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Sherwood Ebey

# **Ebey to Run** for County **Commission**

Sherwood Ebey of Sewanee has announced that he is a candidate for Franklin County Commission seat 5-B. Franklin County's general election is on Aug. 2.

Ebey is currently filling this seat on the commission by appointment after the death of Arthur Knoll.

In August, the winner of the election for seat 5-B will serve the two years remaining on Knoll's term.

Franklin County District 5 consists of three precincts: Sewanee, Sherwood and Keith Springs.

"I am particularly concerned that our schools be adequately supported by the county government," Ebey said. "I am now serving on the Schools Committee of the county commission. A recent study by the Board of Education indicates that Sewanee Elementary School is needing major repairs and renovations," he said.

"I will do all I can to follow through on this issue.'

Ebey has lived in Sewanee for 44 years; in 2000, he retired as professor of mathematics at the University.

His previous public service includes being elected twice to the board of the Sewanee Utility District. Ebey personnel. served six years as SUD's president, 1996-2001.

# **SUD Earns Top Rating** on Sanitary Survey

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 27 meeting of the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, SUD manager Ben Beavers announced the results of the state sanitary survey. Beavers also reported on his investigation into the cause of the high water loss observed recently.

Every two years the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation conducts a sanitary survey at all public water utilities. SUD received a score of 98 percent in the 2012 survey, the highest rating reported so far in the Columbia field office division. In the last survey, SUD was cited for a crossconnection record-keeping violation.

At the February commissioners meeting, Beavers reported that water loss was unusually high. Looking at past trends, Beavers discovered that water loss was stable at 15–20 percent from 1996–2005, spiked to 25 percent in 2006–07, then dropped back down until recently. Water loss—the difference between water pumped from the water plant and water recorded in metering—is again at 25 percent. The actual gallons lost, however, has remained stable. Based on this, Beavers speculated the water loss was due to faulty meters.

"In the past, meters were rated for a lifespan of three to five million gallons. That rating has dropped to one million gallons," Beavers said. Beavers plans to undertake a meter check. The meters were last checked four or five years ago. Many of the meters on the SUD system have passed the three-million gallon mark. Beavers pointed to the decrease in sewer sales compared to 2011 as an indication that the faulty meters are likely located on the  $\dot{D}omain.$  (Nearly all of SUD's sewer customers are located on the Domain, and sewer charges are based on metered water charges.)

Looking ahead, Beavers said SUD may need to double its budget for meter replacement. At the present, SUD is not paid for 25 percent of the water it McCardell. University processes. His goal is to reduce the water loss level to 15–20 percent. If a public utility's water loss exceeds 35 percent, the state mandates remedial action.

Commissioner Ken Smith presented an overview of the budget for the buildout study, which will determine the demands on SUD's resources over the next 20–50 years if homes were constructed on all the available lots. The proposed budget of \$3,700 includes \$3,000 for a 10–12 week student internship and \$700 to acquire data from the state.

The next meeting of the SUD board of commissioners is scheduled for 5

# State Changes Teacher Evaluation Process Again

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

professionalism component of the teacher evaluations. Teachers are exteachers are scored on this evaluation. tor of schools.

These changes are for every educator, whether they are teachers, library media specialists or school support "significantly above expectations (5),"

two-thirds of the school year and must present supporting evidence for Ebey has submitted the required now they change the professionalism each of the standards to the principal petition so that he will be on the ballot. evaluation? Teachers and principals are expected to go back and document

The Tennessee Department of everything they have done for the en-Education has recently changed the tire school year," said a local educator. What the state is doing is not right."

"At the beginning of the process pected to document what they did to teachers could answer the 10 items on support their professionalism assess- the evaluation with 'rarely, sometimes ment. Changes also include the way or often,"said Rebecca Sharber, direc-

Now, each of the 10 performance standards is evaluated by the criteria "at expectations (3)" or "significantly "We have gone through almost below expectations (1)." Teachers also



Democrats from across the Fourth Congressional District met in Winchester on March 24 to elect delegates to represent the district at the Democratic National Convention, which will take place in September in Charlotte, N.C. Elected were (from left) Lenda Sherrell, Helen Stapleton, Lisa Bilbrey, R.G. Cravens and Lynn Nelson.



Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department members and friends. Photo by Buck Butler

# SVFD New Ladder Truck

Members of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department were joined by the newly formed Fire Department Advisory Board and the University executive staff for the March 27 dedication of the Fire Department's new 105-foot aerial ladder truck.

Fire Chief David Green and SVFD Advisory Board Chair Gerald Smith offered remarks on the fire department's history and long-term goals at the event, as did Vice-Chancellor John Chaplain Tom Macfie offered a prayer for the firefighters and the safe use of this new piece of equipment.



Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, in front of the truck with its flag. Photo by Buck Butler

Tower One, a Metz Aerial ladder truck, was acquired in an even trade for Ladder One, the Fire Department's former ladder truck, earlier this year. With this new rig, firefighters can reach the top of any building in Franklin County, a feat they could not achieve previously.

The flag flying from the ladder was a gift from Rory Kent, who was a member of the fire department as a student and currently serves in the U.S. Marines. The flag was flown in Afghanistan before it was given to the SVFD.

—Reported by Caroline Tanner, Special to the Messenger

# Council Considers EMS Boundaries, Airport Beacon

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

More than 30 visitors attended the responding to calls on the Mountain. March 26 Sewanee Community Coun- Armour noted that when students were cil meeting, anticipating discussion not on campus during holidays and about ambulance service boundaries the summer, a shortage of volunteers and possible remedial measures to minimize light pollution from the new airport beacon. In other business, spring cleanup plans were announced, and the the policy of the police department urban planner Project for Public Spaces has been to contact Sewanee EMS presented an overview of their approach for emergencies on the Domain and to developing a vision and program plan Grundy EMS for off-Domain calls, ex-(Continued on page 6) for the Sewanee Village.

Council representative Annie Armight be short on volunteers. mour introduced and provided back-In 2009, the council passed a resolution in support of dispatching the nearest ambulance to answer emergency calls. Endorsing the council's resolution, Rural Metro be dispatched to Frank- had been dispatched. lin County calls located in the valley,

sometimes resulted in Sewanee EMS being unable to respond.

Police Chief Robert White said that cept during times when Sewanee EMS

Representing Sewanee EMS, Tyler ground on the ambulance service issue. Cooney cited an instance last summer when Sewanee EMS volunteers were available to respond to a call in Jump Off, but a Grundy EMS ambulance located in Coalmont was dispatched the Franklin County Commission to the call, resulting in a much longer ruled that the for-profit EMS service response time than if Sewanee EMS

Chief White said that as a result of with Grundy EMS and Sewanee EMS that incident, on February 14 the

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P.O. Box 296 Sewanee, TN 37375



SES first-grader Eddie McBee,tries on the helmet of fireman Ben Beavers. McBee said he was going to be a fireman when he grows up.

# Friday School Tradition Continues at SES

The 36th annual Friday School at Sewanee Elementary is underway. The program is a much-anticipated break from the normal routine at school.

ŠES students get to choose from a wide variety of special classes. Parents, community members and University students teach these Friday School classes. This year, the SES students got to select from 30 classes such as chemistry, computers, French, fire safety, football, gymnastics and horse care.

During the first session, March 23, the SES students gleefully went to their assigned class.

"I can't wait to learn about dogs," said one student in the dog care class. "I am going to be a fireman when I grow up," said another student as he donned a fireman's helmet and stood by the fire truck.

"I get to learn how to play basketball. I have never tried it," said another student. "I might be good at it."

To the Editor:
For the last

Other sessions include: jewelry-making, yoga, crochet, modern dance, origami, photography, biking and architectural model-making.

Friday School takes place today, March 30, and continues on April 13 and 20.

—Reported by K.G. Beavers

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# Letters

# "DON'T METH WITH US" To the Editor:

As president of the Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, I want to take this opportunity to thank the corporate sponsors who have helped to launch our "Don't Meth With Us" service project. This project is an attempt to provide methamphetamine awareness to fifth-grade students, initially in Sewanee, and subsequently, in April in Monteagle Elementary School.

On March 9, the Sewanee Elementary students heard a passionate story from a courageous young lady whose family has been directly impacted by meth use. In addition, all the fifth-grade students received a "Don't Meth With Us" T-shirt, and a Rotary "4-Way Test" coin. On the back of each T-shirt, the following corporate sponsors were recognized for their very generous gifts to support this important Rotary project:

University Dental, Citizens Tri-County Bank, Shenanigans, Gooch-Beasley Realtors, Sewanee Family Practice, Mountain Outfitters, Sewanee Pediatrics, Mollica Construction, Duck River Electric and Piggly Wiggly.

Wiggly.
On behalf of the Rotary Club, the area fifth-grade students, and the community, we thank these corporate sponsors for their partnership with us, and for their recognition of the need to provide this awareness to our area schools and their students.

Bill Davis Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee

## **HELP FOR LOST BOY To the Editor:**

For the last 4 years, several of us have sponsored one of the Lost Boys of the Sudan, removing him from a refugee camp and sending him through high school in Kenya. James Ayom, in his 20s, cousin of fellow Lost Boy Peter Manyang, who graduated from Sewanee several years ago, is now beginning a college program.

The cost of education there is in-

The cost of education there is incredibly low, but with the current economy, we are struggling to reach the necessary \$2,000. If you are interested in participating at any level

# **University Job Opportunities**

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

Apply for these positions at: <a href="https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application">https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application</a>>.

Contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, for additional information at 598-1381 or by email at <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.



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in the attempt to give this young man the chance of a better life, I would so appreciate hearing from you. You can email me at <mgtstep@gmail.com>. Margaret Stephens

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# GREAT OPENING FOR COWAN EXHIBIT To the Editor:

The opening day, Saturday, March 10, of "The Way We Worked," the Smithsonian Exhibit in Cowan, was a great success due to a lot of volunteers working very long hours to make this exhibit happen.

