

## Community Council Takes Historic Vote

### Approves Allocating Fee Revenues for Projects

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

"This is a historic moment," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell at the March 21 meeting of the Sewanee Community Council. "To the best of my knowledge, this is the very first time this body has taken a binding vote to allocate taxpayer dollars for community purposes." The council approved allocating \$9,975 to fund seven community enhancement projects. In other business taken up by the council at the March 21 meeting, Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) President and CEO Michael Watson addressed residents concerns about electric and magnetic field (EMF) radiation; and Adam Tucker presented an initial analysis of public safety expenditures.

In June 2014, the Sewanee Community Council approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate \$10,000 to be used by the council for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain. In an almost unanimous vote—one vote against and one abstention—the council voted to approve partial or full funding for seven community enhancement projects recommended by the review committee. See "Seven Community Enhancement Projects Funded" for details about the projects and disbursement of the funds.

Addressing residents concerns about EMF radiation from the Sewanee power station, DREMC's Michael Watson said, "Concern about EMF radiation was a big issue 25 years ago. Subsequent research has shown the 60-hertz frequency we use has no adverse health effects."

Peggy Bonds, president of the Sewanee Children's Center, said the Center had a family withdraw its children from SCC because of concerns

about radiation from the nearby power station. Struggling with comparing research statistics implying adverse health effects and World Health Organization (WHO) data using a different frame of reference, Bonds said, "What the center wants is a number that is comprehensible within WHO recommendations."

"We'll help you translate the statistics into data you can understand," Watson said.

Steve Oden, DREMC director of member services, offered to meet

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## Seven Projects Awarded Funding

At the March 21 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council voted to allocate \$9,975 to fund seven community enhancement projects. The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee, chaired by Sarah Marhevsky, reviewed 18 proposals, as well as "half a dozen informal suggestions" before reaching a decision about which projects to recommend for funding.

"We're grateful to everyone who submitted ideas," Marhevsky said. In assessing proposals, the committee took into account community impact, need, cost and sustainability.

The committee recommended and the council approved the following projects for funding.

The Elliott Park playground rebuild, a project of the Sewanee Civic Association, was awarded \$5,000 to improve Elliott Park using GameTime Playground Design's play structure

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Conchie Shackelford

## Shackelford Reaches 500 Wins

Already the winningest coach in Sewanee athletic history, women's tennis head coach Conchie Shackelford earned her career win No. 500 on March 22, as No. 14 Sewanee defeated No. 23 Mary Washington, 6-3. She is 500-183 in her 29th season at Sewanee. This year, the women's tennis team is 10-3 and ranked No. 14.

"I couldn't be happier doing anything else other than coaching tennis," Shackelford said. "I have the perfect job for me." She has led Sewanee to 28 straight winning seasons, which is also the most in school history.

"I give a lot of credit to my husband," she said about John Shackelford, head coach of the men's tennis team. "He coaches with me, helps me recruit and takes care of so many things for me each day." John Shackelford is second to his wife as Sewanee's all-time winningest coach in any sport. His record stands at 481-273.

Shackelford has been her league's coach of the year four times.

"Under Conchie Shackelford's leadership, the Sewanee's women's tennis program has flourished with extraordinary accomplishments on the conference and national levels," said Mark Webb, Sewanee athletic director.

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## University Taps Gentry as Dean of Students

The University announced the appointment of W. Marichal Gentry, a 1986 Sewanee graduate, to be dean of students, effective July 1. Gentry is currently associate vice president for student life at Yale University.

"I am delighted to welcome Marichal Gentry back to Sewanee," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "He is one of the most experienced and respected individuals now working in the area of student life. We have been colleagues in the past, and I am confident that his leadership and judgment will enrich not only the experience of our students, but also the quality of life on this campus."

Former dean Eric Hartman is on administrative leave this semester as he prepares for a new role as vice president for risk management and institutional effectiveness. Becky Spurlock is currently serving as acting dean of students. "Becky has made a real contribution at Sewanee," said Terry Papillon, dean of the college. "I appreciate her taking on the responsibilities of dean this semester."

Marichal Gentry

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Daffodils are in bloom at the Sewanee Shakespeare Garden on Tennessee Avenue. A project of the Sewanee Garden Club, the area has been refurbished recently with plantings for every season. The space is used for classes and readings, and is open to the public.

## Explore Shakerag

This is a great time to visit Shakerag Hollow for a last look at winter botany and a first glimpse of wildflowers, which might include bloodroot, trout lily, Dutchman's breeches and spring beauties.

Meet Jon Evans at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, at Green's View, and get an introduction to winter botany, as the woody plants will still mostly be bare of leaf.

Mary Priestley will lead a walk in Shakerag Hollow starting at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 4; her focus will be on wildflowers. Shakerag's early spring wildflowers are considered to be the most beautiful in the region.

Both hikes will meet at the Green's View parking lot (past the golf course). The hike is a moderate-to-strenuous two miles, with one fairly challenging incline.

For more information call Yolande Gottfried at the Sewanee Herbarium, (931) 598-3346, or email <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>. Directions are available on the Herbarium website, <lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium/>, under the calendar of events.

## Reading by Next Williams Playwright-in-Residence

Professional actors will read excerpts from playwright Cheri Magid's plays at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, in Gailor Auditorium. Magid will be the 2015-16 Tennessee Williams Playwright-in-Residence at Sewanee.

The actors will read from "The Tavern Wench," in which a sailor falls for an erotica writer (but is he falling for her or the seduction of her stories?), and "The Chosen Ones," in which a doctor of Chinese medicine is coerced into working as Heinrich Himmler's private physician. Their sessions become a battle of wits and manipulation with the world stage in balance. The readings are for mature audiences only. A reception will follow the readings.

Magid was a 2013-14 Audrey Resident at New Georges, a 2014 Walter E. Dakin Fellow at the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and is a member of the Dorothy Strelsin Writers Group at Primary Stages. "Lydia, or the Girl at the Wheel," Magid's radio play about the earliest days of burlesque, aired on National Public Radio.

Magid is currently the area head of undergraduate curriculum at New York University's Dramatic Writing Program.

This event is made possible by the Walter E. Dakin Memorial Fund and presented by the Sewanee English department.



Cheri Magid

## Mountain Goat Trail Walk & Run on April 4

The newest section of the Mountain Goat Trail will be the site of the second Annual Mountain Goat Trail Run and Walk on Saturday, April 4. The event is a fund-raiser for the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance; it is sponsored by Mountain Outfitters. Registration begins at 9 a.m. (runners at Angel Park in Sewanee, walkers at Pearl's Cafe), with the start at 10 a.m. Cost is \$15 for students, \$25 early registration, and \$35 day of the event.

Prizes will be given for the fastest male and female finishers of the 5-mile course. A costume category has been added to this year's event: The best costume worn by a walker or runner will receive a prize.

Mountain Outfitters will host finish-line festivities, including drawings, free snacks for the runners and food for sale from Dave's Modern Tavern's taco truck. To learn more or to register go to <mountaingoaattrail.org/run>.

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See the bluebells on the annual tour of Bluebell Island, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 28. This event is sponsored by the South Cumberland Regional Land Trust. More information and a map are available at <www.scrib.org>. Photo by Jim Ann Howard

## Crow Creek Heritage Days

The Fourth Heritage Day will be Saturday, March 28, at the Crow Creek Valley Community Center, starting at 9:30 a.m. The theme for this year is "History of Sinking Cove."

There will be several local speakers who have lived in Sinking Cove or have close ties to the Cove. Residents and friends of the Sherwood and Sinking Cove area are invited to gather for sharing memories, pictures and tall tales of cove life. Speakers will be talking about life in the cove and will share photos. Everyone is urged to bring photographs, genealogies and other memorabilia.

The March 2015 issue of the Sherwood Star will be available with lots of stories about and pictures of life in Sinking Cove. There will be copies of the Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society (CCHPS) calendars available, as well. Heritage Day is a project of the CCHPS.

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## STATE HEALTH CARE

### To the Editor:

Because Tennessee is not accepting available Federal funds, Gov. Bill Haslam created a unique plan that would give assistance to the 280,000 people who are too poor for Obamacare and don't qualify for TennCare called Access Tennessee. In the special legislative session, the Health Care Committee did not even see fit to allow the full legislative body to vote on helping the poor.

As an Episcopal priest who preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I ask that all people of this great state look into their hearts to see that the moment is now to empower our representatives to act on behalf of all Tennesseans, not just those who can already afford health care. I am fortunate to have health insurance, as do many of you. Others of our neighbors have been born into poverty, cannot find a job that includes insurance as a benefit or have lost a job in the economic downturn. I ask you all to remember, "There but for the grace of God go I."

