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# Alvarez Lectures at SAS

Photojournalist Stephen Alvarez of Sewanee will be the 2016 Bishop Reynolds Forum speaker at St. Andrew's-Sewanee. His talk, which is open to the public, will be at 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 30, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

A 1983 graduate of the school and a current parent, Alvarez spent his life exploring and photographing the world. He is an award-winning National Geographic photographer and filmmaker who produces global stories about exploration, culture, religion, archeology and the aftermath of conflict. He has published more than a dozen feature stories in National Geographic.

Alvarez has produced stories with National Public Radio, including a story on underground Paris that won a 2012 White House News Photographers Association award.

The Bishop Reynolds Forum brings a prominent speaker to campus each year to engage students and the community in a topic of current interest. The Bishop Reynolds Forum was and a former SAS trustee and parent.



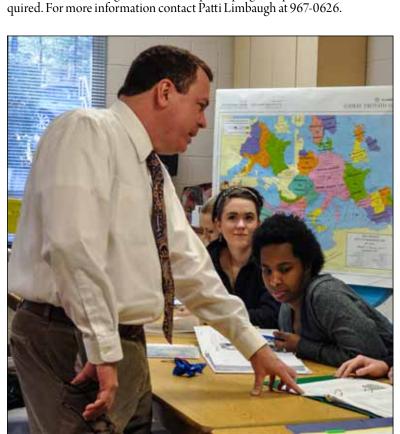
established through an endowment A bagpiper and the flags of the University of the South, the College and the seminary in memory of The Rt. Rev. George lead guests from the March 22 service remembering the Second Founding of the Reynolds, the late Bishop of Tennessee University to the next part of the sesquicentennial celebration. On March 22, 1866, a small band of people gathered in Sewanee to mark their commitment to reviving His daughter, Katherine, was a mem- the University following the Civil War. Photo courtesy of the University of the South

# Franklin Co. Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten in Franklin County will be on Thursday, April 7, at the school the child will attend. Pre-K registration is 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Kindergarten registration is 1-5 p.m.

For the 2016–17 school year, Tennessee students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Aug. 15. To enroll in the pre-K program, a child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15.

The following documents are required to register a child for public school: the child's certified birth certificate, the child's Social Security card, the child's immunization record and a completed physician's physical report. In addition, for registration in the pre-K program, proof of income is re-



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School history teacher Geoffrey Smith (above) was awarded the 2016 Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator Award sponsored by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. The award, established by Memphis entrepreneurs and philanthropists Jack A. Belz and Ira Lipman, recognizes outstanding educators who excel in the teach- a variety of fields, including ing of the Holocaust. For the full story, see page 8.

# Medieval Colloquium **Gathers** April 1–2

The 42nd annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium will meet Friday and Saturday, April 1–2, at the University of the South. The theme of this year's colloquium is "Medieval Natures," and the meeting will include more than 80 papers discussing medieval science, literature, music, art, history, philosophy and religion.

Caroline Walker Bynum (emerita, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, and Columbia University), will give the Brinley Rhys Memorial Lecture at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 2, in Gailor Auditorium. Her topic will be "Nature, Matter and Miracles: Medieval Evidence for the Life of Things." A major figure in medieval history for three decades, Bynum has pioneered the study of gender in medieval history, especially with her books, "Jesus as Mother: Studies in the Spirituality of the High Middle Ages (1984) and "Holy Feast and Holy Fast: The Religious Significance of Food to Medieval Women" (1988).

Carolyn Dinshaw (New York University) will deliver the Edward King plenary lecture at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 1, in Gailor Auditorium. She will talk about "Black Skin, Green Masks: Medieval Foliate Heads, Racial Trauma and Queer Worldmaking." Dinshaw holds the Julius Silver, Roslyn S. Silver and Enid Silver Winslow Professorship of Social and Cultural Analysis at New York University, and has made a significant contribution to

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# **SUD Considers** Midway Solutions, Cooley's Rift Growth

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Replacing the altitude valve in the water tank at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School could increase water pressure in the Midway community by six to eight psi," said SUD Manager Ben Beavers at the March 22 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties.

 $SUD\ has\ budgeted\ for\ a\ pressure-boosting\ station\ to\ address\ low\ water\ pressure-boosting\ station\ to\ address\ low\ pressure-boosting\ station\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ station\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boosting\ pressure-boost$ sure in Midway since 2011. Easement difficulties stalled the project. Replacing the altitude valve in the SAS tank could be a far-less-costly and far-easier-tomaintain solution, Beavers said. "There would be no mechanical upkeep."

The system functioned without an altitude valve before the water line from the SAS tank to Sewanee was increased from six inches to 10 inches. The larger line caused a drop in water pressure, making the valve necessary in order for the SAS water tank to fill properly.

In a January inspection of the SAS water tank, SUD learned the altitude valve was faulty. The tank no longer filled to capacity, causing a reduction in water pressure for customers in Midway.

The altitude valve will cost approximately \$10,000, compared to \$40,000 for the Midway pressure-boosting station, Beavers said. In the event the altitude valve does not remedy the problem of low water pressure in Midway, SUD will continue with the plan to install a pressure-boosting station. Beavers received approval from the state to extend the date of completion called for in the design plan, to avoid further delays if the pressure-boosting station project goes forward.

Looking at finances, Beavers said water sales in February were significantly lower than the same month in 2015, resulting in SUD receiving less revenue than anticipated. Beavers in part attributes the lower water sales to a decrease in water loss from residential leaks. The new automated meter reading technology installed by SUD expedites detection of in-home leaks. Beavers explained, "It's good for customers and for us."

Beavers pointed to a possible source of new revenue from expansion in the Cooley's Rift subdivision. Developer Brian Youngblood recently contacted SUD about plans to install infrastructure in 40 lots in the Franklin County section of Cooley's Rift. Many of the lots in Cooley's Rift receive water from Monteagle. A 1990s lawsuit ruled the lots in Franklin County fell within SUD's service area, regardless of whether or not the lots were within the Monteagle city limits.

The board agreed with Beavers that it was prudent for SUD to serve the new customers created by the expanded development rather than relinquish water service privileges to Monteagle. Beavers will contact Youngblood and invite him to submit a request for water service application.

The SUD board meets next on April 26.



Sewanee starting pitcher Drew Mancuso pitched six and two-thirds innings of the March 20 winning baseball game against Birmingham-Southern College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# Letters

#### SUPPORT FOR GSA AT FCHS To the Editor:

Sewanee is still what I consider my hometown even though I wasn't born there and don't live there now. Franklin County High School is my alma mater, and I have great memories there, but I was probably complicit in the ignorance encouraged by Franklin County's dominantly rural culture, not knowing friends who struggled with their sexuality or gender identity,

as well as societal disapproval.

If the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA), which I only became aware of in my years at the University of the South, had been at FCHS in the early 2000s, the whole school could've been made aware of LGBTQ marginalization and supported their peers against bullying; and my friends could've had a much more enjoyable school life.

The school board seems intent to submit to ignorance and fear spread by both locals and outsider agitators who feel threatened by LGBTQ students and their allies existing in their idyllic world, where pastoral America doesn't change.

But change is not innately evil, especially in positive directions. It enriches our lives to understand and accept people, especially when their differences aren't harmful.

I urge those involved in this decision to not create needless constraints for students under the pretense of parental rights when you're playing into fear tactics of "indoctrination." GSA supporters and opposition can and do coexist.

LGBTQ students are no threat, and their allies are not asking for special treatment, but equality under school policy. Make the right decision and protect the students, because parents are not infallible.

Jared S. Cowan Cowan 🗌

#### **OBAMA IN CUBA?** To the Editor:

Nero fiddled, while Rome burned. Obama played footsie with the thought to embarking on a new ca-Castros, while Belgium was being bombed. Obama said it was an "extraordinary honor" to be in Cuba, "a historic moment.'

I am an old lady, and I've seen more than one instance where our  $for eign \ policy \ did \ reflect \ our \ ideals, \quad \inf_{ing \ review \ process, I \ have \ accepted \ the}$ 



Bluebells. Photo by Jim Ann Howard

evil regime is shameful.

#### **OFFERING THANKS** To the Editor:

I wish to express to all my loved ones and friends, the doctors and nurses, my deepest appreciation for all the love and concern that you have shown me during my recent illness and surgery. You have helped me supported me through my journeyrecovering well. God is good!

