. Word origins range from structured and sophisticated languages like Latin and Greek to the raw earthiness of original tribal inhabitants. Such is the mixed blessing of being an approachable island. Our part of this Mountain is now much the same. Travelers come and go along major highways, pausing only long enough to meet their immediate needs. Other transients come to study and learn, or spend summers in the cooler mountain air, or even to learn world-changing behaviors at places like the Highlander School.

Perhaps we should see ourselves as words in the English language. Even though we may look very much the same, our history and meaning may make us opposites. For example, the word "harm" is an ancient term that describes injury or damage. The opposite of this breaking is the word "harmony." "Harmony" derives from Latin and Greek and describes a structure of agreement, especially pertaining to music, that implies all of the parts fit together to form something both bigger and stronger. Thus harm may appear to be directly a part of harmony and vice versa.

Because harmony is preferred over harm, it is useful to know which is which. To do this, it is helpful to search back to the origin. Doing so will help whether one is working with words or people. A lot of what gives us meaning is invariably tied up in our history. Generally for words or people to be close to the same, they must arise from a common source. With words this is known as cognation, which comes from Latin where it means equivalent birth. Cognation for people can be literal where they are born into the same family as siblings or cousins. Their cognation can also be experiential such that who they are results from a common or shared experience. These experiences are what bind us together as community.

Harm occurs when we lose sight of the fact that we are fellow citizens; when we lose sight of our cognationality, as it were. We see this happen with families when they ostracize the proverbial black sheep and drive them from their primal community relationship. It happens in communities when a member is singled out for their differences. Emphasizing that disharmony produces isolation and aloneness.

English is a highly expressive and communicative language because it is liberal in the acceptance of all types of words. These words join together into meaningful sentences. Isolated words are generally only good for expressing dismay or pain. Ouch! Perhaps we should consider that next time we deign to deny others. What harm could there be?

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SES Renovation Update

According to Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon, "The work continues on our beautiful school."

The staircase to the library should be completed sometime this week. The windows in the office foyer classrooms will be replaced in the next two weeks. Carpet will be replaced when SES is closed for spring break. Completion of work in and around the playground is winding down.

Maxon reports that Mrs. Casey is back in her room after getting new windows, and the kindergarten and first-grade teachers and all their students are happy to be back in their rooms, too. "A time frame for the replacement of the roof has yet to be determined," he said.

At Sewanee Elementary School, parents and teachers work closely together to provide the best educational experience possible for the students. Second-grade teacher Alicia Wall (far left) is in conference with parents Joyce and Michael Ostrowski.

"The teachers and staff have done a fantastic job minimizing loss of instructional time," he said. "Safety is top priority, and we appreciate everyone's assistance, patience and understanding as we maneuver through this wonderful renovation project!"



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SES Menus

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TUE: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, peas, carrots, dip, fresh fruit or applesauce, roll, breaded chicken salad, PB&J box meal.

WED: Chicken sandwich, baked potato, steamed broccoli, orange-glazed sweet potatoes, fresh fruit or sliced peaches, cheese sauce, tuna chef salad, yogurt/muffin box meal.

THU: Taco, pinto beans, sweet and savory corn, lettuce/tomato cup, fresh fruit or pineapple chunks, baked tortilla scoops, cheese cup, teriyaki chicken salad, PB&J box meal.

FRI: Cheese pizza, salad, baked potato, white beans, fruit juice or fruit cocktail, chef salad with chicken salad, ham and cheese wrap box meal.

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WED: Breakfast on a stick.

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Carlson Offers New Yoga Class

Yoga for Healing, taught by Lucie Carlson, is offered at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Sewanee Community Center and at 10:30 a.m., Fridays, at Wings and Roots in Winchester.

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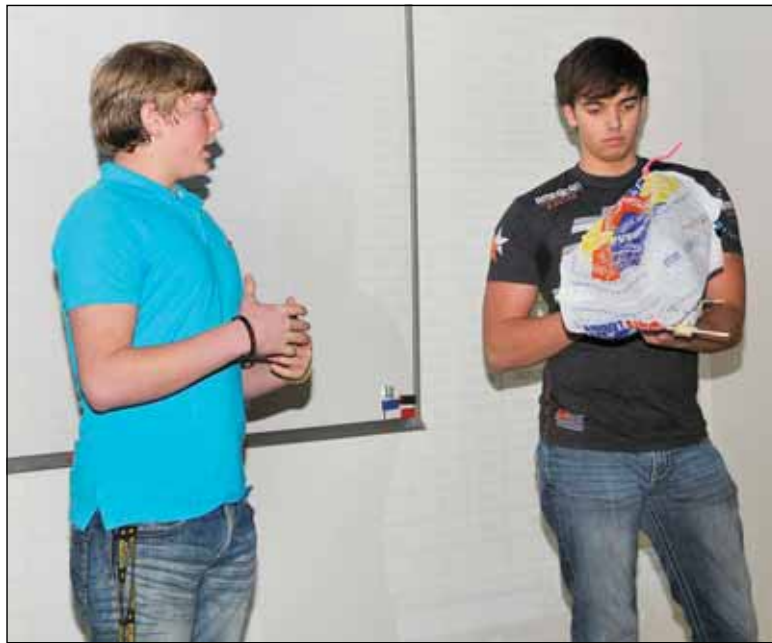
Every class is different, so some classes can be easy while others are more challenging. Yoga for Healing is appropriate for all ages. Carlson offers a free first class; classes are \$10 for drop-ins or \$70 for 10 classes prepaid. For more information contact Carlson at (865) 591-0012 or by email to < lucie.carlson@gmail.com >.