I urge you to speak to your senators and representatives in Nashville to pass legislation that would allow money already available to be used for the purpose designated—that each and every Tennessean can access the health care system.

We have a second chance to resurrect this legislation. Contact Sen. Janice Bowling, (615) 741-6694 or <sen.janice.bowling@capitol.tn.gov>, and Rep. David Alexander, (615) 741-8695 or <rep.david.alexander@capitol.tn.gov>, to support this bill and ask you to do the same!

JoAnn Barker  
Sewanee ■

## SENATORS' LETTER ON IRAN

### To the Editor:

To last week's letter regarding 47 U.S. Senators signing a letter to Iran regarding nuclear negotiations, the objective with Iran is an agreement, not a treaty. Therefore, there is no ratification process. The president of the United States has full authority to negotiate and sign agreements with other countries. Often the secretary of state plays a role in these types of agreements, not Congress. No one knows now what will be in that agreement. Hopefully, whatever is agreed to will be enforceable. It would be nice

if Congress approves of the agreement, however, based on the fact that the Republican-controlled Congress is against anything Obama is for, that is highly unlikely.

Tommy Hewitt  
Sewanee ■

## COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS

### To the Editor:

Spring is finally here—the warmth, the daffodils, the promise of all that is to come in the seasons ahead. And there are some exciting things ahead.

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee received 18 proposals, and we were able to recommend funding seven of them, in full or in part. Soon, community members will be springing into action!

To make this process work, lots of forces had to come together. I'm grateful for all of those people and groups; without you, there would be neither projects nor funding.

Thank you to John McCardell and John Swallow for the idea and for assembling our committee so that we could work with the Community Council to bring this project to fruition. Thank you to all of the leaseholders for making the funding possible. Thank you to all those who submitted thoughtful proposals for sharing your hopes and dreams of a better Sewanee with us. Thank you to the rest of the committee for sharing your insight, experience, thoughts, recommendations and time—it was a pleasure working with you! And thank you to the Community Council for having faith in and approving our recommendations.

Thank you, too, to those of you who will soon be commencing work on these projects. Whether you will be working alone, bringing the community together to take action or bringing in outside help, we look forward to the promise of all that you will be bringing to Sewanee.

Sarah Marhevskey  
Chair of the Sewanee Community  
Funding Project Committee ■

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### Women's Guild Bag Sale Saturday

Appalachian Women's Guild is having a storewide sale beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 28. Each bag is \$1. Everything must go to make room for a renovation of the store. The Guild is located at 492 Main St. in Tracy City.

### Sewanee Village Action Plan Meeting Saturday

Community planners and designers welcome input from Sewanee residents at a meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 28, at the American Legion Hall. Brian Wright from Town Planning and Urban Design Collaborative, which is assisting with the implementation of the Sewanee Village Action Plan, will lead the meeting.

### SCCF Applicant Info Sessions Begin on Saturday

In preparation for its next grant cycle, the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) is having information sessions for organizations considering submitting a request in 2015. All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings. The first session will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 28. Subsequent sessions will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 7; and at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 21. All the meetings will be in the Coalmont Community Center. For more information, visit <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/grants>.

### Coffee With the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, March 30, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. Sewanee's head football coach Tommy Laurendine will be the guest. For more information call 598-0159.

### 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 Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. The group will have its monthly club assembly on Thursday, April 2. The quarterly club social is planned for April 15. For more information contact Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

### South Cumberland Park Hearing on Tuesday

A public hearing on the needs and the future of the South Cumberland State Park will be on Tuesday, March 31, at the Park Visitors Center. Social time will be from 5 to 6 p.m. and the meeting, from 6 to 7 p.m.

### EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, April 1, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### Deadline for ECW Reservations is April 3

The Episcopal Church Women will meet on Monday, April 6, as they continue their program based on the book "Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women," by Katerina Katsarka Whitley. Karen Smith will present a monologue on Tamar, the daughter of King David.

The deadline for lunch reservations is 6 p.m., Friday, April 3; call Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or e-mail her at <plines@sewanee.edu>. A vegetarian meal will be provided if requested at the time of reservation.

### Woman's Club Reservations Due on April 3

The reservation deadline for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club is Friday, April 3. The meeting will be at noon, Monday, April 13, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Sally Hubbard will present a program about "Impressions of Uganda"

The menu for lunch (\$13.25) in April is a ripe tomato filled with chicken salad on a bed of crisp greens, a side of pasta salad and pastel-frosted cupcakes. A vegetarian option and child care are available; please request these with your reservation. To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier 931-598-5869 or email <Mariannah@earthlink.net>.

There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

### Heritage Center Plant Sale April 3–4

The Grundy County Heritage Center is having a plant sale on Friday and Saturday, April 3–4, at three locations on the Mountain: 2–4 p.m., in the parking lot next to Modern Dave's; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the parking lot of Dollar General in Tracy City; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Grundy County Historical Society office in Tracy City. Primarily tomatoes (including heirlooms) and peppers will be for sale; a donation of \$1.50 per plant is requested.

### Academy of Lifelong Learning on April 9

The Academy of Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, April 9, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Retired Italian professor Leslie Richardson will talk about "Ordinary Lives during the Nazi Occupation of Rome: Rosselini's Rome Open City." A box lunch (\$12) is available and must be ordered prior to the meeting; this month's choices are turkey and swiss wrap or hummus and veggie wrap. Call 598-5342 to reserve. Academy dues for the talks are \$12 annually or \$2 per session. For further information call Debbie Kandul at (931) 924-3542.

### Community-Wide Yard Sale Registration Due by April 15

Registration is due by Wednesday, April 15, for the 2015 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25. This annual event is sponsored by the Community Center; it brings together people who are having sales to share publicity and advertising. There is a \$15 fee to be part of the event. To participate email Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com>.

## Report from Marion Co. Town Hall Meeting

Residents of the Jump Off community who live in Marion County gathered for a town hall meeting on March 18 at the New Beginnings Church. Marion County Mayor David Jackson and Gene Hargis, Matt Blansett and Joey Blevins, commissioners from District 2, were present; about 60 people attended the event.

The first item on the agenda was: If the property owners were paying property tax for fire protection, why was the funding cut off? Mayor Jackson responded; he said there was confusion when Sewanee Fire House, which is in Franklin County, took over responsibility for the Jump Off Fire House. Jackson stated he was going to take action at the next commissioners meeting to restore funding for the fire house. The Jump Off Fire Board will need to provide some documentation. There was also discussion about the possible use of dry fire hydrants for firefighters to replenish their water supplies. The mayor said he was working on a grant to fund these types of hydrants; if they were used, it could reduce the fire ratings of the local area.

Confusion on the 911 system was the next topic. Numerous citizens told stories of how badly things had gone wrong when they called 911 in an emergency, such as excessive delay times, lost responders who had to be given turn-by-turn directions, concerns about who to call and which response team should have been alerted. Hargis and the other commissioners said they would work on resolving this problem.

The next topic was the amount of litter and trash along the county roads and byways. Jackson announced that Marion County has a grant for clean-up using prison labor. Residents should call his office to identify roads that need attention. Only county roads qualify for this program; for areas along Highway 156, the state road division in Dunlap should be contacted.

The group discussed road conditions on the Plateau, especially the deplorable condition of Stagecoach Road. After much discussion the mayor and commissioners' indicated they had no control over the highways, and the residents need to bring this problem to the highway commission.

Transportation of schoolchildren was the next topic. Many people expressed their extreme frustration with the lack of public school transportation for the children on the Plateau. Residents said they could not understand why their taxes were being spent busing other schoolchildren in the county, but not children who live on the Plateau. Marion County ended its funding to Franklin County to provide bus transportation for schoolchildren, but Marion County has not followed up with any solution. The commissioners and mayor reiterated that they had little control over other boards, such as the county school board, which was responsible for this decision.

People discussed various abandoned and unsafe areas in the community. The officials directed these concerns to the county building inspector. Solutions for recycling were tabled until a plan could be developed. Jackson said the county was revising its web page, with more user-friendly features on the new site.

—Reported by Howard Franklin,  
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## Gentry (from page 1)

At Yale, Gentry is the associate vice president and dean of student affairs. He has planned and implemented programs for all students in the university, played a leading role in advancing Yale's commitment to the values of community and diversity, and overseen the Resource Office on Disabilities, the LGBTQ Resource Center and the Woodbridge Fellows program.

"I am excited about returning to Sewanee because I believe in Sewanee's purpose, its authenticity and in being part of a community that truly is committed to the development of students through the rigors of a liberal arts education. I'm excited to return to a community where honor and integrity are valued," said Gentry. "And I'm honored to work again with many Sewanee colleagues with whom I had the privilege of working when I first began my career in higher education."