> James Rollins Jr. Sewanee

### **JULIA'S CLOSING**

To the Editor:

It is with conflicting emotions that I anticipate closing Julia's on March 31.

In the last year or so, I have given reer path. One path I was considering was an advanced degree program in occupational therapy. In the midst of that process, the opportunity arose to apply for the position of manager at Stirling's Coffeehouse. Pending its hir-

but Obama's pandering to Castro's University's offer to begin on April 1. Aware that I have catering through Nancy Glenn the end of May, the University generously has granted me permission to fulfill those commitments.

> Had I returned to school, I would have missed two things bringing me great joy over the last 20 years: working with food and working with this wonderful community. If all goes well, I now can continue to do both.

I want to thank everyone who has greatly in my survival and recovery. especially my clients and customers Thanks to the Lord and all of you, I am over the years. I hope you will continue

that support in the years ahead. With sincere love and gratitude, Iulia Stubblebine

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# Tour Bluebell **Island**

The annual tour of Bluebell Island will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 26. This event is sponsored by South Cumberland Regional Land Trust.

Located on the Elk River, the island is regionally famous for its plethora of wildflowers, especially Virginia Bluebells.

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

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

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

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

Letters and/ or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please



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# Upcoming Meetings & Events

#### Coffee with the Coach on Mondays

Coffee with the Coach meets at 9 a.m., Mondays, at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Monday, March 28, the speaker will be University of the South baseball coach David Jenkins and assistant coach Phil Betterly. Come enjoy free coffee and conversation.

#### **Sewanee Community Council Meets Monday**

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 28, at the Sewanee Senior Center. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of the October minutes; working group report and discussion of proposed changes to constitution (John Swallow); update from the Project Funding Committee (Sarah Marhevsky); update on Constructed Wetland Project (Deborah McGrath); vacant council seats and election (Swallow); and an update on the Greenhaw Quarry (Annie Armour). There will be time for announcements and/or questions.

#### **Area Rotary Club Meetings**

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will have a Club Social at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at the Clifftops Lakeside Club House in lieu of a regular breakfast meeting.

#### **EQB Meets on Wednesday**

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, March 30, for lunch and conversation at St. Mary's Sewanee.

#### Garden Club Gathers on Wednesday

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at the Fiery Fungi Farm in Pelham. Katelin Hawkins and Drake Schutt will explain the fundamentals of growing mushrooms commercially and will conduct a tour of the facilities.

Carpooling will be available at Piggly Wiggly. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers by calling 598-0733 or emailing <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

#### **Curbside Recycling on April 1**

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, April 1, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m.

Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House), or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

#### Food with Friends on April 1

Food With Friends will host lunch at noon, Friday, April 1, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish.

Food with Friends is a student-led organization where the students shop, cook and prepare a meal for friends and guests of the Community Action Committee. The mission is to create a warm hospitable atmosphere around a meal. Students, faculty, seminarians, parishioners and all community members are welcome.

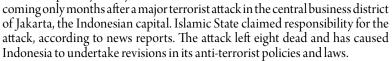
# Veteran UN Diplomat to Speak on Global Unrest

Douglas Broderick, the chief of the United Nations' mission to Indonesia, the world's most populous Muslim nation, will visit Sewanee April 11–13.

Broderick will deliver a public lecture at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, on "The Impact of Global Unrest on International Relations and Trade." It will be in duPont Library's Torian Room.

While on campus, he will also meet with students interested in careers in international service.

Broderick's visit as Bryan Viewpoints Speaker and Diplomat-in-Residence is especially timely,



As recently as late February, the Australian government has issued warnings that Indonesia may be faced with another imminent terrorist attack, though the report did not specify the nature of the threat.

Broderick's topic for the lecture combines two of the hottest topics in American public discourse, as the 2016 Presidential campaign heats up, with candidates deeply divided on how best to prevent terrorist attacks in the United States and whether current international trade policies serve or hinder U.S. economic interests. Broderick is known for his occasionally outspoken approach to diplomacy. When he was the UN's representative in Cambodia, the host government threatened to expel him because of his criticism of the country's anti-corruption efforts.

In the course of his career as a diplomat and leader in international humanitarian causes, Broderick has served

Rwanda, Eritrea, Armenia, Djibouti, Iraq, the Gaza Strip and Egypt, often during times of acute crisis.

Before joining the United Nations, he worked for Catholic Relief Services, one of the largest international humanitarian organizations. This

in Bangladesh, China, North Korea,

vices, one of the largest international humanitarian organizations. This breadth of experience makes him keenly aware of the economic realities that drive development.

Broderick's visit is co-sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Com-

Broderick's visit is co-sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, the economics department, the department of international and global studies, and the Social Entrepreneurship Education Program. For more information, contact Janna McClain at 598-1921 or <jbmcclai@ sewanee.edu>.



Douglas Broderick

# Cartography at Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library of Sewanee will meet at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, in the Torian Room of duPont Library for a program by Matt Reynolds, assistant director of Archives and Special Collections at Sewanee. He will talk about "Making Space: Cartographic Selections from University Archives and Special Collections." Reynolds is finishing his first year at Archives.

Maps have long played an essential part of the human experience. From simple scrawls to modern GIS-based masterpieces, they have defined place, established boundaries, guided communities and given historical and cultural insight into the time in which they were produced.

In his presentation Reynolds will talk about an ongoing project to organize the map holdings in the Archives and show some of his favorite pieces found in the collection that showcase locations around the Domain and beyond. For more information go to < libguides.sewanee. edu/FOL>.



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# bituaries

#### **Linda Folk Janeway**

Linda Folk Janeway, age 72 of Sewanee, died on March 20, 2016, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. She was born in New Orleans, La., to Lt. Col. Henry and Helen (Abbott) Folk. She spent most of her childhood in Pensacola, Fla. She graduated from Queens College and earned a masters of education from MTSU. She retired as librarian and teacher at Franklin County High School with more 40 years service in education. She received the Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award for excellence of character and service to humanity. She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. John L. Janeway IV.

She is survived by her children, Jennifer Janeway of Sewanee; Andrew (Melisa) Janeway of Winchester; brother, Mike Folks of Pensacola, Fla; and two grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Details about a memorial service will be announced at a later date.

#### Margaret Lee Wagner

Margaret Lee ("Marge") Wagner, age 83 of Anacortes, Wash., and for-2016. She was born on July 13, 1932, in Milwaukee, Wis., to Frederick and Margaret Putney Graeven. She loved to travel. While in Sewanee she was a faithful member of the Morton Memorial Crafting Ladies, served as treasurer of the Sewanee Woman's Club and was a member of the local Red Hat Society

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy; son-in-law, Frank; one grandson; and many friends.

to Kids Across the Mountain, 1504 table for eight. Patrons contributing 11th St., Anacortes, WA 98221. For complete obituary go to <www.evans chapel.com>.

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Brenda Lowry and Joshua Murrell. Photo by Eschoeffler Photography

# St. Mary's Convent Gala Deadline is Tuesday

The "Heaven, Hope and Hurricanes" fund-raising gala to benefit the Organic Prayer Internship program at the St. Mary's Convent will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, at Cravens Hall in Sewanee. It will begin with a reception of wine, hors d'oeuvres and a of New Testament at the School silent auction, followed by a Cajun dinner buffet and live music. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 29.

Louisiana's Brenda DeKeyser merly of Sewanee, died on March 9, Lowry and Joshua "Bubba" Murrell, on the Rock, as well as the core of the blues band Blue Merlot, will mix both traditions for a lively interpretation of "resurrection in the face of the hurricanes of life."

> Tickets are \$75 each or \$135 per couple. To make a reservation call 598-0046.

The Community of St. Mary also welcomes sponsorship of the event. \$1,000 sponsorship includes advertis-Memorial donations may be made ing at the event and a complimentary \$500 receive four gala tickets; patrons contributing \$250 receive two gala

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#### All Saints' Chapel

St. Augustine's Flower Guild welcomes people to help decorate All Saints' Chapel beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 26. All levels of skill and talent are needed. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

For more information about All Saints' Chapel call 598-1274.

#### **Christ Church Monteagle**

Christ Church Monteagle will celebrate Noonday prayer on Saturday, March 26. The Lighting of the New Fire is at dusk Saturday evening, and the first prayers of Easter will be read in the church. The Easter service begins at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 27, followed by lunch and an Easter egg hunt.

