

## Little League Needs Sponsors

For the 2013 baseball season, Sewanee is part of Cowan's Little League program. Sewanee's Little League cannot continue on its own this season because it does not have enough players to make a full major league team, nor does it have enough volunteer board members.

In the future, if Sewanee has more players and greater volunteer involvement, the charter can be reinstated.

The fund-raising efforts for Sewanee's teams and ballpark will remain independent of Cowan, and the Sewanee Little League is in dire need of financial support.

Organizers are grateful to the Sewanee Community Chest for its annual contribution, but additional donations are needed so there can be a season.

Funds are needed for new bases, field and team supplies, uniforms, scoreboard repair, umpire fees, and trophies. To make a donation or learn more, see the form on page 2.



Senior Meredith Lawrence of Nashville celebrates the completion of her English comprehensive exam on March 22. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## SUD Considers Solutions for Financial Oversight

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 26 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, SUD manager Ben Beavers reported on his inquiry into how SUD could satisfy the "segregation of duties" requirement of the state comptroller. Beavers also reviewed data on high unaccounted-for water loss and inflow and infiltration (I & I).

At the February meeting, Beavers informed the board that a letter from the state comptroller cited SUD for inadequate "segregation of duties." Beavers researched possible solutions. According to SUD's auditor, SUD would need to hire an additional accounts payable clerk and an additional accounts receivable clerk to remedy the situation; outsourcing oversight to an accounting firm was not sufficient, the auditor said.

On the auditor's recommendation, Beavers will provide the comptroller with a detailed explanation of why hiring two additional employees is not financially viable for SUD. SUD also plans to more accurately document in-office procedures and procedure changes. The auditor indicated that if SUD showed good faith in attempting to address the issue, the utility would not be fined. Other small utilities have the same compliance problem, Beavers said.

In response to the ongoing trend of high unaccounted-for water loss, Beavers researched historical data. Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between the amount of treated water SUD produces and the amount accounted for in metered sales. Unaccounted-for water loss spiked in 2006, Beavers said, then dropped off dramatically following major line renovation, but began to increase again in 2009 and has reached the 2006 level (29 percent for February). There are no pressure loss indicators suggesting leaks, Beavers said. He speculates aging, inaccurate meters are the cause

and predicts the automatic meter reading technology SUD plans to implement will resolve the problem.

Increases in I & I (rain water infiltrating the sewer system) correspond directly with increases in rainfall, Beavers said. The extra water in the system increases demands on the wastewater treatment plant. Beavers said he observed that in certain areas the sewer lift stations begin pumping about 30 minutes after rain begins. Based on this information, he identified central campus and the Abbo's Alley area as likely sources of high I & I. Beavers plans to use in-line flow meters to get more accurate data for these areas and others suspected of high I & I. SUD's long-range budget calls for sewer repair over the next few years to reduce I & I.

The April 23 SUD commissioners meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in Blackman Auditorium. Reporting on a joint project, students from the University of the South and the University of Georgia will present a final proposal and budget for a trial constructed wetlands at SUD's wastewater treatment plant. Beavers said he hopes the discussion will include funding and grant options. The public is invited.



The duPont Library's annual Edible Books Contest is Monday, April 1 (no fooling). See page 3 for entry guidelines.

## Sewanee Messenger Launches The Mountain Now Website Provides Links to Area Services and Events

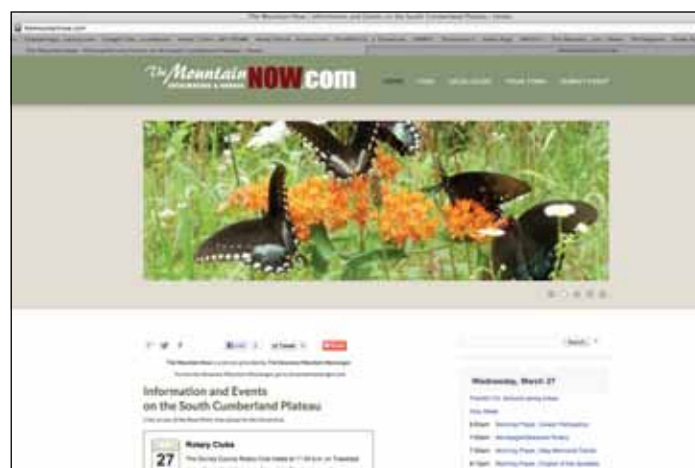
The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is pleased to announce the launch of its newest service to the community, The Mountain Now. The Mountain Now is a comprehensive website providing information on area events and services. It is intended to be a one-stop site for everyone in the community to get accurate information. The website address is <www.TheMountainNow.com>.

"The time was right to provide this website as a service to the South Cumberland Plateau," said Janet Graham, co-publisher of the Messenger. "We hope to make this the one place that everyone in the community goes in order to find information, whether it is finding the phone numbers of area libraries, local government information or the latest gallery offerings."

The Messenger's news website, <www.sewaneemessenger.com> will continue to have each week's newspaper, the online archives of past issues and a calendar of events. The Mountain Today is linked to the news site with access to the community calendar on both sites. Of course, the Community Calendar on the back page of the Messenger will continue for those folks who prefer the paper version.

"In the future, we want The Mountain Today to spotlight area attractions, local events, new writers and serve as a way for the South Cumberland Plateau community to be engaged," said Laura Willis, Messenger editor. "Plans also include a comprehensive list of area hotels, restaurants and services."

On the new site, "We encourage people to email photos



while they are out hiking, send a message about an event, or let us know about an area that the community should visit," Willis said. "This is a work in progress. We will need your input to make this website the best possible source of information for people who live here, are moving here or just want to visit the Mountain."

Kiki Beavers is the editor and designer of the new site, which contains a comprehensive calendar of events, a local guide and a list of services that are in the Messenger distribution area, organized by town. Aaron Welch of Big A Designs has provided technical support for the project.

To provide feedback about the site, email <themountainnow@gmail.com>. If your event or listing is not on the site, please use the Submit Event page to send the information. Go to <www.TheMountainNow.com>.

## Residents Air Concerns at Community Meeting

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

For the first time in the history of the Sewanee Community Council, council representatives met with their constituents in a special session called for that purpose on March 25 at Sewanee Elementary School. The meetings were organized by district, with the District 2 and District 4 meetings especially well attended.

Several District 2 constituents objected to the nomenclature "the Village" to distinguish the campus from the business district, as proposed in the new Vision Plan. They preferred the commonly used expression "downtown" to the humble connotations "village" implied. District 2 constituents also cited the need for a grocery store in Sewanee, expressed confusion about Fowler Center fees for seniors and raised concerns about the future of the Community Center.

Several District 4 constituents made a plea for the rejuvenation of Elliott Park, a once highly frequented community playground, saying there was nothing there now but a swing set, and the park was rarely used. Another District 4 constituent brought attention to trees down across from Abbo's Alley at the intersection of North Carolina and South Carolina avenues, calling the appearance of the site "shabby."

Constituents from both District 2 and District 4 took issue with the lack of parking in Sewanee.

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The Montecagle-Sewanee Rotary Club recently welcomed new members (from left) Dan Hickey, Jessica Favaloro and Rebekah George.

## Free Tax Filing Assistance Available at Senior Center

Anyone needing help with filing federal income tax forms may come to the Sewanee Senior Center, Monday through Friday, April 1-5. Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30-2 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. University students who have been trained to assist with tax preparation will be available at these times. All are welcome.

To participate, please bring a photo ID, social security number, W-2 forms if you have them, reports of any interest income from banks, retirement income statement and a copy of last year's tax return, if available.

The Sewanee Senior Center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

P.O. Box 296  
Sewanee, TN 37375



# Letters

## BOX TOPS EARN \$885

### To the Editor:

I just wanted to send another heartfelt thank you to the Sewanee community for all of the box tops you submitted!

Because of our wonderful community, we exceeded our goal of \$750 for the 2012–13 school year. For this school year, SES earned \$885 from Box Top for Education submissions.

We could not do it without all of your tremendous support! Keep clipping them; our next submission will be in the fall. You can drop them off at SES or the lobby of the Sewanee post office or SPO them to Ryan Cas-sell. Thank you.

Erin Cassell  
SES Box Tops Coordinator ■

## NEWSFROMSANTACATALINA

### To the Editor:

A year ago this month I left my shed on Breakfield Road and began my long journey to the sea. In these past 12 months I have safely carried my crew, encountering challenges both mechanical and psychological, but sailed through them well. I am at my new home in Carrabelle, Fla., after proving to be a very seaworthy and comfortable vessel, traveling the entire coast of Florida from Pensacola to Key West to Jacksonville.

I invite you to visit my Facebook page to see the record of my journey; just search for “Santa Catalina.” My crew and I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love, support and enthusiasm you showed us during the long 12 years of my construction. It takes a special community like Sewanee to make such an endeavor possible.

Santa Catalina de Guale  
Lisa and Tim Keith-Lucas  
Carrabelle, FL ■

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### INCREASING FEES:

#### To the Editor:

Republicans claim to be against taxes, but they have no problem letting huge corporations milk customers with ever-increasing fees.

Our telephone and DSL bill has risen from \$91.71 to \$98.19 just since

## Sewanee Little League Sponsorship Form

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Thank you for your consideration. Make checks payable to the Sewanee Little League, which is a 501(c)(3) acting under the Cowan 2013 charter.  
For more information on the sponsorship policy, go to <www.littleleague.org/regkit>.

## MINKLERS OFFERS THANKS

### To the Editor:

The members of the far-flung family of Dorothy Minkler express our deep gratitude to all those who braved the cold to attend the memorial gathering held at South Cumberland State Park last Thursday. It was a party of which “Dot” would have approved.

We are also most grateful for the graciousness of the park manager, John Christof, and staff, including Sharon, Bill, Buddy and those whose names we did not get, for allowing us to pretty well take over the Visitors’ Center for a couple of hours.

We are blessed to live in an area of such great beauty and with such wonderful people. If you are not a Friend of South Cumberland State Park, please consider becoming one. It is the best way to directly benefit our local park. Thank you all again!

April and Ray Minkler  
Tracy City ■

October 2012. The increase is not linked to our usage of DSL or long distance. It is solely the larding on of additional fees by AT&T. Our most recent bill adds a line “inspection fee” of \$1.99, authorized by the State of Tennessee.