Before moving to Yale, Gentry was associate dean of the college at Middlebury College; there, he was the college's judicial officer, and he also was asked to chair a review of Middlebury's Honor Code. He has a B.A. from the University of the South, where he had a joint major in political science and French, a master's degree from the University of North Carolina and has completed a certificate from the Harvard Institute for Management and Leadership in Education. Gentry was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion for character, leadership and service to the University and the community in his senior year at Sewanee.

Gentry was assistant director of admission in Sewanee's office of admission from 1989 to 1992, and created and implemented the first active University program to attract qualified minority students. He has also served his alma mater as an alumni officer, a member of the board of trustees, a member of the Vice-Chancellor's Visiting Committee and a keynote speaker for "Beyond the Gates."

Eight faculty and staff members served as an informal search committee that advised on the appointment of the new dean.

"I am so grateful to this group," McCordell said. "Its work has resulted in a spectacular appointment."

### Clara Elizabeth Ellis

Clara Elizabeth Ellis, age 83 of Winchester, died on March 18, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Ricketts Ellis; husband, Don Ellis; son, William "Skipper" Powell; sister, Catherine Malloy; and brother Samuel Ellis.

She is survived by daughters, Terri (Tom) Haight of Evergreen, Colo., and Lisa Comper of LaPorte, Texas; and brothers Kenneth Ellis of Sewanee and Edward (Sharon) Ellis of Lake Villa, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were on March 21 at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee with Brother Roberts and Brother George officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Christine Hill

Christine Hill, age 86 of Winchester, died on March 24, 2015, at Southern Tennessee Skilled Care. She was a homemaker. Preceding her in death were her parents, Charles Ashley and Florene Smith Ashley; husband, Joe Walter Hill; son Stephen Ray Hill; daughter Margaret JoAnn Heaghey; brothers, John D. Ashley, William Ashley, Jewell Ashley; and sister Mary Lou Jernigan.

She is survived by sons James Allen Hill Sr. of Winchester, Charles Edward (Brenda) Hill of Cowan, Joe Walter (Mary) Hill, Jr. of Winchester and Kenneth Eugene (Eileen) Hill of St. Louis, Mo.; daughters Betty Elizabeth Smith of Tullahoma and Christina Darlene Ashley of Winchester; sister Mable Shetters of Decherd; and 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., today (Friday), March 27, in the Moore-Cortner Chapel. Interment will follow in Mt. View Cemetery in Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

**Holy Week services at area churches are listed in the Church Calendar.**

#### UPCOMING RETREATS

### Lectio Divina Workshop

Saturday, May 9

*The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter*

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# Obituaries

# Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

Members of the community are invited to take part in the Gethsemane watch in St. Augustine's Chapel, from the close of the Maundy Thursday service until the morning of Good Friday.

On Saturday, April 4, at 9 a.m., community members are invited to help the St. Augustine's Flower Guild decorate the chapel for the Great Vigil of Easter and the Festival Easter Eucharist. Coffee and pastries will be provided. The deadline to submit offering for Easter flowers is Tuesday, March 31. For more information call 598-1274.

### Community Services in Cowan

The churches of Cowan Ministerial Association have planned special services for Holy Week.

A community-wide Maundy Thursday service will be at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 2, at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church. Rev. L.Z. Johnson, associate pastor at Cowan First Baptist Church, will be the speaker. Stations of the Cross will begin at 5 p.m., Good Friday, April 3, at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church and end at Cowan Fellowship Church.

A sunrise service will begin at 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunday, April 5, at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Rev. Ronnie Pittenger, pastor of Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker.

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will also take place at

6 a.m., at the Goshen Cemetery on Williams Cove Road followed by an Easter breakfast at Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For more information go to <www.cowanchurches.org>.

### First Baptist Church, Monteagle

First Baptist Church of Monteagle is hosting an "all-you-can-eat" waffle supper, 4–7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2. The event is a benefit for Women on Mission. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$4 for ages 12 and under, and \$20 for a family of five. Carry-out will be available. The church is located at 239 First St., Monteagle.

### Otey Memorial Parish

At Otey Parish on Palm Sunday, March 29, during Sunday School hour, adults can gather for fellowship or attend the Lectionary Class.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

### St. James, Midway

On Maundy Thursday, April 2, there will be a Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 5:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 3, there will be a Eucharist from the Reserve Sacrament and Veneration of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, March 27–April 3

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 3/30, 4/3)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (3/30–4/3)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King, Decherd (3/31)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (3/30–4/3)  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (4/1)  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (3/30–31, 4/1)  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's (3/27, 3/30–4/3)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/30)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (3/30–4/3)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/30)  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church, Monteagle (3/30, 3/31)  
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I, Otey (3/30, 4/1)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (3/30–4/1, 4/3)

## Saturday, March 28

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

## Sunday, March 29 • Palm Sunday

### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Blessing of the Palms  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Blessing of the Palms  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Children's Sunday School

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

## New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

## Otey Memorial Parish

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

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

## St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

10:00 am Lenten Bible study  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

## St. James Episcopal

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

## Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:00 pm Evening Service

## Wednesday, April 1

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist and Stations of the Cross, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite I, Otey  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

## Thursday, April 2 • Maundy Thursday

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist and foot washing, Otey  
5:30 pm Eucharist, Stripping Altar, St. James  
6:00 pm Maundy Thursday service, St. Agnes, Cowan  
7:15 pm Maundy Thursday service, Christ Church, Monteagle  
7:30 pm Holy Eucharist and foot washing, All Saints'  
9:00 pm Gethsemane Watch, St. Augustine's

## Friday, April 3 • Good Friday

8:00 am Gethsemane Watch ends, St. Augustine's  
12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, St. Mary's Convent  
12:00 pm Tenebrae, Christ Church, Monteagle  
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  
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross, begins at St. Agnes, Cowan; ends at Cowan Fellowship  
5:30 pm Holy Eucharist from reserve sacrament and Veneration of Cross, St. James



**Shackelford** (*from page 1*)

"Reaching the milestone of 500 wins places her in a rare category for college coaches in any sport. We congratulate her on this momentous achievement."

Shackelford's teams have finished in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings for the last 27 years. She has coached three national senior players of the year, three conference players of the year and 12 players who have been All-Americans a total of 36 times.

"I really love being with my players," she said. "We spend a lot of time together, on the courts and traveling in the vans, and we have a good time."

Shackelford began coaching on a part-time basis at Sewanee after moving here with her husband. They were both recent graduates of University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

"My salary that first year was \$3,500," Shackelford recalled, "but the money didn't mean anything to me. I wanted to coach." She has coached hundreds of young women during her career and has guided dozens to national and conference awards both on and off the court.

## **Banks Joins Monteagle Sewanee Realtors**

Monteagle Sewanee Realtors announces the addition of Tom Banks, a licensed Realtor, to its staff. Banks is a graduate of Grundy County High School and has been employed as a bow-hunting guide, lodge and property manager for a large trophy deer operation in Illinois. He, his wife, Dara and her daughter, Zoe Harrison, are residents of Grundy County.

Banks will specialize in small and large tracts of land, and is ready to assist clients in the purchase of homes, building sites, hunting tracts or corporate/personal retreats. He may be reached by email, <tombanks9@yahoo.com>, (931) 636-6620, or at the office at 337 W. Main St., Monteagle, (931) 924-7253.

## **County Hosts Hazardous Waste Disposal Saturday**

Franklin County Solid Waste Management is having a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection event, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 28. Corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive materials used in the home, car and truck or garden and lawn can be safely disposed of on this day. The collection point is the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority, also known as the Joyce Lane Recycle Center, 487 Joyce Lane, in Winchester.

Since the program's inception in 1993, households have properly disposed of more than 20 million pounds of material. HHW material is considered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage.

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

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

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### **Senior Menus**

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**March 30:** Chicken Alfredo, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**March 31:** Bean, greens and sausage soup, cornbread, dessert.

**April 1:** Pot roast, gravy, red potatoes, vegetable blend, roll, dessert.

**April 2:** Pinto beans, stewed potatoes, fried okra, beets, cornbread, dessert.

**April 3:** Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

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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36 Azalea Ridge Rd.	1378840	\$34,000
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**Council** (from page 1)

with parents at the center, bring a meter to test EMF levels and help them interpret the results.

Adam Tucker, chair of the Fees and Services Committee, reported on an initial analysis of the cost of municipal services in Sewanee compared to similar communities. Formed as a subcommittee of the University Lease Committee, the Fees and Services Committee wanted to determine "if Sewanee residents are getting a fair deal for the services they receive for what they pay," Provost John Swallow said.