#### **Episcopal Church Women**

The Rev. Christopher Bryan will be the speaker at the Monday, April 4, meeting of Episcopal Church Women. The lunch meeting begins at noon in St. Marks' Hall at Otey Parish.

Bryan, who is retired professor

nesses of the Resurrection."

community. He especially enjoys sume on April 3. playing classic roles in the University theater department's productions.

Reservations for the \$10 catered lunch should be made by 6 p.m., Friday, April 1, by contacting Claudia Porter at 598-9546 or <porter45@bellsouth. net>. An alternate vegetarian plate will be provided, if requested at the time the reservation is made.

#### **Living Water Church**

Living Water Church in Tracy City is hosting "The Easter Experience Interactive Outdoor Play" on Friday and Saturday, March 25–26, at the church, 656 Main Street. Performances will be at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., both nights.

#### **New Beginnings Easter**

On Easter Sunday, March 27, New Beginnings Church, recently relocated

of Theology of the University of the to 841 W. Main St., Monteagle, will South, will talk about "Women Withave services at 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m., with an Easter egg hunt following the Now in semi-retirement, Bryan 11 a.m. service. The regular Sunday actively participates in the Sewanee morning 10:30 a.m. service will re-

#### **Otey Memorial Parish**

An artistic celebration of Easter will take place at Otey Parish at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 26, when participants will be dying and decorating hundreds of eggs for the Easter egg hunt. If you'd like to make some of your own eggs, please bring a dozen already boiled, and you can decorate those to take home. Justyna Beinek and Yuliya Ladygina will teach traditional Urkainian and Polish traditional egg art.

On Sunday, March 27, Otey will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. In lieu of regular classes at 10 a.m., there will be an Easter reception in St. Mark's Hall in the Claiborne Parish House and an Easter egg hunt on the grounds for children. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

#### who perform as a gospel duo for B&B Weekday Services, March 25-April 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/29–April 1) 7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey 7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 3/28) 8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (3/29)8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/28)

#### Friday, March 25 • Good Friday

8:30 am Gethsemane Watch ends, St. Augustine's 12:00 pm Tenebrae, Christ Church, Monteagle 12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, St. Mary's, until 3 pm 12:00 pm Way of the Cross, begins at Otey 1:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, All Saints 5:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Otey 6:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, St. James

#### Saturday, March 26 • Holy Saturday

7:00 pm Good Friday Service, Good Shepherd

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's 8:00 am Holy Saturday Liturgy, St. Mary's

10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 10:30 am Proper Liturgy of the Day, All Saints'

11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 12:00 pm Holy Saturday Service, Christ Church, Monteagle

6:45 pm Lighting of Easter Fire, Christ Church, Monteagle 8:00 pm Easter Vigil, Good Shepherd, Decherd

8:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter, St. Augustine's

#### Sunday, March 27 • Easter Sunday

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, with incense

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 Episcopal Church, Alto 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:15 am Adult Bible Study

11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:40 am 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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Children's Sunday School Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

#### **Grace Fellowship**

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

**Harrison Chapel Methodist** 

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

**Midway Baptist Church** 

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 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, Monteagle

9:15 am Easter Worship Service 11:00 am Easter Worship Service

**Otey Memorial Parish** 

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

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 Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

6:00 am Great Vigil of Easter 5:30 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

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 Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

#### Wednesday, March 30

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 Prayer and study, Midway Baptist

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episc., Winchester 6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

# Senior News

#### Call for Help

There is a need for volunteers to help in the kitchen both before and after lunch. Call the Center to volunteer or for more information. All volunteers are greatly appreciated!

#### **Spring Covered-Dish** Lunch

The spring covered-dish lunch will be at noon, Saturday, April 16, at the Center. More information, including the program, will be available later. All are welcome.

#### **Lunch Menus**

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

March 28: Cheeseburger, fries, dessert.

March 29: Turkey, dressing, green beans, yam patty, roll,

March 30: Beans and greens soup, grilled cheese sandwich,

March 31: Bayou chicken, salad, dessert.

April 1: Meat loaf, peas and carrots, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.

#### **Center Participation**

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771

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The almost-completed sidewalk in Elliott Park, the site of the new playground installed by the Sewanee Civic Association, in partnership with the University of the South and many donors from across the community. Photo by Stephen Burnett

# Franklin Co. Hazardous **Waste Collection**

The Franklin County Solid Waste Management facility on Joyce Lane cides, herbicides and pesticides; across from the Agricultural Pavilion announced its annual Hazardous oil-based paint, paint thinner, wood Waste Event, 8 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, preservatives, paint strippers/remov-April 2.

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Votecalisation As we approach that time of year—when, as a child I savagely ripped chocolate ears from a hollow depiction of a rabbit as if I were an emaciated jackal—contemplative behavior is encouraged. Having a robust ability to fidget my way into inattentiveness, I somehow missed precisely what it was we were to contemplate. Our contemplative basis is the Good Friday story of politically motivated murder thinly disguised as a government action. A crowd, with no more self-determination than a school of fish, yells, "Crucify him! We would rather have one more murderer on our streets than this person." The emaciated jackal of a mob abets the theft of time, by

by Peter Trenchi

ending the lifetime of their targeted victim.

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As the story goes, they did not live to see the actual makings of eternal life promised by this human being who was both revered and feared for being different. Some 2,000 years later, many in our midst, with a similar fear of that which is different, desperately seek shortcuts to this blessed eternity. Religion is the one area of human commerce where one cannot easily prove fraud; well, religion and politics. Perhaps that is why our system of governance presumes to keep the two separate. Perhaps that is why chocolate bunnies are

hollow. Too much of a good thing can be sickening. In the telling of this story, most decent folks find it disturbing that politicians (known then as Scribes and Pharisees) would resort to violence against someone who presents a different viewpoint. These same decent folk are relieved that such is not the case in their lives. Or is it? Robert Kennedy's assassin was recently denied parole again. In the 1950s, McCarthyism ruined thousands of lives through fear-mongering. Currently, some national politicians encourage supporters to actively and violently suppress persons with differing viewpoints. State-level politicians routinely take similar stances against persons with differing religious beliefs. And, now, local politicians are attempting to wrongly discriminate against school students who have differing gender identity and sexual orientation. Fear-based hatred is the overindulged candy of these leaders. The observer often feels trapped, afraid to take a stand against such blatant bullying, afraid that when the school of fish turns away, they will be left to face the shark alone. The ordinary person is not trained in how to confront the vitriol of hate.

Perhaps they have lost faith in the mechanisms of democracy. Perhaps it is time for them to apply their voice as a vote, as a communication to their elected leaders, as a comfort to those who are being oppressed. Perhaps it is telling that the local school board email mechanism broke down under the load of recent voices. Perhaps the part of our contemplative story where an enemy soldier's ear was restored means that our voices are to be heard. Before any more time is stolen, may they, by hearing our voices, finally know, "what they are doing."

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# SCCF Announces Info Sessions for 2016 Grant

In preparation for its 2016 grants cycle, South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) invites potential applicants to a series of information sessions to help groups prepare their requests.

All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings before submitting a proposal. There will be two opportunities: all will take place in the Grundy EMS office in Coalmont, across from the Coalmont Community Center—at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, and at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. The deadline for applications is May 2; final selection of grant recipients will be made by July 31.



The Community Fund was established in 2012 as a collective way for people to support the many nonprofit Colloquium (from page 1) organizations across the Plateau. SCCF makes grants for projects on the Mountain and provides organizational support to these nonprofit groups, helping them

develop stronger administrative structures, clearer missions and integrated strategic plans.

"The Community Fund's grants program is one of the key ways that SCCF helps cultivate leadership and resources across the Plateau," said Margaret Woods, chair of the SCCF board. Since its inception, the Fund has made more than \$500,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations in the area. The chair of the 2016 Grants Committee is Bob Willems.

The Community Fund has seven priority areas for its grants: Building Our Sense of Community; Strengthening Our Economy; Developing the Potential of Our Youth; Tapping the Potential of Our Elders; Conserving the Past; Enlarging the Vision of the Future; and Meeting Basic Needs.

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Kellie Robertson (University of Maryland) will lead a seminar on 'Defining Nature," at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 1, in University Archives. It will feature papers investigating the boundaries of nature by scholars of various fields. Robertson specializes in the interactions of literature and science in the medieval and the Renaissance; her current book, "Nature Speaks: Medieval Literature and Aristotelian Natural Philosophy" (forthcoming from University and open to the Sewanee community. of Pennsylvania Press), explores the More information, including the comrelationship of late medieval poetry plete schedule, is available at <a href="http://">http://</a> to physics, and the ideations of nature medievalcolloquium.sewanee.edu>.