The Tennessee State Legislature has enacted measures to deregulate AT&T, thus allowing it to keep raising rates with no public input or control. When I called AT&T about this fee, I was told it was a “one-time” charge at this time, but that it could become a monthly charge.

I suspect that many in the Republican-controlled state legislature get plump contributions in exchange for making this deal that fleeces their constituents.

Katherine Zammit  
Sewanee ■

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## PLANNING ON BURNING BRUSH?

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# Civic Assn. Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 30th annual Community Service Award.

The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient has always made Sewanee a better place.

Nominations are due April 1. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again.

Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person/group, to Theresa Shackelford, <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>.

The award will be presented at the SCA’s April 17 meeting.

Previous winners include Dr. Matt Petrilla, Harry and Jean Yeatman, Marshall Hawkins, Karen Keele, Tom Watson, the Sewanee Senior Center (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlise Green), Geraldine Hewitt Piccard, Connie Warner, Ina May Myers, Boo Cravens, David Green, Joe David McBee, Doug Cameron, Phoebe Bates and Louise Irwin.

## Serving Where Called

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

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

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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

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



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Reservations Due Today for Woman's Club on April 8

Reservations for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club are due today (Friday), March 29. The meeting will be on Monday, April 8, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Jim Davidheiser will give a talk about German fairy tales. There is an optional social hour at 11:30. Lunch is served at noon. The menu for this meeting is: spinach quiche, baked tomato, apple salad and apple pie. Lunch is \$12. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. To make a reservation, call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. There is a vegetarian option, and child care is available and free of cost; please request these at the time that reservations are made.

### Taste of the Mountain Today and Saturday

Taste of the Mountain ... On the Move will be 4-7 p.m., today (Friday) and Saturday, March 29-30. This popular food festival has been changed from having the vendors under one roof to a progressive event. Participants will move from restaurant to restaurant, offering them an opportunity to visit new eateries, as well as try foods that exemplify each place in its unique atmosphere.

Tickets are \$25 for five tickets; one ticket is required at each restaurant that you visit. Additional tickets, which are \$5 each, will be available at each participating location, as well as at local banks, Monteagle City Hall and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

### Sewanee Eastern Star Annual Meeting Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Anyone interested in the business of the cemetery is encouraged to attend.

### Birders Gather Tuesday in Manchester

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, at the Manchester First Presbyterian Church. The meeting will open with a business session; light refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.; at 7 p.m., Scott Somershoe will talk about golden eagles. Visitors are welcome. For directions or carpool information call the club president, Lisa Trail, at (931) 728-6045.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. Members Janice Thomas and Chip Manning will give a presentation about their recent trip to Haiti.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. Ty Burnett will talk about this year's Trails and Trilliums program.

### Democratic Party Reorganizational Meeting April 6

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have a reorganizational meeting on Saturday, April 6, in the large conference room of the Franklin County Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. The doors will open at 11 a.m. Lunch is provided. Every two years, the group gathers to elect new officers, change meeting times and discuss strategy. Come run for office or just vote.

### Reservations due April 5 for Academy for Lifelong Learning

Lunch reservations are due by Friday, April 5, for the next meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. On April 11 the speaker will be Robert Bernhardt, music director emeritus of the Chattanooga Symphony, who will talk about "If on a Desert Island: Music I Can't Live Without, Part II."

To reserve a box lunch for \$10, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or call Vanessa at 598-5342.

Bernhardt spoke to the Academy in May 2012 and was so popular that he agreed to return to share more beautiful music with the group. He was the conductor of the Chattanooga Symphony for 19 seasons. He has also conducted the Louisville Orchestra for the past 30 years. Bernhardt serves as guest conductor with the Baltimore, Dallas, Detroit, Tucson, Santa Barbara and Edmonton symphonies and the Boston Pops.

The Academy's monthly series provides opportunities for lifelong learning for members all across the Plateau and the surrounding valleys. Lectures are held on the second Thursday of each month. Annual dues for the Academy are \$10. New members are always welcome. Reservations are not required to attend the lecture, and participants may bring their own lunch.



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## March Lease Committee Actions

The following items were approved at the March 2013 meeting of the Lease Committee: February minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 967 (Wallace) located at 134 Carpenter's Circle to Richard D. Berlin III; request to transfer Lease No. 983 (Taylor) located at 188 Bobtown Circle to Melody A. Crowder-Meyer and Douglas S. Meyer; request to install a colonial red metal roof on Lease No. 842 located at 635 University Ave.; request to put an addition on Lease No. 814 located at 91 Running Knob Hollow Rd.; request to install a gray metal roof on Lease No. 733 located at 113 Arkansas Ave.; request to enclose a 4x8 portion of an existing screened porch on Lease No. 880 located at 115 North Carolina Ave.; request for approval of building plan, site plan and exterior materials for Wayne and Heather Olson on Lot No. 50 in Wiggins Creek; and request to add a detached screen porch to Lease No. 499 located at 291 Florida Ave.

**Barking Dogs:** A question was referred to the Lease Committee from the Community Council about the procedure for dealing with a barking dog. The lease committee determined that a barking dog can be a "nuisance" and if so should be dealt with as outlined in the dog policy. This policy can be found online at <http://www2.sewanee.edu/provost/dog\_policy> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. Leasehold information is available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office.

Links regarding Fowler Center and golf course memberships and fees have been added to the website. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call (931) 967-0981 for information.

The next meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., April 17, in the Regents' Room.

## Edible Books Contest Rules

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

Each entry should be edible—cakes, vegetables, fruits, bread and the like—and represent a book or something about a book. The contest has several special categories for judging: Children's Books, Banned Books, Witiest (Title Puns), Entries by Children 12 and Younger, in addition to the general category.

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

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

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

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



Members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department made a visit to Sewanee Elementary School recently to talk to the second-grade students of Alicia Wall and Kim Casey. The students had completed a unit about firefighters. Mary Mason Jenkins (right) gets an inside look at an engine from fireman Wayne Caldwell.

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**1829 HICKORY PLACE** in Clifftops. Private woodlands wonderland on secluded paved street. 4BR, open floor plan on 5 acres. Screened porch, garage, media room. Wrap porches, central kitchen, wood-burning fireplace. Main level master w/en suite bath. \$300,000. **MLS#1304896.**



**FERN GARDEN. 1131 Tulip Tree Ct., Clifftops.** True log cabin near the lake. 1388 sf. 2/2 split plan all on one level. Spacious master suite, screened porch, covered rocking chair front porch. Very private. **MLS#1247130. \$239,000.**



**611 HUCKLEBERRY PLACE** IN CLIFFTOPS. 3BR, 2BA. Screened porch, mountain stone floor-to-ceiling fireplace in vaulted great room. Main floor master, roomy, comfortable. Reduced to \$249,000. **MLS#1244044.**



**207 WIGGINS CREEK DR. IN SEWANEE.** Sophisticated custom home with cherry woodwork. Crown molding, master and guest, with two bathrooms down; one large combination bedroom, sitting room and bath upstairs. 3/3. Built 2004. 2072 sf. \$349,000. **MLS#1326074.**

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## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

At 9 a.m., Saturday, March 30, St. Augustine's Guild will decorate the chapel for the Great Vigil of Easter and the Festival Easter Eucharist. Guests are welcome to participate, and all levels of skill and talent are needed. Coffee and pastries will be provided. For more information call the chaplain's office.

There will be no Growing in Grace on Easter Sunday, but the service will resume on April 7.

Catechumenate will gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, at Bairnwick Women's Center to discuss the Great Vigil of Easter. All are welcome.

### Bible Baptist, Monteagle

The movie "Passion of the Christ" will be shown at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 30, at Bible Baptist Church in Monteagle. The movie will be followed by a chili supper. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, a special singing will take place at 10 a.m. The Rev. Oliver Marson of Walk in My Sandals Ministry will present a dramatic message at 11 a.m.

The church is located at 360 Wells St. For more information contact James W. Taylor at (423) 322-4922 or <wowforChrist@gmail.com>.

### Christ Church, Monteagle

At noon, today (Friday), March 29, the service at Christ Church Monteagle will be Tenebrae. This service, which is less than an hour long, presents in seven readings the story of the Crucifixion of Jesus.

On Saturday, there will be a brief service at noon, and the church will be open all afternoon. At sunset the fireworks begin, the Easter fire is lit and there is a procession into the church by candlelight for another

brief service, after which there are more fireworks.

On Easter Day the service begins at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by the Easter feast, an Easter egg hunt and weather permitting, kite flying.

### Cowan Ministerial Services

The churches of Cowan Ministerial Association invite the public to attend the special services planned for Holy Week and Easter.

The churches will gather for a Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7 p.m., March 29, at Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

There will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m., Easter Sunday, March 31, at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Rev. Andy Gay from Cowan Fellowship Church will be the speaker.

A Sunrise Service will also take place at 6 a.m., Easter Sunday, at the Goshen Cemetery on Williams Cove Road, followed by an Easter breakfast at Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Cowan Ministerial Association is sponsored by eight congregations in the Cowan area. For more information on the Holy Week and Easter services please visit the Association website at <www.cowanchurches.org>.

### New Beginnings Church

New Beginnings Church will have two services on Easter Sunday, March 31. There will be one at 9:30 a.m. and a second at 11 a.m. Pastor Kenny Green said they will have an Easter Egg Hunt during both services for the kids, complete with candy and surprises.

### Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Easter Sunday at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, March 31.

Between the services, children ages 1-11 are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt. Bring an Easter basket and wear Easter Bonnets for fun and prizes. Nursery care for infants 6 weeks to children 5 years old begins at 8:30 a.m., and continues until after a special Easter coffee hour that follows the 11 a.m. service.

The Lenten Bible study groups will meet at 4 p.m. on Easter Sunday. Looking ahead, Bishop John Bauerschmidt will make his annual visit on Sunday, April 7.

### St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church is offering a class, "Everything Anglican/Episcopal" beginning on Monday, April 1.

The class is for those wishing to learn more about the Episcopal church and those wishing to be confirmed or received when Bishop John C. Bauerschmidt visits St. James on Wednesday, April 24.