Tucker's preliminary report revealed some of the challenges in obtaining this information about other communities. He said that cities and towns often organize their budgets differently, making it hard to do an "apples-to-apples" comparison. Even determining the population of Sewanee is a challenge.

Tucker pointed out that the parameters of the Sewanee community were defined in at least two ways: residents on the Domain, including students, and residents in the broader 37375 zip code area.

Council representatives pointed out excellent fire protection resulted in Sewanee area residents having lower insurance rates, and the municipal service fee paid by leaseholders is far less than what they would pay in municipal taxes.

Vice-Chancellor McCardell stressed this was only a preliminary assessment, and the council could expect future reports from the committee.

Fees and Services Committee Chair Tucker serves as a community representative on the University Lease Committee. The other Fees and Services Committee members are Stephen Burnett, Dennis Meeks, Barbara Schlichting, John Swallow and Nate Wilson. All except Burnett also serve on the Lease Committee.

The council's next meeting is April 27.



*New officers in the Franklin County Democratic Party*

## Franklin County Democrats Select New Officers, Set Agenda

Area Democrats met on March 21 to choose officers for the next two years, discuss issues and set a regular meeting time.

The new officers are (pictured above, from left) chair Nancy Silvertooth, vice chair Robin Smith, treasurer Dianne Hand, and secretary Helen Stapleton.

Franklin County Democrats will meet at 5:30 p.m., every second Monday of the month at the Franklin County Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. in Winchester.

Issues of focus will be raising the minimum wage, extending health insurance to working people under the Insure Tennessee plan, and getting Democrats elected to local, state, and national office.

## School Board Narrows Field for New Director

The Franklin County School Board has narrowed the list of candidates to be director of the school system and will choose one at its meeting on March 13. The three finalists are Stanley Bean, Amie W. Lonas and Michael Murphy.

The board conducted extensive in-person interviews with eight candidates. The current director, Rebecca Sharber, will retire on June 30.

About the finalists: Bean is principal at North Middle School in Winchester. Lonas is dean of academics and acting vice president for academic affairs at Joint Special Operations University at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla. Murphy is St. Clair R-XIII School District's superintendent in St. Clair, Mo.

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**Projects** (from page 1)

and installation. Civic Association Parks Committee Chair Stephen Burnett requested \$7,500; the full cost of this portion of the project will total more than \$60,000.

The Sewanee Dog Pound was awarded a \$2,000 grant to improve its facilities. Applying on behalf of numerous like-minded community supporters, Lynn Vogel submitted the proposal for the pound, which houses dogs near the Equestrian Center. Plans call for installing K9 Kennel Store's Pro Line Kennels to help maintenance, safety and sanitation. The pound has not had substantive updates since its creation in the early 1990s. Vogel requested \$8,000.

Thurmond Library was awarded \$1,000 to outfit its new space in the Otey Parish Claiborne House with equipment and furnishings that will make it attractive, well-stocked, comfortable and electronically up-to-date. Thurman Library board member Karen Keele drafted the application; Keele requested \$5,000.

On behalf of the Sewanee Children's Center, a proposal from the teachers, coordinated by Carrie Mauzy, was awarded \$650 for the creation and installation of a Little Free Library in the Sewanee village that will be paired with a butterfly garden. This project will involve both SCC children and the community. The center received the full amount of its request.

The Sewanee Community Center was awarded \$610 to turn an under-utilized room into communal space for a variety of community uses, including small group meetings, classes and counseling sessions. Center Manager Rachel Petropolous drafted the proposal. The center was awarded the full amount of its request.

Michelle Calhoun, applying on behalf of the "Moms' Group," was awarded \$515.95 for a special needs swing for a boy in the community. Physical Plant Services has agreed to install the swing at the Woodlands playground.

Caroline Hiers was awarded \$200 for the completion of her Girl Scout Silver Award Project, which will provide structural and informational updates at the kiosks at the University gates, Morgan's Steep and Green's View. Hiers was awarded the full amount of her request. She will provide the labor, posthole digger and router.

"We're excited about the wide range of things we could fund," Marhevsky said.

In discussion about whether the council would reimburse the awardees after project completion or provide the funds up front, Vice Chancellor John McCardell suggested in cases where the council only agreed to fund a portion of the project, the funds could be provided at the point in the project implementation where the funds were needed.

Members of the Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee were selected by Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and provost John Swallow. In addition to Marhevsky, the committee included Annie Armour, Pixie Dozier, Michael Hurst, Dennis Meeks, Theresa Shackelford, Sarah Sherwood and Adam Tucker. Armour, Dozier, Hurst, Meeks and Shackelford also serve on the Community Council.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

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First-grade students at Sewanee Elementary created leprechaun traps in hopes of catching one of the pesky creatures on St. Patrick's Day. Unfortunately, the first-graders weren't successful, but the students had a great time creating and displaying their traps.

## FOTM Hosts Spaghetti Dinner Fund-Raiser

Fire on the Mountain (FOTM) is hosting a silent auction and spaghetti dinner to raise funds for its summer mission trip and other youth activities. Auction items include a dinner for eight, baked items, special stationery, meditation CD, tea party, pet sitting, yard work, child care/babysitting, a guided nature hike and more.

Donations and services are still being accepted. Contact Neil Patterson at <fotmotey@gmail.com> or 598-9530 by April 10 and provide a detailed description, a minimum initial bid and phone or email.

Silent auction sheets will be put out for bids in St. Mark's Hall on April 12 and 19. On April 12, the bid sheets will be posted from 9:30 a.m. until noon. On April 19, the bid sheets will be available from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The winners of the silent auction will then be announced.

The spaghetti dinner will be held in conjunction with the silent auction on April 19, starting at noon, with spaghetti, bread, brownie and a drink for \$6.

Members of Fire on the Mountain will be selling tickets for the spaghetti dinner in St. Mark's Hall and/or outside Otey Parish Church after Sunday services through April 12.

## Franklin County Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten in Franklin County will be on Thursday, April 9, at the school the child will attend. Pre-K registration is 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten registration is 1–5 p.m.

For the 2015–16 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 required. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

## Babe Ruth Sign-ups on March 28

Sign-ups for Babe Ruth baseball, for teens 13–18 years of age, will be held from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, March 28, at Decherd City Hall, 1301 W. Main St., Decherd.

Those wanting to sign up should bring a birth certificate. The fee is \$60 per participant.

## SAS Honors Lists

The following local students in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties have been named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the most recent grading period. Overall, 79 students, including 30 boarding and 49 day students, achieved academic distinction for the second quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List.

### High Honors

Andrew Bachman  
Allison Bruce  
Carolyn Bruce  
Ethan Evans  
Fields Ford  
Sadie Graves  
Levi Higgins  
Daniel McNair  
Ashton Milford  
Tommy Oliver  
Nathan Olson  
Genevieve Rogers  
Jack Simons  
Sam Smith  
Fritz Stine  
Sophie Swallow  
Kyra Wilson

### Honors

Joshua Alvarez  
Rachel Alvarez  
Lydia Angus  
Lauren Arnold  
Erin Berner-Coe  
Isabel Butler  
Anna Fox  
Madison Gilliam  
Mason Goodson  
John Grammer  
Jack Haight  
James Hudson  
Camila Hwang-Carlos  
Sarah Johnson  
Lexie Laurendine  
Abby Mainzer  
Sarah Mainzer  
Noah McIndoo  
Vanessa Moss  
Sierra Mushett  
Evelyn Seavey  
Sarah Simons  
Dustin Stensby  
Sam Thomas  
Aaron Willis  
Margaret Wilson



U.S. Representative Scott Desjarlais (center) visited Franklin County High School recently and spoke to students in the world history class. Pictured with the congressman are (from left) Gunter Kelley, Gracie Jenkins, Jordan Wilkinson and Dylan McCorkle.

## Wehrmeyer Graduates from Emory

Kathryn Wehrmeyer of Monteagle received a bachelor of science degree from the College of Arts and Sciences of Emory University in Atlanta in December.

Emory University is known for its outstanding undergraduate experience, highly ranked professional schools and state-of-the-art research facilities.

## Cammack on Dean's List

Julia Cammack of Sewanee earned a place on the Dean's List at the Pratt Institute in New York City for the Fall 2014 semester.

Pratt Institute is a global leader in higher education with an emphasis on art, design, architecture, information and library science, and liberal arts and sciences.

## Public Service Lecture on March 30

James L. "Skip" Rutherford, the dean of the Clinton School of Public Service at the University of Arkansas, will give a lecture at 4:30 p.m., Monday, March 30, in Gailor Auditorium. Rutherford is the 2015 Easter semester Graham Executive-in-Residence, co-sponsored by the Office of Community Engagement, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and the Babson Center for Global Commerce.

Rutherford's talk will focus on how nonprofit organizations can drive economic growth within communities; the event is free and open to the public.

