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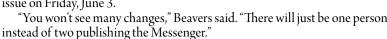
Beavers Announced as Editor & Publisher of the Mountain Messenger

Longtime Sewanee community member Kiki Beavers will take over as editor and publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, effective June 1. Co-publishers Janet Graham and Laura Willis are both leaving the paper.

'We wanted to ensure that the Messenger stayed in the hands of someone who loves it as much as we do," Graham said. "Laura and I have great confidence that Kiki will be a wonderful editor and publisher."

Graham is retiring after 20 years at the Messenger. She was hired by Geraldine Hewitt in 1996 to sell display ads.

The last issue with Graham and Willis as publishers will be May 20. Willis is stepping down as editor on April 8, when she begins her full-time position with the South Cumberland Community Fund. Beavers will begin editing the paper on April 12. She will take ownership of the paper and publish her first issue on Friday, June 3.



Beavers has been active in the community in a variety of roles. She is president of the Sewanee Civic Association. She has co-chaired the Sewanee Community Chest and has also served as its administrator for four years. In the past four years, the Civic Association has raised \$460,000 for local organizations

For 10 years, she coached basketball at the elementary, middle school and varsity levels. She was the treasurer and secretary for the Sewanee Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization. She was treasurer of the Sewanee Youth Soccer program for six years, affiliated with the national American Youth Soccer Organization. For three years she was the auction chair for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Parents' Council.

"I believe in our community," Beavers said. "It is a great place to live and work, and I look forward to bringing my skills to the Messenger."

Her past work experience includes advertising specialist, event chairman and technical writer for Computational Systems Incorporated in Knoxville. She was a self-employed graphic designer, most notably for Industrial



Kiki Beavers

Runners on the Mountain Goat Trail during the 2015 event. Photo by Gabby Valentine

Mountain Goat Trail Plans Third Annual Run & Walk

The third annual Mountain Goat Trail Run and Walk, co-sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), will be on Saturday, April 2.

'Thanks to the collaboration between the Town of Monteagle and the MGTA, we opened the Monteagle-Sewanee section of the trail in time for last year's event," said Patrick Dean, executive director of MGTA. "We are excited to partner with Mountain Outfitters again to promote the trail and to get people walking and running for a good cause."

The five-mile run will begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Sewanee; a two-mile walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café. Both will finish at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Additional sponsors include Road ID, Mountain Medical Clinic, North Face, Salewa, CamelBak, Swiftwick Socks and Kavu.

Prizes will be awarded for the fastest men's and women's finisher, and for best runner or walker costume. There will also be drawings for outdoor gear after the race.

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

For more information, call Mountain Outfitters at 931-924-4100 or email (Continued on page 6) outfitters@gmail.com or info@mountaingoattrail.org.

Civic Assn. Seeks **Nominees**

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) invites nominations for the 33th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place and improved the quality of life for everyone in the area.

Nominations are due by Monday, March 21. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person and/or group, to <sewaneecommuni tychest@gmail.com>. The award will be presented at the SCA meeting on Wednesday, April 20. Nominations can be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Past recipients include Pixie Dozier; Barbara Schlichting; Helen Bailey; Sewanee Youth Soccer; Dr. Matt Petrilla; Harry and Jean Yeatman; Marshall Hawkins; Karen Keele; Tom Watson; Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch; the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charlsie Green); George and Ruth Ramseur; John Gessel; Dora Turner; the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard and the Messenger; Myrtis Keppler; Connie Warner; Ina May Myers; Pete Green; Duval and Boo Cravens; Housing Sewanee; the Sisters of St. Mary's; Martha Dugan; Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary; David Green; Joe David McBee; Robert Lancaster; Marcia Webb; Doug Cameron; Phoebe Bates; and Louise Irwin.

Mobile **Rabies Clinic** in Area on March 19

Tennessee state law requires that dogs and cats be vaccinated for rabies as early as 3 months of age and must be vaccinated by 6 months of age to be compliant with the law.

Three local veterinary offices— Town & Country, Animal Care Center and Midtown Veterinary—will be conducting rabies clinics at numerous locations during March. They will also give rabies vaccinations to any healthy dog or cat during their regular office hours at a discounted price of \$11 for each dog and cat, which is the same price as during the rabies clinic.

The clinics in the Sewanee area will be on Saturday, March 19:

8:30-9:30 a.m., Cowan, at the Cowan Police Department (Old City Hall); 9:45–10:45 a.m., Midway, at St. James Episcopal Church; 11:15–11:45 a.m., Sherwood, at the Community Center; 1–2 p.m., Sewanee, at Sewanee Elementary School; 2:30–3 p.m., Oak Grove, at the Oak Grove Community Center; 3:30–4 p.m., Decherd, at the new City Hall.

Rabies clinics for Grundy County are usually in April. Dates and locations will be announced as they become available.

Local Results for March 1 Primaries

Tennesseans went to the polls on March 1 to cast their ballot in the presidential primary election.

In the Democratic Party primary, Hillary Clinton won the state, 66 percent to Bernie Sanders' 32 percent. Votes for Martin J. O'Malley and uncommitted made up 1.5 percent.

In Franklin County, the breakdown was virtually the same as the state: 65 percent for Clinton, 33 percent for

In the Sewanee precinct, 538 people voted in the Democratic primary: 56 percent for Clinton and 44 percent for Sanders.

In the Republican Party primary, Donald Trump won the state with 39 percent of the vote; Ted Cruz came in second place with 25 percent, and Marco Rubio got 21 percent of the

In Franklin County, the breakdown was: 48 percent for Trump, 23 percent for Cruz and 15 percent for Rubio.

In Sewanee, 244 people voted in the Republican primary: 31 percent for Rubio, 29 percent for Trump and 18 percent for Cruz.

In Sewanee, 782 voters cast ballots (42 percent turnout). 682 people voted on election day, and 100 absentee and early ballots were cast.

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The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will host its annual Cajun Supper, 4–6 p.m., Saturday, March 5, in Claiborne Hall at Otey Parish. Live music by the Bazzania band will provide a festive atmosphere, while diners or take-out patrons can enjoy Cajun crawfish etoufee or vegetarian red beans and rice.

The Cajun Supper is an ongoing service project to raise support for the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary International Outreach Haiti project.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can Statewide election results can be be purchased from any Monteagle Secalling (615) 504-3132, or at the door.



It was a record year for the 20th annual Jump Rope For Heart at Sewanee Elementary School. A total of 116 students participated, collecting \$6,020 in donations for the American Heart Association. Top fund-raisers by grade level were (front row, from left) Noah Barnes (first grade and one of the top three in the school), J. D. Price (prekindergarten) and Marin Owens (first grade and in the top three in the school); (back row, from left) Eliza Griffey (second grade and in the top three in the school), Maya Mauzy (third grade), Journey Hicks (fourth grade), and Morgan Jackson (fifth grade). PE teacher David Gilliam organizes this event each year.

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CONSTITUTION ARTICLE III To the Editor:

I feel compelled to weigh in on the continuing debate over the Supreme Court vacancy and the appointment of Antonin Scalia's successor.

A letter in last week's Messenger [Feb. 26, 2016] contained this extraordinary claim: "The Supreme Court's duty is to apply the Constitution, as originally written or amended, to today's laws."

Nowhere does Article III of the United States Constitution say any such thing. What it does say is this: "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court and ... shall extend to all cases, in law and equity, arising under this Constitution"There is no mention whatsoever of applying the document "as originally written."

That is an interpretation of Article III's meaning imposed upon the Constitution by modern legal theorists and politicians. I find it odd that someone who professes to honor the original intent of the document should so misrepresent its actual wording.

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ANOTHER VIEW OF SCALIA To the Editor:

After reading what I believe to be an incorrect view of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia [in the Feb. 19, 2016, Messenger], I would like LANDONS OFFER THANKS to share my observations on Justice Scalia. Apparently he was thought to be well qualified, as he was confirmed unanimously by a vote of 98 to zero in the U.S. Senate.

He believed the Constitution should be interpreted in terms of what

Messenger Spring Break Schedule

The Messenger will take a break, and there will be no paper on Friday, March 11. The office will reopen on Monday, March 14. We will be back in print on Friday, March 18.

it meant to those who ratified the Constitution in 1788. He detested the view often contrasted with the Constitution as a "living document" that allows courts to take into account the views of contemporary society. to soil preparation and spacing the Justice Scalia viewed the Constitution's original meaning—as the only valid option for judicial interpretation, otherwise "you're just telling judges 2041. to govern." "The Constitution is not a living organism," he said. "It's a legal document, and it says what it says and doesn't say what it doesn't say."