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Cole Johnson (left) and Jon-Luc Roberts, students at Grundy County High School, explain how they made their transport vehicle before they tested it at the local National Engineers Week Design Competition. Photo by Jacqueline Cowan

Grundy County Students Test Engineering Skills

How can egg cartons, plastic grocery bags, duct tape and paper towels be used to deliver a payload to a target?

This challenge was presented to 48 high school students to test their skills at the recent National Engineers Week Design Competition, sponsored by the Aerospace Testing Alliance (ATA) at Arnold Air Force Base in Tullahoma. The students were from eight high schools in five surrounding counties.

“The challenge was to build a wind-powered vehicle to deliver a payload to a target,” said Paul Kelly, design competition coordinator and ATA engineer. “The target was 170 inches from the starting point.”

The students were provided with various materials in a kit and given two hours to design and build their vehicle. A portable fan provided the wind for the challenge.

The students were able to test their designs against each other after lunch.

“I was anxious to find out the problem because I’m always hungry for a new challenge,” said Cole Johnson, a Grundy County High School student and design competition participant. “To begin with, I thought we would run out of materials. But as it turned out, we were given an ample amount of supplies to create a very successful design.”

The challenge is presented in a way that students must use their math and physics knowledge. Kelly said the students handled the challenge well.

“Most used an egg carton that was provided in the materials kit,” he said. “Sails were constructed from plastic grocery bags, manila folders, duct tape and paper towels.”

Carrie Reinholtz, an AEDC technology project manager, volunteered as a judge for this year’s competition. Reinholtz looks forward to the event every year and describes the students as having creative minds and being innovative thinkers.

“This was my first year participating as a judge,” she said. “I really enjoyed listening and scoring the students’ thought processes as well as their marketing strategies. In this day and age, the best design doesn’t necessarily win. It’s a package deal. You not only have to be good at the fundamental science and engineering of the design, but also a great communicator. The students excelled at both this year.”

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Franklin County K and Pre-K Registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten in Franklin County will be on Tuesday, April 2, at the school the child will attend.

For the 2013–14 school year, Tennessee students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Aug. 31. In the past, the cutoff date for kindergarten was Sept. 30.

Children who are currently enrolled in public pre-kindergarten programs are exempt from the change in age requirement date for the next school year.

The following documents are required to register a child for public school: the child’s certified birth cer-

tificate, the child’s Social Security card, the child’s immunization record and a completed physician’s physical report.

For questions about kindergarten registration, contact Nancy Graham at 967-0626. For more information about the Pre-K program, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

Training & Classes

Lifeguard Training

The Winchester Swimplex will offer two lifeguard training classes this spring, consisting of 27 hours of classroom and pool work. The classes are March 19–30 and April 2–13.

Students learn lifesaving skills, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, use of an automated external defibrillation unit and administration of oxygen. The fee is \$150, which includes the class plus some equipment used by lifeguards. Registration is available at Winchester Swimplex, 711 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester. For more information call 962-4204.

Hunter Safety Class

A hunter safety class will be 6–9 p.m., Monday, March 18, through Friday, March 22, at the Franklin County Annex Bldg., 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Anyone born since 1969 must successfully complete a hunter education class before hunting in Tennessee.

Registrants for this event must be 9 years old by March 22. Parents are encouraged to go through the course with their child. Parents who participate and who pass the test will receive hunter education certification. The class will accept a maximum of 50 students.

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Lectures & Films

Nockles to Speak on the Oxford Movement Monday

Scholar and librarian Peter Nockles (right) will give a lecture on the Oxford Movement at 7 p.m., Monday, March 18, in Hargrove Auditorium, Hamilton Hall. A reception will follow this free talk.

Nockles is assistant librarian of printed books and Methodist collections, Methodist Archives and Research Centre, John Rylands University Library of Manchester, England.

In addition to his role at the John Rylands Library, Nockles has been a Visiting Fellow at Oriel College, Oxford. His publications include the highly-acclaimed study "The Oxford Movement in Context: Anglican High Churchmanship, 1760-1857" (1994) where he emphasizes a twofold claim: that the Oxford Movement is best understood in historical context, and that Tractarian spirituality had deep continuities with earlier revival movements in Church history. He is also a major contributor to a new history of Oriel College, Oxford.



Language Specialists Discuss "Variation in English" Tuesday

Raffaella Zanuttini, professor of linguistics at Yale University, and Christina Tortora, professor of linguistics at the City University of New York, will give a presentation on "Variation in English: Language Science Versus Language Prejudice" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, in Blackman Auditorium of Woods Lab. The talk is free and open to the public.

Zanuttini's research focuses on comparative syntax. She has worked extensively on the range and limits of variation across the Romance languages.

Tortora is creating the "Audio-Aligned and Parsed Corpus of Appalachian English" in collaboration with Beatrice Santorini and Michael Montgomery, which will be a one-million word annotated corpus of Appalachian speech that will serve as a tool to support investigation of social and grammatical variation in Appalachian English.

Race, Sexuality and Gender in U.S.-Nicaraguan Relationships

Molly Green, C'09, will talk on "De Amor Nadie Se Muere: The Workings of Race, Sexuality and Gender in U.S.-Nicaraguan Relationships" at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in Gailor Auditorium. The free lecture will be followed by a reception.