In addition to teaching classes he will consult with community leaders and AmeriCorps VISTAs currently serving on the South Cumberland Plateau. Rutherford supervised the planning and construction of Bill Clinton's Presidential Library and Park, and he was the first president of the William J. Clinton Foundation.

## Hunger Walk Registration

Hunger and poverty are serious issues on the Mountain. The Food Ministry of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle provides food to about 100 families each month; the Community Action Committee (CAC) offered more than 3,000 meals in 2014.

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, in partnership with CAC, Morton Memorial, and the Mountain Goat Trail, is sponsoring the first annual Hunger Walk. On Saturday, April 25, the walk will begin at the Sewanee Angel Park; registration is at 9 a.m., with the walk beginning at 10 a.m. Participants will walk to Pearls Café on the Mountain Goat Trail and return to Otey Parish, a total of five miles. The Hunger Walk will end at Claiborne Parish House, where a complimentary lunch will be served to all registrants. Registration for the event is \$10 per person. Register or find more information online at <www.thehungerwalk.com> or call (931) 968-1127.



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I have lectured, written, and published a number of articles on these topics. I utilize solutions-based, cognitive and dialectical (mindfulness) behavioral therapy in identifying, simplifying, and easing the transitions and discomforts presented by these challenges. The short version: I am a natural trouble-shooter and problem-solver.

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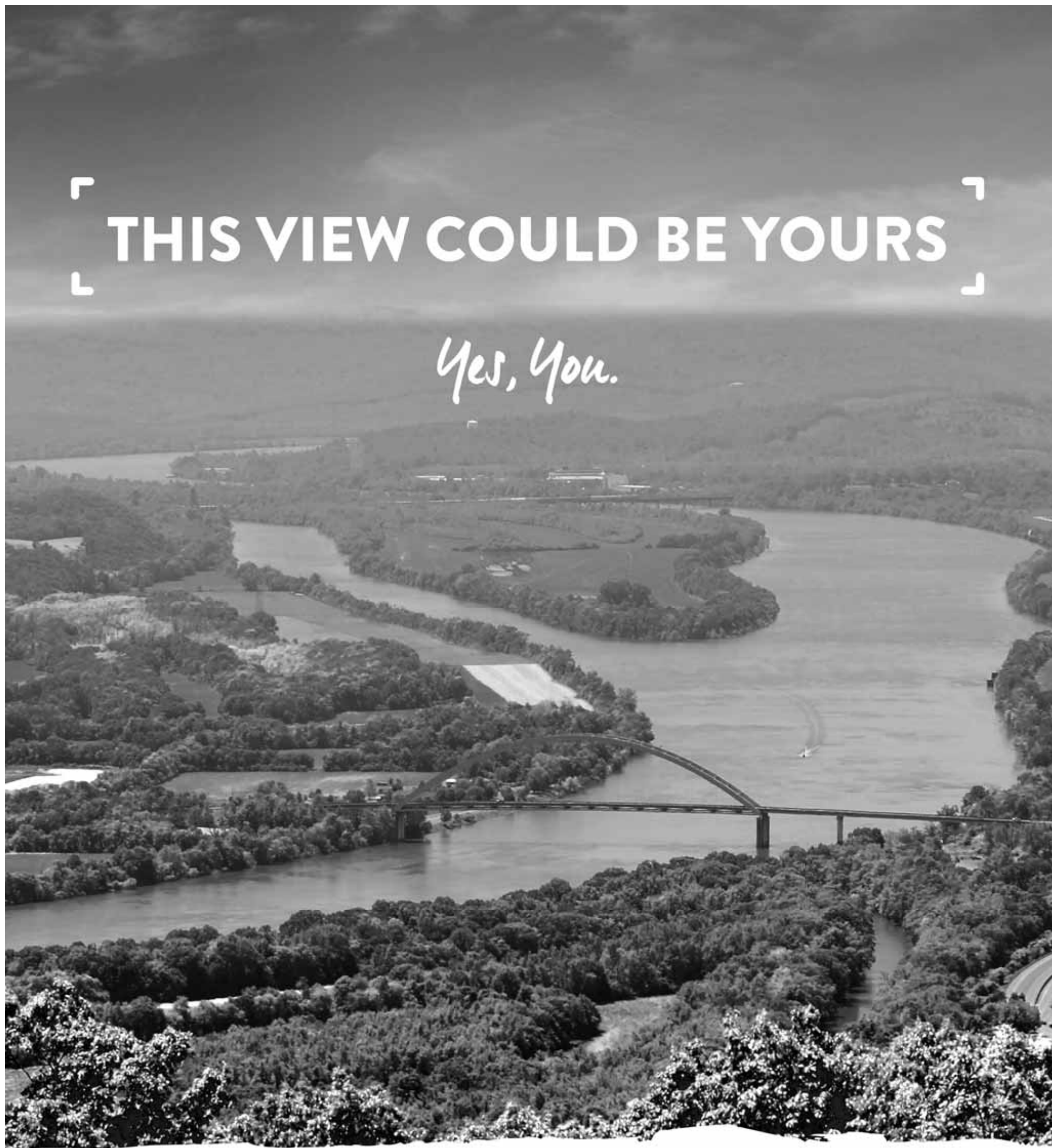
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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Sewanee Union Theatre is back in full swing, now adding Monday night shows to its lineup! Fans of epic fantasy can enjoy “The Hobbit” for an extra night, as well as the intense but true story of a World War II hero in “Unbroken.” Tuesday features the Oscar-winning “The Great Beauty,” while Wednesday offers the highly acclaimed “Calvary.”

Sir Toby, The Critic’s valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and there’s nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one movie each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!



Sir Toby

### The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Monday, March 27–30  
2014 • Rated PG-13 • 44 minutes

The final chapter in the Middle Earth saga and prequel to the Lord of the Rings trilogy, Peter Jackson takes the helm one last time directing J.R.R. Tolkien’s enduring masterpiece of “The Hobbit.” What this film lacks in substance it certainly makes up for in panache, as it sets the stage for the re-emergence of the Dark Lord Sauron. We pick up where we left Bilbo and our band of dwarves, reclaiming the Lonely Mountain as their own—but with deep consequences. The unassuming folks of nearby Laketown fall subject to dethroned dragon Smaug’s rage, meanwhile King of the Dwarves Thorin Oakenshield quickly becomes no help at all as he obsesses over the reclaimed spoils of gold Smaug had been hoarding. Bilbo is torn between helping Thorin see reason and doing what needs to be done for the greater good, and it soon becomes apparent the only person with a lick of sense, as usual, is the Wizard Gandalf the Grey. Running a somewhat exhausting two hours and 24 minutes, it is rated PG-13 for extended sequences of intense fantasy action violence and some frightening images. It might be a bit lengthy for small kiddies to sit through, but is perfectly suited for adults and families of older children who can appreciate a good epic fantasy.

### The Great Beauty (La Grande Bellezza)

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, March 31  
2013 • Unrated • 142 minutes

How much is too much? Jep Gambardella (Toni Servillo), a dashing Roman playboy and successful writer, has just turned 65, and is reflecting on a life of rich excess and wondering if he made the right decisions. Directed by Paolo Sorrentino, this film took home the Oscar in 2014 for Best Foreign Language Film. Essentially an ode to Rome, it features breathtaking vistas of the iconic Italian city in sunlight and shadow. Jep’s musings become our own as the film, running a little over two hours, allows us inside the mind of someone who has lived life to the fullest—and now wonders what is next. Though unrated, the content, runtime and theme of the film naturally speaks to an older audience. In Italian with subtitles.

### Calvary

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, April 1  
2014 • Rated R • 102 minutes

Brendon Gleeson gives an indelible performance as Father James, an Irish priest who finds himself threatened with death in a week’s time by a vengeful confessor. Part black-comedy, yet all-thriller, this high-octane drama was met with universal critical success, with wins at both the Berlin International Film Festival and British Independent Film Awards. As Father James struggles with the very real threat on his life amid family drama, his faith is put to the ultimate test, and the line between right and wrong becomes very blurred indeed. Unexpected and unforgettable, this film contains sexual references, strong language and violence, so is best appreciated by older teens and adults.

### Unbroken

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Monday, April 2–6  
2014 • Rated PG-13 • 137 minutes

Directed by Angelina Jolie and screenplay by the Coen Brothers, this powerhouse of a true story was nominated for three Oscars this year and won Outstanding Action Performance by a Stunt Ensemble in a Motion Picture at the Screen Actors Guild Awards. It follows the life of Olympic athlete Louis “Louie” Zamperini, who joined the armed forces during World War II. When his plane is shot down over the open Pacific, he and two other crewmen survive in a raft for 47 days, only to be captured by the Japanese Navy and sent to a POW camp. While the noble heroism angle of the tale has been criticized as overdone, it still sheds the spotlight on a relatively unknown hero of WWII. Rated PG-13 for war violence, including intense sequences of brutality, parents should take caution with smaller children.