Justice Scalia was an adamant and vocal opponent of "judicial activism," particularly when it was used to circumvent the democratic process on social issues. He understood the different duties of each branch of government, as reflected in the following quote "It's not about nine superannuated judges who have been there too long, imposing these demands on society.

Justice Scalia said he applied one principle in all his decisions: "Thou shalt not lie." Wow! A lawyer and judge that thought it was honorable to tell the truth! How our judicial system David B. Coe could benefit from this view, as well as our whole government. He had a passion and love for his job based on not winning, but on the truth.

Sherwood

To the Editor:

People of Sewanee: David and I hardly know how to thank you for your caring during his recent illness. Your generous and affectionate attention helped reconcile him to canceling the performances of "King Lear" and, I am convinced, hastened his healing.

It is wonderful to be in this place where the ideal of living is compassion and concern for each other, this place where spring is so beautiful.

Luann Landon Sewanee 🗌

ASPARAGUS, ANYONE? To the Editor:

I'm wondering if any Messenger readers have experience growing asparagus in round beds? This seems to be the traditional approach to asparagus production in home gardens in these parts.

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I'd like to give this method a try. My observation is that round asparagus beds are elegant, productive and conserve garden space.

I'd appreciate some coaching as crowns. I'm not a neophyte gardener but still have lots to learn!

You can reach me at (931) 691-

Lee Stapleton Sewanee =



Spring Ahead on March 13

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour Larry E. Jones before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12.

Free Tax Prep **Assistance**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is available for low-income, disabled and elderly persons at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle, noon-5 p.m. on Sundays, and 5–7 p.m. on Tuesdays. The program will not operate on March 13, 15 or 20. The deadline for filing income tax returns is April 15.

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

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Benefit for Hill Family

There will be a waffle breakfast benefit for Aaron and Lynetta Bunde Hill of Hillsboro, 7–9 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in Pelham Elementary School. The Hills were injured and their 7-year-old twin sons were killed in a motor vehicle accident in Winchester on New Year's Eve.

To volunteer or for more information, call (931)467-3491.

Recycling on March 18

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, March 18, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

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@sewaneemessenger. com>.—*LW*

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

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Upcoming Meetings and **Events**

Marion County Democrats Host Convention

The Marion County Democratic Party will host its Democratic Party Delegate Convention on Saturday, March 5, at the Marion County Commission Building. The doors open at 11 a.m.; they will be closed at noon, and the convention will begin.

For more information contact Jim Lewis by email, <jim.lewis.217@gmail.com>, or call (423) 903-9724.

Coffee with the Coach on Mondays

Coffee with the Coach meets at 9 a.m., Mondays, at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Monday, March 7, the guests will be Tommy Laurendine, head coach of the Sewanee football team, and Shawna Laurendine, head coach of the Sewanee volleyball team. On Monday, March 14, Woody Deutsch will talk about cycling. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

Wright at ECW on Monday

Rebecca Wright, Old Testament professor at the School of Theology in Sewanee, will be the speaker for the next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women, at noon, Monday, March 7, in St. Mark's Hall in Otey Claiborne Parish House.

Continuing the year's theme of interesting Bibical women, "The Good, The Bad and the Ugly," Wright's presentation is on Hagar.

Reservations for the \$10 catered lunch should be made by today(Friday), March 4, by calling the caterer, Jennifer Janeway, 598-5065, or emailing <jejaneway99@gmail.com>. A vegetarian meal will be provided, if requested at the time the reservation is made

La Leche League Meets on Tuesday

The March La Leche League meeting for breast-feeding support and information will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 8, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. For information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.
The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn.

EQB Meets on Wednesday

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, March 9, for lunch and conversation, at St. Mary's Sewanee. On Wednesday, March 16, they will meet at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee, when the lead will be presented by Barbara Hart; she will talk about "This is your Brain on Broccoli!"

Academy for Lifelong Learning on Thursday

The Academy for Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, March 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Jason Morgan, a noted tour guide at the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg, will present a program on "The Jack Daniels Legacy."

A box lunch may be reserved by calling 598-5342. Lunch choices for this meeting are chicken salad croissant or green salad, chips or fruit salad, and homemade peppermint patty or peanut butter kiss cookie.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning meets monthly, and the program committee offers a variety of interesting topics to enlighten and educate all. Topics range from technology to positive psychology, opera, the Sewanee Fire Department and more. The new program year commences in September of each year.

For more information contact Stephen Burnett at

American Legion Meets March 12

American Legion Post 51 will have its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

UDC Meeting on March 12

The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Participants are asked to bring nonperishable food items for the Franklin County Food Bank. Food items will be available for Easter distribution.

For more information call (931) 924-3000.

Franklin Co. Democrats Meet on March 14

The Franklin County Democrats will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 14, in the Franklin County Annex small meeting room.

Mental Illness Support Group Begins

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has programs to support those who are struggling with mental illness and separate programs for their families.

Beginning on April 4, NAMI in Coffee County will host an eight-week class on "With Hope In Mind." These free classes help families and friends of people with mental illness learn about working through crises and how to create stability for them and their families. Most of all, they learn they are not alone.

"With Hope In Mind" is taught by trained volunteers who have personally experienced the impact of mental illness.

 $\label{eq:pre-registration} Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call Brenda at (931) 952-6871.$

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets on March 14

Lunch Reservations Due Today

Reservations for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club are due today (Friday), March 4. The menu for lunch (\$13.25) will be green salad, Irish stew, soda bread and lucky clover dessert.

The meeting will be on Monday, March 14, at noon at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Lenda Sherrell, former candidate for U.S. Congress, will talk about "The Role and Impact of Women in Public Service." Sherrell has been a CPA and an auditor with an international accounting firm specializing in not-for-profit health and educational institutions, and was comptroller for the McCallie School in Chattanooga.

To make lunch reservations call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <marian nah@earthlink.net>.

Each month the Woman's Club hosts an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m.



Lenda Sherrell

Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m.

Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

The annual dues are \$5. These dues and the proceeds of the club's fundraising events support Thurmond Library and community projects.

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Wiley Carter Collier Jr.

Wiley Carter Collier Jr., age 62 of Sewanee, died on March 1, 2016, at Erlanger East in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was the son of Joan and Wiley Carter Collier Sr. of Franklin. He was a graduate of Tennessee Technical University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Collier; son, Wiley Carter "Bo" Collier III; and daughters, Sara Eliza-

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. today (Friday), March 4, 2016, in the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home. A memorial service is at 5 p.m. in the

For complete obituary go to <www. cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

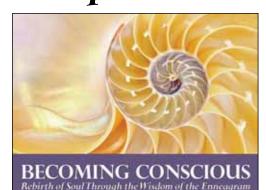
CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, March 6, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All 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 CAC is an outreach ministry beth Collier and Jessica Marie Payne. of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 40 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the Sewanee community. For more information call the CAC at 598-5927.

Wisdom of the Enneagram Conference April 7–10

The Institute for Conscious Being in partnership with the Beecken Center at the School of Theology will offer an immersion into the wisdom of the Enneagram, April 7–10, at the University. This in-depth conference will demonstrate to participants how the wisdom of the Enneagram provides an illuminating



means of self-realization and a return to consciousness. This intensive weekend of self-exploration and study will be led by Joseph B. Howell, author of "Becoming Conscious: The Enneagram's Forgotten Passageway," and by the staff of the Institute for Conscious Being. Through lectures, dynamic presentations, video, group work and more, this three-day conference invites participants to delve into the deeper aspects of themselves as revealed by spiritual truths. Musical accompaniment will be provided by acclaimed musician Fran McKendree, who will perform several "mini-concerts" throughout the conference.

Previous knowledge of the Enneagram is not necessary. The program is scalable to the novice, as well as to those who have previously studied its wisdom The only requirement is an open mind and an open heart.

Registration is now open: before March 15, the cost is \$375 per person (does not include lodging); after this date, the rate is \$395 per person.

For more information go to http://beeckencenter.sewanee.edu/>.

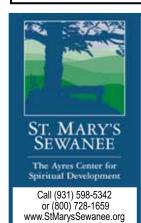




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UPCOMING RETREATS The Soul in Progress

Friday, May 20-Sunday, May 22 Camille and Kabir Helminski, presenters The Anna House, \$450 (single): St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); Commuter, \$250

Who Cares? Caring for Ourselves as We Care for Others

Friday, June 10-Sunday, June 12 Michele Tamaren, presenter The Anna House, \$450 (single); St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); Commuter, \$250

Church News

Christ Church Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle will gather at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, March 6, for this mid-Lent Sunday, which has more names than almost any other Sunday in the Christian year: Mothers Day, Refreshment Sunday (because of the feeding of thousands in the Gospel reading), and Rose Sunday (because Rose-colored vestments are traditionally used).

Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church in Decherd is hosting an evening Lenten series titled "Heaven, What Does the Bible Say About It?" beginning at 6:30 p.m, Wednesdays, weekly through March 16. The discussion will be followed by Holy Communion. Christ the King is at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd.

Daughters of the King Meeting

Daughters of the King will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. Vicar Linda Hutton will speak on "Graham Crackers and Kool-Aid: My First Taste of the Sacrament." All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization, the oldest women's lay order in the Episcopal

Midway Church of Christ

Midway Church of Christ announces a new Sunday morning radio broadcast featuring Keith Hamilton, 9-9:30 a.m., beginning on Sunday, March 6, on radio station WZYX in Cowan. Tune in to 94.5FM, 95.3 FM or 1440 AM.

New Beginnings Church

New Beginnings Church, formerly located on Jump Off Road, has moved to a new location, 841 W. Main St., Monteagle (adjacent to Fred's). The grand opening will be 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 6. For more information go to <wearenewbeginnings.com>.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, March 6, Otey Parish's Adult Forum will meet in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House, for the Rector's Forum. On Sunday, March 13, Adult Forum will feature Virginia Craighill, who will talk about "T.S. Eliot and the Enigmas of the Christian Faith."

The Women's Spirituality Group will not meet again until after Easter, date to be determined.

During Lent, Otey will have Holy Eucharist followed by Prayers for Healing at 12:15 p.m., Tuesdays. Each week these will be followed by a brown-bag lunch and discussion. On Wednesdays, Otey will host a soup dinner and reflection at 6 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church

During Lent, St. James Episcopal Church in Midway will offer a soup and bread supper at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Following dinner the group will study "Living Well Through Lent 2016," which looks at developing a discipline of "Letting Go" of things that adversely impact our spiritual, mental, physical and relational health.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Weekday Services, March 4–11 and 14–18

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/7 or 3/14) 7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey

7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 3/7 or 3/14) 8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (3/8, 3/15)

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's, (3/7, 8, 9) only 12:00 pm Noon Office, St. Mary's (not 3/7 or 3/14)

12:15 pm Lent Eucharist, Healing Prayer, Otey (3/8, 3/15) 12:25 pm Lent Eucharist, St. Augustine's (3/7, 8, 9 only)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (3/7, 8, 9 only) 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey

5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary's (not 3/7 or 3/14)

Saturday, March 5 and March 12

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's 10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist

11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, March 6 • CAC Pantry Sunday and Sunday, March 13

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II (3/6 only)

4:00 pm Choral Evensong (3/6 only)

6:30 pm Growing in Grace (3/6 only)

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:15 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist 10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist **Cowan Fellowship Church** 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

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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

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11:00 am Holy Eucharist

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5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God 10:00 am Sunday School

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6:00 pm Evening Service

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5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham 10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday, March 9 and March 16

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episc., Winchester

6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont 6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

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

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

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Beavers (from page 1)

Communications, Inc., in Knoxville, publishers of Reliability*Magazine.

For 15 years, she was the owner and operator of Shenanigans Restaurant.

Beavers has been a staff writer and sports editor for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and currently designs one of its websites, <www. themountainnow.com>.

She and her husband, Ben, live in Sewanee with their children, Sarah, a sophomore at George Mason University, and John, a freshman at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She is currently employed by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in the communications and marketing office, responsible for maintaining the website < www. sasweb.org>, advertising layout and purchases, graphic design and writing of press releases. She is also the editorial assistant for the alumni magazine.

Beavers has a degree in journalism from the University of Tennessee.



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ROTARY CLUB

Paddling Club Plans March Float

The Sewanee Paddling Club is planning a float of the Sipsy River, which flows through the Bankhead National Forest in northwest Alabama, on March 19.

The Sipsy was one of the first rivers in America to be designated a National Scenic River. Coursing the western remnants of the Cumberland Plateau, it undercuts sandstone cliffs and rock houses, and receives many spectacular

The segment they will float is not whitewater, but it is crystal clear water with a white sand bottom and a steady flow. If Sewanee had a river running through it, it would be the Sipsy.

The Sipsy is a wild river; that is, not dam-controlled. To float it, one needs to go in the early spring before the trees are in full leaf. It is best floated in late March or early April. By May, the level of water is too low. Virginia Bluebells by the acre line the river's sandy banks this time of year.

Aquatic wildlife and fish are plainly visible, due to the clarity of the water and the white sand bottom, a feature that is unique and that attracts eagles and ospreys, kingfishers and herons.

While Saturday, March 19, is the target date, April 2 is the rain date. Canoeists and kayakers of all levels

For more information contact Tom Phelps at (931) 463-2014 or email <tphelps52@gmail.com>.



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Community of St. Mary's to **Host Spring Gala**

by the Rev. Judith Comer, Special to the Messenger

The Community of St. Mary (CSM) has been a presence on this Mountain for more than a century. In every generation, the Sisters have provided an anchor for good, an evangelistic concern for the welfare of the people of this area, and a rich ministry of work and prayer. Today CSM carries on that historic tradition with their ministries to the body, the soul and the earth with its Organic Prayer Garden and internship program.

For the past several years, young adult summer interns and long-term interns have lived and worked, studied and prayed as a part of this program. Their presence allows the work of the gardens to flourish, the worship of the Convent to be enriched, and provides a time for these interns to discern and deepen vocation in the rhythm of a Benedictine monastic order.

'These young men and women have been an invaluable addition to CSM's life, ministry, and worship, and have helped extend our ministry into the community," said Sister Madeleine Mary. "They have blessed CSM and our guests with energy, laughter, creativity, new ideas and new questions, not to mention a great deal of hard work.

Through the years, CSM has weathered many storms (maybe not a hurricane), but certainly trials and tribulations. Weathering storms requires not only the hope and help of Heaven, but tangible monetary resources to ensure that the good work of CSM continues for future generations.

On April 9, CSM is hosting a spring gala, "Heaven, Hope, and Hurricanes," at Cravens Hall in Sewanee. Funds raised at this event will endow CSM's internship program.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m., with a reception of wine, hors d'oeuvres

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and a silent auction, then progress to a delicious Cajun dinner buffet. After dinner there will be music by Louisiana's Brenda DeKeyser Lowry and Joshua "Bubba" Murrell, who perform as the Gospel duo B & B on the Rock and as part of the band Blue Merlot.

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

CSM is also encouraging the purchase of sponsorship of the event; a minimum \$1,000 sponsorship **Non-Exempt Positions:** Senior includes advertising at the event, and a complimentary table for eight. Goldlevel patrons contribute \$500 and To apply or learn more, go to receive four galatickets, and silver level two gala tickets.

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Biochar Workshop at University Farm

The University Farm is hosting a workshop at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 5, at the farm on Breakfield Road to learn about making and using biochar

Brigid Lanigan will discuss her capstone research project using biochar and microgreens. Carolyn Hoagland will discuss environmental impact issues with biochar production and use.

Biochar is charcoal used as a soil amendment. Like most charcoal, biochar is made from biomass via pyrolysis. Biochar is under investigation $as an \, approach \, to \, carbon \, sequestration$ to produce negative carbon dioxide emissions. Biochar may mitigate climate change via carbon sequestration.

Biochar can increase soil fertility of acidic soils, increase agricultural productivity, and provide protection against some foliar and soil-borne

Scholarship **Applications** Due by March 15

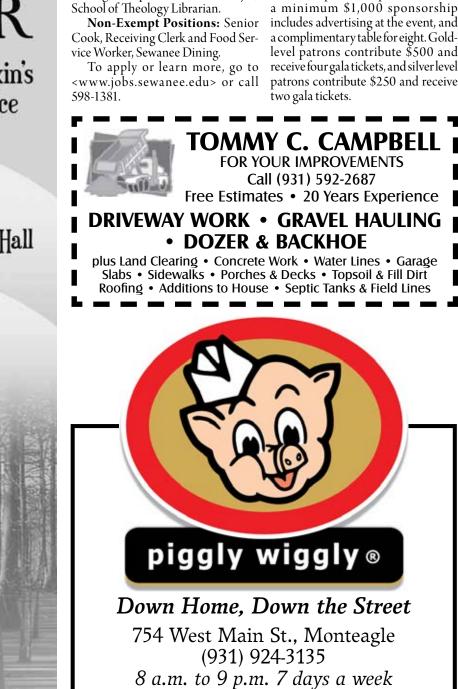
The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, a charitable organization connecting generosity with need in 40 Middle Tennessee counties, including Franklin County, announces its annual scholarship application process and invites students to apply by March 15.

The foundation administers more than 95 scholarship funds, established by individuals, companies and civic groups. Students may be eligible for multiple scholarships.