Carolyn Dinshaw



Kellie Robertson

that both produced under the influence of Aristotelian science. She has previously published extensively on medieval work and labor, including "The Laborer's Two Bodies: Labor and the 'Work' of the Text in Medieval Britain, 1350-1500" (Palgrave Macmillan, 2006).

All events, except meals, are free

# **Finding World War I Ancestors** Workshop

The United States waited almost three years before joining the Allied Forces in World War I, but then committed to the war effort in a major way. According to the National Archives, about 2 million Americans served overseas during the conflict, which represented more than one quarter of the country's male population from the ages of 18 to 31.

That means many have ancestors who fought during World War I. An upcoming workshop at the Tennessee State Library and Archives is geared toward helping people learn more about those long-ago relatives.

Gordon Belt, the Library and Archives' director of public services, will lead the workshop from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 2. He will use a case study from his own family history to retrace the march of Tennesseans to the war's front lines.

The workshop will be in the Library and Archives auditorium, located at 403 Seventh Avenue North, directly west of the State Capitol building in downtown Nashville.

Although the event is free and open to the public, reservations are required, due to limited seating in the auditorium. To register for the workshop, please visit: <a href="http://tennesseegreat">http://tennesseegreat</a> war.eventbrite.com>.

Free parking is available around the Library & Archives building.

# Show Support for Electric Linemen

America's electric cooperatives have designated April 11 as National Lineman Appreciation Day. Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC), will honor the dedicated employees who work to keep the lights on.

Electric linemen don't always receive the recognition they deserve,' said DREMC President/CEO Michael Watson. "They work all hours of the day, often in hazardous conditions, far from their families, going above and beyond to restore power to their communities. Our linemen, as well as linemen from across the nation, truly deserve this special day of recognition."

DREMC members are invited to send cards to our linemen in appreciation for the hard work that they do to keep the lights on. Send cards to DREMC Member Relations Specialist Claire Sellers at P.O. Box 89, Shelbyville, TN 37162. Please put your local DREMC office on the inside of the card. The deadline is March 31. The linemen will open their cards on Lineman Appreciation Day.

A Lineman Appreciation Day Art Contest was held for fourthgraders. Each elementary school in the DREMC service area will have a winner. The art will be displayed in the district offices.



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WED: Pork chop, chicken, dumplings, ham or turkey wrap grab-and-go, mashed potatoes, green peas, veggie uice, roll.

THU: Orange chicken, spaghetti, buttered corn, fresh salad, roasted veggies, rice, veggie juice, roll.

FRI: Pizza, turkey sandwich, kale chips, ranch potatoes, black-eyed peas.

#### **BREAKFAST**

#### Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Cheese stick or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy,

**WED**: Buttered toast, jelly optional, egg patty with cheese or Aunt Jemima blueberry pancakes.

THU: Cheese stick or mini powdered donuts.

FRI: Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or Dutch waffle, syrup.

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

Menus subject to change.

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Sewanee Elementary second-graders (from left) Zoey Byrd, Mollye Casey, Caroline Neubauer, Eliza Jacobs and Isabella Williston enjoy the beautiful first days of spring.

# Sewanee Children's Center Offers Summer Day Camp

Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) is offering a full-time option for summer fun in Sewanee for children ages 30 months to 8 years old.

The 10-week adventure begins after Memorial Day on May 31 and runs through Aug. 5, from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Located in Claiborne Hall at Otey Parish, the newly renovated Children's Center has a sprawling playground and a beautiful fruit and vegetable garden that will be in full swing by late May. Campers will spend as much time as possible outside playing and exploring the natural world through weekly themes such as "The Wonder of Water," "Mad Science," "Let's Talk to the Animals" and "Build It: Forts and Fairy Houses." Activities will include work in the garden, setting up a market at harvest-time, and walking field trips to area parks and trails.

For more information call Harriet Runkle, SCC director, at 598-5928. SCC is committed to meeting the needs of children and families in this and the broader community. The summer day camp addresses the need for year-round childcare and a fun summer opportunity for toddlers through rising third-graders.

### **United Way-Franklin County** Hosts Father-Daughter Date Night

United Way of Franklin's Father- dinner, dancing, photo booth, a 5x7 Daughter Date Night will start at formal photo, and gifts and flowers 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at the for the young ladies. Reserved seating Cumberland Presbyterian Church, is available. Attire is Sunday's best. All 200 Second Ave., NW, in Winchester. ages are welcome. Tickets are on sale Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., at Citizens Community Bank, Sanctiand the last dance will be at 8:30 p.m. fied Christian Store on the Square, or Tickets are \$30 per person, and include through United Way, 962-0103.

# SAS History Teacher Earns Holocaust **Educator Award**

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School history teacher Geoffrey Smith was awarded the 2016 Belz-Lipman Holocaust Educator Award sponsored by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. The award, established by Memphis entrepreneurs and philanthropists Jack A. Belz and Ira Lipman, recognizes outstanding educators who excel in the teaching of the Holocaust.

In addition to teaching World History I, Smith is currently teaching the history elective "Night Will Fall: Advanced Topics in Holocaust and Genocide Studies." Taking a cue from the documentary film by André Singer, "Night Will Fall," the course examines political and moral lessons from the tragedies of the Holocaust (called the Shoah in Hebrew and French) and the mass killings in Armenia, the Balkans, Rwanda and Darfur.

Students in the course appreciate the importance of hearing a more complete history of the Holocaust. Senior Anna Stapleton, whose family was in Poland during World War II, said that



before taking the class she would laugh off jokes friends would make about her family's Jewish heritage.

'Now that I know what happened in the Holocaust, it's just hard to tolerate modern anti-Semitism," Stapleton said. Her classmate Anna Petersen hopes that learning about the Holocaust will help us to keep from making the same mistakes again.

Smith said he believes that asking today's students to grapple with the unsettling events of the Holocaust has implications for the future of American foreign policy, science, medicine, interfaith dialogue, and other contemporary political, social and ethical concerns. He measures the success of his teaching through the decisions his students make in confronting acts of prejudice, intolerance, and discrimination.

He will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, which can be used to develop new curriculum, purchase resources and attend trainings that will help further engage their students in the study of the Holocaust.

Smith, a graduate of the University of the South with a B.A. in history, joined the SAS faculty as history teacher in 2014. Smith formerly taught at the All Saints' Academy in Winter Haven, Fla., where he was chair of the history

For more information on the award winners, go to the Belz-Lipman Awards film at <a href="http://bit.ly/lpLn1bi">http://bit.ly/lpLn1bi</a>. Smith is highlighted at 0:51. Students were also interviewed about their teachers. Go to the student film at <a href="http://bit.">http://bit.</a> ly/1nOcmLm>. SAS students are highlighted at 2:43.

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The VITA volunteers have received IRS-approved training and will help taxpayers fill out their returns via computer and file them electronically with the IRS. For more information contact Ben Carstarphen at <carstjb0@se wanee.edu> or (704) 675-1025.

# SCA Needs Help With Playground

The Sewanee Civic Association is seeking community volunteers to help with maintenance inspection of the Elliott Park Playground.

The high-frequency inspection is a 5–10 minute visual inspection of three main areas of the playground elements and surfaces. The inspection includes: ensuring the area is litter-free surfaces are smooth and that fill levels are intact; ensuring play elements show no unusual wear, no dangling or loose swings, and that equipment is not bent, but stable; and completing the inspection notebook.

High-frequency inspections can vary with the observed level of usage. When there are long, cold or rainy periods, the interval should be every two weeks. In nice weather, the inspection along, and we were teenagers, and should be done weekly.

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# **MEETYOURNEIGHBOR**

George Dick

by Kevin Cummings Messenger Staff Writer

George Dick's parents bought him a backpack for Christmas, and it changed his world. He immediately loaded that pack with a few clothes and left Montreal, bound for Florida.

"After two or three days hitchhiking on the road, I get to Jacksonville Beach, where I met some Sewanee kids staying for Christmas holidays," was hitchhiking — maybe a couple family, so you George recalls as we sit at the Blue of times. I probably looked scarier than along the way." Chair in Sewanee.