Look for more reviews and fun at <<http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com>>.

## SAS Hosts “Art on the Rise”

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School is hosting a regional exhibition of student artwork, open now through April 25.

The exhibition will culminate with a day-long celebration of art for area eighth- through 12th-grade students. Other schools that participated in the exhibition are Baylor School, McCallie School and Webb School.

The public is invited to view the exhibit in the SAS Gallery weekdays through April 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Saturday, April 25, there will be a gallery reception from 3 to 4:30 p.m. This is free and open to the public.

Juror Mira Gerard, a 1986 graduate of SAS, will offer the keynote address at 9:15 a.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

Gerard is a professor in the department of art and design at East Tennessee State University. In 2014, she received an artist’s residency and fellowship at the Vermont Studio Center, presented at the Southeastern College Art Conference, curated the online exhibition “Remote Viewing,” and had work included in multiple group and solo exhibitions.

Workshops on Saturday, April 25, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reservations are required to attend the workshops. The cost is \$10 for lunch.

The workshops include Paul Ward, Composition in Photography; Kimerlen Moore, STEAM and Art Education; Jim Ann Howard, Redefining the Portrait; Judy Condon, Mask Making in Clay; and Greg Pond, Introduction to 3D Printing.

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School invited teachers and students of area schools to submit up to 20 pieces of 8–12 grade art.

Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works were eligible. Gerard selected 44 works from 77 entries to be exhibited. She will announce the Merit awards during the Celebration.

Contact Gallery Director Molly Schaefer at (931) 598-5651 extension 3151, or <[sasgallery@sasweb.org](mailto:sasgallery@sasweb.org)> for more information.

## Upcoming Arts Events

### SSO Presents “Listen” Friday

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra will be in concert at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), March 27, in Guerry Auditorium, presenting “Listen,” a concert dedicated to modern American composers. The SSO will be led by conductor César Leal.

“Listen” will feature chamber and orchestral music by Aaron Copland, John Philip Sousa and Terry Riley. Additionally, the SSO will record one of the most controversial works of the 20th century, “4’33” by John Cage.

The concert continues the orchestra’s tradition of introducing audiences to a mix of contemporary and traditional repertoires. This is especially true as the SSO presents Cage’s “4’33,” a piece in which audiences find themselves at the center of the performance. This special performance will be captured and archived, along with other recordings of Cage’s work around the world.

Following the SSO history of collaboration with chamber ensembles, guests will be treated to the flute choir in the lobby of Guerry prior to the concert.



César Leal

### Sewanee Campus Gallery Walk on Saturday

The University of the South will host its 4th Annual Campus Gallery Walk, Saturday, March 28, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The University Art Gallery, the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, and the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building will all be open late on March 28, with special receptions designed by Ivy Wild. The Gallery Walk will conclude just prior to the Performing Arts Concert at 7:30 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. The event is sponsored by The Friends of the University Art Gallery and the students of Art Forum.

### Innovative Chamber Music on Saturday

The University of the South Performing Arts Series presents an evening of innovative chamber music with Stewart Copeland and Jon Kimura at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 28, in Guerry Auditorium.

They will explore the role of improvisation in classical music. Instrumentation includes piano, violin, double-bass and percussion, as well as the electronic valve instrument.

Tickets are \$25/adults, \$20/seniors, \$10/students. (Sewanee students, faculty and staff are free with a University ID card.)

### Poetry Night on Tuesday

Community Poetry Night will be special on March 31, the eve of National Poetry Month. Performers will read works from their favorite poets and share original poems. To join the roster of readers and gain up to 10 minutes of mic time, you can email <[FogPoets@gmail.com](mailto:FogPoets@gmail.com)>. An open mic will follow. The event is at the Blue Chair Café & Tavern from 7 to 9 p.m.

### SAS Spring Concert on April 15

The St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School Spring Concert will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the school’s campus. The middle school and upper school choirs will perform an evening of orchestral music, rock and old standards. Admission is free and open to the public.

The concert offers a wide selection of music, including tunes from Lennon and McCartney, Sondheim, Brahms and more. The choirs are under the direction of Katherine Anderson. For more information about St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, visit [www.sasweb.org](http://www.sasweb.org).



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## I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



This is one story of survival during the TVA “great power outage” in Sewanee on March 14. Times are approximate.

6 p.m. My son, John, and I have been preparing for the great power outage in Sewanee all day. We gathered up flashlights, candles and other supplies. We charged the iPad, the iPhone and the MacBook Pro, and made stir fry pork because that would taste good cold, just in case. We made a double pan of brownies.

7 p.m. Ben was coming back that night from his trip, so we cleared everything he could trip over out of the way.

8 p.m. John went upstairs to play Minecraft. I started watching a movie, “The Edge of Tomorrow.”

9 p.m. My daughter, Sarah, calls during her break from work. “The stupid shuttle does not run during the stupid spring break because it is stupid.” I remind her I am 14 hours away by car.

9:21 p.m. “Did you remember to turn off all of the light switches?”

9:58 p.m. John calls down from upstairs, “And the power is going to go out now.”

9:58 p.m. I continue to watch the movie.

9:59 p.m. John lights half of the candles and puts one flashlight in his pocket. “And the power is going to go out now.”

10 p.m. The movie is almost at the end. Tom Cruise falls into a giant hole full of water, and the Omega alien is swirling towards him. “And the power is going to go out...” It is dark and really quiet. I don’t need to watch the end of the movie at a later date because, according to the premise of the movie, I have already lived through it. I know how it ends.

10:01 p.m. John and I light the rest of the candles. The glow could have been seen in space. We turn on the flashlights and hold them up to our cheeks to see the reddish glow. “Why doesn’t this work when you hold the light directly under your chin?” “That is not how you do it. Hold it to your ear and then open your mouth.” “That is going to be some kind of reddish glow through my head all the way to the other wall.”

10:02 p.m. The dogs decide they need to go outside and bark. Our black cat decides to be extra helpful and makes an escape to the outside darkness. “How long is the power outage supposed to be?”

10:03 p.m. Sarah sends us a text. She is waiting on her father to call her back before she can call us. He was stopping to get fuel outside of Atlanta. “I don’t know. How would you use schadenfreude in a sentence without mentioning any political party?”

10:05 p.m. “Can I flush the toilet?”

10:06 p.m. Half of the pan of brownies is gone.

10:20 p.m. The dogs and the cat are back inside. John and I get on our pjs, drink a glass of milk and blow out the candles. “What time is it?” We shine our flashlights through the windows.

10:30 p.m. John and I gather all of our electronic devices so we can communicate with the outside world and climb into bed. Some of the flashlights are in the middle of the bed. “I am fairly certain your side of the bed is more comfortable than this side of the bed. Want to switch?”

10:31 p.m. The Internet is not working on the iPad or the MacBook Pro. John and I listen to some 80s music on the iPhone. “Why would you wear your sunglasses at night?”

10:41 p.m. John and I try to scare each other with the flashlights by shining the lights on the ceiling and making shadow finger puppets. I start singing “Little Bunny Foo Foo.” I can’t remember how the bloody hook story goes that got told around the campfire at camp.

10:51 p.m. The elderly dog decides to urinate in the hallway as a sign of his displeasure for not having his nightlight on. John shines his flashlight on the floor, as I chant “out, out damn spot” with the mop in my hands.

11 p.m. “Are you sure we can flush the toilet?”

11:15 p.m. Sarah calls. She found an Uber ride back to campus from her job. We tell her about the power outage.

12 a.m. “The scariest part about night is seeing car lights on the road, thinking they are coming up the driveway, and you don’t know who is in the car.”

12:15 a.m. I hear snoring.

1:30 a.m. Car lights are coming up the driveway, followed by the noise of barking dogs. John and I hide under the covers with our flashlights.

I wake up to the sound of the printer and heating unit starting up. All the lights are on. The microwave and oven clocks are flashing 1:15. The pan of brownies is gone. I wonder what else happened while we were watching in the dark.



Shelly Rose and Ella Carson with the fairy house they made at Trails & Trilliums.

## Trails & Trilliums Festival Registration Opens

With author Richard Louv as keynote speaker for the April 10–12 Trails & Trilliums festival in Monteagle, the Friends of South Cumberland’s theme this year is saving our children from “nature-deficit disorder,” a Louv-coined term. But there will be activities for people of all ages. Registration is now open at <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>, along with a schedule of the many offerings: over 20 guided hikes, speakers, workshops, family fun, Art for the Park, vendors, the Children’s Choir and more.