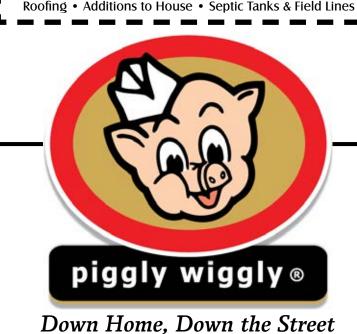
Whether a student is studying law or horticulture, or planning a career in criminal justice or teaching, the community foundation's scholarship program supports individuals from various backgrounds and communities seeking funding for educational

"Getting an education is one of the most important milestones in life, but for many, it comes with a great burden," said Ellen Lehman, president of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. "We feel honored to help students receive a quality education, made possible by donors who wish to make a difference. It is a privilege to connect generosity with need in this way."

Since 1995, the foundation has awarded more than \$14.5 million in scholarships to support students pursuing educational goals. For more information go to <www.cfmt.org> or call (615) 321-4939. Applications must be submitted by March 15. Applicants will be notified of results in mid-May.







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Daffodillitante

With the aid of wetsuits, a friend and I went swimming on Leap Day, Feb. 29. While the lake and the sky were next door neighbors, they were not in agreement. The sky, with its sunny disposition did not offend exposed body parts. In sharp contrast, the water instantly offended and was only rendered acceptable by the wetsuits. My wetsuit, no longer the same size as me, considerably constrained my movements. So, I floated like a cute sea otter, only able to flap my cold numb hands. Although the measures I had taken to be in this inhospitable environment rendered me almost motionless, I was able to claim active participation.

Daffodils know better how to swim their way through the cold matrix of saturated soil into the welcoming sun drenched air. Exploratory shoots peek out from under a mulch of dirty leaves, tentative at first, then boldly rocketing to their full height, soon to be followed by their distinctive flowering form. Their ubiquitous history is the story of civilization and settlement in our local world. Old home places become monuments by still thriving patches of early yellow. There, they persist as a testament to someone's failed dream of civil occupancy. There, they greet all comers with precocious cheer, despite witnessing that which no longer is.

The day following the swim was Election Day, a participatory event shared by all enfranchised adult citizens (except, perhaps for felons, transients, persons lacking identification and those who misunderstood the requirements for registration). As always, we have choices as opposite as the water and the sky. This time, though, it feels like we are drowning in a sea of inhospitality. It is fair game to ostracize large groups of humanity for the sake of political applause. At campaign events, it appears to be acceptable to induce some attendees to attack others based merely on the appearance that they may have contrary beliefs.

When the air and the water are so different that their interface is a place of turbulence, we call it a storm. People and property are often destroyed. Perhaps that is the new nature of our changed political climate, more damaging storms with fewer calm periods of growth and leisure. Perhaps we are not well-suited to navigate such troubled waters. Perhaps only a clump of hardy yellow is all that remains as a testament to our failure at civility.

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Crow Creek Hosts Heritage Day

The Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society will host Crow Creek Heritage Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at Crow Creek Valley Community Center in Sherwood.

The mission of the Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society is to collect, preserve and interpret Sherwood and Crow Creek Valley artifacts, documents, literature, photographs and stories. The goal is to enrich both present and future generations through the preservation of the valley's historical past.

This year's topic will be the importance of the railroad to Sherwood. Tom Knowles, curator for Cowan Railroad Museum, will be the featured speaker. Please bring any old photos and stories of the valley and its people that you'd like to share. Lunch will be provided.

Heritage Day is sponsored by the Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society, <www.sherwoodtenn.com>.

To get to the event, from Sewanee turn onto Hwy. 59 toward Sherwood. Stay on that highway down the mountain. The Crow Creek Valley Community Center is about onehalf mile past the post office. Both are on the left.

For more information, contact Carrie Hawk at <carriehawk48@ gmail.com>.

Senior Center News

Can You Help?

The Senior Center needs additional volunteers to help in the kitchen. Anyone willing to help should please call the center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

Lunch Menus

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

March 7: Ham, macaroni and cheese, BLT salad, roll, dessert. March 8: Chicken strips, baked potato, cucumber and blueberry salad, dessert.

March 9: Sloppy joe, French fries, slaw, dessert.

March 10: Pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts,

March 11: Tomato basil soup, ham and cheese on rye, dessert.

March 14: Pinto bean and pork salad, dessert.

March 15: Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppies, dessert.

March 16: Taco soup, dessert. March 17: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

March 18: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

Center Participation

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



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Pond Wins State Poetry Award

Amelia Pond, a second-grade student at Sewanee Elementary School, was awarded first place in her age group (age 8 and under) for her poem "My Home in Tennessee" by Tennessee magazine. She entered as a member of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation.

She was awarded a cash prize, received an achievement award and was recognized at a recent SES Friday morning assembly. Her poem appeared in the March issue of the magazine, which is published monthly by the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association and celebrates special people and places in the state. It is also available online at the magazine's website: <www.



tnmagazine.org/poets-playground-january-winners/>. Amelia is the daughter of Kinion and Greg Pond of Sewanee.

My Home in Tennessee

by Amelia Pond

As I wander through the golden leaves, In autumn, quite aglow, I see the creatures crawling, Down the hill, just below. As I scurry down the hill, Just like a little mouse, I go to see my family, In my little house.

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

Sugar and Storms

Anyone who's watched toddlers intent on tug-of-war over some coveted plaything knows that the concept of "mine!" erupts early on in life. And, apparently, remains powerful throughout.

The building of walls to keep someone else from snatching what's "mine" isn't limited by race, class, or political party, as we see in "Sugar," a novel for middle-grade readers set on a sugar cane plantation in Reconstruction Louisiana. When owner Mr. Wills imports Chinese workers to replace the former slaves who've migrated north to better-paying jobs, the remaining workers, mostly those too old or dispirited to leave, will have nothing to do with them, terrified that what little (and it's a scant little indeed) they are paid will vanish altogether as these younger, stronger laborers outshine them in the fields.

Enter Sugar, a feisty 10-year-old born into slavery and stuck for now on River Road Plantation with the old people. Her curiosity and desire for companionship soon have her breaking through the social barriers her elders built, and she learns how to communicate with these strangely-dressed foreigners through shared food and story. In "Sugar," author Jewell Parker Rhodes has created a character we cheer for, whether she's carrying cornbread to her new Chinese friends or arguing with the future heir to the plantation, young Billy, who—like Sugar with the Chinese—wants to push through the seemingly impassible barriers that separate white plantation owner from former slave.

Sugar's mother told her long ago that "Most folks think sugar is something in a tin cup or a china bowl. They don't know sugar

In this novel, Rhodes gives us a clear picture of just how backbreakingly hard sugar is, and it's obvious even to sweet-toothed me why Sugar herself despises the taste of the stuff and everything it makes. As she points out, the end of the war may have brought freedom, but she and her companions are still slave to the sugar cane.

The book won a number of awards, including the Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and is available at duPont Library.

'Ninth Ward," also by Rhodes, is another multi-award-winner available at duPont Library. Given the title, it is about what you'd expect: what infamously happened to the mostly black Ninth Ward neighborhood when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. But the pages Rhodes take us through are full of ghosts, fortune-telling and the intense bond between protagonist Lanesha and her aging, ailing grandmother, Mama YaYa, who has raised her since birth. Yes, from the first page, we feel the oppressive heaviness of the approaching storm, a remember-the-Titanic foreboding intensified by Mama YaYa's uneasy but unclear foresight of some coming doom. But we also feel the power that Mama YaYa's lifelong devotion has given her granddaughter. Not much in terms of possessions or education, but everything in terms of spirit.

The book is perhaps a little heavy-handed on the ghost element: both Lanesha and her grandmother accept that Lanesha's very young mother, who died giving birth to her daughter, is somehow really there, upstairs on the bed. The real-life details—references to the Superdome, the description of the neighborhood-wide barbecue that goes on before the storm—these, and the resilience and resourcefulness of the main characters, keep our attention all the way to the cataclysmic end.

Reading anything good? Email me at <mgtstep@gmail.com>, or check out my blog, <www.my2ndfreshmanyear.wordpress.com>.



Snowbird, from WSMV Channel 4 in Nashville, visited Sewanee Elementary School recently to read stories and talk about weather safety. Henry Calhoun (above) helped Snowbird during the presentation.

MES Kindergarten Registration March 7–8

Registration for Monteagle Elementary School kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year will be 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, at MES.

Parents will need to be able to provide the following information: child's Social Security card, birth certificate (must be the state official copy; mother's copy will not be accepted); proof of address (utility bill, tax statement, etc.); immunization record on a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization; updated physical exam; and proof of custody if the child does not live with one or both natural parents.