A first- and final-year fine arts Montreal, George partied with the Sewanee students for a few days before they climbed in the van and took the like Jesus," she says. "You were a hottie, party down to Key West.

Back in Canada, George's childhood was marked by family fighting, where he was sometimes a peacemaker, the middle child of a younger sister and older brother.

"It was turbulent. The 60s came there were a lot of drugs going on," he says. "I'd go to my room and close the having dinner. door and let them duke it out. I hated

The other kids left home when they were young and his stepdad, an electrical engineer, went to work overseas when Ğeorge was in his late thought it was funny. George and that teens. It was a year where he formed a strong bond with his mom, who was a Cola route in the lower bayou area. corporate executive secretary.

After his first road trip to Florida, wanderer. George returned to Canada to finish

semester, I got back on the road and was with Sewanee. That's never ebbed, hitchhiked to Sewanee," he says. "That actually," he says. was in April 1973, and that started my

decade exploring the country, living here, and the church is still an integral off and on in Key West, Vancouver part of his life. and Sewanee, with short stops in places like California, Arizona, Texas and

"I was never too afraid when I the people who picked me up," he says.

Colorado.

Amy Hanna, a Blue Chair employand obstacle-free; ensuring protective student at John Abbott College in ee, stops to look at pictures of George in his younger days.

> "You were so handsome. You look George.

"I still am," he replies with a laugh. During one of his stints in Key West, George had a playful run-in with Tennessee Williams. At Claire's restaurant on Duval Street, George shucked oysters and made burgers, but on this sunny day, he was waiting tables, and the famous playwright was

my butt."

George laughs at the memory, boyfriend handled the flirtation—he boyfriend at one time ran a Coca-Romance went along with being a

"There was always a romance; classes, but the wanderlust was strong. you can't travel around the country

George bought his home in Selove affair with Sewanee; it sure did." wanee almost 30 years ago. He started George, now 62, spent the next going to Otey Parish when he moved

"My church family and my community family have helped make me who I am these last three decades," he says. "I may have drifted from my own family, so you have to gather family

Fortunately, George was able to reconnect with his brother after 35 years apart. His brother, a Christian missionary, was living with his family in Taiwan when George visited him before he died from cancer two weeks into George's visit.

"I ended up having to bury my brother and be there for the family," he says. "It was a very traumatic time, but it was a miracle that I got to see my brother. It was such a big gift."

As he sits at the table, there is a flake of green paint under a fingernail of his right hand and green paint on his arm. Painting houses is how George makes "He was flirty with me. He pinched a living; some of his Sewanee customers go back 40 years.

I love painting and the interacand we talk about how George's own tion with customers," he says. "I like that they trust me in their home. I feel comfortable going in and they feel comfortable with me being there."

George is a fairly laid-back person and describes himself as curious and dedicated. He also doesn't own a TV, computer or cell phone.

"I have no use for them, and I like "The day I got finished with that without that. But the real romance to keep my life simple," he says. "I see how it ties people down. It bothers me to no end to see people texting all the time. That's not my business whether they do it or not, but they can leave me

The yellow T-shirt he is wearing is spattered with paint. His paintspattered shirts are actually part of a new business venture. "The Blue Sky Collection by George Dick" is made up of his paint-spattered T-shirts, prints and note cards featuring cutouts of his shirts. He's already sold one

"Some people have told me my shirts look like Jackson Pollack paintings. This is sort of a natural progression from what I've been doing here all these years," he says. "It's a homegrown idea from my own community, and it's slowly started percolating. I couldn't be more thrilled.

The name of the collection comes from one of his constant traveling companions, Blue Sky, a Sheltie mix who died in 1986.

"So her name lives on," he says. "After all these years, my new business is named after my dog. I love it — Blue Sky lives on."

When the interview is over, George climbs into his dark purple truck with a painting ladder in back. It's a short drive home.

# CLOSE

George Dick

Favorite book: "The Town and the City" by Jack Kerouac Favorite writers: The Beat Generation authors

Favorite musician: Bob Dylan Favorite color: Purple Favorite childhood activity: "I'd climb to the top of a tree and sit up there for hours."

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# by Elizabeth Ellis

Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!



Sir Toby

#### The Revenant

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday • March 25–27 2015 • Rated R • 156 minutes

Considering Easter is right around the corner, this story of survival and



resurrection—which is quite literally the meaning of the film title—seems very apropos. Leonardo DiCaprio plays Hugh Glass, a frontiersman in the 1800s whom, after being injured by a bear, is left for dead by his hunting party. Glass finds ways to survive, fueled equally by his desire to return to his family and vengeance toward those who abandoned him. Based on the folklore and legends surrounding the true historical character, visionary director Alejandro G. Inarritu spared no expense in capturing a truly authentic experience of survival, sometimes driving for more than 12 hours to film 90 minutes. Filming locations included Canada, Argentina, Mexico and Arizona. What adds to the aesthetic quality of the great, wide wilderness is the director's preference to record entirely in natural light, a choice that has been praised by both critics and audiences alike in creating an authentic and singular viewing experience. Though the making of "The Revenant" garnered many of its own tales of survival amongst the cast and crew, it paid off significantly, sweeping up three Oscars for Best Actor (DiCaprio), Best Director and Best Cinematography. Rated R, the subject matter naturally lends itself to a mature audience, but it is definitely not one to miss seeing on the big screen, despite some intense moments of violence and disturbing scenes of survival.

#### Hell Town

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, March 30 2015 · Unrated · 89 minutes

If you're in the mood for an old-fashioned campy slasher flick, this is the film for you. Based somewhere in small town America, this independent feature broken up into a series of three "episodes" is directed by Sewanee alumni Elizabeth Spear and Steve Balderson, who will be present at the screening for a Q&A session afterwards. Featuring plenty of gore, high tension and your selection of high school jocks, cheerleaders and nerds, the film was shot in Balderson's hometown of Wamego, Kan., in just two months last year. While "Hell Town" features plenty of gore to go around, it is essentially a send-up of the horror genre, with characters and situations so over-the-top it never takes itself too seriously. However, due to the sexual references, situations and violence, this feature is definitely for older teens and adults only.

#### Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens

**NOTE SPECIAL TIMES:** 7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Saturday, March 31–April 2 2 p.m. • Saturday and Sunday • April 2-3 9:30 p.m. • Sunday, April 3

2015 • Rated PG-13 • 135 minutes The unstoppable galactic "Force" known as the Star Wars franchise



is back, this time with a better plot and new, intriguing characters to enliven old friends like R2-D2 and Chewbacca. Taking place 30 years after the defeat of the Empire, the galaxy is still seeing its share of unrest, as new agents of the Dark Side emerge, calling themselves the First Order (an allusion to Hitler's Nazi Army). Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher reprise their roles as Han Solo and Princess Leia, separated by sorrow and anger after their son, Ben, turned to the Dark Side to become Kylo Ren and continue his grandfather Darth Vader's evil legacy. Luke Skywalker has gone into exile, and all seems lost until two very different characters cross paths on the desolate desert planet Jakku: a loveable droid called BB-8 carrying a critical piece of information to Luke's whereabouts, and Rey (Daisy Ridley), a scavenger and mechanic barely scraping by. Joined by Finn (John Boyega), a Storm Trooper gone rogue, this trio may be able to pull the galaxy from the brink of desolation. J.J. Abrams, a selfprofessed "fan boy" of Star Wars, directs the latest installment of this space epic with high-paced action balanced with witty and meaningful dialogue, making it a treat visually and cerebrally. Abrams opted to steer clear of glutting the screen with computer-generated graphics (for instance building a real, remote-controlled BB-8 robot), creating a sense of authenticity to the original trilogy. There are plenty of "Easter Egg" references sprinkled throughout to satisfy the most die-hard of fans, but it is accessible enough so the uninitiated can follow along without the context of the previous films. Though rated PG-13 for violence, the film remains enjoyable for families of young children, as well as adults. The zeal of newcomers Boyega and Ridley ushers in a new era for this most venerable of American sci-fi film series.

For more reviews and fun go to <www.theinsatiablecritic. blogspot.com>.

# Thurmond Hosts Annual Book Sale April 1-3

Thurmond Memorial Library in Otey's Claiborne Parish House seeks volunteers for its upcoming "Fools for Books" sale, Friday, April 1– Sunday, April 3. Hours are 8 a.m.–5 p.m. each day.

Help is also needed to set up, 1–4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, and breaking down, 5–7 p.m., on Sunday, April 3.

Volunteers are cautioned that it is hard not to buy books to take home, even if you have no room on the shelf! If you would like to volunteer for a two-hour block, please contact Trudy Cunningham, (931) 636-4637 or <tcunning@

# SAS Hosting "Art on the Rise" Student Exhibit

hosting a regional exhibition of student artwork March 24 through April 30.

The "Art on the Rise" exhibit will be shown in the SAS Gallery from 9 a.m. Schools represented include Baylor School, Franklin County High School, Harpeth Hall, SAS and Webb School.

The exhibition will culminate with a daylong celebration of art for area eighth- through 12th-grade students and community members.

The public is invited to participate in lectures and workshops throughout the celebration day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 30. Reservations are required to attend the workshops. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. The workshops include: Hamlett Dobbins, "Collaborative Drawing"; Nathan Carlson, "Painting through Technology"; Mary L. Lynch, "Eat, Drink, Pour - Handbuilding with Clay"; Pradip Malde, "Photo-Literacy - Making Photographs and Reading Images"; and Connie Ulrich, "Hammering out the

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is Details - Metal Working in Jewelry."

On the final day of the exhibition, April 30, there will be a reception from 3 to 4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Contact Gallery Director Molly to 3 p.m. weekdays through April 30. Schaefer at 598-5651 extension 3151, or sasgallery@sasweb.org for more information. For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee, go to <sasweb.org>



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# Pianist Jeremy Denk in Concert

Jeremy Denk has established himself as one of America's most thoughtprovoking, multifaceted and compelling artists.

The winner of a 2013 MacArthur Genius Fellowship, the 2014 Avery Fisher Prize, and Musical America's 2014 Instrumentalist of the Year award, Denk will perform in Sewanee at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, in Guerry Auditorium. The concert is part of the University's Performing Arts Series.

Denk has appeared as soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the symphony orchestras of Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and London. The Washington Post observes that he is "one of the most interesting pianists around," and he is also known for his original and insightful writing on music, which has appeared in the New Yorker, the New Republic and New York Times Book Review.

In the past year, Denk launched a four-season tenure as an artistic partner of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra; made his debuts with the Cleveland Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic; appeared as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and San Francisco Symphony; and performed Bach concertos with the Academy of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in London.

Performing Arts Series tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors, \$10 for students, and are available at the door. Sewanee students, faculty and staff are admitted free with an ID.



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# Trails & **Trilliums Invites** Student **Artists**

The 2016 Trails and Trilliums student art exhibition invites student artists in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade to participate in the event.

This year's theme is "Natural Wonders of the South Cumberland Plateau.

Finished work is due the first week of April. Trails and Trilliums will provide heavy multimedia paper for each young artist. The paper is suitable for all wet and dry materials.

The student art exhibition will be held in conjunction with the children's choir concert on April 15 in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Auditorium. A reception honoring student artists, performers and their families will be held immediately after the concert.

For more information or for classroom paper packs or individual paper, contact Christi Teasley at <cteasley@ sasweb.org> or (931) 636-0251.

Trails and Trilliums is an annual three-day festival, April 15-17, featuring guided hikes on many of the South Cumberland's most scenic trails, programs and workshops, a native plant sale and the works of guest artists participating in "Art for the Park." Proceeds from the event benefit Friends of the South Cumberland.

The Trails and Trilliums children's choir opens the weekend by performing a concert of traditional southern mountain music.

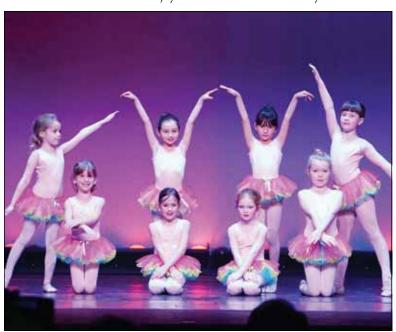
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Dancing mushrooms entertain at a past Dance Conservatory performance.

# Dance Recital Set for April 2 in Guerry

The Sewanee Dance Conservatory will offer a recital at 1 p.m. on April 2 to demonstrate to family, friends and community members the dancing skills of local children. Come and enjoy. The recital will be in Guerry Auditorium.



Ballerinas perform during a previous Dance Conservatory recital. Photo by Eric Hartman

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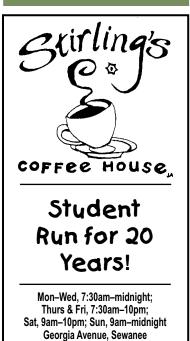
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# **Perpetual Motion** March 31–April 2

Perpetual Motion is a student-led performing dance company started in 1989 designed to give students an opportunity to perform for the Sewanee community in many forms and styles of dance.

Perpetual Motion's 2016 performances will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 31-April 2, in Guerry Auditorium, and will feature 21 pieces of original student choreography, with styles ranging from Afro-Caribbean to

Performances will include more than 60 university student dancers and dancers from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The public is invited, and the three nights of performances are free.

#### Lehman Leaving SSMF, Appointed **Bowdoin Festival Director**

Katherine Lehman, director of the Burrow—and the rest of our dedicated Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) and instructor in music University of the South," Loehrlin said. at the University of the South, has this spring to become the executive director of the Bowdoin International Music Festival in Brunswick, Maine.

Evelyn Loehrlein, assistant director SSMF, will take on the role of acting director this summer to guide the 2016 Festival through its 60th anniversary celebrations.

Loehrlein has worked with Lehman the past three years and is grateful for flute at the Festival since 1998 and the opportunity to have served with

"During my years with the Festival, I have seen lives transformed by the Sewanee experience. It is an honor to the Artistic Advisory Committee— Paul York, Patricia George and Chad performance spaces.

artist-faculty, and all my friends at the

The outgoing director has been announced her plans to leave Sewanee a member of Sewanee's Music Department since 1995 and has chaired the Sewanee Performing Arts Series since 2006. In 2010, Lehman assumed directorship of the Sewanee Summer for operations and admissions for Music Festival. Indicative of Sewanee's collaborative spirit, Lehman developed the Artistic Advisory Committee of dedicated SSMF faculty to provide artistic guidance for the program.

Patricia George, who has taught first met Lehman 17 years ago, said, "I treasure the hours we spent developing the curriculum and exploring recruiting strategies.

The Bowdoin festival began in 1964. work in this expanded capacity with It operates independently of Bowdoin College, but uses its classrooms and

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# MIT Tops Tigers in Lacrosse

A quick start pushed visiting Massachusetts Institute of Technology to a 17-5 win over the Sewanee women's lacrosse team on March 21.

The Engineers jumped out to a 13-3 lead by halftime and then outscored the Tigers 4-2 in the final 30 minutes. Sewanee led, 1-0, when freshman Meredith Sackett scored an unassisted goal with less than two minutes off the clock.

After six straight MIT goals, freshman Catherine Crigler netted a goal from Molly Elkins that cut the Engineers' lead to 6-2.

MIT responded with four straight goals, which pushed its lead to 10-2. Elkins then scored a goal with 9:08 left in the first half. The Engineers then closed the half on a 3-0 run.

The final two Tigers goals, both in the second half, came from senior Katie Riddle and Sackett.

Overall, MIT led in draws and shots. Sewanee did manage to have more ground balls.

Individually, Sackett led Sewanee with two goals, three shots, three draws and two ground balls. Additionally, Crigler added a goal, five ground balls and two caused turnovers.

Sewanee returns to action with a noon match on April 2 against Sweet Briar.

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The Sewanee's men's lacrosse team ran up a record score of 27-1 against conference opponent Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

# Sewanee Lacrosse Nets Goal Record with 27

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team scored early and often on March 19, as the Tigers set a new school record for most goals in a single game in a 27-1 win over Oglethorpe at home. The previous record was set in 2011 when Sewanee defeated Millsaps 26-2 on April 10. Sewanee scored seven goals in the first, 11 in the second, five in the third and four in the fourth.

Leading the offense was Tyler Calnan, Hayden Hunt, Tal Wharton, George Pratt, Conley Street, Pat DiMento, Robbie Berndt and Jimmy Parker, who all scored two goals. Additionally, Cotter Brown, Peter Brown, David Kasten, Hayden Byrd, Matt McJunkin, Brooks Young, Will Pratt, Tristan Robinson, Thomas Lynde, Ian Marr and Bryce Womack all added a goal.