Please let Vicar Linda or Deacon Laura know if you wish to attend.

## Episcopal Church Women Meet Monday at St. James

The Episcopal Church Women will meet at noon, Monday, April 1, at St. James Parish House in Midway.

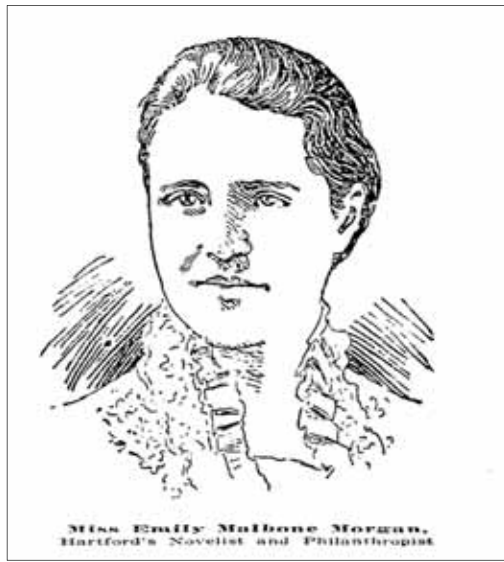
Continuing the series on Notable Women of Faith, Susan Holmes will make a presentation about Emily Malbone Morgan, prominent social and religious leader of the late 19th century and early 20th century, who founded the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross of the Episcopal Church.

Holmes is a longtime member of Otey Parish

and coordinator of the new regional TimeBank initiative of Folks at Home

Reservations for the catered luncheon (\$10) should be made by 6 p.m. Sat., March 30, by contacting Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or by email to <plines@sewanee.edu>.

A vegetarian meal and child care are available if requested with the reservation.



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Today, March 29 • Good Friday

8:30 am Watch ends, Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
9:00 am Good Friday Liturgy, Chapel of the Apostles  
12:00 pm Tenebrae, Christ Church Monteagle  
12:00 pm Good Friday liturgy, with silence, St. Mary's  
12:00 pm Way of the Cross, Otey to All Saints'  
1:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, All Saints'  
5:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Otey  
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Christ Church, Alto  
7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Holy Eucharist (reserve sacrament), St. James  
7:00 pm Cowan Community Tenebrae Service, Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian

### Saturday, March 30 • Holy Saturday

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's  
10:30 am Proper Liturgy, All Saints'  
12:00 pm Property Liturgy, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Dechard  
7:30 pm Lighting the New Fire, Christ Church, Monteagle  
8:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter, All Saints'

### Sunday, March 31 • Easter Sunday

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Festival Eucharist, with incense

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Dramatic Easter Message  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cowan Montgomery Cemetery

6:30 am Sunrise Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Dechard United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Dechard

10:30 am Mass

#### Goshen Cemetery, Winchester

6:00 am Sunrise Service

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

#### Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

9:30 am Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt  
11:00 am Easter Celebration/Egg Hunt

### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Egg-stavaganza Egg Hunt  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Flowering of the Cross, Blessing the Eggs  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

5:30 am Easter Vigil  
5:30 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

### Monday-Friday, April 1-5

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 4/3)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 4/3)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 4/3)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 4/4)

### Wednesday, April 3

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
8:00 am Worship Service, SAS  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Healing, St. James  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist Church  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed., Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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*April 24, Rabbi Rami Shapiro, presenter. \$45*

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*May 3-7, Gail Fitzpatrick-Hopler and  
Hadley Morris, presenters.*



## Upcoming Lectures

### Guy-Sheftall at Pinnacle Luncheon Tuesday

Women's studies pioneer Beverly Guy-Sheftall of Spelman College will speak at 12:15 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, as part of the Women's Center Pinnacle Luncheon in Bairnwick Women's Center. The event is co-sponsored by the Women's Center, the African American Alliance and the University Lectures Committee.

Sheftall is the founding director of the Women's Research and Resource Center and the Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies at Spelman. She is adjunct professor at Emory University's Institute for Women's Studies, where she also teaches graduate courses.

### Jay Parini on "Poetry as Scripture" Tuesday

Jay Parini, poet, novelist, biographer and critic, will give the 2012-13 Haines Lecture at the University. Parini will speak at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, in Convocation Hall on "Poetry as Scripture: Divine Reading."

Parini has won international acclaim for his achievements in a diverse span of genres as novelist, poet, biographer, literary editor and literary critic. His publications include five books of poetry, in addition to biographies of John Steinbeck, Robert Frost and William Faulkner.

### Knoll Talks Tuesday on Germany's Watersheds

Martin Knoll, professor of geology at Sewanee, will present a pictorial tour of southwestern Germany and the Dachstein Alps of Austria at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, at the German House on campus. Knoll will highlight an environmental studies course he teaches that compares the natural and cultural aspects of watersheds in these areas with those of watersheds of the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee. Knoll blends his rich family history in Germany into the fabric of the course. Knoll will be accompanied by Denton O'Neal, a senior geology major/German minor who also made the trip in 2011.

### Medical Challenges of Childhood Lectures

Two upcoming talks will address the medical challenges of childhood. The talks will be in Blackman Auditorium of Woods Labs on the Sewanee campus. Residents of neighboring communities are especially welcome to attend.

George Lister will speak at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, on "The Changing Landscape of Health Care for Children and Families." Lister focuses his research on the factors affecting infants at risk for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Lister is chief of pediatrics at Yale-New Haven Hospital and physician-in-chief at Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital.

Steven Southwick will speak at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, on the topic "Promoting Resilience Skills in Stressful Times." Southwick is Greenberg Professor of Psychiatry, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Resilience at Yale School of Medicine. He is a recognized expert on the psychological and neurobiological effects of extreme psychological trauma.

### "Opting Out Among Women" Lecture Thursday

Professor Joni Hersch, professor of law and economics at Vanderbilt University, will speak at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 4, about "Opting Out Among Women with Elite Education." The lecture will be in Gailor Auditorium.

Hersch is an economist who joined Vanderbilt Law School in 2006, and is co-director of Vanderbilt's Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics. Hersch is the author of "Sex Discrimination in the Labor Market" and co-editor of "Labor Market Institutions for the Twenty-First Century." The talk is sponsored by the Kennedy Lecture and Seminar Series at the University of the South.

### Jenkins on the Future of Love Friday

Willis Jenkins will offer a lecture on "The Future of Love: Intergenerational Risk and Theological Ethics." His talk will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 5, in Hargrove Auditorium in Hamilton Hall. Jenkins is the Margaret A. Farley Assistant Professor of Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School. He teaches environmental ethics, global ethics and Christian social thought at Yale Divinity School, and also holds a secondary appointment at Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

### "Points of Grace" Part II at School of Theology April 10

Lyn Stabler, T'13, will make a presentation at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, on "Points of Grace: An Oral History of the School of Theology," in Hargrove Auditorium in Hamilton Hall. Stabler is the recipient of the 2012-13 Gessell Fellowship for Social Ethics.

### Animals and Christianity Lecture April 11

Laura Hobgood-Oster, holder of the Elizabeth Root Paden Chair in Religion and Environmental Studies at Southwestern University, will speak on "Journey to the Afterlife: Humans and Dogs into Eternity?" at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11, in Gailor Auditorium.

Hobgood-Oster has received wide acclaim for her recent books, "Holy Dogs and Asses: Animals in the History of the Christian Tradition" and "The Friends We Keep: Unleashing Christianity's Compassion for Animals." She is known as a thought-provoking and dynamic speaker and has given talks at many institutions, including Yale University, Drew University, Middlebury College, Pepperdine University, the University of Florida, the National Cathedral and the Vatican Museums. She is also the dog rescue coordinator at the Georgetown, Tex., city animal shelter. For more than 10 years Hobgood-Oster has been doing research on the role of animals in the Christian tradition. She teaches courses on animals and religion, religion and nature, and heretics in Christianity.

This talk is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, the department of religion, the environmental studies program, the Center for Religion and the Environment, the office of the University chaplain and the School of Theology.

## Kevin Smith Benefit

A benefit to assist Kevin Smith and his family with daily expenses while he is making frequent trips to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Center in Nashville will be held 4-7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, at the Senior Citizens Center, 5 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee.

Tickets are \$15. There will be great door prizes with drawings at 6 p.m. The menu is hot dogs, baked beans, slaw and homemade desserts.

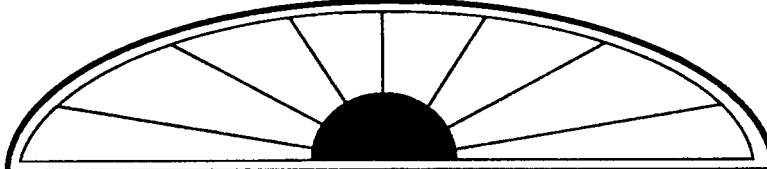
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## New Yoga Offerings

### Sarah Armour-Jones Workshop and Classes

Sarah Louise Armour-Jones is hosting a weekend yoga workshop Friday-Sunday, April 5-7, at the Fowler Center dance studio. She was born and raised in Sewanee, graduated with a degree in anthropology from the University and is an Experienced Registered Yoga Teacher (E-RYT 500) certified through Asheville Yoga Center. The schedule is: 6-8 p.m., Friday: Yoga Principles and Anthropology; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Saturday, Detox Flow and Yin; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Slow Flow and Yin with Advanced Yoga Moves. The classes are \$20 each. For more information or to make a reservation, call Armour-Jones at (931) 636-4745.

Armour-Jones also will begin offering yoga at the dance studio in the Fowler Center on Mondays and Tuesdays beginning on Monday, April 8. She conducts warm and inviting classes that blend grace, delicate flow and attention to detail, intertwining styles of Jivamukti, Iyengar, Vinyasa Flow and Yin Yoga into her classes. Classes are \$11 for drop-ins or \$10 per class if a series is purchased. She will offer "Slow Flow & Yin" at 4:30 p.m., Mondays; "Power Yoga" at 6 p.m., Mondays; and "Flow & Go" at 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

Armour-Jones will also be offering private lessons as well as occasional Cave Yoga, a unique experience she has put together, which is a two-hour event where participants are lead into the caverns of a cave, led through a floor work yoga class as well as a guided meditation class.