Green's lecture will explore the relationships between white women travelers from the United States (frequently referred to as "chelas") and the group of Nicaraguan men (called "cheleros") who seek these women as sexual partners within post-revolutionary Nicaraguan society. Green's graduate research examines the ways in which relationships between white U.S. tourist women and cheleros are informed by U.S. and Nicaraguan ideologies of the exotic "other" and modernity.

This talk is cosponsored by Women's and Gender Studies, the Center for Teaching and the University Lectures Committee.

"American Meat" Documentary and Panel on Thursday

A screening of the documentary "American Meat" followed by a panel discussion on alternative agriculture will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 21, in Gailor Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

"American Meat" chronicles the current state of the U.S. meat industry. Beginning with a history of our current industrial system, the feedlots and confinement operations are unveiled through the eyes of the farmers who live and work there. From there, the story shifts to Polyface Farms in Virginia, where the Salatin family has developed an alternative agricultural model based on rotational grazing and local distribution.

The film and discussion are co-sponsored by Sewanee's religion department, Center for Religion and Environment, Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability, environmental studies department, and the University Lectures Committee.

"Life and Art in a Roman Villa" Lecture on Friday

Sewanee's department of art and art history is hosting a lecture on the Villa at Oplontis and Roman slave culture at 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 22, in Convocation Hall. The lecture "Life and Art in a Roman Villa: Locating the Slave in the Villa at Oplontis (Torre Annunziata, Italy)" will be given by Lea Cline, assistant professor of art history at the school of art, Illinois State University. Cline is a recent graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, where she completed her PhD. in art history with a focus on Roman sculpture and painting, as well as Greek architecture.

"The luxury Roman villa was a spectacular place," said Cline. Whether positioned on a cliff with views of the sea or nestled in the rich countryside of Roman Campania, these houses were constructed to impress both the owner and guests. Wall paintings, mosaics, furniture and molded ceilings all contributed to the experience of these spaces, where controlled views and elaborate pairings of artwork all collectively represented the power and wealth of the owner. "While most scholars of the Roman house have privileged the perspective and experience of the elite owners," Cline said, "I instead seek to understand the villa environment from the perspective of the slave occupants."

Cowan Railroad History Focus of March 24 Talk

Transportation expert Tom Knowles will discuss "When World-Class Technology Came to Cowan," 4 p.m., Sunday, March 24, at the Cowan Center for the Arts training center. Knowles will talk about the railroad's centralized traffic control system that operated inside a tower in downtown Cowan from 1944 until 1980. Admission is free and refreshments are served.

For more information, call (931) 691-0722 or go to <www.cowancenter-forthearts.org>.

AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre

Wednesday-Sunday, March 20-24, 7:30 p.m.

Argo

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Winner of the Oscar for Best Picture and Best Screenplay (adaptation), and a host of other awards, "Argo" dramatizes the true story of six Americans who escaped from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran during the 1979 Iranian Revolution. CIA agent Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck) devises a plan to smuggle the Americans out of the country, having them pose as a Canadian film crew. As much history lesson as a commentary about Hollywood, "Argo" is smart, entertaining filmmaking. Affleck, who also directed and produced the movie, assembled a great cast (including John Goodman, Alan Arkin, Bryan Cranston, Kyle Chandler and Victor Garber) for this entertaining movie. It is not excessively violent or disturbing, but a few choice naughty words caused "Argo" to be rated R for language and some violent images.—LW



Clay jar by Roger Harvey

"Fire & Salt" at In-Town Gallery

New salt-glazed stoneware by Roger Harvey will be featured in the "Fire & Salt" exhibit at In-Town Gallery during March. The wide range of sizes and forms will include functional as well as sculptural pieces in this collection.

Fire and salt are the essential elements in the creation of Harvey's unique glazes. His kiln is completely filled with fire as the temperature approaches 2300 degrees. Common salt is thrown into the kiln and is vaporized by the intense heat. The vapors are carried throughout the kiln by the swirling flames and react with the surface of the pots to produce a very durable textured glaze.

Many of the pieces are thrown on a potter's wheel and then altered to make unique shapes with complex details. Items range from small bowls and multi-sided jars to large pitchers, vases, and a variety of lamps. The largest works are more than 24 inches tall. Some large platters can hang on a wall for decorative purposes when not functioning as serving pieces.

Harvey is enjoying his second pottery career after spending several years as a goldsmith and related jewelry pursuits.

"I am freely exploring and experimenting this time around so that the range of work is constantly evolving. New ideas and shapes are included in each kiln firing," he said.

In-Town Gallery, founded in 1974, is one of the oldest cooperative galleries in the nation. It presents the original work of more than 30 regional studio artists. Located at 26A Frazier Ave., Chattanooga. For more information call (423) 267-9214 or go to <www.intowngallery.com>.

SUT Sets Spring Schedule

The Sewanee Union Theatre has released its schedule for the remaining part of the semester.

Movies are set to play at 7:30 p.m., nightly, Wednesday-Sunday. As the Cinema Guild adds Wednesday movies to its schedule, the SUT films will show Thursday-Sunday.

Film distributors live complicated lives, so all dates are subject to change.

March 20-24: "Argo," rated R
March 27-31: "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," rated PG-13

April 3-7: "Les Misérables," rated PG-13

April 10-14: "Silver Linings Playbook," rated R

April 17-21: "Zero Dark Thirty," rated R

April 24-28: "The Hobbit," rated PG-13

May 1-5: "Django Unchained," rated R

SUT is now equipped with a digital projector and an improved sound system. A new ticket pricing structure begins at the end of May (\$3 for students; \$4 for all others). Folks who have current SUT movie passes are encouraged to use those before the end of the semester.