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Cammack Earns Honors at Pratt

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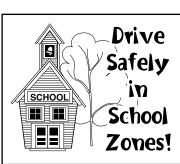
Children's **Center Offers** Summer **Day Camp**

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

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

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

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





Among the SAS students who participated in the Student Design Competition were (from left) John Farris, Dan McNair, Sam Smith and Cooper Nickels.

SAS Engineer Squad Places at Local Competition

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School juniors Andrew Bachman, John Farris, Jack Haight, Abby Mainzer, Dan McNair, Cooper Nickels, Michael Schaerer and Sam Smith participated in the 21st Student Design Competition sponsored by the Arnold Engineering Development Center during National Engineers Week in February.

Dan and John placed first and received \$100 in Amazon gift certificates. Cooper and Sam placed third and received \$75 in Amazon gift certificates.

The challenge was to use raw pasta (spaghetti, lasagna and penne) to create a bridge that would support the weight of at least one brick over a span of about 1.5 spaghetti lengths," said Luke Diamond, SAS advanced physics teacher. "The challenge was very difficult, and no team successfully supported the weight

'For our winning teams, neither one of their bridges supported any weight, but their design choices resulted in high scoring designs," said Diamond.

"Our other two teams built bridges that actually supported the weight of a bucket and chain, but not a brick. Abby and Michael designed a bridge that supported the weight of the bucket for about two seconds before breaking. Andrew and Jack designed a bridge that held the weight of the bucket and chain for at least five seconds, before it collapsed when a brick was added," said Diamond.

For the design challenge, high school students in grades 10, 11 and 12 competed on two-person teams to design, build and compete their design against other teams. The students do not know what they will be asked to design until they get to the competition. Teams were given kits with identical materials and 90 minutes in the morning to design, build and test. After lunch, the teams competed their projects against each other. Prizes were awarded to the top three scoring teams.



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SES Menus

March 7–11 **LUNCH**

MON: Ravioli, chicken patty, peanut butter and jelly grab-andgo, potato smiles, fresh salad, cooked broccoli, roll.

TUE: Fish, hamburger (cheese optional), veggie cup, pinto beans, potato sidewinders, hush puppies, bun.

WED: Pasta bake, grilled cheese sandwich, cheese grab-and-go, roasted vegetables, bread stick, ranch potatoes, vegetable juice.

THU: Barbecue, mozzarella cheese sticks, baked beans, potato wedges, marinara sauce, bun.

FRI: Pizza, turkey sandwich, fresh salad, buttered corn, vegetable soup, crackers, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Cinnamon grahams or breakfast pizza.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Waffle, syrup, or banana bread slice.

THU: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

FRI: Cinnamon roll or Pillsbury mini-cinnis.

March 14–18 LUNCH

MON: Chicken tenders, steak, gravy, cheese grab-and-go, mashed potatoes, carrots, green peas, roll.

TUE: Taco, yogurt, cheese stick, refried beans, salsa, buttered corn, lettuce cup, chips, cinnamon roll.

WED: Macaroni and cheese, corn dog nuggets, fresh salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, roll.

THU: Breakfast for lunch: steak or sausage, eggs, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, biscuit, gravy.

FRI: Chicken quesadilla, hot dog, ranch potatoes, fresh salad, black beans and corn, hot dog bun.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Pancake or French toast sticks, syrup.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Buttered toast (jelly optional) or breakfast bun.

THU: Pop tart or cinnamon twists.

FRI: Chocolate muffin or build-your-own breakfast parfait.

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There will be no feature films at the Sewanee Union Theater March 10–20 because of the University's spring break, but there will be a special Monday night showing in addition to the classic film Wednesdays with plenty of crime, suspense and thrilling underdog tales to tide everyone over. Read on for more details!

The Rating System

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



Sir Toby

Joy

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday • March 4–6 2015 · Rated PG-13 · 124 minutes

Contrary to the title, this is a bittersweet story about life's unpleasant curveballs and how, through a lot of grit, one can make the best of it. David O. Russell



directs this powerful story loosely based on a woman named Joy Mangano, the brain behind such successful household inventions as the self-wringing Miracle Mop. Jennifer Lawrence, who has picked up an Oscar nomination for Best Actress in a Leading Role (her third nomination in this category), plays the overburdened title character with refreshing realism, neither bemoaning nor excusing the current state of her affairs. When she decides to strike out with her ideas, roadblocks aplenty come up, turning the plot over and over in convoluted twists hampered by unpredictable flashbacks. Less streamlined than some of Russell's other work such as 2013's slick period caper "American Hustle," the background static of Joy's dysfunctional family hampers rather than enhances the plot for the viewer and takes some of the "joy" out of watching a determined woman succeed. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, this feature is best suited for older children and adults.

The Tribe

7:30 p.m. • Monday, March 7 2014 · Unrated · 130 minutes

This powerful Ukrainian film exploring love, hate and all the emotions in between is the latest feature in the "About The Body" World Film Series presented by the Sewanee Mellon Globalization Forum. With no dialogue and no subtitles, it is a silent film masterpiece for contemporary audiences. It follows the story of Sergey, a teenager who enters a boarding school for the deaf and quickly has to find his way amid the school's dangerous social hierarchy. Underneath the façade of academia lies a powerful gang called "The Tribe" that deals in theft and prostitution and are the "unspoken" leaders of the school. Sergey earns his street cred, but ultimately pays a high price for falling in love with one of the girls in the gang. The presentation will include an introduction and Q&A with Yuliya Ladygina, a professor in Sewanee's department of Russian. Though unrated, intense scenes of sexuality, nudity and violence make this feature strictly for adults only.

The Bad Sleep Well

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, March 9 1960 • Unrated • 135 minutes

This Japanese film noir takes place in post-WWII Japan and follows a young man named Koichi Nishi, who is rising in the ranks of his executive company. The story takes a dark turn, when Nishi exchanges identity with a friend in order to marry the daughter of the villainous industrialist who he holds responsible for his father's suicide. The great Akira Kurosawa, best known for the cinematic classic "Seven Samurai," directs this cloak-and-dagger plot inspired by Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Filmed in black and white, the stark contrast of light and shadow compliments the gritty, action-packed plot, as Nishi becomes the spirit of vengeance against corporate corruption. Though unrated, parents should take caution with younger children due to the heavy subject matter and scenes of suspense, confrontation

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Sewanee Playwright's "White Lightning" Debuts at Festival

and Talladega Superspeedway adventure around every turn. present the world premiere of "White Lightning," Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder's play about racing, moonshine and revenuers, March 3–13 and April 28-May 7, in Montgomery, Ala.

Wilder wrote the play while she was theatre departments.

world premiere at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival (ASF) for the

Flag Maker of Market Street" (2011) were all commissioned and developed through ASF's acclaimed Southern Writers' Project Festival of New Plays.

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story of Avery McAllister, a young man from a moonshining family who was born with his foot on the gas pedal. Before long Avery is the fastest boy in the county, outracing the competition and outrunning the revenuers.

Eventually, Avery and his soupedup '39 Ford move from the winding dirt backroads to the burgeoning racing circuit of the South, where there's lots of money to be made and even more attention to be had.

With a pretty girl in the mix and a revenuer out to put the brakes on been in Montgomery since 1985.

The Alabama Shakespeare Festival Avery's career, there's romance and

The fictionalized account of Avery McAllister's exploits in the 1940s tailgates the real story of stock car racing's early stars and the beginnings of NĂSCAŔ.

"It's such an honor to have such the Tennessee Williams Playwright- a distinguished and talented person in-Residence at Sewanee. Currently, as Elyzabeth Gregory Wilder write she teaches in Sewanee's English and an incredible play about the origin and history of the sport of stock car "White Lightning" is the fourth racing," said Talladega Superspeedway Chairman Grant Lynch.

'Those early days, and what was the playwright and Mobile, Ala., native.

"Gee's Bend" (2006), "The
Furniture of Home" (2009) and "The
will be showcased in this nostalgic performance. We can't be more pleased to be a part of the project with the Alabama Shakespeare Festival,"

Wilder is the recipient of multiple "White Lightning" features awards including the prestigious Matthew Goodrich as Avery McAllister and Becca Ballenger as his love interest, Dixie. Geoffrey "White Lightning" follows the Sherman, ASF's producing artistic director, is directing the play.

Others in the cast include ASF regulars Brik Berkes (Chester Pike), Rodney Clark (Hank) and Larry Tobias (Mutt).

Tickets for this limited run start at \$30 and are available at < www.asf.net> or by phone at (800) 841-4273 and at the ASF box office at Montgomery's Blount Cultural Park.