### Roots & Wings Yoga Studio

Roots & Wings, a new yoga studio run by Rebeca Allred, is now open at 7 South College St., on the Square in Winchester.

Classes are held throughout the week. Several styles are offered: Gentle Yoga, Core Care Yoga, Yoga Power Mix, Vinyasa Flow, Yin Yoga and Yoga for Healing. Students of all skill levels are welcome. Yoga supplies are available for use in the studio. Allred trained with Tom and Daphne Larkin of Sanctuary for Yoga in Green Hills and received her Experienced Registered Yoga Teacher (E-RYT 200) certification in Vinyasa Flow. She has an additional 24 hours of teacher immersion training with Seane Corn and 14 hours of training in prenatal/postnatal yoga from the Asheville Yoga Center.

Also teaching yoga at Roots & Wings are experienced instructors Lucie Carlson of Montecagle and Carolyn Fitz of Sewanee. Lucie Carlson is certified to teach Naam Yoga and received her teacher training at Joshua Tree, Calif., in 2008. She is also a Reiki practitioner and has completed Levels I & II. Carolyn Fitz received her 230-hour E-RYT in Hatha Yoga from the Asheville Yoga Center in 2009 and in 2012 completed a 200-hour E-RYT with Paul Grilley in Yin Yoga. For more information or to register, call (931) 361-1133 or visit <[www.rootsandwingsyogastudio.com](http://www.rootsandwingsyogastudio.com)>. The first class is free.

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Constituent Meetings (from page 1)

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell supported the idea of a shuttle service for special events, saying there were vans available that could be used for that purpose. Regarding a campus bus service, however, McCardell said a feasibility study needed to be done to determine if use would be sufficient to justify the environmental impact. A constituent said the University event registration form was being redesigned and would ask if special event parking was needed. (For special events, through prior authorization with the police department, arrangements can be made for parking on University Avenue, which is normally forbidden.)

Responding to the constituent who cited a need for more handicapped parking, Provost John Swallow said, "We can make more handicapped spots." Constituents also suggested a rear entrance to duPont Library from the library parking lot.

Council representative Pam Byerly said maps were being created to show parking locations, and plans also called for signage marking approved

parking areas.

In discussion about the future of the Community Center, slated for demolition in the new Vision Plan, McCardell said, "Sewanee will not be without a community center," but no decisions had yet been made regarding use, location of a new facility and other details.

Council representative Theresa Shackelford said the Sewanee Civic Association parks committee was considering overseeing the renovation of Elliott Park, following the model of the Dog Park, a community project with the Civic Association providing oversight. Representative David Coe said Elliott Park was a community resource, and the University should assume responsibility for the renovation.

Director of Physical Plant Services John Vineyard will address the issue of the downed trees across from Abbo's Alley. McCardell said the Council would research the question about Fowler Center fees and report at the next meeting scheduled for April 22.

Dog Park Seeks Board Members

The Sewanee Dog Park proposal is moving towards acceptance by the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA), which will oversee the dog park, and both the University and the SCA have requested a board to manage the dog park.

The board will be comprised of five to seven members that will volunteer for a minimum of one year. Organizers of the Dog Park are looking to the array of skills available in the community and are requesting volunteers to serve on the new board to help manage the park.

Since its inception in January 2012, four members of the community have volunteered time, providing services such as: fund raising, publicity, planning, drafting proposals, etc. One of the members is moving, and additional board members are required to meet the requested numbers.

To learn more or to volunteer to serve on this board, contact Phil White at 598-5846 or email <pwhite@sewanee.edu>.

University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions**—Advancement Officer, Assistant Chief of Police, Assistant Coordinator of Outreach, Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, Assistant University Counselor, Assistant University Organist, Director of Equestrian Program, Lay Chaplain, Special Gift Officer, Student Philanthropy Coordinator.

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Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

Apply for these positions at <www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

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

Fog Safety Guidelines

Spring often brings rain as well as the Mountain's infamous dense fog. And with fog comes greater concerns about traffic safety.

The Sewanee Police Department reminds folks of the following safety recommendations for driving in the fog. "People need to really slow down, turn on their headlights and use extreme caution," said Marie Eldridge, Sewanee's police chief. Traffic accidents increase in the fog, whether it is because of deer in the roadways that are hard to see or vehicle collisions.

Tennessee state law requires that car headlights be turned on for rain, fog or precipitation. "When in doubt," she said, "turn those headlights on."

Other safety tips for driving in the fog include:

When visibility is limited, turn off any music, roll down your car window and listen for traffic you cannot see.

Stay on the roadway by following the white stripe adjacent to the right shoulder of the road. This is easier to see than the middle stripes in dense fog and oncoming headlights are not in your eyes.

Remember that other drivers have a limited sight distance and fog can leave roadways slick. Use your turn signals, and when you use your brakes, don't stomp on them.



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Senior Center News

Go-Go Gang Plans April 6 Event

The Go Go Gang will travel to Miss Gracie's in Cowan on Saturday, April 6. Meet at the Senior Center at noon to carpool. All are welcome.

Daily Activities

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

- Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is Chair Exercise.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays Bingo with prizes.
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the Writing Group gathers.
- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is Chair Exercise.
- Fridays at 10 a.m. is Game Day.

Delivery Helpers Needed

Volunteers are needed for delivering lunches on every other Tuesday and on Thursdays. This takes about one hour. Any offers will be greatly appreciated. To learn more or to volunteer call the Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

Senior Menus

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

- April 1:** Meatball sub, fries, dessert.
  - April 2:** Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, dessert.
  - April 3:** Salmon patty, lima beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.
  - April 4:** Baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.
  - April 5:** Pinto beans, fried potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.
- Menus may vary.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call the center at 598-0771.

Carlos Offers Free Art Classes for Veterans

Sewanee artist Edward Carlos is planning to offer free drawing classes in the spring to returning service personnel who live in Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties.

"With the reduction of troops in Afghanistan during the coming months and for those already returned from Iraq and duty elsewhere," Carlos said, "it is my wish to honor and be of assistance to those individuals serving our wonderful country."

He said he plans on having the class one day or evening a week for seven weeks. Costs to participants would be minimal, involving drawing pencils, black china markers, white and/or kneaded erasers, plain white paper and a flat smooth board for lap or to lean against a table.

"Traditional, representational, methods will be presented for basic, beginning drawing, including contour,

outline and a brief introduction to shading," he said.

No art experience or courses are required. "Drawing for some individuals will be relaxing, and for others will offer energy for energy spent," Carlos said. "I hope this will be an enjoyable, pleasant, moment each week for those accepting the offer." Homework will follow the class time exercises in duplicate.

"The experience of drawing can be rich with meaning," he said. "I'm looking forward to meeting with you as individuals and small groups."

For more information or to express interest in participating, contact Carlos by email (preferred), <ecarlos@sewanee.edu>, or phone 598-0203; please leave name, address, brief message and a clearly stated return phone number and/or email.

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# MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

Learn to fly so you can return to your studies sooner.

After the Argentine military lottery determined that John Solomon would serve in the navy during his mandatory service, his dad wrote him that if John learned to fly, he could transfer to the air force and serve one year instead of two.

While taking classes in the summer of 1968 at the University of the South, he went to the Sewanee airport and learned to fly a Cessna 150 from Lt. Col. Leslie McLaurin, airport manager.

After fall semester his junior year, Solomon left school to serve his native country in the air force. Fortunately his time in the military was mostly uneventful in spite of the volatile political climate of Argentina.

Solomon returned to Sewanee after the Argentine air force to finish a degree in economics. The son of an American father from Montgomery, Ala., and mother born in Argentina of British descent, Solomon was born and raised in Buenos Aires. He moved to the U.S. in 1966 to attend Sewanee.

"What I remember is saying goodbye to my father," Solomon said. "When he drove away I was standing between Walsh-Ellett and Convocation Hall. It was an incredibly lonely feeling saying goodbye."

He planned to return to Argentina after earning a master's degree in international management, but the 1970s was a dangerous time in Argentina, marred by the "Dirty War," where thousands of people "disappeared" under a brutal military regime. Solomon instead went to work for a U.S. bank and worked internationally with accounts such as John Deere and Caterpillar in Central America.

His flights in life continued to be U.S.-based and eventually lead to a return to his "second home" of Sewanee more than 40 years after he graduated. A man with a calming presence and an easy smile, he is clearly happy to be back on the Domain. He is now in his fifth year of teaching pastoral Spanish at the School of Theology.

"I've always been drawn to challenges and I viewed building a Spanish

## John Solomon



program as a challenge and an opportunity," he said.

Solomon's quest for a challenge extends to the outdoors. After retiring from banking, he took a two-year sabbatical to spend time with his mother in Argentina, and to explore the world through climbing and hiking, which included a trek through the Buddhist

regions of Bhutan and Sikkim in the Himalayas.

"I got an early start to taking care of my bucket list," he said. "I have a very patient and understanding wife who is okay with me doing all these things."

Solomon, 65, is still very active, bike-riding, playing tennis and squash, and he recently returned from a ski trip in Alaska.

He passed his zest and energy to his son, Patrick, 28, who works for the National Outdoor Leadership School in Wyoming. Solomon and his wife, Kathy, also have a daughter, Christie, 30, who works for Novus International in Spain.

John met and married Kathy when they both worked for a bank in St. Louis. She works as an accountant, and as an assistant to former Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham.

## UPCLOSE

### John Solomon

**What was the make and model of your first car?** A 1967 VW Beetle.

**If you could meet anyone, who would it be?** Most recently, Pope Francis.

**Who is one of your heroes and why?** I have been very fortunate to have had good mentors throughout my life and perhaps these are my heroes.

**What is something you miss about Argentina?** The warmth of friendships and family, much of which revolves around wonderful grilled food, especially beef.

**What was your favorite toy as a kid?** Dinky Toys — I collected these cast-iron model vehicles.

**What household chore do you hate the most?** According to my wife, Kathy, I enjoy them all.

**What is your earliest childhood memory?** My most vivid memory as a child is walking into a wall of armed guards when my father took my brother and me to the police headquarters to get our passports renewed. The guards told us to immediately leave the downtown area — it was the start of the 1955 revolution to oust Juan Perón as president.