Overall, Sewanee dominated the statistics, which included a new school-record 85 shots, 27 faceoff wins, and 67 ground balls. The Tigers also forced Oglethorpe into 32 turnovers. The Tigers return to action at Millsaps today (Friday), March 25.

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# Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk is April 2

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The five-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a two-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle.

The event is co-sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance. Additional sponsors include Road ID, Mountain Medical Clinic, The North Face, Salewa, CamelBak, Swiftwick Socks and Kavu.



Registration is \$15 for students. For non-students, the fee is \$25 for early registration or \$30 the day of the race. Registration forms are available at Mountain Outfitters, Woody's Bicycles and online at <mountaingoattrail.org>.

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Rachel Hoffman

### Hoffman Named Player of the Week

Sewanee softball player Rachel Hoffman has been named the Southern Athletic Association Softball Player of the Week.

Hoffman led Sewanee to its best week in years, as the Tigers posted a 5-2 record with wins over Trinity (D.C.), Christendom and Sweet Briar.

Hoffman finished with a .583 average and had a .643 on-base percentage and slugged .833. She had six doubles, 14 hits, 10 runs and 10 RBIs.

Additionally, Sewanee set a new school and conference record for runs and doubles in a game in the 34-22 win on March 19 at Sweet Briar.

# Home Games This Week

Saturday, March 26
12 pm & 2 pm Tiger Baseball
v Hendrix
Sunday, March 27
12 pm Tiger Women's Lacrosse
v Hendrix
Monday, March 28
2 pm Tiger Baseball v Covenant
5 pm FCHS JV Softball
v Coffee County
5 pm GCHS JV Baseball
v Sequatchie County
7 pm FCHS V Softball
v Coffee County
5 pm GCHS V Baseball
v Sequatchie County

Tuesday, March 29
4:30 pm SAS MS Tennis
v Tullahoma Middle School
5 pm FCHS JV Softball
v Lawrence County
5 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer
v Ezell-Harding Christian School
7 pm FCHS V Softball
v Lawrence County
Thursday, March 31

3:30 pm SAS V Track and Field Meet 3:30 pm SAS V Girls'/Boys' Tennis v Franklin Road Academy 6 pm FCHS Baseball v Columbia



Dear Sewanee Community,

It is with conflicting emotions that I anticipate closing Julia's on March 31st.

In the last year or so, I have given thought to embarking on a new career—a new path, if you will. One path would have taken me to an advanced degree program in occupational therapy. In the midst of my thinking, the opportunity arose to apply for the position of manager at Stirling's Coffeehouse. Pending its hiring review process, I have accepted the University's offer to begin on April 1st.

Aware that I have catering through the end of May, the University has generously granted me permission to fulfill those commitments.

Had I returned to university, I would have missed two things that have brought me great joy over the last 20 years: working with food and working with this the wonderful Sewanee community. If all goes well, I now can continue to do both.

I want to thank everyone who has supported me through my journey—especially my clients and customers over the years. I hope you will continue that support in the years ahead.

With sincere love and gratitude, Julia

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# Sport

#### **Shackelford Victorious**

Sadie Shackelford of Sewanee earned a win with her doubles partner on March 19, as the seventh-ranked Middlebury College women's tennis team prevailed 7-2 over No. 8-ranked Wesleyan College.

Middlebury junior Lily Bondy (Brooklyn, N.Y.) and Shackelford, a senior, gave the host team a 2-1 lead via a 9-7 triumph against Victoria Yu and Nicole McCann.

#### Trail Run for MARC

A 3.8-mile or 7.6-mile trail run on the Little Cedar Mountain Trail, Nickajack/TVA Road in Jasper, will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, and will benefit the Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC). Registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

Tickets are \$25; register at <www.active.com>. Local sponsors for the event include Tower Community Bank, Tenacity Fitness, Jim Oliver's Smoke House, Mountain Outfitters, Maximum Fitness and several other businesses and individuals. For more information call Barry Allen at (615) 788-1888.

#### **Sewanee Riding Camps**

The Sewanee equestrian program will host four separate riding camps this summer. Each camp is \$400 per week and includes horse boarding. The camps, open to ages 6 to 18, will take place June 13-17; June 20–24; July 5–9; and July 11–15. For more information, email <kmgordy@sewanee.edu>.



The Sewanee women's golf team.

# Women's Golf Moves to Fourth in Country

After winning the prestigious to fourth place in the latest Golfstat. com rankings.

The Tigers were previously ranked region. seventh before finishing ahead of 14 other nationally ranked teams in

Wittenberg continues to be the top-ranked team in the nation, while Southern Athletic Association rival Island Women's Collegiate. Rhodes is second. George Fox is ranked third, while Williams rounds Eleey (50th), along with freshmen out the top five behind Sewanee.

Overall, Sewanee is 22-3-0 headto-head against top 25 teams.

(3.5 GPA or higher).

Individually, Sewanee placed five Jekyll Island Women's Collegiate, the student-athletes in the top 100. Senior Sewanee women's golf team moved up Emily Javadi leads the way with a No. 7 national ranking. The Chattanooga native continues to rank first in the

Javadi has finished no worse than second place in four fall tournaments. She tied for medalist honors at the Dan Quayle Collegiate Classic, MCC Women's Intercollegiate and the Jekyll

Along with Javadi, senior Alison

#### Meghan Symonds (68th), Sophia Morrill (72nd) and Sarah Battye (95th) are also ranked, respectively.

### 13 Tigers named to the IHSA All-Academic Team

After doing well in the arena, the Sewanee equestrian team showed its strength in the classroom as 13 riders were recently named to the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association All-Academic Team.

To qualify, riders had to show in at least two IHSA Regional events and have the qualifying grade point average.

Abigail Bray, Megan Hopson, April Kosakoff, and Lindsay Stevenson were all honored with IHSA All-Academic First-Team honors (3.8 GPA or higher). Additionally, Margaret Dupree, Leslie Goodman, Iris Harrison, Aelin Hill, Megan Hopson, Rosemary McMaster, Kathryn Miller, Sophie Streiwieser and Caroline White were all members of the IHSA All-Academic Second-Team SAS Middle Track and

# Field Opens Season

to Girls Preparatory School in Chat- distance of 12 feet, 7 inches, and ran in tanooga on March 21 to open their the 800m run with a time of 2 minutes, season against GPS, McCallie, East Lake and Heritage Middle School.

Seventh-graders Sarah Grace Burns (Sewanee) and Caroline Hiers team, Riley Burnette (Monteagle), (Sewanee) made a strong showing for SAS in the 100-meter hurdles against tough competition. Hiers earned a well in their debut. second-place finish, and Burns took a close third.

Sarah Beth Hobby, an eighth- of Nashville.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle grader from South Pittsburg, jumped school track and field team traveled to third place in the long jump with a 56 seconds, earning second place in

> First-time competitors on the SAS Noah Mendlewski (Sewanee) and Elijah Seavey (Monteagle), also did

The Mountain Lions' next meet is April 2 at the University School

# Sewanee Softball Sets Run Record, Wins Five Games

The Sewanee softball team set a new school and conference record for runs scored, as the Tigers outlasted Sweet Briar 34-22 on March 19 in Virginia. The win was the Tigers' fifth straight, which improved Sewanee's record to 5-11

Along with a new record for runs scored, Sewanee also set new marks for doubles in a game, RBIs and total walks. In fact, both teams combined for 56 runs, which was four away from tying the all-time NCAA Division III total of 60 runs scored in a game.

After being down 8-0 after two innings, Sewanee did not quit. The Tigers scored four runs in the third and three in the fourth. Sewanee followed with nine runs in each of the next three innings.

Individually, Rachel Hoffman led the offense, going an incredible 5-for-7 with three RBIs and five runs scored. She, along with Charlsey Shirey and Caroline Holmes, all had two doubles on the day. Shirey finished 2-for-4 with four RBIs, four walks and four runs scored.

Holmes added four hits, five RBIs, five runs scored and two drawn walks. Additionally, Courtney Saunders set a new school record for RBIs in a game,

Finally, Katie Roth, Emily Taylor and Miranda Townsend each had two RBIs, while Sara Burklin finished with three hits, three RBIs and a run scored.

with seven. Saunders had four hits and also scored two runs.

First baseman Kayla Dooms led Sweet Briar with five hits and eight RBIs. Sewanee scored an incredible 77 runs and won five games on its spring break trip. The Tigers' next home series is a three-game set April 2–3 against Birmingham-Southern College.