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BOOKMARKED

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

by Margaret Stephens

In Honor of the Potato

At high spring the wildflowers in our woods surely rival those at Shake-rag. Last week, anticipating spring, the first bluebells opened, as well as the flat green-brown trillium and several others that I need Yolande Gottfried to help me identify. When I walk in certain areas now, I have to step carefully to avoid the spotted stems of trout lilies.

Such bounty.

Which I'm all the more aware of after listening to a CD version of author Patricia Reilly Giff's book for middle-grade readers, "Nory Ryan's Song." Set in Ireland in 1845, the book introduces us to several peasant families who subsist on the bare edge of hunger. They live also at the mercy of the English landlords who keep raising rents because they want all those "dirty native hovels"—aka Irish stone cottages—"tumbled" to make room for sheep. (I have a lot more sympathy for Irish radical Tom in Masterpiece Classic's Sunday soap opera "Downton Abbey" after reading this book.) The potato crop is the joy, the excitement, the mainstay of the villagers' lives. Until it fails.

The book, set in 1845, opens just before the first of Nory Ryan's neighbors find their entire crop has blackened and rotted to a stinking, slimy mess that fills the land with a terrible stench. Women who remember "The Great Hunger" from the earlier famine begin a wailing that, like the smell, spreads across the countryside. Song takes us relentlessly through a catalog of miseries: the landlord seizes the one available boat for back rent, and the fishermen can no longer take to the sea; Nory and her friend Sean are whipped away from the possibility of finding fish in the stream because the English landlord decrees that it and everything in it are his. Soon enough, people for miles around crowd to the seashore to scrape every last barnacle and limpet from the rocks, hoping for bits of seaweed to chew.

And the land itself is stripped bare of every blade of grass, every leaf. The starving people gather and boil them to make "soup."

Our property would have fed multitudes.

Whether or not Nory and her family can survive provides the tension in this book. The close relationships—Nory and her siblings, her frail but stubborn Granda who is the only adult left at home, her friend and fellow food-scrouter Sean Red Mallon—provide the relief. Giff, who has written two Newbery Honor books and several American Library Association award-winners, knows how to create characters we care about and put them in situations that make page-turners. Luckily, since we become so attached to the Ryan and Mallon families, Giff provides the loosely-connected "Water Street," set in Brooklyn during the building of its Bridge, as well as "Maggie's Door."

I also really liked "A House of Tailors," in which a young German immigrant flees her soldier-dominated city to join family in New York, believing she has escaped the drudgery of the family sewing business only to find herself once again crouched over a sewing machine.

I know the high-carb potato is somewhat out of fashion in our society, but after Nory Ryan's Song, I split mine open with great appreciation. And was glad to see my husband planted a bunch over the weekend.



"Rooster" by Jennifer Redstreak

Roosters are Crowing in Cowan

An eclectic array of colorful roosters is on exhibit at the Artisan Depot through Saturday, March 23. The roosters were created by members of the Franklin County Arts Guild and include paintings, mixed media, woodcuts and carvings. The Artisan Depot is enjoying a facelift with fresh changes and new members joining the gallery.

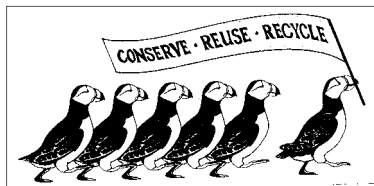
The Artisan Depot is located at 201 E. Cumberland St., Cowan; it is open 12–5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call (931) 308-4130 or go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com>.

Music at the Smoke House

Each Friday and Saturday, there is free, live family-friendly music at Jim Oliver's Smoke House in Monteagle. Performances begin at 7 p.m.

Performing on Friday, March 15, are Austin Adams and Aubrey Wollet.

On Saturday, March 16, Gerald Smith (also known as the "Georgia Quacker" from "Hee Haw") will take the stage, followed by Bob Deyoung, Tim Bluhm and Travis Bowlin, who will do a Nashville-style round where the songwriters take turns performing one of their songs back and forth.



Monteagle VFD Seeks Items for Sale

The Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) is planning a fund-raising rummage sale in April. The money earned from the event will be used to buy needed protective clothing, gear and equipment.

MVFD requests donations of usable things for the sale, such as items filling up the garage or the attic. Donations will be accepted through March 31.

To make a donation or learn more, call the fire hall at (931) 924-2267, Chief Eddie Phillips at (757) 289-4895 or Assistant Chief Amanda Parsons, (423) 582-8321.

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Corea and Fleck, two master songwriters, musicians, and band leaders meet in a historic duet of piano and banjo. The Grammy-winning duet will combine Corea and Fleck's most recognizable tunes with the music from their Latin Grammy-winning album, "The Enchantment." With a mix of jazz and pop standards, crossing a myriad of genres including jazz, bluegrass, rock, flamenco and gospel, this will be a casual, intimate evening with two legends from different musical worlds.

Fleck's intense musical curiosity and spirit of innovation have drawn him into nearly every genre of music, stretching the boundaries of each and producing extraordinary collaborations. He has worked in bluegrass, country, jazz and world music, and won multiple Grammy Awards.

A DownBeat Hall of Famer and NEA Jazz Master, 20-time Grammy winner, and undisputed keyboard virtuoso, Corea has attained living legend status after four decades of unparalleled creativity and artistic output. From straight-ahead to avant-garde, bebop to fusion, children's songs to chamber music, Corea has touched an astonishing number of musical bases while maintaining a singular standard of excellence.