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## GREENLIVIN'

by Daniel Church

### Capitalizing on Our Canopy: Carbon Sequestration in Sewanee's Forests

The Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability hosted a workshop March 22–23 on carbon sequestration for University faculty, staff and students, as well as representatives from Berry College and Carbon Canopy, a nonprofit group promoting carbon offsets in Southern forests. The workshop was organized by the assistant provost for environmental stewardship and sustainability, Jon Evans, to help educate interested parties and to establish a dialogue among large land-owning institutions such as Sewanee and Berry.

The workshop included presentations from University sustainability director Marvin Pate, University forester Ken Smith, biology professor Deb McGrath, as well as representatives from Carbon Canopy. On Saturday, Carbon Canopy led a session discussing the calculation process for the carbon resources that exist in our forests. These events are part of a larger discourse surrounding the possibility of pursuing funding to explore the educational value of carbon sequestration within our own forests.

Carbon sequestration is but one component of a larger set of ecosystem services that our forests provide. Native forests protect and recharge water supplies, render habitat for myriads of species, generate sustainable wood products, provide outdoor classrooms and sanctuaries to contemplate beauty, and places to hike and hunt. New markets are emerging whereby landowners get paid for maintaining these ecosystem services, most specifically that of carbon sequestration, known as carbon offsets.

Although the effects of climate change are becoming more apparent, their negative externalities are not currently reflected in the prices of goods. This economic model is beginning to change. The carbon market is being largely driven by the California Cap and Trade program, a state law that mandates a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 17 percent by 2020. This law has seen California's largest emitters quickly searching for large forested landowners from whom they can purchase carbon offsets.

With the emergence of this market, Sewanee has begun to explore the possibility of quantifying our carbon assets and is currently working with Carbon Canopy to evaluate the feasibility of selling carbon offsets derived from our forested areas. The Dogwood Alliance, a partner in Carbon Canopy, and Sewanee worked together roughly a decade ago when data from the University's Landscape Analysis Lab was used to halt pine conversion atop the Plateau. Ken Smith described Carbon Canopy and the Dogwood Alliance as "a different animal [than for-profit carbon offset sellers] because they are a nonprofit. The Dogwood Alliance wants private landowners to simply retain forests" and is not in the industry for financial gain, Smith said. Carbon Canopy's unique approach brings voluntary carbon offset buyers to the table, opening up other markets for sellers besides the mandated California buyers—voluntary buyers that are willing to pay above-market prices.

"Offsets generated from carbon sequestration in forests provide an exciting, new economic engine for protecting forests in the privately owned landscape of the southeastern United States," according to Evans. At Sewanee, the whole process of quantifying our carbon stocks serves as a unique educational opportunity for interested students, providing them with a valuable skill set for an exploding economic field.

The Sustainability Office sees carbon sequestration as both a direct and indirect means for achieving our goal of carbon neutrality in the near future. Profits generated from the offsets' sale could be channeled toward sustainability initiatives such as energy conservation retrofits, lowering our greenhouse gas emissions as a result. Profits could also be invested in positive drivers such as McGrath's Haiti carbon sequestration project, increasing global carbon stocks and decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, all while Sewanee would gain invaluable educational tools.


The issues and questions surrounding carbon sequestration are ones that the Sustainability Office and the University will continue to address over time. As climate change becomes more of a pressing reality, the carbon market's viability and profitability will continue to grow. Capitalizing on our endowment of land and forests might prove to be a beneficial path for Sewanee to take on our way to a more sustainable future.

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## SAS Fringe Fund-Raiser Saturday

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is having a rummage sale to benefit the Fringe Festival trip, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, March 30, in the SAS old theatre. If the weather permits, the sale will extend outdoors as well.

"Items will range from clothing, furniture, ceilings fans, CDs, DVDs, books, leather backpack to a cane that houses a secret sword," said SAS performing arts coordinator Robie Jackson. "There will be great prices and great finds."

The SAS theatre program, under the direction of performing arts teachers Robie Jackson, John Holleman and Katherine Anderson, has been selected to perform in the world's largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world, the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Each August, performing artists from all over the world come to Scotland to take part in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The whole city becomes a stage, and visitors can view performances everywhere from playgrounds to conference rooms to city parks to churches. The SAS performance will be showcased at the American High School Theatre Festival venue in Edinburgh.

## Masters Earns College Credits

Emily Masters of Monteagle recently completed her first semester at Chattanooga State Community College with a 4.0 average. Emily is a sophomore at Grundy County High School and is taking online college classes for dual enrollment credit through Chattanooga State's Early College Program. She began taking these classes the first semester of ninth grade, and hopes to complete her Associate's Degree by the end of high school.

Emily has also completed classes at Duke University through its Talent Identification Program, and will be attending another class on the Duke campus this summer. Emily is the daughter of Elizabeth and Brian Masters.



Emily Masters

## Franklin County K and Pre-K Registration

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

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

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

The following documents are required to register a child for public school: the child's certified birth certificate, the child's Social Security card, the child's immunization record and a completed physician's physical report.

For questions about kindergarten registration, contact Nancy Graham at 967-0626.

For more information about the pre-K program, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

## Sort Recycling With Care

All recycled items must be sacked in blue bags, available from the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, or at the Physical Plant Services office on Alabama Avenue, or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Bags should be placed on the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. on the morning of pickup. Items to be recycled must be sorted and placed in separate bags. If plastic bottles are mixed in with tin cans, the entire bag goes in the trash.

**Aluminum cans:** Rinse the cans and store with other aluminum materials such as clean aluminum foil and pie pans. Crushing the cans is optional.

**Tin cans:** Tin cans need to be rinsed before storing, but the labels do not have to be taken off. The end of the can does not have to be removed. Crushing the cans is optional.

**#1 – #7 Plastics:** Remove the lid and rinse out the container.

**Mixed Paper:** Flatten paperboard boxes from cereal, crackers and other items.

Among the **unacceptable items** are plastic shopping bags such as those used at grocery stores and drugstores; cardboard milk or juice cartons; boxes with food products stuck to them; wax-coated cardboard; polystyrene pellets (packing peanuts) and Styrofoam inserts.



## ACT Workshop at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host a one-day ACT prep class, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Saturday, April 6, in Simmonds Hall, Room 30.

Register online at <www.zaps.com>. The cost is \$79. Students from all schools in the surrounding area are invited to participate.

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## SES Menus

**Monday–Friday, April 1–5**

### LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh vegetable cup, assorted fruit, roll, ham chef salad, tuna sandwich meal.

**TUE:** Barbecue sandwich, baked potato smiles, baked beans, carrots, dip, breaded chicken salad, PB&J sandwich meal.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, sweet and savory corn, assorted fruit, roll, tuna chef salad, yogurt/muffin meal.

**THU:** Hot dog or fish, baked tator tots, peas, slaw, assorted fruit, hush puppies or animal crackers, teriyaki chicken salad, PB&J sandwich meal.

**FRI:** Cheese pizza or Korean barbecue chicken, garden salad, pinto beans, orange-glazed sweet potatoes, assorted fruit, savory rice, chef salad with chicken salad, ham and cheese wrap box meal.

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** French toast sticks.

**TUE:** Breakfast pizza.

**WED:** Breakfast on a stick.

**THU:** Scrambled eggs.

**FRI:** Waffles.

*Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, chicken biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals.*

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**336 NANCY WYNN RD., SEWANEE.** 1/1 with sleeping loft, garage apartment with 29x33 two-car expansion space below. Fab views. 7.87 acres. MLS#1431163. \$199,000.



**LAUREL POINT, 1908 Clifftops Ave.** Elegant home with studio/workshop and stables. Pave drive, 1/2 interest in adjacent lot for privacy...spectacular views. 3808 sf 4 BR, 2 offices, 2 full baths, 2 half baths, fenced pet yard. 48 hr notice, please. MLS#1416878, \$679,000.



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## AT THE MOVIES

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, March 29–31, 7:30 p.m.

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower*

Rated PG-13 • 102 minutes • \$3

Stephen Chbosky's beloved book about the pressures of high school has come to the screen with a strong cast and terrific direction. Charlie (Logan Lerman) is struggling with what it means to be a new kid in school, how to deal with his first love (Emma Watson) and the suicide of his best friend. High school is hard, and this is a serious, thoughtful movie that doesn't pull its punches. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, drug and alcohol use, sexual content including references, and a fight, all involving teens.

### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

*Pride and Prejudice (2005)*

Rated PG • 127 minutes • Free

There have been many, many adaptations of Jane Austen's classic, and this one is perfectly pleasant. Keira Knightly stars as the lovely Elizabeth Bennet and Matthew Macfadyen is Mr. Darcy in director Joe Wright's 2005 version. Rated PG for some mild thematic elements.

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, April 4–7, 7:30 p.m.

*Les Misérables*

Rated PG-13 • 158 minutes • \$3

One of last year's most beloved and popular films, "Les Misérables" is a two-and-a-half hour musical extravaganza with big-name actors and live (not dubbed) singing that is old-fashioned entertainment. Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe, Amanda Seyfried and Oscar-winner Anne Hathaway pour themselves into their roles. Folks either love or hate this movie—count me among those who enjoyed it—so take a hanky for strong emotions on either side. Directed by Tom Hooper ("The King's Speech"). Rated PG-13 for suggestive and sexual material, violence and thematic elements.—LW

Sewanee Union Theatre is changing its ticket prices beginning on June 1. Students (through college) will be \$3, but non-students will be \$4. (Concession prices will remain the same, though, with popcorn still only \$1!) Once SUT has changed its ticket prices, it will introduce new passes. After June 1, SUT will not accept any passes currently in circulation.

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MLS#1356677	7 Jackson Point Horseshoe Lane	\$74,000
MLS31428207	Partin Farm Rd.	\$93,500
MLS#143403	1700 Clifftops Ave.	\$184,000
MLS#1404265	2120 Clifftops Ave.	\$189,000
MLS#1405858	Timberwood Trace	\$195,000
MLS#1410702	Highland Bluffs, large tract	\$249,000

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MLS#1421983	Off Colony, private pond	\$45,900
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## African Dance Company on April 5

The African Cultural Dance Company, featuring the acclaimed Heritage Drummers from Atlanta, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, in Convocation Hall. One of the most exciting drumming ensembles in the South, the performance will include traditional dances to the powerful music of the drums.

Featuring the sounds and the rhythms of the Yoruba people, the drummers will perform on instruments including the Bata, Bembe, Agogo, Sekere and the DunDun (Talking Drum).

The Association of Caribbean and African Students and the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center are co-sponsors of the event. The performance is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 598-1241.



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## Activities and Events

### CAC Benefit Powder Puff Football Game

TKP sorority is sponsoring a Powder Puff football game to benefit the Community Action Committee on Saturday, March 30. The donation of a non-perishable food item will get you in to watch the action. Games begin at 10:30 a.m., at Courts Field. The event will happen, rain or shine.

### Easter Bunny at the BC Saturday

The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance in Sewanee at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 30, in the Bishop's Common Hearth Room. The free event for kids and families will include snacks, Easter egg decorating and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This is hosted by the Sewanee African American Alliance.

### Rave Contra Dance on April 5

Sewanee Contra Dancers will have a rave contra dance, with techno music and glow sticks, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 5, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of Bairnwick Women's Center, 114 Mississippi Ave. The caller is Vicki Herndon from Chattanooga, and the music will be provided by DJ Tony T from Huntsville. There will be a beginners' workshop at 6:30 p.m. Bring comfortable, non-marking shoes to dance in. There will be snacks. This dance is free and open to the public. If you have any questions, email Erin Brahm at <brahm00@sewanee.edu>.

### FBC Monteagle Yard Sale April 6

First Baptist Church (FBC) of Monteagle is hosting a church-wide indoor yard sale beginning at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 6, inside the church gymnasium. There will be a bake sale and many great items for sale. All proceeds benefit the youth program of FBC Monteagle.

### Celebrate Sewanee Baseball April 6

Come to the Sewanee baseball field for hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jacks and more at a special event on Saturday, April 6. Between the games of a double-header against Millsaps College, Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and other Sewanee officials will speak about the ongoing renovation of Montgomery Field and what it means for the future of baseball at Sewanee. The first game starts at noon, and the celebration is expected to begin around 2:15 p.m.

### Wildflower Walk April 7

The Sewanee Herbarium is taking a walk at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, April 7, on private property at the base of the plateau. This location offers species not seen on the upper plateau, such as Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) and possibly some early shooting star (*Dodecatheon meadia*), as well as trilliums and much more. Meet at the Sewanee tennis courts parking lot (on Green's View Road behind the Sewanee Inn site) to carpool or caravan to the location of this easy to moderate walk.

### Nature Journaling Workshops April 10–12

Artist Lendon Noe will host three one-day nature journaling workshops on April 10–12 as part of Trails & Trilliums. Each workshop costs \$50, and participants can sign up for one, two or all three days. For more information go to <lendonnoe.com>; to register go to <trailsandtrilliums.org>.



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## Trails & Trilliums Events Slated for April 12-14

Founded a decade ago to promote the purchase of native plants and offer guided hikes on some spectacular wildflower walks on the Cumberland Plateau, Trails and Trilliums is turning 10 this spring and celebrating in a big way.

Sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland State Park and held at the historic Monteagle Sunday School Assembly grounds, Trails and Trilliums now attracts hikers, wildflower enthusiasts, park supporters and families from four states.

A complete schedule of the three-day event can be found at <trailsandtrilliums.org>, where pre-registration is available. The website also contains a list of hundreds of native plants that will be sold during the event from three select vendors.

Children's events are free, general admission is \$10, and a \$20 donation provides entry to all hikes and workshops, as well as Gardens Gone Wild events.

A highlight of the 2013 event will be a keynote address by David Haskell, author of the acclaimed book "The Forest Unseen" on Saturday night during Wine and Wildflowers. Haskell, who will also lead guided walks on Saturday and Sunday, will be honored as the recipient of the Yeatman Environmental Education Award. The Trails and Trilliums Tribute Award will be presented to those who have worked to bring the Tennessee Naturalist Program to our state.

Perennial festival favorites include 15 guided hikes on some of the South Cumberland's most beautiful trails, with difficulty that ranges from easy strolls to all-day treks.

Workshops on gardening with native plants, nature photography and nature journaling are offered.

The Cumberland Wild Forum focuses on environmental education, while live music, vendors, and great food add to the festivities.

The "Brush with Nature" preview party and art sale on Friday night is the kickoff event, with over 100 selected paintings, photographs and sculptures from top regional artists.

"Ramble," the State Parks' raccoon mascot, will be on hand on Saturday, along with activities that will spark kids' interest in the out-of-doors, such as live animals, hayrides, hikes on the bluff, a giant swing, kinder-gardening and more.

A new activity this year is a van tour of the park on Sunday, with all venues handicapped accessible. Stops will include Foster Falls, Stone Door, the Visitor's Center and more. Learn about the 10 amazing parks that make up the South Cumberland State Park system.

Proceeds from Trails and Trilliums support the Friends of South Cumberland, one of the leading land preservation groups in Tennessee.

For more information email <info@trailsandtrilliums.org> or call (931) 924-2623.



Karlton Taylor

## Jazz at Ayes Center

Talented jazz pianist Karlton Taylor will bring his Nashville-based jazz quintet to Sewanee to perform 9 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 6, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center.

Taylor performed last summer as the pianist for Victor Wooten at the Telluride Jazz Festival. He is classically trained.

He has also toured with Grand Master Flash, was mentored by jazz pianist Phineas Newborn Jr., and has performed with jazz great Donald Byrd.

This will be an eclectic night of fun music, featuring both cool jazz and R&B. Come share in the music for a change of pace.

Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided by Stirlings.

For more information call 598-1241.

## Hospitality Shop Closed Saturday

The Hospitality Shop will be closed tomorrow, March 30, and will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 2.



Mindy Hawkins' carved gourd owl (above) will be part of "A Brush with Nature" art exhibition. Photo by Lad Hawkins

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## TINTINNABULATIONS

by John Bordley



### When Was the Carillon Dedicated?

In late 2008 and early 2009, I convinced myself that the carillon had been dedicated in the spring of 1959. I found the original program booklet and set about obtaining and learning the music so that I could replicate the 1959 recital in a 50th anniversary event.



Several times recently, a plaque on the chapel wall near the outdoor steps to the tower has caught my attention:



On a normal day, one does not really notice the plaque. It is dark and off to the side. However, once you have seen something you cannot not see it anymore! I kept noticing and thinking, "That plaque is wrong!" Or, maybe, was the plaque correct and the dedicatory program incorrect?

While looking through some older editions of the Sewanee Purple (via scanned images that are available on the web) for information on another project I am working on, I came across this snippet from an article about the April 1959 dedication (Vol. LXXVI, No. 20; April 8, 1959; page 1):

At long last, the carillon is to be dedicated. It was first planned that the dedication should take place on Founders' Day, Oct. 10, but the tower had not yet been completed. Then it was announced that the date would be on April 5, but circumstances caused the date to be changed to April 12.

Mystery solved!

God willing, and the creek don't rise, I will play the carillon after the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, March 31.

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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

It's March, as in Madness, as in the NCAA men's basketball tournament. For years now, my favorite birthday present has been to spend several slothful days watching 64 teams play hoops, circling the winners in green and lining through the losers in red on my printed bracket.

I see young men with extraordinary physical gifts who have been given (in most cases) a free college education, in return for which they are to represent their schools on their basketball teams. Their lives are supposed to revolve around classes (more or less, depending on the school) and polishing their basketball skills.

And yet, an amazing number of them can't hit free throws.

As a former gym rat who lived and breathed basketball as a teenager, I can tell you that practicing free throws is simple. Go to a gym with a basketball. Stand at the free-throw line. Shoot. Repeat.

You don't need teammates, a coach, or anything but time and commitment. I can't imagine that there's no time in a college basketball player's schedule to practice free throws. But it's quite common to see players in the NCAA tournament who average only 50–60 percent from the line (networks are kind enough to flash the stats on the screen).

"If I were a Division I basketball player on a scholarship," I tell myself, "I'd be darn sure I could make free throws. There's no reason not to be at least 80 percent. What else are you supposed to do with your time? It's basically your job!"

Hmm...

Then comes the thundering crash of humility. What are my free throws?

As in, what are those things in my life that I should have as cold as a basketball player's skills, the aspects that should be automatic? The little parts that, given their proper focus and time, pay off, but if neglected, hurt my performance, my "game?"

Just to tick off the categories of my life is to think of countless possibilities: I'm a husband, a home-owner and -renovator, dog owner, community member and family member. I have responsibilities to people I work with, friends, former students. I'm accountable to myself: to eat and drink well, to exercise and sleep as I should. And then there are the larger categories I belong to: am I being a good member of the human race, inhabitant of Earth, mindful of injustices and wrongdoings done on a daily basis?

It doesn't take long for me to get really quiet about college players and their free throws.

Seeing what others should do is so, so easy. What's difficult is clearing away the clutter in our minds and lives and seeing what's really important to do with our time.

But even that's not enough. After that, it's time to hit the gym, stand at the free-throw line and practice. Sometimes, we need a coach to teach us proper form, but that's a topic for another day.

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# Tigersharks Announces Pre-Swim

The Tigersharks Swim team announces the following important dates.

Coached by Max Obermiller, Anna Obermiller, Nicole Noffsinger-Frasier and Erin Neil, the Tigersharks have been league champions for 10 consecutive years.

Pre-swim team starts April 15 and goes through May 16. This is not a learn-to-swim class. Practices will be held Monday–Thursday. The times, divisions, fees and guidelines will be announced soon.

Stroke and turn, and computer training on Hytek (running the swim meet) will be held for parents at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 18.

The TigerSharks swim team will compete for eight weeks this summer, May 20–July 13, practicing Monday–Friday. The times, divisions and fees will be announced soon.

TigerSharks is designed to be a developmental progression for competitive swimmers ages 4–18. There will be five meets, plus the championship meet on July 13. A two-meet minimum is required to participate in the Race League Championships. All meets are open to anyone, so each swimmer can qualify even if they are out of town for Sewanee competitions.