The three-day event takes place at the historic Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Louv will participate in a symposium for outdoor educators on April 10 at the University and give the keynote address on April 11, followed by a book signing. His talk, titled “A Nature-Rich Life,” will highlight the Wine & Wildflowers reception.

The festival will open April 10 with a Children’s Choir Concert, over 100 strong, organized by Nancy Boone Allsbrook. Children’s nature-themed art-works will be on display, as well. Students from 10 area schools and three counties are participating. Family fun, free events will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11, including a ropes course with a giant swing, wildlife programs, making fairy houses, building shelters, nature walks and outdoor games.

The festival is noted for guided hikes, wildflowers, workshops, programs of interest to naturalists and gardeners, a garden tour and high-quality art.

## Sewanee Remembers

### A Week of Holocaust Commemoration Events

“Sewanee Remembers” is a week-long series of events to commemorate Yom Ha’Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Monday, March 30–Friday, April 3. All events are free and open to the public. For the full schedule go to <http://yomhashoah.sewanee.edu>.

At 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 30, in the Tennessee Williams Center, professors David Meola (history), Dan Backlund and Peter Smith (theatre arts), along with their classes, will present a spoken-word project bringing short, meaningful writings of people involved in the Holocaust.

Dagmar Herzog, distinguished professor of history at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, will present the keynote address at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, in Gailor Auditorium.

Concentration camp survivor Tom Lenda will give a talk at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 2, in the University Art Gallery.

Following the talk, a production based on Lenda’s memoir, “Carrying the Remains: One Boy’s Promise to the Children of Terezin,” will take place at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2, in Guerry Auditorium. This production is arranged by Jim Carlson and choreographed by Courtney World.

Children’s drawings from Terezin (on loan from the Jewish Museum of Prague) will be on display in duPont Library.

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## Sewanee Baseball Team Victorious in Florida, 4-2

The Sewanee baseball team closed out its spring break trip in Florida on March 21 with a 4-2 win over Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in Auburndale, Fla.

The win moved the Tigers to 8-10 overall, while MCLA dropped to 6-4.

Sewanee opened the scoring in the bottom of the first, as Nathaniel Howard scored on an error with two outs.

The Tigers then broke open the game in the bottom of the fourth with three runs on two hits.

After Tyler Minkinen walked and advanced to third on two straight wild pitches, Jackson Cooper ripped an RBI single.

Two batters later, Jack Whaley drove in Michael Walker with a hard-hit ball to short.

Derek Hullin would bring in Co-

per from third a batter later with an RBI single.

MCLA got on the board in the top of the fifth, as Rory Preite hit a two-RBI double off of Sewanee starter Drew Mancuso.

Other than that one hit by Preite, Mancuso was outstanding on the mound. The Tiger starter allowed two runs and six hits in 5.0 innings, while striking out six.

Reliever Mike O'Neil came in and pitched the final four innings for his first save of the spring.

Overall, Cooper led Sewanee at the plate with two hits. Ben Clune also added a hit and a stolen base.

MCLA starter Ryan Grande was charged with the loss after he gave up four runs (three earned) in 6.0 innings.

## Pre-Swim Sign-up Opens in April

The following swim opportunities are being offered by coach Max Obermiller and the University of the South at the Fowler Center. Pre-registration is April 13–16 from 3:15 to 6 p.m. The instructions are for five weeks, Monday through Thursday, April 13 through May 14.

3:15–4 p.m., Rookie: \$160. Must be able to swim at least 15 feet on their own, and can swim freestyle and backstroke. This class is for beginning swimmers, and is not a learn-to-swim class. Primary ages are 4–7.

4–4:45 p.m., Silver: \$160. Can swim the length of the pool easily. Teaching will focus on learning butterfly and breaststroke and conditioning to increase strength. Primary ages are 5–10.

4:45–6 p.m., Gold: \$130. Focus will be on training and further stroke development. Primary ages are 7–18.

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Sophia Patterson, an eighth-grader at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, competes in a hurdles event on March 24 at Baylor School. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## SAS Track Season Underway

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Varsity track and field team opened its season at Baylor School in Chattanooga on March 24. For 12 of the 24 members of the team, this was their first varsity track and field competition.

Highlights included James Beasley, a senior from Atlanta, placing third in the 300-meter hurdles by posting a time of 43.5 seconds. Sophomore Christian Taylor of Sewanee placed fourth in the 1600 with a time of 5:40, followed by freshman James Hudson of Jasper, Tenn., in fifth. Freshman Lyndsey Wall of Winchester had a strong showing in the 100 meter, as did sophomore Ferah Fortune of Jonesboro, Ga., in the discus.

The team will compete again on April 1 at University School of Nashville at 4 p.m.



SAS senior Eric Baynard competes in the long jump during the meet at Baylor School. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## Tigers Pounce on DePauw

After a slow start, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team pulled away from DePauw for a 13-7 win on March 21 at Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium in Sewanee.

The Tigers are now 5-2 overall, while DePauw dropped to 3-5.

Sewanee got out of the gate slowly, as DePauw led 2-1 by the end of the first period.

The Tigers' lone goal in the opening 15 minutes came from Robbie Berndt, who scored off a pass from classmate Peter Brown.

The score remained tight throughout most of the second period. Berndt would even the match at 2-2 with another goal to open the second.

After a DePauw goal from Andrew Wright, the Tigers added two goals in the final five minutes, as Hayden Byrd and Cotter Brown found the back of the net.

Out of the locker room, the Tigers' offense would start to pull away with seven minutes remaining in the third period. With the score in favor of Sewanee at 5-4, George Bukawyn scored with 6:35 left off an assist from Byrd.

Hal Smith then immediately won the face-off and quickly advanced the ball into the Tigers' offensive third. Seconds later, Matthew Stiefel added his second goal of the third at 6:15.

DePauw would score less than two minutes later, before Sewanee closed the third with three straight goals. During that stretch Byrd, Stiefel and Berndt all scored.

Berndt then opened the fourth period with his fourth goal, which pushed the Sewanee lead to 11-5.

After Jimmy Parker scored an unassisted goal at 12:49, DePauw answered back with a goal from Kyle Roberts and Andrew Wright.

Sewanee closed out the scoring, as Nick Patterson scored with 1:59 to play.

Overall, Sewanee dominated statistically. The Tigers finished with 52 shots, 20 face-off wins (out of 23 attempts), 20 clears and 41 ground balls.

Individually, Berndt led the offense with four goals and one assist. Stiefel added three goals, while Byrd added two scores.

Berndt and Stiefel each have scored at least three goals in the Tigers' last three home matches.

Defensively, Sewanee forced DePauw into 16 turnovers, while goal-keeper Selby Austin earned his fifth win with three saves.

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# Lacrosse Team Stays Perfect at 10-0

Led by five players with three goals each, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team earned a 24-20 win over visiting Greensboro on March 22 at Puett Field in Sewanee.

The Tigers remained perfect and are now 10-0 this season.

Sewanee led by as many as three goals in the first half, as Ellie Murphy, Katie Riddle, Wittney Reed, Mallory

Grimm, Sally Anne Greenwood, Relly King and Molly Elkins all scored.

With the Tigers in front 10-7, Greensboro went on a 3-1 run to close the first half. Sewanee kept its lead around that same margin for most of the early second half.

A goal by Payton Fields with 26:40 to play gave the Tigers a three-goal lead, 14-11. However, Greensboro kept fighting, eventually closing the gap to one, 17-16, after a man-up goal by Amira Khatib.

Any chance of a Pride comeback was short-lived, as Sewanee responded with four of the next five goals. That included scores by Janie Hannon, Murphy, Grimm and Riddle.

Sewanee would then pull away the final eight minutes, as Greenwood and Fields combined for three additional goals.

Overall, Greenwood, Fields, King, Murphy and Riddle all finished with three goals. Hannon pitched in two and had one assist, as did Grimm. Reed added two goals and two assists, while Elkins finished with two goals. On defense, sophomore Crawford Horan finished with 12 saves, which included two key stops with less than a minute remaining.



Sewanee's Brita Brudvig (No. 3, left) and Relly King (No. 22, right) battle for the ball against Greensboro on March 22. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## SAS Middle School Track Competes at GPS Meet

On March 23, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school track and field team traveled to Girls Preparatory School for their first meet of the season.

Highlights included seventh-grader Gabriel Pongdee's obliteration of the 400-meter record by 16 seconds and his acquisition of the 200-meter record with a time of 28.5 seconds.

Sixth-grader Caroline Hiers had a great showing at her first meet, placing fourth in the 100-meter dash and third in the 200-meter run.