The Smithsonian Planning Committee and the Cowan Railroad Museum would like to thank the Cowan churches for the tasty cookies, punch and serving of goodies, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and their cannon crew, the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their Southern belle fashions, and the crafters, who gave all visitors a real treat watching the demonstrations given by weavers, spinning wheels, wood carving, the running of different machines, old sewing machines, old guns and blacksmithing. The exhibit continues through April 21.

Thank you everyone for helping.

Patricia Ann Underwood

Smithsonian exhibit chairman

# 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 day-



time 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 Ln., or send your email to <news\_messgr@bellsouth.net>.—*LW* 

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# **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **Monteagle Cemetery Cleanup Saturday**

Monteagle Cemetery Association will be having its annual Spring cleanup day at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 31. For more information call (931) 924-2355.

#### Crysdale Speaks at Monday ECW Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women will meet at noon, Monday, April 2. This year's theme, "Women of Faith," continues with speaker Cynthia Crysdale, professor of ethics and theology at the School of Theology, who will talk about Sarah Silwyn, wife of the first bishop of New Zealand, and Emma Darwin, wife of Charles Darwin.

Please make reservations before 6 p.m., Saturday, March 31, by calling Connie Gibson at 598-5583 or Ruth Ramseur at 598-0108. The luncheon, catered by Lorena's for \$8 per person, will be in Otey parish hall and is open to all interested persons.

#### Eastern Star Annual Meeting Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Association will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Anyone interested in the cemetery is encouraged to attend.

#### Mountain Heritage Preservation Society Gathers Tuesday

The Mountain Heritage Preservation Society will have its next meeting at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, at the Appalachian Women's Guild in Tracy City.

#### Tennessee Ornithological Society Meets Tuesday

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, at the Manchester First Presbyterian church. The meeting will begin with refreshments, followed by a presentation at 7 p.m. by Leslie Colley from the Nature Conservancy on Duck River aquatics. Visitors are welcome; for more information contact club president Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

#### Murrah at Wednesday Monteagle Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, April 4, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Jack Murrah, the former president of the Lyndhurst Foundation, will speak on "Strengthening Community."

Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>.

#### Lease Committee Agenda Deadline Wednesday

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday, April 11. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4.

#### Sewanee Woman's Club Reservations Due Wednesday

Reservations are due by Wednesday, April 4, for the upcoming meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club on April 9 at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Gray Bekurs, vice president of sales for Lodge Manufacturing in South Pittsburg, will talk about "The History of Lodge Cookware Manufacturing." The social hour is 11:30, with lunch at noon. To make a reservation (or to cancel a standing reservation before April 6), call Caroline Shoemaker (598-0982) or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

The menu for this month is marinated and grilled boneless chicken breast served with a spring Chimichurri sauce, Southern black-eyed pea salad in lettuce cup, Southern lady cornbread, Southern lemonade pie in graham cracker crust, tea and coffee. The cost of the lunch is \$13. Vegetarian meals are available if requested in advance. Childcare is available but must be requested when making a reservation.

#### Rhodes Scholar at Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee

The Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, April 5, at the EQB building. Sewanee's latest Rhodes Scholar, Carrie Ryan, C'12, will present the program. Lunch will be available for \$10.

#### Peace Fellowship Meets on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

#### Reservations Due for Academy of Lifelong Learning

Reservations for the April 12 meeting of the Academy of Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee are due by Friday, April 6.

Nicholas Roberts will present the next program on "Contemporary Issues in the Middle East." His talk will focus on the "Arab Spring" one year later. Roberts is a faculty member in Middle Eastern History at Sewanee. His scholarly interests include the history of European imperialism in the Middle East, the history of Israel/Palestine, modern Islamic movements and Arab nationalism in the Middle East.

To reserve a box lunch (\$10), please email <stmaryssewanee@bellsouth.net> or call 598-5342. Guests are welcome to bring their own lunch and need no reservation to attend the free event.

#### **Looking Ahead** Agenda Items Due for Trustee Relations Meeting

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will hold a Town Meeting on Thursday, April 19. Agenda items for the meeting should be sent by Monday, April 9, to Jerry Forster at <jforster@sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1489.

#### **Madelynn Ann-Marie Parson**

Madelynn Ann-Marie Parson was born on March 18, 2012, at University Medical Center in Lebanon to Brandy Carter and Derek Parson of Nashville. She weighed 7 lbs., 2.8 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Connie and Benny Howell of Nashville. Paternal grandparents are Carol and Wayne McBee of Sewanee; maternal great-grandmother was the late Orene Tant of Sewanee.

# Community-Wide Yard Sale Set for April 21

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating community-wide yard sales that will be held on Saturday, April 21.

The registration deadline is April 13. A \$15 fee is required. This fee will be used to print maps highlighting the sales that day, printing an official yard sign for sale locations and advertise-

ments in local newspapers.

Participants can have a sale at their home or join with others at the Community Center. Space inside the center can be reserved; if weather permits, additional space will be available outside on the basketball court.

The registration form is printed on page 15. For more information, email Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@ gmail.com>.

# Troubled?

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The final visit of "the bookmobile ladies" was commemorated recently by volunteers at the Thurmond Memorial Library. Micki Parsley (seated, at left) brought books to Thurmond for 26 years. She was joined by Rebecca Bowles (middle) from the Highland Rim Regional Library in Murfreesboro, and library chairman Theresa Shackelford. Volunteers at the library include (back row, from left) Eileen Degen, Helen Bailey, Ann Arnold, Ann Oliver, Phoebe Bates and Jane Holmes. The Thurmond Memorial Library is located in Otey parish hall.

# Hazardous Waste **Disposal** on Saturday

Franklin County will have a Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at the Franklin County Solid Waste Management Center, located on Joyce Lane in Winchester.

Things accepted on this day include household cleaners, home maintenance chemicals, automotive products, lawn and garden chemicals.

Items not accepted include explosives, ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, any waste from nonhousehold sources.

The Joyce Lane facility always accepts computers, televisions and other electronics. For more information call 967-1139.

# **Saturday** Community Cleanup

On Saturday, March 31, the Sewanee Community Council is sponsoring a community-wide cleanup. Beginning at 8 a.m., council member Pamela Byerly will be in front of the University Book and Supply Store handing out plastic bags.

Cleanup is from 8 a.m. to noon. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will pick up the bags from along University Avenue. If you can't get your bags to University Avenue pickup, call Byerly at 598-5957 and she will come get them.

The clean up is in memory of Arthur Knoll and his many contributions to our community.

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# **Obituaries**

#### James W. Barnes

James W. Barnes, age 94 of Cowan, died March 22, 2012, at Bailey Manor in Winchester. He was a member of the Cowan First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Aline Barnes of Cowan; sons, Bruce (Betty) Barnes of Winchester, Ricky (Linda) Barnes and Barry (Angie) Barnes, both of Cowan; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 24 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Tim Brown officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association. For complete obituary visit <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

#### Leslie McLaurin Jr.

Leslie McLaurin Jr., 94, formerly of Sewanee, died on March 8, 2012, in Knoxville. He is survived by sons Leslie (Jinka) McLaurin III of Knoxville, Bill (Annie) McLaurin of Nashville, and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Blanche McLaurin. A memorial service will be held at the Church of the Ascension in Knoxville on April 28, 2012. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Otey Memorial Parish, P.O. Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375.

#### **Ruthie Jane Morrison**

Ruthie Jane Morrison, age 89 of Cowan, died March 22, 2012, at her home. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Morrison; children Hugh Morrison Jr., Robert Morrison and Jenny Floyd; brothers Alex Moore, Willie Moore, Jim Moore and Doyle Moore; and sister Ruby Stewart.

She is survived by daughters Peggy Floyd of Whitwell, Patsy (Buster) Melton of Cowan, sons Carlos Morrison, Joe Morrison and Dan (Teresa) Morrison, all of Winchester, Sam (Lisa) Morrison of Winter Haven, Fla.; sisters Berta Jackson of Dalton, Ga., Carolyn Van Winkle and Bonnie Van Winkle, both of Spence; brother Charlie Moore of Ohio, 36 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, nieces and neph-

Funeral services were held March 25 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. John Neal officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to < www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

#### Betty Jo Spears

Betty Jo Spears, age 76, formerly of Winchester, died March 19, 2012, at Life Care Center of North Glendale in Glendale, Ariz. She was born April 28, 1935, in Riverside, Calif., to Charles and Eleanor (Short) Spears. She was preceded in death by her brother, David Spears.

She is survived by her sisters, Lena Richmond of Phoenix, Ariz. and Patricia (Gary) Perry of Decherd; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside funeral services were held March 24 at O'Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.



# **CAC Expands Office Hours**

The Community Action Committee is expanding its office hours in order to allow folks a time in the afternoon to come by. CAC will now be open 2–3 p.m.; it will continue to be open 9–11 a.m. weekdays.

Wednesdays are still the preferred day for clients to pick up groceries.

Pantry Sunday for CAC is Sunday, April 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and Áll Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## **Decherd Mission** Church Bake Sale

Decherd Mission Church will hold its annual Easter bake sale today and Saturday, March 30–31, beginning at 8 a.m. each day. The sale will be located in front of the United Grocery Outlet, next door to the Dollar Tree at 2012 Decherd Blvd., Decherd. Come shop for homemade cakes, pies and candies and support a good cause.

# Curbside Recycling **Next Friday**

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, April 6, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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#### THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

YOGA Tuesdays, 9-10:15 am, & Thursdays,

3:30-4:45 pm, offered by Hadley Morris, RYT CENTERING PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays at a new time! 3:30 to 5 pm CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

April 12; Nick Roberts, presenter cademy for Lifelong Learning Membership Fee, \$10 annually Boxed Lunch, \$10 (optional). Call for lunch reservation.