Kayla Sewell taking a swing in Sewanee's doubleheader win over Fisk last Thursday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Mountain Lion Tennis Opens Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' tennis team opened its season with two wins last week. In its opener against Shelbyville High School on March 21, the Mountain Lions needed one match in the end to win. Justin Stubblefield and Patrick Toomey dominated at No. 1 doubles and then took the No. 1 and No. 2 singles positions, respectively. However, after SAS fell short at No. 2 doubles and No. 3 and No. 4 singles, the match was tied at 3-3. At No. 5 singles, William Zhang held on in a tight 8-6 victory to seal the win for SAS.

On March 23, SAS hosted Zion Christian Academy. The boys took control of that match early, winning 5-2. Earning wins for the Mountain Lions were the No. 1 doubles team of Justin Stubblefield and Slater Goodson, the No. 2 team of Joel Lee and Johannes Leonhardt, and singles players Joel Lee (No. 3), Zhang (No. 4), and Owen Wright (No. 5).

Despite falling to Shelbyville High School 5-2 on March 21, the SAS girls' match was highlighted by first-time varsity wins from Lucy Howick and India Allen at No. 2 doubles and Kelly Hsu at No. 5 singles. The next day SAS faced region power Donelson Christian Academy, losing 0-7.

The girls' team rebounded on March 23, dominating Zion Christian Academy 6-1. Doubles teams Mason Goodson and Allen (No. 1), and Gracie Davis and Howick (No. 2) won, as well as singles players India Allen (No. 2), Gracie Davis (No. 3), Howick (No. 4) and Hsu (No. 5).



The SAS middle school boys' soccer team (in white) in action at a recent game.

## Sports Briefs

### Fowler Center

The Fowler Center will be closed all day Easter Sunday, March 31. The Fowler Center will reopen at 6 a.m., Monday, April 1.

### SAS Middle School Boys' Soccer

On March 20, the SAS middle school boys' soccer team beat Webb School, 6-0. Sam Smith had a hat trick, while Blaise Zeitler, Joe McDonough and Ryan Toomey scored in a well-played team performance.

On March 22, after a scoreless first half, SAS scored three goals in the second to beat Riverside Christian Academy. Smith, Dustin Stensby and Jacob Hanson scored goals for the Mountain Lions.

After leading 2-0 at the half, the middle school boys' soccer team lost to Cascade Middle School on March 25. Smith and Zeitler scored in the 4-2 loss.

### SAS Varsity Track and Field

On March 21, the varsity track and field team competed against Franklin County High School and South Pittsburgh. Sarah Beavers, Helen Wilson

and Evelyn Seavey turned in strong performances for the girls, while Lucas Lu, James Beasley and Jake Mallory did well for the boys.

### SAS Varsity Boys' Soccer

St. Andrew's-Sewanee took on Zion Christian Academy on March 26. Tinashe Zimbwa led the offense, with three assists and a goal on the night. He linked up well with Takumi Morozumi, who blasted in two goals. Both strikers, Raban Von Spiegel and Nick Fletcher added to the scoring with a goal and an assist each. SAS let in one goal to ruin their clean sheet, but went on to win big, 5-1.

### Lifeguard Training

The Winchester Swimplex is offering a Lifeguard Training Class from April 2–13. The classes consist of 27 hours of classroom and pool work, including lifesaving skills, CPR, first aid, automated external defibrillation and oxygen administration. The cost is \$150. Register now at the Winchester Swimplex, 211 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester. For more information contact the Winchester Swimplex at 962-4204, or email Bryan Dalton <bryandalton@winchester-tn.com>.



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### Today, March 29

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*2 pm Men's and Women's Tennis*  
*v Oglethorpe*

*5 pm Men's Lacrosse*

*v Birmingham Southern*

### Saturday, March 30

*9 am Men's Tennis v Berry College*  
*11 am Women's Tennis v Berry*  
*1 pm Men's Lacrosse v Millsaps*

### Tuesday, April 2

*3 pm SAS V Baseball*  
*v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy (DH)*  
*4 pm SAS V Softball*

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### Wednesday, April 3

*4:30 pm FCHS V Boys' and Girls' Tennis v Tullahoma*  
*5:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer*  
*v Fayetteville Junior High*

### Thursday, April 4

*3 pm Tigers Softball*  
*v Tenn. Temple (DH)*  
*4 pm SAS V Baseball*  
*v Zion Christian Academy*

*4 pm SAS V Softball*

*v Ezell-Harding Christian School*

### Friday, April 5

*3 pm Tigers Men's and Women's Tennis v Covenant*  
*4 pm SAS V Boys', Girls' and MS*  
*Boys' Tennis*

*v Currey Ingram Academy*  
*5 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer*  
*v Webb School*





Olivia Victor (left) takes a shot on goal in a recent lacrosse game.  
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Women's Lacrosse Wins Fourth Straight

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team earned its fourth straight victory as the Tigers breezed past Southern Athletic Association member Oglethorpe, 20-5, on March 24.

After a free position goal by Xenia Perry, Sewanee responded with eight straight scores. During that stretch, Mallory Grimm, Molly Arnold, Ellie Murphy, Sally Anne Greenwood and Wittney Reed all found the back of the net.

Down 8-1, the Stormy Petrels added their second score when Katie Weeks fired in a goal. However, any hope of an OU rally was short-lived, as the Tigers went back on attack. Over the final 13 minutes of the first half, Murphy, Arnold, Katie Riddle, Olivia Victor and Ella Richardson all helped the Tigers build a 13-point, 16-3, halftime lead.

In the second half, Sewanee kept playing hard. Arnold, Grimm, and Riddle combined for four additional goals, which finalized the 15-point margin.

Arnold, Grimm, Riddle, Victor, Murphy, Reed, Richardson, Greenwood, Caitlin-Jean Juricic and Brita Brudvig all finished with at least one point.

As a team, Sewanee had its second highest single-match assist total this season with 13. The Tigers finished with 18 caused turnovers, 25 ground balls and 15 draw controls.

## Track and Field Top 10 Finishes at Classic

Led by personal best marks by Sally Warm and Lena Viljoen, the Sewanee track and field team opened its outdoor season with a number of strong performances on March 22 at the Western Carolina Beynon Classic.

Warm earned a personal best in the women's triple jump with a leap of 11.58m. That mark allowed Warm to finish third in an event that featured 10 NCAA Division I competitors.

Also in the field events, Viljoen topped her personal best in the women's javelin throw. Viljoen faced a formidable field with athletes for Division I programs East Tennessee State University, Western Carolina, Tennessee Tech, USC Upstate and Wofford. In the 22-competitor field, Viljoen's throw of 27.69m placed her seventh.

On the track, Hudson Robb led the way with a third-place finish in the men's 10,000-meter run, with a time of 33:57.03.

Other notable performances included Amy Nelson's eighth-place finish in the women's discuss throw, Amelia Gray's 13th-place finish in the women's javelin and Justin Taylor's 14th-place finish in the men's discuss throw.

Trey Byrd placed 29th in the discuss, and Linus Billings placed 14th in the

men's javelin.

On March 23, the Sewanee track and field team finished with a number of top-10 finishes at the same event.

Nelson did well in the field events, finishing seventh in the women's hammer throw with a toss of 38.64m.

Amiel Emerson finished ninth in the men's 800-meter run with a time of 1:58.99. In fact, Emerson's top-10 finish was ahead of 16 NCAA Division I runners.

Willow Smith did well in the women's 5000-meter run with a time of 20:02.20, while Viljoen placed 10th in the women's 100-meter hurdles.

## Women's Tennis Wins

The Sewanee women's tennis team closed out the elite Fab 7 Invitational with an impressive 5-4 win over Tufts on March 24. The Tigers finished the three-day event with a 2-1 record.

No. 2 Amherst finished with a 3-0 record, while No. 12 Washington University went 2-0. No. 4 and host Emory went 2-1, while No. 1 Johns Hopkins dropped both its matches. No. 15 Washington & Lee earned one win.

Sewanee got on the board when sisters Lindsey and Jenny Liles opened with an 8-4 victory against Lindsay Katz and Janice Lam.

The No. 3 doubles team of Julia Wood and Annie Veron defeated Andrea Compton and Catherine Worley, 9-8, 7-5. Up 2-1 to start singles play, Bronte Goodhue breezed past Katz at No. 1 with a 6-1, 6-1 straight set win.

Sewanee continued to do well when L. Liles won her match against Shelci Bowman 6-2, 6-1. J. Liles secured the victory when she outlasted Samantha Gann, 6-1, 7-5.

## SAS Baseball Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity baseball team fell to perennial powerhouse Webb School of Knoxville, 14-0 and 11-0, on March 22.

In the first game of the double-header, Alex Tinsley pitched well in a losing effort, as several errors in the third inning allowed Webb School of Knoxville to extend a precarious 2-0 lead into a 8-0 lead.

For SAS, Tinsley, Casey Willis and Nick Mays singled, as Knox Webb starting pitcher Andy Higley struck out 12 batters while walking only one to shut out the Mountain Lions.

In the second game, SAS could only muster one hit by Addison Beene against Knox Webb starting pitcher Brock Beeler, as he pitched a complete game while striking out nine and walking four. Willis held the visiting team to two runs through three innings before allowing a home run that ignited Knox Webb to score nine runs in the fourth inning.

Willis, Sam Thomas, JR Clay and Levi Higgins played well defensively for SAS.

## THE VISITING TEAM

by Lindsey Liles C'16



### Brain Surgery by Dr. Coach

The other day at tennis practice, I heard a guy on the team refer to Coach Shackelford as "Dr. Coach." What is he talking about? I wondered. Why would he call Shack Dr. Coach?

Well, now I know why. When I came to Sewanee this fall, I joined the team with high expectations, a big serve and a supreme sense of cockiness. But things didn't go as planned. I lost some important matches and with them, my confidence. Pretty soon I let the pressure get to me, and I was losing every match.

John and Conchie are a unique combination. Conchie teaches me to attack my opponent's weakness. Shack helps me to prevent my own weakness from attacking me. At this point my game needed a brain surgeon more than a strategy session.