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Nan Long (left) was recently recognized by the MTHSSA as coach of the year. She is shown here with St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Academic All-American swimmer Helen Wilson.

Long Named MTHSSA Coach of the Year

Nan Long, assistant swim coach at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, has been named the 2013 Middle Tennessee High School Swim Association's Coach of the Year. The annual honor, voted on by fellow coaches, is given to one male and one female coach.

Long started coaching in 1996, providing guidance to the Tullahoma Swim Club's 10 and under group. In 2001, her son, Ralph Long, began swimming with the Sewanee TigerSharks, Sewanee's summer league swim team, and Nan offered her assistance to TigerSharks coach Max Obermiller. She has been helping to run TigerSharks' meets ever since. Nan began coaching at SAS in 2005 and served as head coach during the 2006-07 season.

"Head coach Patty Boone and Nan Long constitute a great coaching team for our swimmers. Their commitment of time and energy is tremendous and we see the payoff in the quality of our program," said the Rev. John Thomas, head of school. "I am happy to see Nan receiving this recognition for close to 17 years of teaching and encouraging swimmers in Middle Tennessee."

Highlights of Long's coaching career include watching her son break the University of the South's pool record as a high school sophomore and go on to earn second place in the state in the 500 freestyle. Ralph went on to swim as a Division I athlete for Georgia Tech.



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Sewanee Women's Lacrosse Falls to Marymount

Despite holding a four-goal lead midway through the first half, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team could not hold its advantage as visiting Marymount (Va.) rallied for a 13-9 come-from-behind win on March 7.

Early on the Tigers stuck to their game plan, which helped Sewanee to its early lead. Goals by Molly Arnold, Olivia Vietor, Brita Brudvig and Mallory Grimm contributed to the 6-2 advantage with 12:49 left before halftime.

After the Saints added a pair of late scores before the break, Marymount started the second half strong. The Saints scored four goals during a 14-minute stretch to lead, 8-6.

Ellie Murphy briefly stopped the run with a goal two minutes later; however, by that time the momentum had shifted.

Marymount closed the match with five additional goals.

Despite a great start, Sewanee was undone by a number of ball-handling mistakes and a poor shooting percentage.

Keeper Sammy Strasburger finished with a career-high 13 saves.

Men's Lacrosse 4-1

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team dropped its first match of the season on March 8, as host Greensboro defeated the Tigers 11-9.

Greensboro led early after the Pride built a 7-3 lead by the end of the first period. Down by four, Sewanee rallied in the second after three goals by Pierce Leonard and a score by Michael Morris.

Tied 7-7 at halftime, each team added another two goals in the third.

Greensboro found its offense again in the fourth. The Pride added three straight goals to start the period. Down 12-9 with 10 minutes left, Davis Brown briefly cut the Tiger deficit with back-to-back goals. However, Greensboro

responded with two additional scores late.

Leonard and Brown each finished with four goals. Morris pitched in two scores, while Jack Murray added one.

A strong second half helped lift the Sewanee men's lacrosse team to a 13-7 victory over Virginia Wesleyan on March 10.

With the win, the Tigers improved to 4-1.

After Sewanee led 6-5 at halftime, the Tigers outscored Wesleyan 7-2 during the third and fourth periods.

Morris led the offense with a team-high five goals and one assist. Brown added four goals, while Reed Daniel finished with two.

Shackelford Helps Middlebury Tennis with Win

The Middlebury College women's tennis team opened up its spring season with three indoor matches. The sixth-ranked Panthers had little trouble, winning 20 of 24 contests during the weekend of March 9.

Middlebury opened with an 8-1 win over No. 23 Brandeis.

Later that day, Middlebury earned a 7-2 victory over No. 20 Trinity.

On Sunday, Middlebury moved to 2-0 in NESCAC play with an 8-1 win over No. 29 Bates. First-year player Sadie Shackelford earned her first dual win with a 7-5, 6-1 victory at No. 5.

Pickleball In Sewanee

Sewanee is putting together a pickleball team in order to compete at the Senior Olympics. Pickleball is a racquet sport, which combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. The sport is played on a court with the same dimensions as a doubles badminton court. Practice is being held at 10 a.m., Monday and Thursday in the Fowler Center indoor track. All are invited to participate, but you must be a Fowler Center member.





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Elizabethtown Tops Tigers

A quick scoring run midway through the first half helped Elizabethtown earn a 19-11 win over the Sewanee women's lacrosse team on March 9 in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

After Mallory Grimm got the Tigers on the board first (4-4), Maddy Jackson tied the score a minute later for Elizabethtown (2-1).

During the next 10 minutes, both teams would continue to trade scores. During that stretch, Grimm, Olivia Vietor and Molly Arnold all netted goals.

Unfortunately, that was when the momentum shifted in favor of the Blue Jays. Elizabethtown scored eight of the next nine goals to lead 12-5 with 5:41 left before halftime.

Sewanee would fight back the final two minutes of the first half, after Ella Richardson and Arnold scored.

In the second half, the Blue Jays outscored Sewanee 7-4, which nullified any comeback attempt.

Despite winning 21 of 32 draw controls, the Tigers were undone by an uncharacteristic 21 turnovers.

Arnold led Sewanee with a team-high three goals on five attempts. Grimm, Vietor and Sally Anne Greenwood also finished with more than one score.

Sports Briefs

Friday Morning Yoga Resumes

Carolyn Fitz announces Friday Morning Yoga class will meet from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Sewanee Community Center, beginning March 15 and continuing indefinitely. This will be a Yin/Yang class, involving about 30 minutes of Yin stretching and then 45 minutes of asanas designed to improve strength, balance and flexibility. The Tuesday Morning Yin classes will also continue as usual.

Sign-up for Babe Ruth

Sign-ups for the Babe Ruth baseball league will be held on Saturday, March 16. All returning or new players need to sign up in order to participate. Sign-ups will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Decherd City Hall, 1301 W. Main Street.

Tryouts will be held at 10 a.m. on April 6 and April 13 at the Babe Ruth Ball Park, 117 College St. in Decherd. For more information, contact Angie Fuller at (931) 580-1667.

Fowler Hours

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

Today, March 15, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Regular hours resume on Sunday, March 17, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Pool hours will be announced when they become available.

SAS Summer Camps

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has announced its summer camps for 2013.

Summer offerings for children include basketball camp, soccer camp and two sessions of outdoor adventure camp.

For adults, SAS is offering the residential art Shakerag Workshops.

For more information or to register, go to <www.sasweb.org>.



Tigers Open Spring Break Trip with 9-0 Win

The No. 18-ranked Sewanee women's tennis team opened its spring break trip in California with a 9-0 victory over California Lutheran on March 8.

After winning all three doubles matches, Bronte Goodhue defeated Emily Werman in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

Jenny Liles then defeated Lindsay Murphy 6-4, 6-1, while younger sister Lindsey Liles earned a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Sarah Baker at No. 3.

Also earning wins for the Tigers were Annie Veron, who defeated Carly Mouzes; Anne Garland, who outlasted Jacqueline Ramsay; and Mary Taylor Tepper, who rolled past Amber Rexford.

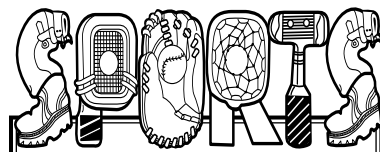
Tigers Drop 9-2 Decision

A slow start hampered the Sewanee baseball team as Union (NY) earned a 9-2 decision over the Tigers on March 10 at the RussMatt Invitational in Auburndale, Fla.

Sewanee trailed the Dutchmen 9-0 after seven innings of play. In the top of the eighth inning, the Tigers were able to break through for two runs to cut into the Union lead. The inning was highlighted by an RBI-double by James Snover.

Starting pitcher Mike O'Neil was charged with the loss. O'Neil allowed seven earned runs in 5.2 innings of work on the mound.

Michael Walker led the Sewanee offense with two hits, including a double. Snover, Jack Rogers and Grant Goodson each contributed one hit to the Tigers' five-hit attack.



Home Games This Week

Saturday, March 16
10 am Tigers Men's and Women's Tennis v Centre
1 pm Men's Lacrosse v Centre
1 pm Tigers Softball v Berry (DH)
Sunday, March 17
12 pm Tigers Softball v Berry (DH)
Monday, March 18
5 pm FCHS JV Softball v Lawrence
7 pm FCHS V Softball v Lawrence
Tuesday, March 19
5 pm FCHS JV Boys' Soccer v Columbia Central
7 pm FCHS V Boys' Soccer v Columbia Central
Wednesday, March 20
2 pm Tigers Baseball v Tennessee Temple
4 pm Men's Lacrosse v Benedictine (Ill.)
7 pm Women's Lacrosse v Benedictine (Ill.)
Thursday, March 21
3 pm Tigers Softball v Fisk (DH)
3:30 pm SAS V Track and Field v South Pittsburg HS
4 pm FCHS V Boys' and Girls' Tennis v Lincoln Co.
5 pm FCHS JV Boys' Soccer v Blackman
7 pm FCHS V Boys' Soccer v Blackman
Friday, March 22
3 pm SAS V Baseball v Webb School of Knoxville (DH)
4 pm Women's Lacrosse v Pomona-Pitzer
4 pm SAS V Boys' and Girls' Tennis v Donelson Christian Academy
5 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer v Riverside Christian Academy

Men's Tennis Defeats Occidental

The Sewanee men's tennis team opened spring break with a strong victory over Occidental on March 8. Unlike most matches, Friday's competition began with singles play.

Connor Winkler got the Tigers on the board first, when he defeated Steve Perkins 6-2, 6-1. Moments later, Eric Roddy had little trouble with Kevin Siebs after the freshman won in straight sets 6-2, 6-2. Sean Laughlin then made the score 3-0 in favor of Sewanee when he cruised to a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Jordan Brown.

Rand Jackson won at No. 1 when he made quick work of John Dacu 6-2, 6-4. After a close first set, Levi Joy added another win for Sewanee when he rolled in the second set over Jamie Grossman.

Grant Hopkins closed out the individual wins when he defeated Kevin Zhao with a 6-1, 7-5 straight-set victory. In doubles action, the Tigers would win one match at the No. 2 position.

Field Hockey Earns Academic Award

The Sewanee women's field hockey team was honored with a 2012 Gladiator SGI/NFHCA Academic Award.

Along with the team award, Zuie Billings, Tilden Davis, Mary Kate McAlister and Caroline Williams were recognized on the 2012 Division III National Academic Squad.

To receive this honor, a team must have achieved an average grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

SAA Players of the Week

Sewanee women's lacrosse players Sally Anne Greenwood and Sammy Strasburger swept the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Lacrosse Player of the Week awards on March 4.

Greenwood earned her accolade for her offensive efforts while Strasburger got the defensive honor.