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# NATURENOTES



Saguaro Cactus. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

#### Saguaro Cactus

Recently we were in the Sonoran Desert in the Tucson area. The saguaro cactus is everywhere, even growing up the sides of hills and mountains to the top, and it only grows here in the U.S. and in one other state, California. A female digger bee pollinates the ratany.

We were not so fortunate to see "aspect dominance," when the whole desert bursts into colorful bloom, but the brittlebush, a characteristic shrub, is covered with yellow flowers. The Sonoran Desert is the most species-rich North American desert. Creosote bush is the most prevalent plant and provides the iconic smell that precedes rain.

Another typical plant is the palo verde, with chlorophyll in the green bark, allowing it to photosynthesize without leaves in desert conditions. The Ocotillo flowers this time of year, independent of rainfall amounts, providing a reliable source of nectar in its red flowers for humming birds, of which there are more species here than any other area of the United States. At the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum we saw them building nests and an Anna's humming bird feeding a just-hatched chick. We also saw a Gila woodpecker entering the hole in the saguaro where it nests and numerous cactus wrens, our largest wren.

We also had the privilege of visiting the Desert Station Preserve with **Bob Smith.** Sewanee residents may remember him from his visits on several occasions, once with his donkey, Catalana (who is in good health and spirits). In addition to glorious vistas, we did see some desert color from Arroyo Lupine (blue), Globe Mallow (orange), Arizona Poppy (orange-yellow) and a few true California Poppies (bright yellow), among

An especially interesting shrub was also in flower (red-purple), the ratany or purple Heather (not a true heather). It is unique in producing oil rather than nectar to attract pollinators, and only a certain one has the special adaptation to "squeegee" the oil produced on modified petals.

#### **Eastern Red Cedar**

In the Sewanee area we are familiar with the eastern red cedar, more properly called juniper, a native evergreen growing in old fields, along roadsides and in other disturbed areas, or wherever it is spread from

It also grows in special habitats known as cedar barrens. Where we have been traveling in the West, there are other species of juniper that, though also native, are posing problems. Near Austin, Texas, Ashe juniper becomes overgrown in ranches and vital watersheds, pumping water out of the soil through evapotranspiration that is needed for other purposes. Control by fire, as would be natural, is less feasible, as human dwellings take over much of the surrounding area.

Near Bend, Ore., there is a similar situation with Western juniper. The population and area covered have increased significantly in the last several decades, out-competing other plants for scarce water resources and contributing to greater fire hazards

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# **Roark's Cove Walk** is April 3

The Sewanee Herbarium will offer an easy-to-moderate walk on private property at the base of the plateau in Roark's Cove at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 3. Yolande Gottfried will lead the

Wildflower species not commonly seen on the upper plateau, such as Virginia bluebells (Mertensia virginica) and possibly shooting stars (Dodecatheon meadia), as well as trilliums and many others, should be blooming.

Meet at the Sewanee tennis court parking lot on Green's View Road (behind the Sewanee Inn) to carpool or caravan. For more information on this or other Herbaium events, contact Gottfried at (931) 598-3346 or <ygott fri@sewanee.edu>.

# State Park Offering

Saturday, March 26

Laurel Gorge Overlook Hike — Meet Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at the Foster Falls parking lot, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for a moderate 5-mile walk to the incredible scenic vista that is the Laurel Gorge Overlook.

Green things are just waking up from their winter slumber, so be sure to bring a camera. Please wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water.



Peaches (right) and Bojangles

# Pets of the Week

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Together they are an unstoppable force, so you may as well accept it and come on in to adopt your two new furry family members. Peaches and Bojangles are negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and altered.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is now in its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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Reported by Elizabeth Tilly Domain Manager's Assistant

# **Generator Safety Tips**

tornado season, it is a good time to review the basics of portable generator safety. Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative and Safe Electricity have safely. Contact a qualified vendor or electrician to help you determine what generator is best-suited to your needs.

• If you are installing a permanent generator, it must have a transfer switch. The transfer switch prevents energy from leaving your generator and going back into power lines where it could harm a lineman, a process known as "back-feed." A qualigenerator and transfer switch.

• If you have a portable generator,

As we prepare for spring storm and operate it outdoors in an area with plenty of ventilation. Never run a generator in a home or garage. Generators give off deadly carbon monoxide.

• Do not plug a generator into the the following tips to use generators wall, and be sure the generator is turned off and cool before fueling it.

• Turn off or disconnect all appliances and lights before you begin operating the portable generator. Once the generator is running, turn your appliances and lights on one at a time to avoid overloading the unit. Remember, generators are for temporary usage; prioritize your needs.

 Generators pose electrical risks, fied electrician should install your especially when operated in wet conditions. Use a generator only when necessary when the weather creates wet or moist conditions. Protect the generator by operating it under an open, canopylike structure on a dry surface where water cannot form puddles or drain under it. Always ensure that your hands

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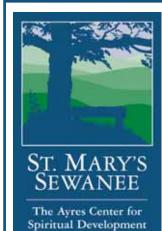
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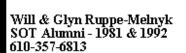
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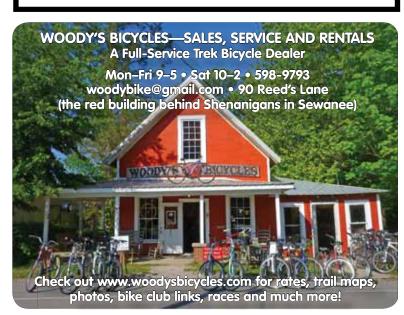
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**Good Friday Service** Noon, March 25

**Holy Saturday Service** Noon, March 26

**Lighting of Easter Fire** Dark, Saturday, March 26 **Easter Day Service** followed by Easter Feast 10:30 am, March 27

# **Community Calendar**

#### Today, March 25 · Good Friday

Grundy County Schools staff professional development

Marion County Schools no classes

 $9:\!00\,\mathrm{am}$   $\,$  Monteagle FBC bake sale Mtn. Valley Bank, til 12

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

5:30 pm World healing meditation with Peggy, Comm Ctr 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

7:30 pm Easter play, Living Water Church, Tracy City

7:30 pm Movie, "The Revenant," SUT

8:30 pm Easter play, Living Water Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday, March 26 • Holy Saturday

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr 9:00 am Decorating of All Saints' Chapel 10:00 am Babe Ruth registration, Decherd, until 1 pm 10:00 am SCRLT Bluebell Island Tour, meet at Tyson Foods 2:00 pm Egg dyeing, St. Marks' Hall, Otey 5:00 pm Artists' reception, Artisan Depot, until 8 pm 7:30 pm Easter play, Living Water Church, Tracy City

7:30 pm Movie, "The Revenant," SUT

8:30 pm Easter play, Living Water Church, Tracy City 10:00 pm Great Vigil reception, Convocation Hall

#### Sunday, March 27 • Easter Sunday

12:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 5 pm 3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

7:30 pm Movie, "The Revenant," SUT

#### Monday, March 28

Grundy County Schools Spring Break, through April 1

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr

5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, second floor, Guerry 7:00 pm Community Council, Sewanee Senior Center

Tuesday, March 29 CSM "Heaven, Hope & Hurricanes" ticket deadline, 598-0046

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower

3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Center

3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS 5:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 7 pm

6:30 pm SCCF grant info session, Grundy EMS, Coalmont

#### Wednesday, March 30

8:00 am Lecture, Alvarez, SAS McCrory Hall

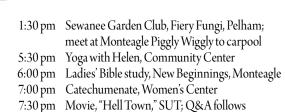
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm EQB Luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler



#### Thursday, March 31

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall Room 170

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky, Comm Ctr

11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey

1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303

2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm

4:30 pm Friends of Library, Torian Room, duPont

6:30 pm Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church

7:00 pm Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry

7:30 pm Movie, "Star Wars: Force Awakens," SUT

#### Friday, April 1 • April Fools' Day

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

ECW lunch reservations deadline

8:00 am Thurmond Library book sale, until 5

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm CAC Food with Friends, St. Mark's Hall, Otey

12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler

1:30 pm Lecture, Medieval Colloquium, Univ. Archives 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr

4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr

5:30 pm Medieval Colloquium lecture, Dinshaw, Gailor

7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 7:00 pm Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry

7:30 pm Movie, "Star Wars: Force Awakens," SUT

#### **LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS**

Friday 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish

House, Otey

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group,

Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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