"I am proud of the effort these athletes put forth today," said coach Molly Schaefer. "They performed well, and I'm looking forward to seeing what they will do this season." The SAS middle school team will compete again on April 10 in Chattanooga.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School freshman Lyndsey Wall (center) runs for the SAS varsity track and field team on March 24 at Baylor School. Photo by Paul Klekotta

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# NATURENOTES

## Spring Migrating Birds Arrive

On Sunday, March 22, **David Coe** heard and saw a Blue-headed Vireo (pictured at right) in his yard. This species of vireo, a small songbird that snakes among branches high in deciduous trees, is always one of the first spring migrants to arrive in Sewanee. As our forsythia bloom and the redbuds begin to gain some color, we can also expect to hear the “squeaky wheel” song of Black-and-white Warblers; the liquid, cascading songs of Louisiana Water thrushes; the bouncing, melodic notes of Yellow-throated Warblers, which frequent the evergreens on campus; and the five-note buzzy call of Black-throated Green Warblers.



Over the next several weeks, as more migrants descend upon our forests, Sewanee residents with a bit of patience and a good eye might spot several of the near-30 species of warblers that pass through our area, along with orioles, tanagers, grosbeaks and buntings. Happy birding!

## Jeepers! Peepers!

On a walk around Lake Cheston at dusk, **Harriet and John Runkle** observed several sights and sounds signaling that spring is finally here.

The young waxing moon, also known as the Cheshire moon because it looks like it is smiling at you, appeared with Venus blazing brightly right next to it in the western sky. They heard deafening choruses of Spring Peepers near the water's edges punctuated by the long, high trill of the American Toad and the occasional “glunk” of the Green Frog. After hibernating all winter under logs and behind loose tree bark, the Spring Peepers come out to mate and lay their eggs. These tiny, nocturnal frogs are rarely seen because of their well-camouflaged markings of tan and brown. However, you know you have spotted one because of a dark X on their backs. They grow to be around 1.5 inches in length and have large toe pads for climbing; however, they stay mostly on the forest floor amid the debris once mating season is over. At the end of their walk, the Runkles also saw several bats swooping over and around the lake feasting on those other less-appealing telltale signs of spring.

## Oregon Grape in Oregon

**Yolande Gottfried** reports from the road that they have seen Oregon's state flower, the Tall Oregon Grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*, pictured at right), in its native habitat, while hiking along the Deschutes River. “It is in bud. More commonly seen in this area around Bend, Ore., at least by us, has been the Low or Creeping Oregon Grape (*Mahonia repens*), often around the base of lava boulders, a much smaller plant, but with similar flowers.



“The new bird of the week is the Varied Thrush, which we first took for a robin, but then noticed the dark breast-band. This is definitely a bird of western North America, which Sibley lists as a very rare winter visitor to other areas of the U.S. It is most common in its breeding range in higher elevations but moves to lower elevations in the winter.”

# Animal Harbor Hosts Open House

The new Franklin County Animal Harbor is hosting an open house, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 28, to celebrate the new space, which is located at 56 Nor-Nan Road, off of AEDC Road (Hwy. 127) in Winchester.

Among the key features of the new shelter are the quarantine areas for cats and dogs. This provides the ability to properly quarantine newly arrived animals until it is determined they are disease-free before they go to the public areas where the adoptable pets are.

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Please help Animal Harbor by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

# Mountain Market Seeks Vendors

The Monteagle Chamber of Commerce is seeking vendors for the 56th annual Mountain Market for Arts and Crafts, which will be July 25-26 in Hannah Pickett Park. This juried market is open to hand-crafted or home-produced items. Cash prizes will be awarded; winners will be chosen by an independent panel of judges.

Artist's applications can be found at <<http://monteaglechamber.com/arts.html>>. The application deadline is July 15, but there is a discount if you apply before July 1.

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# State Park Offerings

## Friday, March 27

**Big Creek Rim/Laurel Trail**—Meet Ranger Jessie at 10 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot for a moderate 7-mile hike on these beautiful trails. Bring water, and wear sturdy shoes.

## Saturday, March 28

**Collins Gulf Hike**—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Collins West Access parking lot for this strenuous 13-mile hike around Collins Gulf. Bring lunch, plenty of water, wear sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather.

## Friday, April 3

**Savage Day Loop Hike**—Meet Ranger Jessie at 10 a.m. at Savage gulf ranger station for a moderate 4.2-mile hike around Savage Day Loop trail to see the waterfalls and overlooks of Savage Gulf. As always, bring water and wear sturdy shoes.

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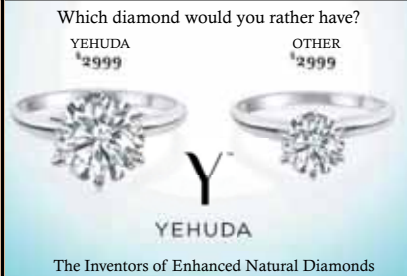
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# BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

## Palm Sunday, March 29

When fishes flew and forests walked, And figs grew upon thorn,  
Some moment when the moon was blood, Then surely I was born.

With monstrous head and sickening cry, And ears like errant wings,  
The devil's walking parody Of all fourfooted things.

The tattered outlaw of the earth,  
Of ancient, crooked will;  
Starve, scourge, deride me: I am dumb, I keep my secret still.

Fools! For I also had my hour; One far fierce hour and sweet:  
There was a shout about my ears, And palms before my feet.

—G. K. Chesterton, "The Donkey"

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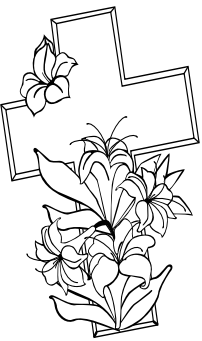
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## Christ Church Monteagle

You are invited to be with us on any day.

## Holy Week Services

**Liturgy of the Palms**  
10:30 am, Sun, March 29  
**Evening Prayer**  
5 pm, Mon, March 30  
5pm, Tues, March 31  
**Holy Communion Service**  
Noon, Weds, April 1  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
7:15 pm, April 2

**Good Friday Service**  
Noon, April 3  
**Holy Saturday Service**  
Noon, April 4  
**Lighting of Easter Fire**  
Dark, Saturday, April 4  
**Easter Day Service**  
followed by Easter Feast  
10:30 am, April 5

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# Community Calendar

### Today, March 27

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4-7, Comm Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Farmer, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "Listen," Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Guerri
- 7:30 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies," SUT

### Saturday, March 28

- 8:00 am Hazardous Waste Disposal collection, Winchester
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:00 am Appalachian Women's Guild bag sale
- 9:30 am Crow Creek Heritage Day, Crow Creek Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am Animal Harbor open house, Winchester, until 4 pm
- 10:00 am Babe Ruth baseball signups, Decherd
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10:00 am Sewanee town planning meeting, American Legion Hall
- 10:00 am SCRLT Bluebell Island tour
- 10:00 am South Cumberland Community Fund applicant info meeting, Coalmont Community Center
- 4:30 pm Campus Gallery walk, University Gallery, until 7:30 pm
- 7:30 pm Performing Arts, Copeland/Parker, Guerri
- 7:30 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies," SUT

### Sunday, March 29

- 1:00 pm Herbarium Shakerag hike, Evans, meet at Green's View
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies," SUT

### Monday, March 30

Franklin County, Grundy County Schools on spring break, through April 3

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach Laurendine, 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
- 4:30 pm Global Commerce lecture, Rutherford, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of Five Armies," SUT
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Remembers, history project, Wms Center

### Tuesday, March 31

Marion County Schools parent-teacher conferences K-8

- 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 Center
- 9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Play reading, Cheri Magid, Gailor
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm South Cumberland Park hearing, Visitors' Center
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Great Beauty," SUT, free

### Wednesday, April 1

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelly residence
- 12:00 pm EQB Lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

- 12:00 pm SWC April 13 meeting lunch reservation deadline
- 4:30 pm Sewanee Remembers, keynote, Herzog, Gailor
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel, until 8:30
- 7:00 pm Community Poetry Night, Blue Chair Tavern
- 7:30 pm Film, "Calvary," SUT, free

### Thursday, April 2 • Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 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
- 4:00 pm Waffle Supper, First Baptist Monteagle, until 7:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Remembers, talk, Lenda, Univ Gallery
- 6:30 pm Carrying the Remains premiere, Guerri
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm Film, "Unbroken," SUT
- 9:00 pm Gethsemane Watch, St. Augustine's, until 8:30 am

### Friday, April 3 • Good Friday

ECW April 6 meeting lunch reservation deadline

Sewanee Woman's Club April 13 meeting lunch reservation deadline

Marion County Schools no classes

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, "Unbroken," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

- 6:30 pm Women's Open Recovery meeting, (615) 454-7799 for location
- 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

#### 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

#### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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