Sewanee women's tennis player Jenny Liles has been named the SAA Women's Tennis Player of the Week, the league announced on March 7.

Sewanee Blasts Cazenovia

After struggling during the past couple of weeks, the Sewanee baseball team came alive as the Tigers blew out Cazenovia, 17-3, on March 11 at the RussMatt Invitational.

With the win, the Tigers break a nine-game losing streak and up their record to 5-9 on the season.

The Tigers jumped out quickly on the Wildcats, posting one run in the bottom of the first inning and six more in the second. Cazenovia finally got on the scoreboard in the top of the fourth, with a single run.

Sewanee responded with back-to-back five-run outbursts in the fourth

and fifth innings.

Cazenovia added two runs in the top of the seventh inning to make the final score 17-3.

Jacob Simpson was the winning pitcher for the Tigers. Simpson allowed one earned run on four hits in his six innings on the mound.

Michael Walker led the Sewanee 20-hit offensive attack with four hits in five trips while picking up four RBIs. Jack Rogers chipped in three singles, while Ben Clune, Blake Williams, Jack Whaley, Allen Thigpen, Colin Barrera and Grant Goodson all had two hits each. Williams drove in three runs.

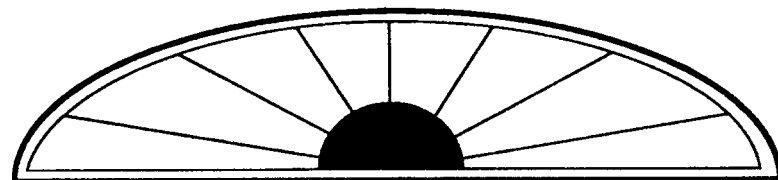


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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

How to Live at Elevation: A Problem of Nomenclature

I've never surfed, largely because I'm afraid of sharks. Silly, but true.

But there's something about surfing and the people who surf that I find inspiring, especially in recent years, when the bleach-blond-airhead stereotype has been left behind. These days, a more soulful way of relating to the ocean can be seen in the lives and art of surfers.

An example of this is the resurrection of the concept of the waterman. (Interestingly, the perhaps-sexist form of the word doesn't seem to bother female...well, watermen.) For the current generation of surfers, a waterman is someone who respects the ocean and is fully at home there. As one said, "A waterman knows how to swim, surf, bodysurf, paddleboard, spearfish and freedive—but really, it's about having a rhythm of life dictated by the ocean's moods." That strikes me as a complete, deep, meaningful way to live.

I often wonder, living where I do, what the equivalent to the term "waterman" would be for those of us at a little higher elevation. "Mountain man?" That doesn't seem to work. It makes me think of Grizzly Adams or Jack Colter or Robert Redford's Jeremiah Johnson—buckskin-wearing pioneers wrestling bears or fighting Indians.

"Mountaineer" means someone who goes to mountains to test oneself against them, whether it's Everest, Denali or something smaller or less famous. It's a little closer to what we're looking for, as it involves knowing how to travel, camp, eat and sleep in mountains; however, those skills are more a means to the end—the summit—than they are things to be appreciated as they are.

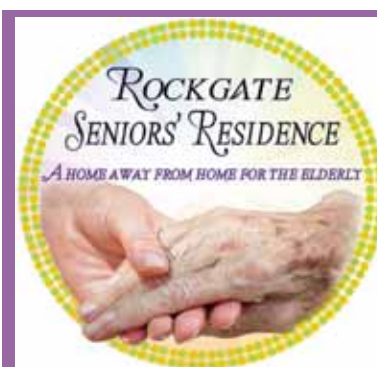
Okay, I'm going to bail on this line of thinking. It's not as though whatever term I arrived at would become the word of choice. Who left me in charge of that? As most words do that come to stand for an important concept, the right word, if it's really wanted and needed, will develop in time.

The other direction my thoughts go is to the definition of that person. What would "having a rhythm of life dictated by the mountain's moods" mean? What would be our equivalents of the waterman's swimming, surfing, etc.? Hiking, for sure; I would add mountain-biking, caving, rock climbing and fishing. Hunting would certainly be a candidate, as well, I would think, our equivalent of spearfishing. Wading in our spring-fed creeks and swimming at Blue Hole or below Foster Falls (that makes me shiver to think about in early March). Sledding, when it's possible. Ice skating (that's been doable at least once in the last few years).

Wouldn't gardening be a part of that, as well? Growing your own tomatoes, lettuce, peppers and herbs? I know that few things make me pay better attention to the turning of the seasons than does planning the work to be done in our small garden.

Rereading that last sentence, I immediately think, "wildflowers." Even rookies like me know to watch for the first trilliums in Shakerag Hollow. How better to match one's rhythms to nature's than keeping watch for the bloodroot, hepatica and Dutchman's Britches?

Whatever the term, whatever the specific criteria, adapting the big idea of the waterman to one's days—whether you're in the mountains, at the beach, or on the vast reaches in between—feels to me like one of the best ways to think about life. May we all find ways to enjoy "a rhythm of life dictated by [nature's] moods."



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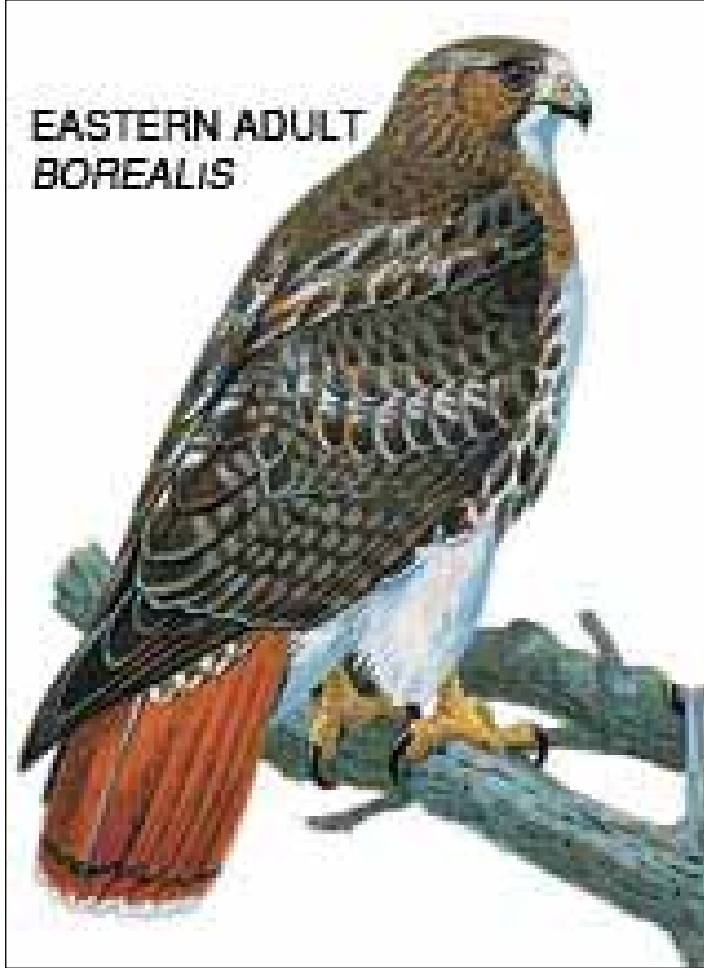
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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman

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Red-tailed Hawk, from "National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America"

Red-Tailed Hawks and Robins

"During a snowy day last week," reports **Jean Yeatman**, "there was a Red-tailed Hawk hunting around our yard for several hours. The birds at the feeder were not disturbed by its presence. The hawk would sit in a tree, staring at the ground, trying to see the movement of prey such as mice, shrews or voles under the snow. It moved to different perches around the yard, but we never saw it catch anything. We got a good look at it from all sides. The red tail and light body are easily recognized. The back of the scapulas are mottled. This large common "buteo" is widespread, and flies with its wings in a slight dihedral. The Red-tailed Hawk begins nesting in March, and it has been fun to watch them soaring and diving above our pasture in their courtship dances.

"On March 10, the Robins were in our yard catching earthworms. One would run a few steps, then stop and stare at the ground, cock its head, then peck into the ground and pull out a worm. They caught a lot of worms. We saw one bird rush over and bully a worm away from another bird."

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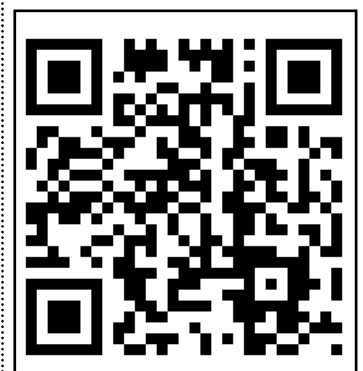
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Today, March 15

Curbside Recycling before 7:30 am

University & St. Andrew's-Sewanee on Spring Break until March 18

- 8:30 am Yin & Yang Yoga, Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center

Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 9:15 am Rabies vaccination clinic, SES
- 10:00 am Babe Ruth baseball sign-up, Decherd City Hall
- 10:30 am Rabies vaccination clinic, Midway Market
- 12:00 pm Covered-dish luncheon, Senior Center

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

- 4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, March 18

University and SAS classes resume

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:00 am Pickleball practice, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Book Club, 52 Sherwood Trail, Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing, Lucie, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Lecture, Nockles, Hamilton Hall
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall Pit

Tuesday, March 19

Monteagle Elementary ACT Test

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga, Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Aiken Taylor lecture, Yezzi, McGriff Alumni Hall
- 4:30 pm Linguistics lecture, Blackman Auditorium
- 6:30 pm Franklin Co. Dems, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd

Wednesday, March 20

Lease Committee meets

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 8:00 am Monteagle Elementary School Pre-K registration
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Aiken Taylor reading, Logan, Convocation Hall
- 5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 6:00 pm Stone Soup Lenten Study, St. James
- 7:00 pm Film, "Argo," Sewanee Union Theatre

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature Journaling, Herbarium
- 10:00 am Pickleball practice, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Body Recall, Magavero, Monteagle Comm Ctr

- 11:30 pm Dorothy Minkler memorial lunch, SCSP Pavilion
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm Aiken Taylor lecture, Grosholz, McGriff Alumni Hall
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Citizen Lobbying Workshop, Gailor 110
- 4:30 pm Race & Gender Lecture, Green, Gailor Hall
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey; weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 6:30 pm Lenten Study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "American Meat," Gailor Hall, discussion follows
- 7:00 pm Film, "Argo," Sewanee Union Theatre
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 8:00 pm Aiken Taylor reading, Greger, Convocation Hall

Friday, March 22

- 8:30 am Yin & Yang Yoga, Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:30 pm Roman Villa lecture, Cline, Convocation Hall
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, "Argo," Sewanee Union Theatre
- 7:00 pm Taizé, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:00 pm Tracy City UMC Easter Cantata

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
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey



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