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Drew Bunting of the Beat Creatures

Beat Creatures Concert for Children's Center

Drew Bunting and the Beat Creatures will perform a benefit concert for the Sewanee Children's Center at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 5, in the EQB Building behind the University Bookstore. The show will feature silly songs for kids of all ages and children's music that adults don't hate. Bring your dancing shoes, your children and a sense of humor. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of four or

The band includes children's author Matthew Swanson, founder of Bobbledy Books, on blues harmonica; award-winning science fiction author Brian Francis Slattery on fiddle and banjo; and kazoo solos of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Chaplain Drew Bunting.

Their music explores important mysteries: The secret lives of dust bunnies. What happens to the water after you flush? (Hint: parallel universe.) Ever woken up with an unexplained cracker in your pants? Plumb the depths of these questions and more while you dance the morning away.



Marsha Carnahan

Carnahan Reception Today

Marsha M. Carnahan's show, "Dream Care/Soul Care Art" is now through April 2.

A meet-the-artist wine and cheese reception featuring Native American flute music will be at 5 p.m., today (Friday), March 4, in the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to attend the reception and meet the artist, with a brief introduction at 6 p.m. to dream work, art and images.

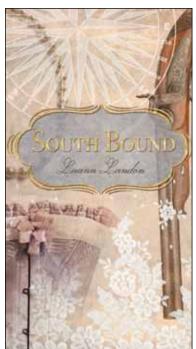
Carnahan is a Haden Institutecertified dream coach, spiritual director, reiki master and songwriter. She began painting acrylic on canvas as a way to express and understand her dreams, which she refers to as unopened letters from God. Her art is published in the 2014 edition of Collective, a dream-inspired creative art magazine. She paints simply and encourages others to do the same. This exhibit reflects Jungian concepts of archetypes and symbols.

Carnahan also leads monthly dream groups at St. Mary's Sewanee, <stmaryssewanee.org>, and her annual retreat there, May 22-23, will feature some of her art. For more information visit < fcaguild.wordpress. com> or call (931) 308-4130.

Landon to Read From "South Bound"

Luann Landon of Sewanee will give a reading from her recently published book of narrative poems, "South Bound," at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 13, in the Meeting Room of the Green Hills Library, 3701 Benham Ave., Nashville.

Her work has appeared in Mezzo Cammin, Measure, The Poetry Porch, Cumberland Poetry Review, Dogwood, The Tennessee Quarterly, Sewanee Theological Review and Edge City Review. Landon is also the author of "Dinner at Miss Lady's: Memories and Recipes from a Southern Childhood." For more information go to <luannlandon.com>.



The cover of Luann Landon's new book.



Yaniv Dinur of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

Sewanee Summer Music Festival Names Conductors

Eight orchestral conductors will take the podium as guest artists during the 60th annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival, June 18–July 17. The four-week festival features two full symphony orchestras, the Cumberland Orchestra and the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, with the conductors each serving one week.

Yaniv Dinur, newly appointed assistant conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the Sewanee Symphony in the first week. Born in Jerusalem, he has performed with orchestras in Israel, Europe and North America. Robert Moody, music director of the Winston-Salem Symphony since 2005, takes over for week two. Moody begins his tenure as principal conductor of the Memphis Symphony in Sept. 2016.

Next, Josep Caballé-Domenech, who completes his third season as music director of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic and has recently been appointed general music director of the Halle Staatskapelle in Germany, will take the baton, before JoAnn Falletta arrives to conclude the festival. Falletta serves as the music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, is principal guest conductor of the Brevard Music Center and artistic advisor of the Hawaii Symphony.

The Cumberland Orchestra opens the Festival with Margery Deutsch, who since 1987 has been music director of the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, the largest youth orchestra program in America. Week two brings Troy Peters, music director of Youth Orchestras of San Antonio since 2009, to the Guerry auditorium podium. Gene H. Moon directs the Cumberland Orchestra in week three. Moon joined the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University as director of orchestras and musical director of Opera in 2006.

The season concludes under the direction of Allen Tinkham,the longtime music director of the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra. Tinkham is hailed by John von Rhein of the Chicago Tribune as one of Chicago's most important "educators, mentors and inspirational guides in the training of tomorrow's orchestral professionals."

The festival offers advanced music students in high school through graduate school, a month of rigorous music study, rehearsal and performance opportunities in two orchestras and chamber ensembles.



VEGAN THURSDAYS at Jim Oliver's Smoke House Restaurant, Monteagle

Betsy Oliver has been researching for new menu ideas and has come up with a selection of delicious treats that are totally vegan, or at least vegetarian (because of butter use), and gluten free; dishes are seasoned with vegetable stock. So, we have decided to offer "VEGAN/VEGETARIAN THURSDAYS."

Beginning on January 21st, we started putting Vegan and vegetarian dishes on the buffet at the Smoke House, which has garnered a great reception by customers! The vegan/vegetarian buffet is offered from 11am to 8pm on Thursdays for the next several weeks; price for the buffet/salad bar/soup is \$9.95.

An example of some of the dishes offered are as follows, however, Betsy will add to the selection as the weeks go on: Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie (Hot Casserole) – Carrots, celery, onions, garlic, thyme, Italian seasoning, red wine and topped with mashed potatoes; this dish has butter added to the potatoes, so it is considered vegetarian. Baked Butternut Squash w/kale and toasted pecans (Hot), Country-Style Turnip Greens (Hot), Candied Sweet Potatoes (Hot), "Hopping John" Black-Eyed Peas w/tomatoes (Hot), Green Beans (Hot), Fresh Kale Salad with fresh apple slices, carrots and toasted pecans (Cold) and Cabbage Cole Slaw, no sugar added (Cold). Fresh salad bar items include uncooked items such as broccoli, tomatoes, red onions, green peppers, carrots, romaine and iceberg lettuce, fresh cut fruit salad, vinegar and low calorie dressings and other items and garnishes. The buffet also has a selection of meats, soups, breads and other items, which are part of the everyday offering, but not on the vegan/vegetarian list.

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Gallery Walk Features Variety of Exhibits

The University of the South will host its fifth annual Campus Gallery Walk from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 5. The University Art Gallery, the Museum Gallery of Archives and Special Collections, and the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building will all be open late on this date, with receptions designed by IvyWild, and dance and musical performances inspired by the exhibitions.

Visitors to the University Art Gallery will experience "Encounters," recent figurative paintings by Christina Renfer Vogel. In this body of work, Vogel concentrates on chance meetings, observing quiet moments within larger, more complex situations. With her depictions of ordinary encounters, Vogel both revels in her medium and investigates physical and psychological connections between viewers and subjects. A special dance and musical performance inspired by "Encounters" will be presented at 5:15 p.m. and again at 6:15 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.

In the Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collections, visitors will follow a dynamic array of ideas about Sewanee's cultivation of and reliance on the manly character and quality of its students in the exhibition "Founded to Make Men: Explorations of Masculinity at the University of the South." The dance and musical performance inspired by "Founded to Make Men" will be presented in the Museum Gallery at 4:45 p.m. and again at 5:45 p.m.

Visitors to the Carlos Gallery will experience "Constructing Fables" by visiting faculty member Jeffrey Whittle. The paintings of "Constructing Fables" are stitched together with a love of pattern and the notion of mapping. Whittle's fragmented patterns become ocean, sky, reflection and metaphor, and occupy day time, night time, dream time.

Performances are coordinated by César Leal, Sewanee Symphony Orchestra conductor and assistant professor of music, and Courtney World, assistant professor of dance.

The dean of the College, the Friends of the University Art Gallery, the students of Art Forum and the performers are generously supporting this event.

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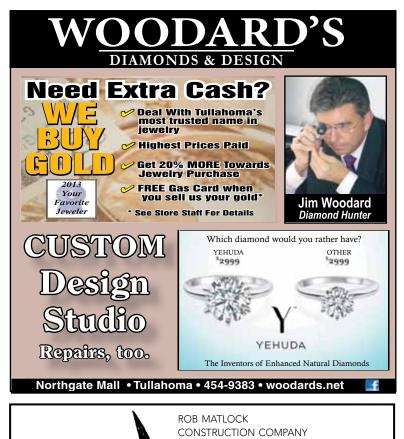
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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity soccer players (from left) Joe McDonough, Dan McNair, Tommy Oliver, Michael Schaerer and Quili Pena practice at SAS in preparation for the season. The Mountain Lions open the season on March 24 at home against

Sewanee Ousted in SAA Championship Game

A 19-point first-half deficit proved to be too much to overcome, as the six days, and all five games were won Sewanee men's basketball team lost to host Birmingham-Southern College (BSC), 68-50, on Feb. 28 in the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championship game in Birmingham.

The Tigers end one of the best seasons in school history with a 20-8 overall Tigers also made their first championship game appearance since 2005, while out the five best teams in the southern sweeping rival Rhodes for the first time since 2008–09. The Tigers also posted a half of the United States. 3-0 record against Centre, which was the first time Sewanee swept the Colonels since the 1997-98 campaign.