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April 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter Fee, \$25, includes lunch

# **Parish Finance** Lectures

Stephen Burnett and Bonnie Bur $gess\,will lead\,a\,three-hour presentation$ on financial management in parishes at the School of Theology's Hargrove Auditorium on April 10, from 8:50 to 11:45 a.m. Anyone involved with or interested in parish management is welcome to attend, including clergy, vestry members, treasurers and parish administrators.

This workshop will illustrate the responsibilities of clergy and vestries for financial management in parishes. Topics will include financial roles and responsibilities, tax and audit issues, reading and interpreting financial statements and budgeting.

Burnett is chair of the finance committee of the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta, a retired Deloitte partner and a trustee of the University. Burgess is director of administration and finance for the Episcopal diocese of Atlanta, having served for 20 years as an executive with the Bank of America. This workshop is made possible by the

# **Church News**

#### All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, April 1, Growing in Grace welcomes guest speaker the Rev. Kammy Young, director of contextual education at the School of Theology. The service begins at 6:30 p.m., in All Saints' Chapel. GiG will continue the semester's theme, "Sitting with God in the Darkness." This informal Eucharist is open to everyone. Contact <coutten@sewanee.edu> with any questions.

The Catechumenate will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, in the Bairnwick Women's Center for dinner catered by Julia's and a final Lectio Divina. Compline, a short prayer service, concludes the evening at 8:15 p.m.

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church's service on Sunday, April 1 begins with the blessing of the palms at 10:30 a.m. The reading of the story of Palm Sunday will follow, as well as Holy Communion and a reading of the Passion narrative. A luncheon will follow the service.



#### First Baptist, Monteagle

"Sewanee Praise" will sing at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 1, at First Baptist Church in Monteagle. Everyone is welcome to hear this amazing group of talented college students sing praise and gospel music.

#### **Otey Memorial Parish Church**

Otey Parish will celebrate the Liturgy of the Palms at both the 8:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Between services, adults are invited for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Children in Godly Play (ages 3-11) will be making thank-you cards for their Sunday school teachers. The lectionary class, led by Pete Trenchi, will explore Mark 15:1-47.

#### **Tracy City Methodist Easter Cantata**

Tracy City First United Methodist Church choir will present an Easter Cantata at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 1, and also at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 2. The church is located at 106 16th St. in Tracy City. (From Hwy. 41, turn right at second traffic light in Tracy City, look for church on hill on right, at about 3 blocks.)

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not Mon/Wed) 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (COTA)

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (not Fri)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not Mon/Wed) 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not Thur)

#### Friday, March 30

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

9:00 am Morning Prayer, COTA

1:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

#### Saturday, March 31

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

#### Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist (begins in Guerry Garth)

4:00 pm Choral Evensong 6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

12:50 pm Christian formation class

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Cowan Fellowship Church** 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service **Midway Baptist** 

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ 10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off 10:30 am Worship Service

**Otey Memorial Parish** 8:50 am Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Christian formation classes

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Godly Play

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist w/procession 5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service 6:00 pm Evening Service

**Society of Friends** 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

#### Monday, April 2

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

12:25 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustine's

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Otey

7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church Monteagle

Tuesday, April 3 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Healing, COTA

12:25 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustine's

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Otey

7:00 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church Monteagle

#### Wednesday, April 4

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

12:25 pm Holy Eucharist, St. Augustine's

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Otey

5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Healing, St. James

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Spanish, ČOTA 7:00 pm Tenebrae, St. Mary's Convent

## Thursday, April 5 Maundy Thursday

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA

12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey 5:00 pm HE, footwashing, stripping altar, Otey

5:30 pm HE, footwashing, stripping altar, St. James

5:45 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday, Christ Church 7:00 pm HE, footwashing, St. Mary's Convent

7:00 pm Worship, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

7:30 pm Maundy Thursday service, followed by

Gethsemane Watch, St. Augustine's 9:00 pm Maundy Thursday service, SAS Chapel

#### Friday, April 6 Good Friday

7:00 am Gethsemane Watch ends, St. Augustine's

7:00 am HE, Reserved Sacrament, SAS Chapel

7:00 am Good Friday Liturgy, St. Augustine's

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's 11:00 am Good Friday service, SAS Chapel

12:00 pm Good Friday service, Christ Church 12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, St. Mary's Convent

12:00 pm The Way of the Cross, begins @ Otey

1:00 pm Proper Liturgy, All Saints'

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's 5:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy, Otey

5:30 pm HE, Reserved Sacrament, St. James 7:00 pm Tenebrae, Morton Memorial

# **Events & Lectures**

#### **Medieval Colloquium** Friday and Saturday

The 39th annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 30-31. Plenary lecturers are two renowned historians, Peter Brown and Thomas N. Bisson. Brown's lecture for the colloquium, "Constantine, Eusebius and the Future of Christianity," will be at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 30, in Convocation Hall (please note this new location). Bisson's lecture is "Power and Lordship in the Norman Anonymous" and will be at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31, in Gailor Auditorium.

In addition to the plenary lectures, the colloquium will feature 50 short papers. For the full schedule, go to <www.sewanee.edu/medieval/main.</p>

#### "The Way We Worked" **Lectures This Week**

In conjunction with "The Way We Worked," there will be two lectures this week: 4 p.m., Sunday, April 1— Tom Knowles, "Railroading in and through Cowan," and 7 p.m., Thursday, April 5—Film Night: "Rising from the Rails." "The Way We Worked," a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, will be on display at the Cowan Center for the Arts 4–7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1–4 p.m. on Sundays until April 21.

#### "Kony 2012" Screening in Sewanee

A screening of the film "Kony 2012" will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, at the Community Center. The event is sponsored by Students Positively Organized Together (SPOT) and the Cumberland Center for Justice University's department of biology and Peace. SPOT will provide light refreshments.

"Kony 2012" is a video created by the organization Invisible Children about the rebel army led by Joseph Kony that has attacked civilians and abducted children in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, and South Sudan.

#### **Rural Health Care Lecture Monday**

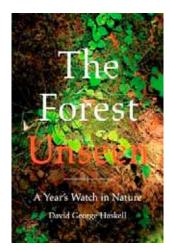
Bruce Behringer, deputy commissioner for continuous improvement and training at the Tennessee Department of Health, will talk on the contemporary dilemmas of rural health care at 4:30 p.m., Monday, April 2, in Gailor Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public, and sponsored by Sewanee's Community Engaged Learning Program.

Behringer previously worked at East Tennessee State University; his responsibilities included encouraging and participating in local community-

coffee House "Southern Landscapes," paintings by Sysan Nelson, on exhibit

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based participatory research on issues Euler (1707-1783), is among history's



#### "The Forest Unseen" Lecture by Haskell

David G. Haskell, professor of biology at the University, will give a lecture on his book, "The Forest Unseen," at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, in Convocation Hall. The book is Haskell's examination of a year in the life of one square meter of forest in Sewanee's Shakerag Hollow. Through this window, he explores the ecology, evolution and conservation of the creatures living in the forest.

Haskell, who is speaking to audiences across the country this spring, was named the Tennessee Professor of the Year in 2009 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. "The Forest Unseen" has received excellent reviews by the Wall Street Journal, Atlanta Journal Constitution, Seattle Times and other publications.

The lecture is sponsored by the and Environmental Studies Program.

#### Friday Math Talk **Honors Priestley**

"A Celebration of Euler: A Talk in Honor of Mac Priestley" will be given by William Dunham, Koehler Professor of Mathematics at Muhlenberg College, at 4 p.m., Friday, April 6, in Gailor Auditorium. Leonhard

of Appalachian health disparities. For greatest mathematicians. The talk more information, contact Jim Peter- is sponsored by the Department of man at <jfpeterm@sewanee.edu> or Mathematics and Computer Science and the University Lectures Com-

#### **Peace Vigil on Friday**

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will host a peace vigil calling for an end to U.S. military action in Afghanistan at 5 p.m., Friday, April 6, on the corner of University Avenue and Highway 41A, across from the Sewanee Market. Signs calling for peace will be available at the vigil site. Participants may park in the Sewanee Gardener' Market lot at the corner of Highway 41A and Hawkins Lane. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email <sllytle@ blomand.net>.

#### Ad Exec Lectures on **Creativity in Business**

Joey Reiman, founder and CEO of BrightHouse, a marketing and creative consulting firm, is the Graham Executive in Residence for the Easter semester. He will give a public lecture at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 10, in Gailor Auditorium on the topic "The Story of Purpose: A New Chapter for Business and Life." The lecture, sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, is free and open to the public.

BrightHouse, based in Atlanta, helped develop Sewanee's 10 percent tuition-reduction marketing campaign. Its clients also include Coca-Cola, Rubbermaid, Proctor & Gamble, and Estée Lauder.

Reiman, a veteran advertising executive, left his successful traditional advertising agency in the mid-1990s to build Bright House, which sells its consulting services rather than relying on revenues from advertising placement. Reiman's argument for the shift was that advertising agencies essentially give their ideas away for free.

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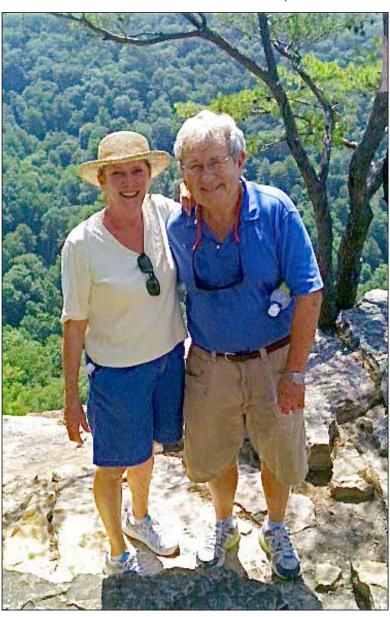
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The Rev. Hunter H. Huckabay (right) was elected to the board of directors of the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) at its recent meeting. A new group of volunteers for FSC was organized—the VIP Friends (Very Important Park Friends.) Huckabay and his wife, Prestine, who was selected as a VIP Friend, are shown enjoying a hike in the park. For more information about FSC, go to <www.friendsofscsra.org> or call (931) 924-2623.



#### SATURDAY BRUNCH

March 31-August 4, 10 AM to 1 PM **Reservations Desired** 

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The Sewanee Senior Center hosted Mary Beth McClain, health management director for Southern Tennessee Medical Center (STMC) and Emerald-Hodgson Hospital on March 15. "This type of community involvement is exactly what we enjoy," said Mc-Clain. Standing (from left), Arnold Morrison, Eda Morrison, Pete McBee and Mary Beth McClain; seated, Lena McBee and her granddaughter, Mary McBee, who was on spring break and got a sewing lesson. For information on upcoming STMC community education events, call 967-8259 or go to <www.southerntennessee.com>.

#### **Teacher Evaluations** from page 1

"This is something that we should have had at the beginning of the school year, not in the last weeks of the school year," Sharber said.

Educators are expected to "recreate backwards" what they have done according to another local educator. "We have to document what we have done professionally since May 1, 2011, and turn in our portfolio May 1, 2012. In order to get a "3" [at expectations] on this evaluation, we have to have 30 pieces of evidence, or three per indicator."

"We are being treated as if we don't know what we are doing. We are professional educators. Now we have to prove that we are professionals. Instead of doing something because it is the right thing to do, or attending a lecture because you are interested in the topic, it looks as if you are doing it because you need a page of evidence in a book," said another local educator.

Teachers are currently evaluated on both qualitative and quantitative measures. Professionalism is one of four components included in the 50 percent qualitative or observation score. The other observation components include planning, environment and instruction. The other 50 percent quantitative evaluation comes from student test scores and achievement growth.

The earlier TEAM Professionalism Report included 10 performance standards with four domains: growing and developing professionally, reflecting on teaching, community involvement and school responsibilities. For this version, go to: <www.team-tn.org/assets/misc/TEAM%20Professionalism%20Rating%20Report.pdf>.

In the latest TEAM Professionalism Rubric, the growing and developing professionally domain has three performance standards, which includes three choices each. Reflecting on teaching has three performance standards with three choices each. Community involvement has one performance standard and three choices. School responsibilities domain has three performance stan $dards \, and \, three \, choices \, each. \\ \dot{S}ee: < http://www.fcstn.net/E \\ \dot{V}ALUATION\% \\ 20$ PROCESS%20UPDATES.html>.

The suggested ways of demonstrating professionalism with the new rubric is lengthy. The examples given on the website include 30 suggested items for the growing and developing professionally portion. Reflecting on teaching and the community involvement area each have eight suggested items. The school responsibilities domain has 18 suggested examples. Teachers are encouraged to speak with their principals if they have additional ideas in order to display

"Getting a '5' on the entire professionalism rubric is going to be very hard,"

Asked if she approves of the overall evaluation process, Sharber responded, "The evaluation process is a good thing. It is the way the state has implemented the process that is the problem."

#### Community Council from page 1

police department adopted a policy to announced a spring cleanup scheduled EMS if Grundy EMS was not in the discussion among the Grundy EMS, next meeting.

Following up on the February 27 the spring cleanup campaign. discussion about how to reduce light pollution from the airport beacon, lic Space representative Philip Myrick. Sewanee Airport Manager Rebecca Gibson said installing a lower intensity tion Associates to develop a vision and bulb would require major re-engineer- program plan for the Sewanee village. ing of the equipment.

Gibson said another community airport planned to install a pilotcontrolled beacon system so that pilots activate the beacon as needed, but the acceptability of the untested technology has yet to be determined. Reducing the beacon's intensity by altering the angle is also being explored. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will the summer with recommendations. appoint a study group to research the beacon issue.

Council representative Pam Byerly

dispatch both Sewanee and Grundy for 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March Arthritis 2. This time is for those who 31. Byerly will distribute trash bags in have already completed the 12-lesson area. Jerry Forster, University chief front of the University Book and Sup-program and wish to add a new series financial officer, offered to mediate a ply Store. The filled bags may be left of moves. at the roadside on University Avenue Sewanee EMS and the Sewanee po- and will be picked up by the Franklin is an ongoing group of continuing lice department to clarify the policy. County Sheriff's Department. The players who have completed both the Forster will report to the council at the cleanup is being held in memory of Arthur Knoll, a longtime advocate of Arthritis 2 classes.

Forster introduced Project for Pub-The company will team with Celebra-

Citing an innovative approach, in "helping communities rediscover a Foundation leads each class. All ages sense of place" and "place making"— "making a place somewhere you never want to leave.

Celebration Associate's focus is on addressing the question, "Who are you for almost anyone. Tai Chi uses gentle, trying to attract and why?" The planning teams are hosting community meetings to gather data and return in

The next community council meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 23.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

The center can always use more volunteers in helping in the kitchen and as drivers to deliver meals. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call Bill Keller, (931) 808-6748, or Bonnie Green, 598-0070.

#### **Regular Activities**

The center offers the following activities each week: Mondays and Thursdays—chair exercise at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesdays—bingo with prizes at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays—storytelling/writing at 10 a.m.; Fridays games all morning starting at 10 a.m. (bridge, Scrabble or a game of your choice). All activities are free, and everyone is welcome.

#### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

April 2: Chicken casserole, mashed ootatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

April 3: Meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, greens, cornbread, dessert.

April 4: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

April 5: Potato soup, ham sandwich, dessert.

**April 6:** Hamburger, home fries, slaw, 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 about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.

# **New Tai Chi** Classes

Tai Chi will continue in the spring of 2012, with new movements to learn for those who have completed the 12-week series. Beginners will meet on Wednesday and continuing participants will meet on Tuesdays or Thursdays. All classes are at the Sewanee Community Center.

Beginners will start a new series of the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program, 9-10 a.m., Wednesdays, beginning April 4. This is a 12-lesson, 12-week series of classes. A \$5 class donation is suggested.

On April 18 and subsequent Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30 a.m., continuing players will begin learning Tai Chi for

On Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., original 12-lesson program and the

This program is designed for anyone seeking a joint-safe exercise routine, particularly for those with mild to moderate arthritis. The 12-lesson program was developed by Dr. Paul Lam and is easy to learn. A trained Project for Public Space specializes and certified instructor of the Arthritis and abilities are welcome to attend, whether or not you have arthritis. Tai Chi exercises the entire body, is easy and in expensive to learn and is suitable slow, rhythmic movements to integrate body and mind, improve balance, flexibility, mobility, and mental relaxation.

For more information contact Kathleen O'Donohue, a trained and certified instructor, at 598-0303 or by email at <katodpa@yahoo.com>.





Our Sewanee Dump is clean. Yes, if you disallow on windy days when trucks come to empty the bins. Then plastic bags break loose, crowding up along the cyclone fence like dogs at a pound when someone comes who might adopt them.

Usually the hard-packed gravel is pristine. The bins are arranged to make off-loading easy.

The Dump is well run. When I moved to Sewanee 10 years ago the Dump was run by an older man, a no-nonsense man of few words. He hated for the three doors on the plastic-paper-plastic bin to be left open. One day he yelled at me clear across the yard, "CLOSE THAT."

I had forgotten what my father taught me: If a gate is open, leave it open; if it's closed, close it behind you.

Another day when the man was in a better mood, I asked him why the doors should always be closed.

"I don't want paper and plastic blowing around so I have to pick it up." This was so reasonable that I forgave his being curt and grumpy. Always trying to justify my behavior, I told myself that when he had yelled at me, the bin was almost empty; the paper was so far down it couldn't blow out.

Then my natural desire to have a rule kicked in. If it was left to each free agent to decide when the level of paper was just high enough to blow out (weather conditions to be factored in), paper and plastic would often be blowing around. The County must be designated to decide and regulate. Sons and Daughters of Liberty, think on this.

The older guy is dead now; another rules the Dump. It is still clean, but there is no yelling. When bins are full, the new man walks over to remind us to keep the doors shut or he will simply do it himself. Our Sewanee Dump remains clean.

# Spring Cleaning for the Soul

A day-long health workshop organized by Lucie Carlson and Jeannine Clements will be on Sunday, April 15, at the Edgeworth Inn in the Monteagle

The day will start with a Naam yoga class and continue with a lecture about Reiki. Some of Naam Yoga's benefits include reducing anxiety and depression, raising energy levels, balancing the glandular, digestive and nervous systems, strengthening the immune system and relieving chronic pain. Reiki is a healing practice that treats the whole person.

The afternoon program will include balancing chakras with Kundalini yoga and healing live music performed by Rachel Schlafer-Parton. Chakras are energy centers located along the spine—spinning vortexes, each radiating a particular energy that is important to health, happiness and well-being.

The price of \$70 for the day (pre-registered) will include a vegetarian lunch with music by Cricket and Snail. For registration or more information contact Carlson at (865) 591-0012 or email < lucie.carlson@gmail.com> or Clements at (931) 924-4000 or <jeannineclements@mac.com>.





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The Clover Bowl winning team at Sewanee Elementary School was comprised of fifth-graders (front) Maggie Vaughn, John Beavers, (back) Madeleine Wiedemann and Kenneth Dykes. The Clover Bowl is a project of 4-H. Students answer questions on topics such as Tennessee history, science, nutrition, 4-H and agriculture. The SES team will compete next against other teams in Franklin County.

# **SES Menus**

#### April 2-6 LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, corn dog, green beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

TUE: Spaghetti and meatballs, Texas toast, pepperoni hot pocket, tossed salad, California | blend veggies.

WED: Beef soft taco, chicken taco salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

THU: Chicken nuggets, Frito chili pie, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

FRI: No school—Good Friday. Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

#### BREAKFAST

MON: Waffle. TUE: French toast sticks.

**WED**: Chicken biscuit. THU: Breakfast pizza. FRI: No school—Good Friday. Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit,

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## **School Calendar** Change for 2012-13 Year

Franklin County School Board considered the 2012–13 calendar at its recent meeting and voted to give students a day off to attend the county fair.

Thursday, Aug. 23, will be an administrative day for teachers and a non-school day for students so they may attend the Franklin County Fair.

In making this decision, other parts of next year's school calendar were affected. The day after Memorial Day (Tuesday, May 28, 2013) will be the last day of school, a shortened day for students and the last day of school for teachers. These adjustments are reflected on the Franklin County Schools website, <a href="http://franklincoun-">http://franklincoun-</a> tyschools.k12tn.net>.

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# **FCHS Sports Program** Sanctioned

Franklin County High School's girls' basketball program has been sanctioned after an investigation by the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association (TSSAA). The violation was a recruiting regulation. FCHS provided all requested information, including materials to support its argument that there had been no violation because the investigation involved students who were already scheduled to attend Franklin County High School.

TSSAA's sanctions for the FCHS girls' basketball program include:

- The head coach will be suspended from the first two games of the 2012–13
- The girls' basketball program will be on probation from March 20, 2012, through March 20, 2014, and fined \$1,000.
- During the probationary period the school may participate in girls' basketball at all levels including the season-ending tournament series.
- During the period of probation the girls' basketball program of FCHS may not have any activities such as "middle school nights" or initiate any communication with coaches or players at the middle-school level.
- · During the first year of probation the FCHS girls' basketball program will be permitted a maximum of five days of practice in the summer period that permits practice, but may not participate in any competition with other

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school teams, including scrimmages,

• During the first year of probation the FCHS girls' basketball program will not be permitted any preseason scrimmages or scrimmage dates.

• During the first year of probation the girls' basketball program of FCHS may not participate in any jamborees, Hall of Champions games or any invitational tournaments. They may participate in a maximum of 24 games.



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# Kand Pre-K Registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-K will be held at Sewanee Elementary on Tuesday, April 3. For students who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2012, registration will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., April 3. For children who are 4 years of age by September 30, 2012, pre-K registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For details about what documents are required for these registrations, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

# **Scholarships** for Area Job **Training Classes**

Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministries is raising money to support scholarships for the upcoming Plumbing Helper class offered by McMinnville Technology Center at the old Grundy County High School.

Enrollment for the first class will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, at the Tracy City town hall. The cost is \$116. For information on the class call (931)

To help sponsor a student or provide scholarship funds, send a donation to Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministry, P. O. Box 706, Monteagle, TN 37356. Please indicate that the donation is for the Work for the Future Fund and Trade School.

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# **Cloud Forest** School Summer Program

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For more information, go to <www. cloudforestschool.org>.



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# Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The 31st annual South Cumberland State Park Easter egg hunt will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 31, at the visitor center on U.S. 41 in Monteagle. John Christof, park manager, and Jason Reynolds, interpretive specialist will be masters of ceremony for the event.

The event, for children walking age and up, will have five age categories, with four prizes awarded in each group to children finding the prize eggs. There will be no "most eggs found" competition. Adults will only be allowed to assist toddler hunters in the "walking to age 2" group.

Everyone is asked to travel slowly and follow parking attendants' directions upon entering the main gate. Participants should arrive 9-9:30 a.m. and proceed to the ballfield for hunt instructions. In case of rain, the program will be rescheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 1. The Friends of South Cumberland State Recreation Area is sponsoring the event.

# **Teacher Evaluations Will** Remain Private

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The state legislation that would have allowed the public to see the final teacher evaluation scores has been stopped. Sen. Jim Tracy, R-Shelbyville, is the sponsor of SB1447 (a companion measure is moving through the state House) that will require the teacher evaluation scores to remain private. Tracy's legislation is in response to HB2910/SB2896, which proposed that the Department of Education include in its annual report both the number and the percentage of teachers scoring each possible effectiveness rating on teacher evaluations. The public would have been allowed to see the final teacher evaluations by this summer.

"The evaluation scores should be kept private between the teachers, the principal and the governing body," said Sewanee Elementary principal Mike Maxon. "The evaluation process has changed and keeps changing almost every week. Teachers do not have confidence in the scores because of how the evaluation system has been implemented. This information should be kept between employer and the employee until the system becomes more concrete."

Teacher evaluations are based on 50 percent qualitative and 50 percent quantitative measures. The 50 percent qualitative evaluation includes observations of the classroom, review of prior evaluations, and other components such as planning, environment, professionalism and instruction.

The rest of the teacher evaluations are based on a 50 percent quantitative student academic achievement. The student achievement evaluation includes a 35 percent Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS) student growth measure and 15 percent other student achievement selected by the teacher and supervisor. Those achievement measures could include school-wide or individual TVAAS data and ACT/SAT assessments.

For teachers in non-tested grades and subjects, such as library, fine arts or early grades, their quantitative evaluations can include overall, literacy, math or math/literacy school-level TVASS growth scores, depending on the grade or specialty they teach.



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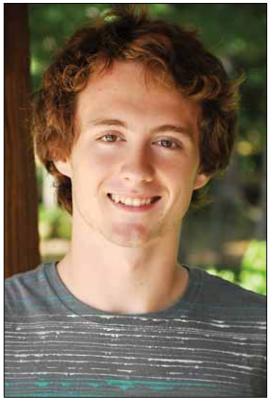
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# Evans Named UVa Scholar

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School senior Will Evans has been named a Jefferson Scholar at the University of Virginia, one of the most prestigious undergraduate schol-

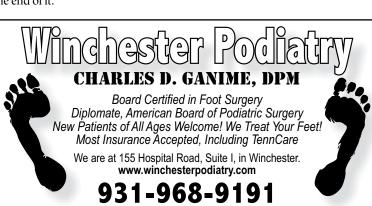
arships available. Evans, the son of professor Jon Evans and Dr. Amy Evans of Sewanee, is a seven-year day student at SAS. He is a High Honors student who has maintained the highest GPA in his class throughout his high school career. Evans is president of the school's Cum Laude Society, an Eagle Scout and a state-ranked swimmer. He is also the drummer of the Culprits, a Sewaneebased indie pop band.

University of Virginia is one of the many school's Evans s considering. "I will be putting a lot of thought into the decision," he said. "Overall my five-day experience up at UVa was what sold the school. I met Intended to cover the entire cost of some of the most incredible people attendance for four years at the Univerfrom all around the world, all overwhelmingly accomplished. Despite a stipend includes tuition, fees, books, wide range of personalities, everyone supplies, room, board and personal was genuinely nice and engaging. We expenses. In addition to the financial all aspired for each other's success component of the scholarship, there because we had all become friends by is an extensive enrichment program. the end of it."



Will Evans

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# **ATTHE MOVIES**

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week Friday-Sunday, March 30-April 1 Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol Rated PG-13 • 133 minutes • \$3

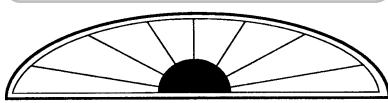
Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) is back, this time dangling from the world's tallest building trying to save the planet from nuclear destruction, but without any support from the IMF. Pixar genius Brad Bird directed this exciting, fast-paced film. The opening sequence of Hunt escaping from a Russian prison is worth the price of admission, with terrific music and great choreography (if that is what you call busting out of jail). I tire of watching Cruise scowl at the camera and run with his mechanical motion, but he is balanced in this film by the wonderful Jeremy Renner. As one reviewer said, the movie "is a terrific thriller with action sequences that function as a kind of action poetry." Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday-Sunday, April 4, April 6-8 Hugo

Rated PG • 126 minutes • \$3

Martin Scorsese has created a cinematic masterpiece from Brian Selznick's wonderfully illustrated book, "The Adventures of Hugo Cabret." In this loving homage to the evolution of filmmaking, "Hugo" tells the story of a young boy left on his own, living in the walls of a 1930s Paris train station. His dead father was an inventor, and Hugo himself maintains the clocks in the station. When he meets a mysterious shop keeper (Ben Kingsley), he uncovers some amazing secrets. Sasha Baron Cohen is charmingly wicked as a Parisian policeman; there are nice supporting performances by Emily Mortimer and Christopher Lee. This is one of the most delightful movies to come to the screen in a very long time. Rated PG for mild thematic material, some action/peril and smoking.



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# Tobler Art Show at SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Gallery will host a solo exhibition by Merissa Tobler, April 4–30. The show is titled "Recollection and Anticipation: Pottery of Merissa Tobler."

The artist's reception will in the SAS Gallery at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 5.

The exhibition will feature new work, as well as work from throughout her career.

Tobler taught at both St. Andrew's School and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She has had a great, positive influence in both the local and regional art communities.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Hall on the campus of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weekdays and by appointment.

For more information contact gallery director Christi Teasley by email at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> or call 598-5651, ext. 3151.

# **Edible Books Contest April 2**

Sewanee's Annual Edible Book Contest is on Monday, April 2, in the lobby of duPont Library. Entries should be delivered to the library between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m.; at 3:30 p.m., the contest becomes a cake-tasting.

The contest is open to folks of all ages and experience levels. There is no entry fee, and there is no limit to the number of entries a person can make. While many people bake a cake to illustrate their book, anything edible can be used.

Prizes will include items from Mountain Outfitters, Shenanigans, Julia's Fine Foods and the Globe. There will be prizes in the following categories: Best Children's Book, Best Banned Book, Wittiest Book, Best-in-Show (age 13 and older) and Best-in-Show (age 12 and under).

For inspiration, stop by the library's ront desk and check out the albums of challenged/banned books and other edible book ideas.



Wanda Cheston's interpretation of "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" from the 2009 Edible Books Contest at duPont Library.

# Music on the Mountain

#### Bluegrass at McCrory Tonight

Bluegrass stars, David Grier (guitar) and Mike Compton (mandolin), join forces on the stage of McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m., today, March 30, for a night of music. The concert is free and open to the public.

For several years, David Grier has been voted Best Guitar Player for the Year by the members of



David Grier and Mike Compton

the International Bluegrass Music Association. Mandolinist Mike Compton received Grammy Award acknowledgement for his performance on Album of the Year and Best Compilation Soundtrack Album "Oh Brother Where Art Thou?" and Best Traditional Folk Album for "Down From the Mountain." He also participated in the soundtrack for "Cold Mountain."

The two toured together in 1991 and 2000. Following their 1991 tour through the US and Japan, they recorded a duet album, "Climbing the Walls," nominated for 1992 Album of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music

#### Jay Faires Band at Tiger Bay Pub Saturday

The Jay Faires Band, led by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School student Jay Faires, will play at 9 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at the Tiger Bay Pub on the Sewanee campus. Faires has opened for such artists as David Allan Coe (2011), Rhett Akins (2010), and John Anderson (2009)

#### Trapper Haskins at the Smoke House this Weekend

This weekend at Jim Oliver's Smoke House, the Flat River Band will take the stage at 6:30 p.m., today, March 30, followed by Lance Pool and Jonathan Knight. On Saturday, March 31, starting at 6:30 p.m., the featured musicians will be Brian James and Trapper Haskins. These family-oriented concerts are

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The next Music@Noon will be at 12:20 p.m., Tuesday, April 3, in St. Luke's Chapel.

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#### Making a Living and a Life

"The Jew Store" by Stella Suberman (Algonquin Books, 2001) is an intriguing memoir fashioned from the author's observations and family stories. She assembles character, setting, dialogue and anecdote into a thought-provoking slice of the 1920s in a small Southern town.

The book's jarring title focuses readers on the tradition of Jews relocating from New York or other large cities to the South to open "dry goods" businesses. Friends who grew up elsewhere are often surprised to learn of these ubiquitous stores that sold inexpensive merchandise to farmers and laborers, including "the colored." (The language of the time lends authenticity.) Singer Dinah Shore's family were merchants in Winchester, then in McMinnville. Those of us who spent childhoods here a generation later don't remember the phrase "Jew store," but we recollect their popularity on town squares. Friend Eileen Degen introduced me to this book; her notes are incorporated into this review.

The writer's father, Aaron Bronson, journeyed from Russia to New York when he was 16 years old; rejecting a life of delivering coal, he learned of opportunities in the South. After a productive stop in Savannah, he returned to New York to find a wife and married the lovely Reba, also a Russian immigrant. A major motif is the contrast between the ebullient, forward-thinking Aaron and the timid, traditional Reba.

Aaron convinces his reluctant bride that their future lies in the South and chooses Nashville with its business possibilities and Jewish commu $nity. \, However, the \, city \, offers \, no \, opportunity for \, Aaron's \, own \, store. \, Retail \,$ merchants, impressed with his abilities, support his move to Concordia (a fictionalized name), a small town in need of a Jew store. Reba is mystified at the enthusiasm of Aaron and their two children as horse and wagon transport them to northwest Tennessee to a small business and a new life.

Mazel tov, good luck, (in which Aaron placed his trust, possibly missing the role of talent and hard work) follows the family, as they first board with the town character, an enlightened, well-traveled spinster. Miss Brookie orients the family to town customs and disabuses locals of their notions: "... all them Jews is Catholics" or "... you won't do at all! Jews have horns."

Many of Reba's fears materialize. A decree from the Nashville rabbi's wife that trayf, non-kosher food, is acceptable in a strange land is cold comfort in the presence of all that pork sausage on lard biscuits. Mention of the Ku Klux Klan justifiably terrifies her. A town picnic brings out these menacing creatures, hidden identities rendering them even more terrifying than uniformed Cossacks. A prayer for the new shoe factory (from under a hood) promises no "foreign agitators."

Miss Brookie insists, "They wouldn't know a foreign agitator if one bit 'em on the rear while they were hymn-singing in church," but can't guarantee a peaceful welcome.

After endless insults from prospective landlords, Aaron negotiates a fair building lease. Everyone pitches in, and Bronson's Low-Priced Store is finally open. An agonizing wait ends when the store suddenly fills with shoppers—who may have been waiting for the Klan's response. Evidently, even these barbarians recognize the need for a Jew store.

Bronson's Store is another character with a life of its own, carefully nurtured by Aaron, whose stories to Stella Ruth reveal deep satisfaction as she grows older. The shy Reba enjoys this special place with its socks and bow ties, pretty dresses and hair ribbons, men's clothes (heavy on farmers' overalls) and fabrics. The business thrives.

The Bronsons meet life's surprises with aplomb. Daughter Miriam discovers a talent for the piano, not an instrument favored by people who joked that the violin was easier than a piano when running from the Cossacks. She bobs her hair and learns to dance the Charleston. Narrator Stella Ruth, born in Concordia, sprinkles her sentences with "y'all" and scandalizes visiting relatives by bursting into "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." After five years, the popular son Joey is reluctant to leave friends for a year's study in New York before his Bar Mitzvah. However, the New York Yankees baseball team and his new school with its labs and advanced programs entice him into becoming a part-time Tennessean thereafter.

Reba never forgets the need to keep a Jewish household, but her standoff-ish image is tempered by newfound skill at gardening, forging a link with her neighbors who bring cuttings and advice. They surprise her by harvesting and "putting up" her ripe produce when she is away at

But harder times arrive. After the stock market crash of 1929, Aaron, always the mensch, someone to count on, convinces the town to save the shoe factory, but even his mazel can't halt the advancing Depression. The store survives, but Reba's increasing concerns about her daughters' distance from their heritage, along with economic pressures, lead them back to New York. The local newspaper's lengthy homage to the family and their business is followed by Aaron's silent, poignant farewell to the store.

This engaging memoir is imbued with Aaron's motto, "For a real bargain, while you're making a living, you should also make a life." Suberman astutely captures both recommendations in her thoughtful narrative of a brave family's sojourn in a formidable place and time. "The Jew Store" is available at duPont Library.



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Kevin Wilson of Sewanee has a story in the newly published anthology, "Monsters: A Collection of Literary Sightings," (Pressgang, 2012). The book also contains short stories by well-known authors such as Bonnie Jo Campbell, Benjamin Percy and Aimee Bender. With creatures from zombies and vampires to mud men and mummies, these stories are described as "sometimes frightening, sometimes silly, but always entertaining and deeply affecting."

B.J. Hollars, the editor of the collection and Sasquatch enthusiast, said, "Monsters fascinate us because they're not us. It's their different-ness that makes us both love and fear them."

This is the debut book for Pressgang, founded in 2012, an affiliate of Butler University's graduate program in creative writing.

Wilson's story, "Our Most Important Virtue," appears in the anthology.



David Roby. Photo by Rachel Malde and Pradip Malde

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# "Sometimes There's God So Quickly" Premieres This Weekend

David Roby's new play about Tennessee Williams, "Sometimes There's God So Quickly," opens today, March 30, and runs through Sunday. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m., today and Saturday, March 31, with a matinee at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 1, in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center. Roby plays all 15 characters in the 90-minute production. The show is free, but reservations are requested by calling 598-3260.

# **Transfiguration Retreat at** St. Mary's Sewanee in May

The Center for Religion and Environment (CRE) will host a retreat on "Transfiguration of Christ and Creation: A Ministry of Wholeness" May 4–6 at St. Mary's Sewanee.

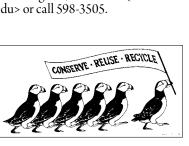
Retreat participants will examine the biblical story of Jesus' Transfiguration "on a high mountain," when three disciples encountered the glory of Jesus for the first time. Does this "feast of beauty" have any connection to our spiritual lives in the present day? Through a blend of personal reflection and commentary on relevant theological and scriptural texts, literary works, music, and art, participants will reflect on the concept that Christ's glorification is for the whole creation and, accordingly, that it has the potential to re-energize environmental attitudes

and policies. The presenters are John Gatta, dean of the College and professor of English, who has taught courses in American environmental literature at Sewanee and the University of Connecticut; Joyce Wilding, Third Order Franciscan and associate member Society of Ordained Scientists, and the Rev. Jerry Cappel, Environmental Network Coordinator for Province IV of the Episcopal Church.

April 4 is the registration deadline. The cost of the retreat, which includes meals, is \$325 per person for double occupancy; \$350 per person for single occupancy; commuter fee \$195. Partial scholarships available.

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# Sports Briefs

#### Tiger Athletes of the Week

Courtland Day, Phillip Link and Astrid Escobar have been selected as the Sewanee Tigers Athletes of the Week. All three are swimming team members.

#### **SAS Varsity Soccer**

The SAS Mountain Lions varsity boys' soccer team tied Cascade High School 1-1 on March 27.

Cascade's lone score came in the first half. Tinashe Zimbwa scored in the second off an assist by Doo Bin Nam. SAS goalie Mitchell Hazard recorded two saves.

#### SAS Softball

The SAS softball team lost both ends of a doubleheader to Mt. Juliet Christian, 10-4 and 11-1.

#### SAS Golf Tournament Supports **Scholarships**

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Parents' Council first golf tournament at Manchester's Willow Brook Golf Course will be held Saturday, April 7. All money raised will support scholarships at SAS.

The registration fee for a four-man team is \$400. Hole sponsorships are

#### **Lifeguard Training**

The Winchester Swimplex will be offering a Lifeguard Training Class this spring. The class is to be held April 10-21. Lifeguard training consists of 32 hours of classroom and pool work. The class is designed to teach lifesaving skills, CPR, first aid, AED (automated external defibrillation) and oxygen administration. The cost is \$150, which includes books and a pocket mask. For more information or questions contact Winchester Swimplex at 962-4204.

#### **National Cornbread Festival** 5k Run/Walk

The National Cornbread Festival 5K Run/Walk has been set for April 28. Racers register, beginning at 6:30 a.m., at the Citizens Park Stage. The race begins at 8 a.m.

The early entry fee is \$20 prior to April 18, and \$25 for the runners who sign up after April 18. Racers may register online at <www.active.com> or by obtaining a paper copy of the entry form at <www.nationalcornbread.

The course winds through the streets of downtown South Pittsburg and finishes on 4th Street by South Pittsburg Elementary School.



The SAS throwing team (from left) of Aaron Willis, Donta Oden, Sarah Beavers and Joan Park.

# **SAS Track and Field**

open their home schedule on Wednes- 129'. He also placed second in the shot day, April 4, against local rivals Frank-put with a throw of 44'1/2" just off his lin County and South Pittsburg. The 44'11" school record. Senior Joan Park field events and the 3200 begin at 3:30 and sophomore Sarah Beavers return p.m., with running events scheduled to throw for the girls. for 4:30 p.m.

tational Tournament, Oden became runners. Seven freshman sprinters the best thrower in SAS history with promise a fast future for SAS track. a second-place finish and a school

The SAS track and field team will record in the discus with a throw of

Seniors Will Evans in the middle The throwers are lead by senior distances and Daniel Chung in the Donta Oden. In last year's State Invi- sprints will lead a large group of boy

# **SAS Baseball**

The Mountain Lions opened their baseball season by falling to Zion Christian Academy 15-1 on March 27.

Zion scored three unearned runs in the first inning on two costly errors by SAS. SAS responded in the bottom of the first as Sam Howick singled with one out. Casey Willis drew a walk, and Edwin Ashcraft singled to score Howick.

After holding Zion scoreless in the second inning, SAS threatened to tie the score, as Hunter Craighill singled to start the inning, and Riley Rhoton reached on a fielder's choice. With two outs, starting pitcher Alex Tinlsey doubled to put runners at second and third before the rally ended.

Zion scored two runs in the third inning and ended the scoring by tallying 10 runs in the fifth inning.

For SAS, Tinsley lead the way with two hits, including a double. Howick had a single and scored one run. Ashcraft had a single and an RBI.

# King Named **SCAC Golfer**

Jenna King was named the SCAC Women's Golfer of the Week on March 23.

King took home three medalist honors as Sewanee competed in two dual matches and one triple match at the Barefoot Resort Golf and Country Club in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

On March 15 against Denison, King fired a low-round 84.

A day later against Vassar, King fired a new career-low 81 and closed her weekend with an 82 against William Smith College and Mount Holyoke College.

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Friday, April 6 6 pm Tigers Lacrosse v Millsaps College

## **Rhodes Takes** Doubleheader

Rhodes College swept the doubleheader from the Sewanee Tigers on March 25. The Lynx downed the Tigers 4-0 in the opener and 3-1 in the second. Sarah Hamilton suffered the loss in the first game of the afternoon, allowing four runs on nine hits.

Kayla Sewell, Codi Ellis and Emily Culberston led Sewanee at the plate with one hit each.

Claire Knepshield and Michelle Thibodeaux led the Sewanee eighthit attack with two hits each in the second game of the doubleheader. Grace Cobbs, Erin Polena, Hamilton and Sewell each contributed a hit. Thibodeaux was the losing pitcher in game two, allowing two runs on five hits in five innings of work.

The Tigers scored their only run of the day in the seventh inning, when Cobbs reached second base on an error by the Lynx third baseman. Polena drove Cobbs home on a single.

# NCAA All-**American Honors**

Sewanee swimmers Astrid Escobar and Phillip Link earned NCAA All-American honors in the 100-yard breaststroke on March 23 at the 2012 NCAA Division III Championships.

Escobar opened her event with an impressive 1:04.42 mark.

On the men's side, Link edged out Courtland Day with a 13th-place finish. Link finished the event in 56.88 seconds, while Day placed 20th with a time of 57.37 seconds.

On March 24, Day and Phillip Link earned NCAA All-American honors in the 200-yard breaststroke. In the consolation finals, Link finished in 13th with a time of 2:05.02. Day placed 15th after he touched the wall in 2:06.23.

Escobar fell just short of her second All-American honor of the weekend, when she finished nine-tenths of a second behind the 16th-place finisher in the women's 200 breaststroke.

With the season complete, Sewanee closed out 2011-12 with four All-Americans and 14 All-SCAC swimmers.

## **Baseball Briefs**

The Sewanee Tigers jumped out to a 10-2 lead over University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth on March 21, but had to hold off a late charge from the Corsairs to come away with a hard-fought 11-10 victory.

Austin Shea pitched six strong innings in relief of starting pitcher Lee Schurlknight on March 22 to pick up his first win of the season, as the Tigers defeated the Hamilton College Continentals 10-5.

The Sewanee Tigers defeated the Fontbonne University Griffins 3-1 on

Wilson Nealy drove in Alan Komorowski with a two-out double in the bottom of the eighth inning to give the Sewanee Tigers a dramatic 9-8 come-from-behind victory over the Worcester State Lancers, March 24.



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# Sewanee Defeats #19 Wellesley

The Sewanee women's tennis team defeated their second straight ranked opponent with a 5-2 decision over Wellesley. Bronte Goodhue earned a victory over Erica Choo, 6-0, 7-6, to earn the fifth point and clinch the win for the Tigers on March 25.

The Tigers earned their first point at No. 1 doubles, with Jenny Liles and Goodhue taking down Watanabe and Lee of Wellesley 8-4. Liz Lucas and Mary Taylor Tepper followed with Sewanee's second point at No. 3 doubles, winning 8-5 over Chen and Clark from Wellesley. Lucas and Michelle Flume earned points for Sewanee with wins at No. 3 and No. 4 singles, and Goodhue earned the fifth and decisive point for the Tigers at No. 2 singles.

# **Tigers Outlast Salisbury**

The Sewanee men's tennis team defeated regional opponent Salisbury by a commanding 7-2 score on March 20. Sewanee dropped the No. 1 doubles point by a close score of 8-9, but came back to win the next six points and earn the win.

Alex Cooper and Rand Jackson took the first point for Sewanee with a win at No. 2 doubles. Aaron Cotton and David Human fought through a close match at No. 3 doubles, but came out with an 8-6 victory for the Tigers.

In singles play, Jackson defeated Salisbury's Daniel Albers handily at No. 1 singles 6-2, 6-0. Grant Hopkins, Levi Joy and Cotton held their opponents to less than three games in each of their sets.

# Lacrosse Updates

Despite six goals by senior Meg Welton, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team dropped its SCAC opener at Colorado College 20-14 on March

Sewanee and Colorado College traded goals throughout the first 11 minutes of play. With the score tied 4-4, Welton added her second goal of the half with 8:40 left.

Unfortunately, Colorado College responded with eight of the next nine goals. The Tigers did make a brief comeback, when Welton added her 38th and 39th goals of the season. After Madeline Šcherer scored again for Colorado College, Olivia Vietor, Molly Arnold and Caitlin-Jean Juricic pulled Sewanee to within three, 13-10, with 15:38 remaining.

Four minutes later, Anna Morrow and Juricic closed the deficit to one, 14-13, after Sewanee scored with a man-up. However, Colorado College

Lacrosse Drops SCAC Opener scored five straight goals, which put the match away.

#### Winning Streak Ends

The Colorado College men's lacrosse team ended Sewanee's fourmatch winning streak with a 13-8 victory on March 25. The loss dropped the Tigers to 6-3 overall and 1-1 in the

Sewanee quickly opened the scorng when Rob Finnegan found the back of the cage. Sewanee's momentum did not last long after Colorado scored five straight goals. Attacker Michael Morris briefly stopped the drought when he scored an unassisted goal with 8:36 remaining.

Davis Brown scored a careerhigh three goals on five attempts. Pierce Leonard, Reed Daniel, Morris, Finnegan and John Stiefel all finished with one goal. Defensively, goalkeeper Tommy Healy made 12 saves in 60

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# by John Shackelford



Parenthood is an interesting journey. When your child first entersthe world, you stand back in wonder and gasp, "Wow, am I responsible for that?" Fifteen years later, while looking at stacks of clothes hanging from everything imaginable, you often stand back in anger and say, "Wow, am I responsible for that?"

Parents of athletes have it even harder. Not only are their children moving through life making choices that are often inexplicable, but the parents get to sit in the stands with everyone else, say a prayer and observe what they hope will be a flawless performance. It's one thing to watch your child in a team sport but quite another to have one in an individual competition. With a team sport, you can at least pass the blame to the kid who threw your son a weak pass or to the coach who failed to play your daughter at the right time. But when your child is out there all alone on the 18th green, swimming in a lane, wrestling on the mat or serving a tennis ball, there is no one else to shoulder the responsibility.

I watch tennis matches for a living. My stomach gets tied in knots urging my players to reach for success, but that is nothing like watching your own child out there hoping they can get it over the net without tripping on the lines. I know parents who cannot bear to watch and simply walk away, hoping their young athlete is not feeling the intense pressure that they are feeling. These otherwise sane adults sometimes want to hide behind the nearest tree until the game is over. Maybe it begins by watching those first baby steps when we know they are going to topple over or watching them drink juice for the first time from a cup without a lid. We know the juice is going to end up all over the floor. So you sit there in the stands, wishing with one side of your brain that your child will be a champion, and with the other, just hoping that they don't sink to the bottom of the pool after their flip turn.

Athletes do lots of aerobic training to keep their heart rate low during the heat of battle, while parents' hearts are beating through their chests just sitting in the stands pretending to be cool.

As with most couples, my wife and I predictably take different approaches to watching our children compete. I try to pull off a poker face so that my kids can read no emotion. (This only makes it worse for them, they say.) My wife prefers wearing her emotions on her sleeve. She has been known to yell at a few referees in basketball games and rarely minds telling the coach which play to run (especially when that coach is me). My girls are clear on where she stands. Win.

Parents may feel as if they are looking in the mirror when Junior is out on the field. You cannot help but live vicariously through the successes and failures of your offspring. We may preach the gospel of "Just go out and have some fun," but what we are really thinking is "Hey! You are carrying my name into the record books! Make me a winner! I might be a bench warmer on the office softball team, but you can at least bring home some trophies to show off to the neighbors when they come over for the next barbecue."

We want our kids to be happy, successful, productive people. Athletics are a great avenue for young people to build self-esteem. When the game is over, and our son or daughter made the game-winning basket or simply walked off graciously in defeat with a genuine show of sportsmanship, we can sit back with pride and say, "Wow, am I responsible for that?"

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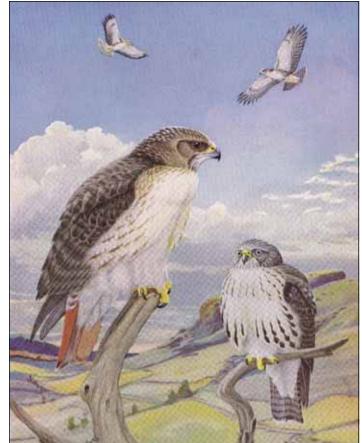


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Trails & Trilliums— an event for hikers, wildflower enthusiasts, gardeners and families—will be April 20–22, celebrating Earth Day and the 75th anniversary of Tennessee State Parks.

Organized by the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) the festival attracts attendees from four states who enjoy guided hikes, a garden tour, children's

activities, a native plant sale and the Cumberland Wild Forum. This year's Wine and Wildflowers reception will honor State Naturalist Randy Hedgepath as the Yeatman Environment Education Award recipient and Jon Evans, professor of



biology and assistant provost for sustainability at the University. Hedgepath will also be the speaker at the Cumberland Wild Forum.

According to event chair Margaret Matens, "A focus on family fun is a key part of Trails & Trilliums, and underwriting support allows us to keep the [children's] events free." The kids' lineup includes a petting zoo, horse and pony rides, Kinder-Gardening and hayrides. Workshops will be given by Nate Wilson (Treating Your Hemlocks), June Mays (Shade Solutions for Gardeners), David Haskell (about his book "The Forest Unseen") and Brett Weaver (Plein Air Painting). A complete schedule of events and online registration are available at <www.trailsandtrilliums.org> or call (931) 924-2623.

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# Sewanee Herbarium Events

Saturday, March 31—Roark's Cove with Yolande Gottfried. Aprivate property at the base of the plateau is being made available for a wildflower walk to see some 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 Inn at 9:30 a.m. to carpool or caravan to the site of this easy to moderate walk.

Sunday, April 1—Shakerag Hollow with Mary Priestley. This is Sewanee's mecca for wildflower lovers, and the flowers should be nearing their peak. Meet at 1:30 p.m., at the Green's View parking lot (past the golf course) for this two-mile, moderate to strenuous hike, with one fairly challenging incline

# Sequatchie Valley Wildflower Hikes

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To participate, guests must arrive at the parking area no later than 10 a.m. (CDT) to assemble for the hike. There will be a choice of a long, strenuous hike deep into the Gulf, or a shorter, more relaxed walk. Please be prepared for the hike with long pants, hat, sturdy shoes and a container for water (we have spring water on tap).

A sliding-scale donation of \$5–20 is requested to help SVI's educational programs. For directions to SVI, which is located in the Cartwright community halfway between Dunlap and Whitwell, call (423) 949-5922, or go to <a href="https://svionline.org/about-svi/directions/">https://svionline.org/about-svi/directions/</a>>.

# Tims Ford Cleanup Planned

The Tims Ford Council (TFC) has announced that the annual Adopt-A-Zone" lake-wide cleanup campaign will be April 1–May 15. Individuals, civic groups, churches, marinas, businesses, families and anyone interested in protecting the lake are encouraged to Adopt-A-Zone and pick up trash.

The objectives of Tims Ford Council are to promote and protect the quality of Tims Ford Lake and its shoreline; to provide a forum for discussion, education and appropriate action concerning lake issues and activities; and to maintain active liaison with appropriate federal, state and local authorities, departments and agencies.

TFC membership dues are \$10 per year. TFC is a tax-exempt organization, so membership dues and donations are tax-deductible.

For more information call Jim Brown at (931) 307-3308 or TFC chairman Dave Van Buskirk at (931) 247-2053, or go to <www.timsford-council.org>.

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When from the inward soul of the machine Would come the Call. Ah, hark! Man's touch awakes Th' ignition switch! The starting-motor hums; A sound of meshing gears, releasing brakes! The call of Duty to the gas-tank comes!

"Vacuum pulls me; and I come! I come!" The Gas cried, down the hidden arteries going; It plashed within the tank of vacuum, From the upper chamber to the lower flowing, And past the Flapper Valve, which cried, "Ah, stay! Stay with th Flapper Valve, the noted petter!" Heedless, the Gas went grimly on its way To fiery nuptials with the carbureter!...

This is the secret bridal chamber where The earth-born gas first comes to kiss its bride, The heaven-born and yet inviolate air Which is, on this year's models, purified. The air, then, enters at the air-valve, E, The gas is sucked through nozzles from below (The extra nozzle, J; the normal, C). What happens then the picture does not show.

And it is well; for wrapped in close embrace, Maddened, they hasten from the bridal room To that steel-jacketed combustion space Where passion bursts against the walls of Doom ... Now frenzy's dead; young frenzy's strength is lost; And the exhaust-port gapes for passion's shard; The ghost of gas wails down the dark exhaust, Outworn, burnt out, exhausted—like the bard.

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Easter Feast 10:30 am, April 8



# **Community Calendar**

#### Today, March 30

Medieval Colloquium, through March 31

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm

10:00 am Games day, Senior Center

3:30 pm Medieval Colloquium, Brown, Convocation

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Grier & Compton bluegrass, McCrory, SAS 7:30 pm "Mission Impossible-Ghost Protocol," SUT

7:30 pm "Sometimes There's God So Quickly," Wms Ctr

#### Saturday, March 31

Reservations due for ECW

8:00 am Community cleanup; bags at University Bookstore

8:00 am Hazardous Waste Disposal, Franklin County Dump

9:00 am Monteagle Cemetery cleanup

9:30 am Herbarium wildflower walk, Gottfried, Sewanee Inn 10:00 am South Cumberland Park Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent

10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr

4:30 pm Medieval Colloquium, Bisson, Gailor

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm "Mission Impossible-Ghost Protocol," SUT

7:30 pm "Sometimes There's God So Quickly," Wms Ctr

#### Sunday, April 1

Pantry Sunday

1:30 pm Herbarium Shakerag walk, Priestley, Green's View

2:00 pm "Sometimes There's God So Quickly," Wms Ctr

4:00 pm "The Way We Worked," Knowles, Cowan 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center

6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle 6:30 pm "Kony 2012" film, discussion, Comm Center

7:30 pm "Mission Impossible-Ghost Protocol," SUT

#### Monday, April 2

Edible Book Contest, duPont Library, judging 1 pm; eating, 3 pm

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center

 $12:00\,pm\quad Episcopal\,Church\,Women, Crysdale, Otey\,parish\,hall$ 

4:30 pm Rural Health lecture, Behringer, Gailor

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Comm Center

7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

#### Tuesday, April 3

7:30 am Pre-K registration, SES until 2:30 pm

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center

9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (intermediate), Comm Ctr

10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center

12:20 pm Music@Noon, St. Luke's Chapel 1:00 pm Kindergarten registration, SES until 5 pm

3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's

4:30 pm Haskell lecture, "Forest Unseen," Convocation

5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS

5:30 pm Eastern Star Cemetery meeting

5:30 pm Mountain Heritage Preservation mtg, AWG 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

#### Wednesday, April 4

Lease Committee agenda items due

Sewanee Woman's Club reservations due

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm

9:00 am Tai Chi with Kat, (beginners), Comm Ctr

10:00 am Storytelling group, Senior Center

10:00 am Storytime, May Justus Library, Monteagle

3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey

4:30 pm Peace Meditation, Torian Room, duPont Library

5:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey

5:30 pm Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center

6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS

7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

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

#### Thursday, April 5

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (advanced), Comm Ctr

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB

12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard

2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303

3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr

3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr

5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel

6:30 pm Lenten Bible study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship

7:00 pm "Rising from the Rails," film, Cowan Ctr for Arts

8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

#### Friday, April 6 Good Friday

Franklin County Schools closed

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Academy of Lifelong Learning lunch reservations due

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 2–3 pm

10:00 am Games day, Senior Center

4:00 pm Mathematics lecture, William Dunham, Gailor 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City



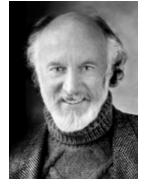
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