Shack was there to work his magic. He told me that there are four responses to pressure in sports: anger, choking, tanking or loving the battle. Coach likes to tell stories, so he resorted to a time many years ago when he was my age. Shack worked for a tennis pro. They played every night, and the loser bought a steak dinner for the winner. Throughout those matches, Shack let go of his focus on winning and losing. He reveled in a close match and in fighting for each point: he learned to love the battle.

But I wanted to win. My attitude was still that if my opponent played awful, that was excellent. Anything so I could win the match and be off the court. Shack noticed this and whipped out a tennis ball, observing the S shape of the ball seam, "A tennis ball isn't much different from yin and yang. Do you know what that is?"

"Yes," I answered uncertainly. "It's that circle thing with black and white."

"Right. You can't have the black without white or the white without black. How do you know daytime exists when it's nighttime?" I was confused. Did this relate to tennis?

"Um. Because you know the sun will rise?"

Shack laughed.

"No. We only see the moon because the sun casts light on it," he said. "One can't exist without the other. That's how you and your opponent are in tennis. The better your opponent plays, the better you play. Only you and your opponent can take each other higher, and you must respect that. When your opponent hits a great shot, you have to love that she hit that shot, so you can hit a better one."

Shack, in his casual way, was teaching me respect for my opponent and to love the battle. The next time I walked on the court, I tried my hardest, and played my best tennis. I didn't mind that my opponent was good, or that the match was close. But when it came time for me to win, I wanted it so badly that my nerves kicked in, and I lost.


Though I felt sure the world was ending with my defeat, Shack looked me right in the eye and said "I am so proud of you. You loved the battle." At the next match, Conchie again assigned the doctor to operate on my court. He stayed on my bench as I played, but when I sat down to rest, we didn't talk about tennis. Instead, he asked me questions. What fraternities did I frequent? Did I have an A in calculus? I played, tried to love the battle and talked to Shack about life in between sets. Finally, he ran out of topics when I was not forthcoming about which boys I liked on the men's tennis team.

"Last night, I saw this ridiculous commercial," Shack told me. "It was some sort of ear wax vacuum that you stick in your ear and it sucks the wax out. I mean, who buys that?" I had to laugh at the sheer randomness and oddity of an ear wax vacuum as I walked back on the court and won the match—my first win in some time.

Afterwards, Shack gave me a high-five. "You know what you're going to remember about this match in 20 years, Lindsey? Talking about an ear wax vacuum at the breaks."

I have three years left to play tennis for the Shackelfords. I may have already lost my cockiness, but thanks to both Conchie and Dr. Coach, I have gained something better. I respect my opponent and I want to play tennis for the love of hitting the ball and the thrill of the battle that comes with a good match. But most importantly, I know that when I go home after a hard loss, the world is not ending after all. I can toss my racquets in a corner, throw a pity party, turn on the television and vacuum the wax out of my ears. That may be what constitutes brain surgery by Dr. Coach.

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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Sliders, illustration by James Gordon Irving from "Reptiles and Amphibians: A Golden Nature Guide."

### Sliders

Jean Yeatman reports, "The first day of spring, March 20, dawned bright and sunny but very cold, so Harry and I went off the mountain in search of a better spring day. When we got to Sherwood there was a peach tree, a pear tree, forsythia and other shrubs in bloom. Farther along a weeping willow was leafing out, and some fields were purple with henbit and others yellow with wild mustard in bloom.

"We stopped at the Crow Creek impoundment in Stevenson, Ala., and found that the wild ducks had left, starting on the way north to their breeding grounds. Then we went over to the Jackson County Wildlife Preserve, where we found a large number of Slider Turtles sunning on a log in a lagoon near the Tennessee River.

"Sliders are a common group of four species. The carapace of the Alabama Sliders arches higher than in other species. The shell color is olive-brown, and their skins are splotched with yellow and red. The female digs a hole near the shore and deposits about 10 eggs, which she covers with dirt. Sliders prefer the quiet waters of rivers and ponds. They are the turtles most commonly sold in pet shops and make good pets, living a long time and growing to a length of about one foot. As a child, I had one as a pet."

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## State Park Offerings

### Saturday, March 30

**Foster Falls Trail Day**—If you enjoy rock climbing at Foster Falls or just want to learn a bit about trail maintenance, come out at 9 a.m. to the annual Foster Falls trail day. We will be getting down and dirty, so make sure you bring work boots and gloves. Your hard work will be rewarded with a free lunch at the pavilion.

### Sunday, March 31

**Early Flower Frolic**—Join Ranger Jason at 10 a.m. at Collins West parking lot for a moderately difficult 4.5-mile hike into the top of Collins Gulf. There will be some early bloomers, so bring your camera and sturdy footwear, snacks, and water.

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

## SAS Students Volunteer at Animal Harbor

For one week each winter, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) holds special "Winterim" courses that allow faculty members and students an opportunity to explore their passions or choose to do something worthwhile for someone else. For the second year in a row, Katherine Anderson, music teacher at SAS, brought a group of students to volunteer at Animal Harbor for the week. They spent mornings distributing spay/neuter flyers in the community, and in the afternoon they helped by cleaning, doing yard work, giving pets baths, assisting with giving shots and playing with the animals to help socialize them.

The students said they like coming to Animal Harbor because of the quality of care they see given to the shelter animals. They said they could tell the animals are socialized and given the proper care "with shots and baths and treatments and whatever they need." Stephanie Waite and Edwin Ashcraft both said they really liked coming and helping out with things such as cleaning and providing care for the animals because there is a lot of satisfaction in knowing they have done something to help the shelter animals. Kelly Pierce said she came to volunteer at Animal Harbor because she doesn't get to play with animals a lot, and this is a way for her to have the opportunity. Grace Pyle and Anna Ellison both came because they love to play with cats. Anna's family even adopted one of the cats! Anderson says she plans to make this an annual event.



## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Mar 18	68	54
Tue	Mar 19	55	35
Wed	Mar 20	53	34
Thu	Mar 21	50	19
Fri	Mar 22	44	29
Sat	Mar 23	50	37
Sun	Mar 24	58	45

**Week's Stats:**  
Avg max temp = 54  
Avg min temp = 36  
Avg temp = 42  
Precipitation = 2.26"

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to the edge of the pond:  
black and empty:  
except for a spindle  
of bleached reeds  
at the far shore  
which, as I looked;  
wrinkled suddenly  
into three egrets—

a shower  
of white fire!  
Even half-asleep they had  
such faith in the world  
that had made them—  
tilting through the water,  
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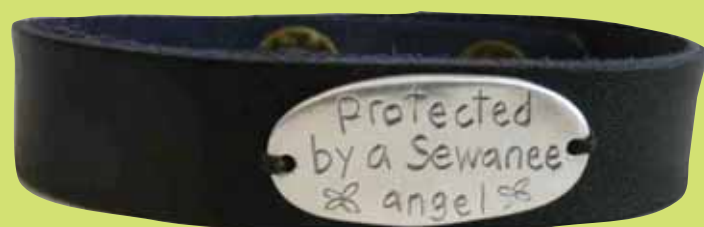
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### Today, March 29 • Good Friday

8:30 am Yin and Yang Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center  
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club reservation deadline  
3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Center  
4:00 pm Taste of the Mountain...On the Move until 7 p.m.  
4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Center  
7:00 pm Tracy City UMC Easter Cantata  
7:30 pm Film, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," SUT

### Saturday, March 30

Hospitality Shop closed

8:00 am Rummage Sale, SAS old theatre  
9:00 am Decorating of All Saints' Chapel for Easter  
9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon  
10:30 am TKP Powder Puff Football game to benefit CAC  
1:00 pm Easter Bunny party, BC Hearth Room  
4:00 pm Taste of the Mountain...On the Move until 7 p.m.  
5:00 pm Film, "Passion of the Christ," Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Episcopal Church Women luncheon reservations due  
7:30 pm Film, "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," SUT

### Sunday, March 31 • Easter Sunday

Fowler Center closed

10:00 am Easter singing, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish  
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist  
7:30 pm Film, "The Perks of Being a Wildflower," SUT

### Monday, April 1

Community Service Award nominee deadline

8:00 am Edible Books entries accepted until noon, duPont  
9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
12:00 pm ECW, St. James Episcopal parish house  
12:30 pm Tax filing assistance, Senior Center, until 2 pm  
3:30 pm Edible Book celebration, duPont lobby  
5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Community Center  
7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary  
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall Pit

### Tuesday, April 2

Franklin County Pre-K and K registration, at school child will attend

8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center  
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle  
10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center  
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Comm Center  
11:00 am Tax filing assistance, Senior Center, until 1 pm  
11:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Comm Center  
11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City  
3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:30 pm "Poetry as Scripture," Parini, Convocation Hall  
4:30 pm Children's health care lecture, Lister, Blackman  
5:30 pm Eastern Star Cemetery annual meeting, Senior Center

### Wednesday, April 3

7:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House  
9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm  
10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.  
12:00 pm EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee  
12:30 pm Tax filing assistance, Senior Center, until 2 pm  
3:00 pm EQB Lead, Prunty, Torian Room, duPont Library  
4:30 pm Children's resilience lecture, Southwick, Blackman  
5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
6:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center  
7:30 pm Film, "Pride and Prejudice," Cinema Guild, SUT

### Thursday, April 4

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
9:00 am Nature Journaling, Herbarium  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr  
11:00 am Body Recall, Magavero, Monteagle Comm Ctr  
11:00 am Tax filing assistance, Senior Center, until 1 pm  
12:00 pm Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern  
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey  
1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey  
2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 6 pm  
4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:30 pm "Opting Out," Hersch, Gailor Auditorium  
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey; weigh-in 4:30  
6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall  
6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan  
7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle  
7:30 pm Film, "Les Misérables," SUT  
7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

### Friday, April 5

Academy for Lifelong Learning lunch reservations due

8:30 am Church marketing workshop, Hargrove Aud  
8:30 am Yin and Yang Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr  
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
12:30 pm Tax filing assistance, Senior Center, until 2 pm  
3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Center  
4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Center  
4:30 pm "Future of Love," Jenkins, Hargrove Auditorium  
4:45 pm Organ recital, Delcamp, All Saints' Chapel  
7:30 pm African Dance and Drumming,  
Convocation Hall  
7:30 pm Film, "Les Misérables," SUT

### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey  
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont  
7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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



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