With Sewanee ahead 5-3 after a Clay Born three with 16:55 left in the first half, BSC answered back with a 12-1 run. Leading by six, 15-9, the Panthers built their lead to as much as 19, when they closed the first half on a 19-6 spurt.

Needing to rally in the second half, Sewanee played better. The Tigers pulled to within 12 at 49-37, after Hunter Buescher hit a jumper. After a Harrison Deneka free throw, Seth Brown pulled Sewanee to within 11, 50-39, with a layup at the 7:47 mark.

After both teams traded threes, Sewanee pulled to within single digits, when Brown hit another three with 4:06 to play. However, the Panthers scored 11 of the final 14 points.

Overall, Sewanee made 35.3 percent of its attempts. The Tigers also committed an uncharacteristic 14 turnovers, which led to 13 BSC points. Individually, Born led the Tigers with 11 points. Both Keshonn Carter and Brody Stone added nine points each. Sewanee's Cody Jones and Carter were named to the teams and individuals who display All-SAA All-Tournament Team. The tournament marked the final games for sportsmanship, good character and seniors Carter, Brown, Matt Tome and Byron Turner.

Oehmig and 1899 Team to be Honored

The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame recently announced that the University of the South 1899 football team will be honored as the Historical Achievement Award recipient at its 50th Anniversary Banquet on June 18 at the Omni Nashville Hotel.

The legendary Sewanee team made its place in the history of college football in 1899. That year the Tigers went 12-0, produced a College Football Hall of Fame halfback in Henry G. Seibels and outscored their opponents 322 to 10. The 10 points were scored by a John Heisman-coached team at Auburn.

Ten of their 12 victories were gainst Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association opponents, which put Sewanee in the record books for most conference games played and most won in a season.

What further distinguishes the Sewanee "Iron Men" in college football history is the remarkable schedule they played. Sewanee took the ultimate road trip to play five games in in shutouts.

The Tigers traveled more than 2,500 miles on a train defeating Texas, Texas A&M, Tulane, Louisiana State

In conjunction with the Honoree Class, the Tennessee Sports

> will be inducting, posthumously, Tennessee Titan's great Steve McNair and Baylor and Sewanee Men's Golf Coach



King Oehmig. The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame has as its goal to enshrine successful



Relly King scores a goal in Sewanee's conference win over Hendrix on Feb. 27.

Relly King Nets Six Goals as Sewanee Tops Hendrix

Six goals from sophomore Relly King led a dominant Sewanee offense to record. That record was the best since Sewanee finished 20-6 in 1997–98. The and Ole Miss. This amazing team shut an 18-10 win in women's lacrosse over Hendrix College on Feb. 28 at Puett Field. King was also recently named conference Offensive Player of the Week.

The Tigers improved to 2-2 this season, while Hendrix dropped to 2-3. More importantly, Sewanee remained unbeaten in conference action at 2-0.

Sewanee quickly jumped in front, as King netted back-to-back goals to open Hall of Fame the game with less than three minutes off the clock.

After winning the next draw, Sewanee extended its advantage to 3-0, when fellow sophomore Kit Sommi scored off a pass from senior Katie Riddle.

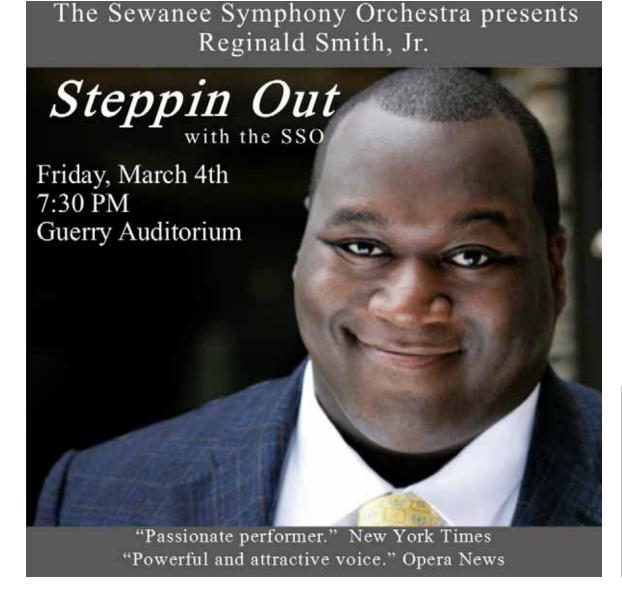
Hendrix finally got on the board two minutes later, when midfielder Raychl Reger scored an unassisted goal. After Riddle responded with a goal from Sydney Beldock, Jesse Clark fired in another goal for the Warriors off a pass from Morgan Dasch.

Ahead by just two, 4-2, Sewanee's offense answered back in a big way. The Tigers netted the next four goals during a six-minute stretch midway through the first half. During that spurt, Beldock, Riddle, Catherine Crigler and King all scored. Eventually, Sewanee led by six, 12-6, at halftime, after Riddle, Meredith Sackett and Brooke Winfield all scored.

In the final 30 minutes, Sewanee stretched its lead to as much as 11 after early goals from King, Beldock and Sackett. Three late Hendrix goals pulled the Warriors to within eight, 18-10, to close the game.

Overall, Sewanee finished with 33 shots and 26 ground balls. After struggling with possession, Sewanee and Hendrix both finished with 15 draw controls, while the Tigers led in clears, 18-11. Along with King, Beldock and Riddle both finished with three goals and two assists. On defense, senior Alexis Crittenden finished with three caused turnovers and ground balls, while Riddle, Mary Hannah Giddens and Molly Elkins also forced multiple turnovers.

In goal, Crawford Horan and Brianna Young combined for 11 saves.





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Catcher Ryan Poole (left) and pitcher J.T. Hintzen celebrate at the end of Sewanee's first win of the season on Feb. 27 against Berry College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Picks One of Three From Berry

walk that scored Hullings.

A batter later, Minkkinen drove in

Mancuso on an error to short. Jackson

Cooper then reached on a fielder's

a wild pitch in the top of the fifth, the Vikings pulled to within one, as Greg

Keel drew a bases-loaded walk with an

out in the top of the sixth. Fortunately

for Sewanee, Grant Perkins flew out to

third, and then Hintzen got out of the

jam by striking out Dusty Tyson to

never threatened, as Hintzen got

Alfred Francis to fly out and Slade Dale

only four hits. However, Hintzen stole

the show, as he struck out eight and

gave up only five hits in the complete-

and Ben Jernigan to strike out.

In the top of the seventh, Berry

Overall, the Tigers finished with

end the inning.

game victory.

After Berry added its second run on

choice in which Benedict scored.

The Sewanee baseball team earned Derek Hullings and Mancuso loaded its first win of the season on Feb. 27, as the bases, Benedict drew a one-out the Tigers split a home doubleheader with Berry College. Berry won the series with a 12-2 win the next day.

Game One Berry 17, Sewanee 10

The Vikings jumped out to a 4-0 lead by the end of five innings, before Sewanee answered back with four runs in the bottom of the sixth. After Berry added four more runs in the top of the seventh, Sewanee pulled to within two, 8-6, in the bottom half of the inning.

Unfortunately, the Vikings put the game away in the ninth inning, as Berry added nine runs on six hits. Even after Sewanee scored four more runs in the bottom of the ninth, the Tigers still could not overcome the large deficit.

Jackson Cooper, who finished 4-of-6 at the plate, led Sewanee offensively. The Tiger shortstop also scored two runs. Freshman Bryce Benedict also played well with a hit and two RBIs, while Ryan Poole, Josh Roberts and Tyler Minkkinen all finished with multiple hits.

On the mound, reliever J.J. Clements was charged with the loss, after he gave up five runs on four hits in 2.0 innings of work. He replaced starter Drew Mancuso, who also struggled, after he gave up three runs on eight hits the first 4.1 innings.

Game Two Sewanee 4, Berry 3

Sewanee earned its first victory of the season behind starter LT Hintzen's complete-game win.

Down 1-0 heading into the bottom of the third, Tony Dykes opened with a single. After back-to-back singles by



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Tigers Fall at Covenant College, 7-5

Despite three hits from Jackson Cooper and three other Tigers with two hits, the Sewanee baseball team fell to regional-rival Covenant College, 7-5, on March 1 at Covenant. The Tigers are now 1-14 overall.

Sewanee opened the game, as Cooper singled in Josh Roberts for the game's first run. Covenant answered back in the bottom half of the inning, as Caleb Bloye singled in Luke Harvey. The scored remained 1-1 into the top of the third inning, as Cooper ripped an RBI triple to left center that plated Tyler Minkkinen. Unfortunately, Covenant responded with four runs on three hits in the bottom

The Tigers pulled to within a run, as Trey Akins singled to left, and Derek Hullings scored. However, ahead 6-4, Covenant pushed its advantage to 8-4 in the bottom of the sixth, as Bloye crushed a two-out double to right field, which scored Devin Cerrato and Forrest Hunter. Sewanee added one final run, as Tony Dykes homered in the top of the eighth off of Alex Kerr.

Despite the home run by Dykes, Kerr earned the save, after he gave up one run and struck out two. Covenant starter Ryan Gosney took the win, after he allowed four runs and nine hits, while striking out six in 5.0 innings.

Sewanee starter Bryce Benedict was charged with the loss, after he allowed seven runs (four earned) and 10 hits in 6.0 innings. Along with Cooper's three hits and three RBIs, Dykes added two hits and an RBI. Minkkinen and Hullings also added two hits. Sewanee returns to action with a three-game series at Rhodes College starting March 5.

Clementina Davila

Davila Player of the Week

Sewanee senior women's tennis player Clementina Davila has been named the Southern Athletic Association Women's Tennis Player of the Week, the league recently

Davila, along with partner Lindsey Liles, went 3-0 in doubles at the ITA National Indoor Tournament, defeating NCAA No. 15-ranked Chen/Zhao of Pomona-Pitzer, Kours/Lai from Massachusetts, Institute of Technology and Rao/ Barthelmass from Johns Hopkins

Davila and Liles are undefeated in doubles this spring, with a 13-1 record and a No. 11 NCAA ranking. Davila also defeated Jody Law from No. 11 Johns Hopkins at the No. 2 singles position, 6-2, 6-4 in Sewanee's 5-3 loss.

Sewanee defeated No. 9 MIT in the first round 5-4, lost to No. 7 Pomona-Pitzer 2-7 in the semifinals and lost 3-5 to No. 11 Johns Hopkins in a match that was played to decision.

Saturday, March 5 11 am FCHS V Baseball v GCHS Tuesday, March 8 1 pm Tiger Baseball v Hampden-Sydney 5:30 pm FCHS Blue Gray Baseball Classic

Saturday, March 12 12 pm, 3 pm Tiger Baseball v Berea 12 pm, 3 pm Tiger Softball v Hendrix Sunday, March 13 12 pm Tiger Baseball v Berea 12 pm Tiger Softball v Hendrix Monday, March 14 5:30 pm FCHS V Baseball v Lawrence County 6 pm FCHS V Softball v Cannon County

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A female Bufflehead

Buffleheads

Kate Gooch reports seeing six to eight buffleheads on Lake Milner last Sunday morning. Buffleheads are diving ducks with distinctive black and white breeding plumage.

Freddy Tucker reports seeing a pine siskin on his bird feeder. Campus lawns are covered on sunny days with the starry white and pink flowers of the Virginia Spring-beauty, reports Yolande Gottfried. Unlike the early-flowering lawn weeds mentioned a few weeks ago here, Spring-beauty is a native wildflower. Its close relative, Carolina Springbeauty, is found in Shakerag Hollow.

Bald Eagle

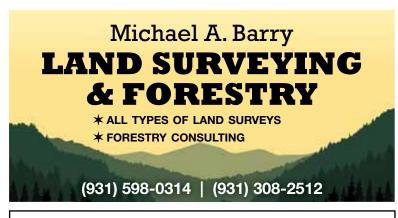
While sitting in the front room of their home in Clifftops on the morning of Feb. 22, **John Baar**, C'75, reports that a mature Bald Eagle came and perched in a tree overlooking the lake. "His white head and tail feathers were easily seen, especially when he took off along the water's edge down the lake to another tree, where he stopped for several minutes before taking flight across the lake and then disappearing over the trees. It was very exciting to see such a wonderful bird on the Plateau."

Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in March

The University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension in Grundy County invites the public to attend Fruit and Vegetable Luncheon Seminars in March. A seminar will take place at the UT/TSU Extension office every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., beginning on March 8. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$5 for each seminar or all five seminars for \$20. Participants are asked to RSVP on the Monday before the program if you wish to attend, so food preparations can be made.

Topics for the luncheon seminars are: "Cover Crop Options for Vegetable Gardens" on March 8; "Raised Garden Beds" on March 15; "From Blueberries to Brambles" on March 22; and "Healthy Gardening for Healthy Lifestyles"

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Saturday, March 19

Climbers' Loop Hike—Join a South Cumberland State Park volunteer at 10 a.m. at 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for this moderate 2-mile hike to view the towering cliffs, beautiful waterfalls, and scenic views. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water.

Fiery Gizzard Trail Days (Saturday and Sunday)—Make a difference by helping with a major trail reroute along the Fiery Gizzard Trail. Meet Ranger Jason at 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. This exciting project cuts through some rough, beautiful terrain, so be prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water/snacks. If you have a favorite tool or pair of gloves, feel free to bring them. Plan to work till early afternoon. For more information or if you want to bring a large group, email Ranger Jason at <jason.reynolds@ tn.gov.>

Sunday, March 20

Bark in the Park on the Meadow Trail—Bring your furry friend (socialized dogs only please) for a Sunday afternoon walk on the Meadow Trail, where they'll get to meet other doggy friends! Meet Ranger Jessie and her own dog, Princess Zelda, at 1 p.m. at the baseball field parking lot behind the Visitor's Center, 11745 Hwy. 41, Monteagle, for this 1.3-mile hike. Dogs must be on a leash for the entire hike, and bring a bag to clean up after your furry friend.

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

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Extension Service Hosts Open House

March is University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension Month with a variety of educational programs in Grundy County, so that folks can learn how Extension can benefit them.

To celebrate UT/TSU Extension Month, they will host an open house from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, at the UT/TSU Extension office in Coalmont.

Before the open house, the day will begin at 11 a.m. with a live 45-minute webinar hosted by Chief Meteorologist Paul Barys of the Channel 3 Eyewitness News Storm Alert Team.

Throughout the day, staff members will be present to answer questions and distribute information. There will be opportunities to eat, share fellowship and win door prizes.

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8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr 5:00 pm Carnahan reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan

5:30 pm Haiti photo project reception, Pearl's, until 7 pm 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Guerry

7:30 pm Movie, "Joy," SUT

Saturday, March 5

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School spring break, through March 20 Campus Gallery Walk, until 7:30 pm

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr

10:30 am Sewanee Children's Center benefit, EQB Building

1:00 pm Biochar workshop, University Farm 4:00 pm Rotary Cajun Supper, St. Mark's Hall, Otey, until 6

7:30 pm Movie, "Joy," SUT

Sunday, March 6

12:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 5 pm

3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

7:30 pm Movie, "Joy," SUT

Monday, March 7

Messenger office closed, reopens Monday, March 14

8:00 am MES Kindergarten registration, until 2:30 pm

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

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

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm ECW, St. Mark's Hall, Otey 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee 6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, second floor, Guerry

7:30 pm Movie, "Tribe," (free), SUT

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 am MES Kindergarten registration, until 2:30 pm

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

10:30 am La Leche League, Comm Ctr 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

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

12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower

1:00 pm Lenten brown bag lunch & discussion, Otey 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Center

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

5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS 5:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 7 pm 5:30 pm Daughters of the King, St. James parish hall

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd. 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm EQB Luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 5:30 pm Lent study, soup and bread, St. James

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center 6:00 pm Lent soup and reflection, St. Mark's, Otey

7:30 pm Movie, "The Bad Sleep Well," (free), SUT

Thursday, March 10

College, School of Theology spring break, through March 20

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky, Comm Ctr 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr

12:00 pm Lifelong Learning, Morgan, St. Mary's Sewanee 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303

2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm 6:30 pm Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr

Friday, March 11

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler

4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr 5:30 pm World healing meditation with Peggy, Comm Ctr 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Saturday, March 12

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall 10:00 am Kirby-Smith UDC, Franklin-Pearson House

Sunday, March 13 • Daylight Savings Time begins

3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

Monday, March 14

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Messenger office reopens

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

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, Monteagle

5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, second floor, Guerry

Tuesday, March 15

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

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

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

1:00 pm Lenten brown bag lunch & discussion, Otey

3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Center 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

Wednesday, March 16

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd. 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm EQB Lunch, Lead by Hart, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Lent study, soup and bread, St. James 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

6:00 pm Lent soup and reflection, St. Mark's, Otey

6:30 pm Lenten series, Christ the King, Decherd

Thursday, March 17

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky, Comm Ctr

11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey

1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303 2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm

6:30 pm Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church

Friday, March 18

Curbside recycling, before 7 am

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr

7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

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

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

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

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

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group,

Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics,

Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey