

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Hosts Cajun Supper

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club is hosting a Cajun Supper on March 7 on the grounds of the Sewanee American Legion and the adjacent Angel Park.

The event is a fund-raiser for Rotary's collaboration with the Haiti Outreach project, which is coordinated by the University of the South's biology department and outreach office. At the supper, live music will provide a festive atmosphere, while diners enjoy the freshly prepared Cajun fare, including crawfish étouffée or vegetarian red beans, rice, sides, a dessert and beverages. To-go plates will be available, and beer can be purchased.

Tickets are \$20 per person, with discounts for multiple ticket purchases (\$35 for two; \$50 for four). Tickets are available from any Monteagle Sewanee Rotarian; from Sandy Layne at Regions Bank in Sewanee; Barry Rollins at Citizens State Bank in Monteagle; or Tracy Temples at Franklin County United Bank in Decherd; or by going online to <www.monteaglerotary.org>.



Snow-covered banks of a stream in Laurel Brae on Feb. 26. Photo by David Coe

Grants for Home Rehab Available from County

Franklin County has received HOME grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 from the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. These funds are for rehabilitating owner-occupied homes within Franklin County. The funds will be used to bring homes up to code. The deadline for applications is Friday, March 13.

Eligible applicants must be low-income, show proof of ownership (warranty deed, 99-year lease, life estate), have lived in the home for at least one year, and be current on all property taxes. Proof of income is required. Mobile homes are not eligible.

Applicants will receive points in the following categories: income based on family size, number in household, number of elderly, number of disabled (must show proof of disability), single head of household, number of persons under 18 and the condition of the dwelling.

Applications are available at the Franklin County mayor's office, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Applications are due back to the mayor's office by 4 p.m., Friday, March 13.

For more information call Sara Brown at (931) 379-2915.

The HOME Investment Partnership Act was approved in 1990 as part of the National Affordable Housing Act. The program provides Federal funds to state and local participating jurisdictions to carry out multi-year housing strategies through acquisition, rehabilitation and new construction of housing units and through tenant-based assistance. The purpose of the program is to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing for low- and very low-income households. The State of Tennessee has chosen to focus its HOME program on homeowner rehabilitation projects and home ownership activities.



Yolande and Robin Gottfried (above) will be awarded the 2015 Harry C. Yeatman Environmental Education Award from the Friends of South Cumberland on April 11 at Trails & Trilliums. Robin is executive director of the Center for Religion and Environment at Sewanee, a University professor of economics, emeritus, and has published widely on the subject of eco-theology. Yolande, one of two curators of the Sewanee Herbarium, leads wildflower walks and is the author of a trail guide to Shakerag Hollow.

Rabies Clinics Scheduled

Tennessee state law requires that all dogs 3 months old and cats 4 months old and over have current rabies vaccinations. Area veterinarians cooperate to make it easy for residents of rural communities to comply.

On Saturday, March 7, the mobile unit will be at the Cowan police department from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Midway Market from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; and at the Sherwood Community Center from 11:15 a.m. to noon.

On Saturday, March 21, clinics will be 1–2 p.m., at Sewanee Elementary School; 2:30–3 p.m., at the community center in Oak Grove; and 3:30–4 p.m., at the new city hall building in Decherd. Cost for the vaccination is \$11 per animal.



Marie Ponsot

Marie Ponsot to Receive 29th Aiken Taylor Award

Marie Ponsot is the recipient of this year's Aiken Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry, announced the Sewanee Review. Known for her poetry and her translation, Marie Ponsot is a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets and in 2013 won the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize, one of the most prestigious awards in American poetry.

Sewanee Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will present the award to Ponsot at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, in Convocation Hall; after the presentation, Ponsot will give a reading, and there will be a reception in her honor.

On Tuesday, March 24, David Yezzi, poet and critic of Johns Hopkins University and the New Criterion, will give a lecture on Ponsot's career at 4:30 p.m., in the McGriff Alumni House, also followed by a reception. At both events there will be opportunities to purchase books.

Twenty-nine years ago, through the generosity of Dr. K. P. A. Taylor, the Sewanee Review established an annual award honoring a distinguished American poet for the work of a career. Howard Nemerov was the first poet honored and was followed by Richard Wilbur, Anthony Hecht and W. S. Merwin. The other recipients of this important prize include Maxine Kumin, Wendell Berry, Donald Hall, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, William Logan, Debora Greger and last year, Dana Gioia.

A native New Yorker, Ponsot moved to Paris for three years at the end of World War II—a decision that altered the course of her life. On her Atlantic crossing she became friends with Lawrence Ferlinghetti, who later published her first book of poems, "True Minds" (1957), on his City Lights Books press. In Paris she met the man who would be her husband for a time and father to seven of her children. While raising her children as a single mother, she never gave up on poetry.

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SUD Seeks Solution for Midway Customers

Low Water Pressure in Community Continues

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 24 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, commissioner Randall Henley again raised the issue of low water pressure in the Midway community. "Midway residents feel like they're being overlooked because they're off campus," Henley said.

Commissioner Ken Smith agreed with Henley's concern.

Nearly three years ago, SUD set in motion plans to install a pressure boosting station in the Midway community. After repeated efforts to get the necessary easements failed, SUD abandoned the project.

SUD manager Ben Beavers said another remedy would be a water tank. To be effective, the tank would need to be elevated 120 feet, Beavers said.

Relocating the pumping station would be the less costly option, Beavers said, but relocating the site will increase expenses for electric power, tree trimming and tree removal. Beavers will talk with the University about relocating the site to University land. If the University agrees to the project, Beavers will contact Duck River Electric about the cost of supplying electric service to the site. Beavers estimated the cost, excluding power and related relocation expenses, at \$36,000.

In regular business, new board member Ronnie Hoosier was sworn in to serve a four-year term as SUD commissioner.

The board elected the following slate of officers to serve in 2015: Karen Singer, president; Art Hanson, vice president; and Ken Smith, secretary.

Forestry professor Scott Torreano updated the board on the trial wetlands slated for construction at the SUD wastewater treatment plant in conjunction with a research project undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia. The University signed the licensing agreement allowing the researchers to conduct the project on SUD property. Beavers will present

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EQB Offers New Model for Seminarian Living

The School of Theology is launching a new seminary program, the EQB Fellowship, to address the issues of eliminating seminarian debt and forming future leaders for the Episcopal Church.

The EQB Fellowship program will create a new model of sustainable living and learning in a residential community for 12 seminarians. Each student will receive a full scholarship, including living expenses, which will not only allow them to graduate debt-free, but will provide a rich environment for leadership formation.

Four students will be admitted to the program each year, beginning in the 2015–16 academic year, with a maximum of 12 overall. These 12 students will be selected for their commitment to "change the world" projects and programs.

Students will live in the EQB House, located on the campus of the University.

EQB, or Ecce Quam Bonum, is the University's motto. The translation is "How good it is" shortened from "How good it is when brothers and sisters dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133).

Eligible students will be single

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Letters

BOX TOPS SUCCESS

To the Editor:

I want to thank the community once again for supporting Sewanee Elementary through the Box Top for Education Program. I mailed a big box full of Box Tops to be processed. This spring submission brought our total earnings for this school year to \$1,001.50.

That is a record for SES and surpasses our goal of \$1,000!

Everyone at Sewanee Elementary thanks you for your contributions. The money goes directly to our school to support our teachers and children.

If you forgot to submit your Box Tops this time around, it is okay. Just drop them off at SES or in the box in the lobby of the Sewanee post office, or send them to me via SPO. We'll include them as part of our next submission in the fall.

Also, don't forget to drop off your Labels for Education. We had over 5,000 Labels for Education points that SES will be able to use for school supplies. Thank you.

Erin Cassell
SES Box Tops Coordinator ■

CALLING ALL STEAMPUNK FANS

To the Editor:

A rapidly growing hybrid genre known as steampunk has been gaining recognition worldwide. Steampunk conventions are gaining in popularity due to the wide variety of art forms loosely based on the Victorian Age, the Age of Steam, science fiction, fantasy, historical fiction, movies, do-it-yourself crafts, fashion, art and design. Many examples of the images may be found on the Internet. Artists from around the world have constructed

beautiful renditions of sculpture, lighting, mechanical figures, jewelry, painting and digital art.

I entered the first Steampunk Convention in Chattanooga in 2014. The convention was a great success, and planning is in the works to continue this fascinating genre. I have an interest in forming a South Cumberland Steampunk Club, where artists may share their ideas and make plans for entering the next Steampunk Convention. If interested, contact me via email at <tojar63@bellsouth.net> or call 598-0321. Thank you.

Tom Jarrett
Sewanee ■

APPRECIATION FOR DUPONT LIBRARY

To the Editor:

An open letter of appreciation to duPont Library:

When my husband and I retired to Sewanee 15 years ago, the first place we visited was duPont Library. On entering we felt a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. As we began using the library, we realized more and more what an excellent collection of books is available at duPont, and what a great staff is there doing full justice to the books and the University.

The other day I searched the Fooshee Collection for a new novel, "The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins. My home computer had told me that duPont had it, but I couldn't find it on the shelf.

As Cari Reynolds was checking out my other books, I mentioned that I had been unable to find the book I had come for, which might be in the process of being catalogued. Cari asked for the book's title. I said, "Oh, don't bother, I'll check next time I'm in." Cari persisted, "Please, let me check on it. Title and author?" My aged and overcrowded brain came up with "Woman on a Train" by Paula McClain.

Cari went to work on the computer and in less than a minute, she said, "Could it be 'The Girl on the Train' by Paula Hawkins?" Shamefacedly I nodded, and she quickly tried to reassure me that it was a mistake anyone could make, before explaining that it would be ordered soon and once the order had been placed, she would flag it to let me know.

Faye Walter
Sewanee ■



Where are these beautiful, fully stocked bookcases? In Sewanee's Thurmond Library, of course. The library is moving into newly renovated space in Claiborne Parish House at Otey. It will be open again soon, offering children's books, fiction and non-fiction and audio books. Watch for details about the grand opening in the coming weeks! Photo by Trudy Cunningham

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DREMC Plans Outage for Saturday–Sunday March 14–15

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has scheduled an eight-hour planned power outage for DREMC members living in the Sewanee area on Saturday, March 14. This outage is scheduled to last from 10 p.m. Saturday until approximately 6 a.m., Sunday, March 15. TVA will be performing substation maintenance that requires the system be taken offline. This outage only affects customers served out of the Sewanee substation.

Not affected by this scheduled outage are the communities of Sherwood, Anderson, Sinking Cove and Cowan.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this planned outage by TVA. In the event of inclement weather, the outage will be rescheduled for Saturday, March 21.

Spring Forward on March 8

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

This is a good time to replace the batteries in smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms.

Daylight Savings Time was first introduced in Europe during World War I, although American inventor and politician Benjamin Franklin advocated the practice as far back as 1784, according to <daylightsavingstimechange.org>.

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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.

Messenger Spring Break Schedule

The Messenger will take a break, and there will be no paper on Friday, March 13. The office will reopen on Monday, March 16. We will be back in print on March 20.

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

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Hospitality Shop Sale

The Hospitality Shop is having half-price sales on men's, women's and children's winter clothing, now through Saturday, March 14. The Shop will be closed from noon, Saturday, March 14, until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 24.

CCJP Board Meeting on Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will have its quarterly board meeting at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 7, in the Sewanee Senior Center. For more information contact Charles Whitmer at (931) 636-7527 or email <charles.whitmer@gmail.com>.

Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, March 9, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. The guest will be Ryan Cassell, assistant director of admissions at Sewanee. For more information call 598-0159.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, March 9, at the DuBose Conference Center. The optional social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon; programs begin at 12:30 p.m. Club business matters are on the agenda at 1 p.m. Sewanee history professor Woody Register will present the program about "Turning Bad Boys into Good Men: One New York City Street Urchin's Troubled Rise to Respectability, 1890-1930."

Franklin County Democrats Meet Monday

The Franklin County Democrats will have their monthly meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, March 9, in the Franklin County Annex small meeting room (front of the building), 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

La Leche League Meeting on Tuesday

La Leche League will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, at the Sewanee Community Center. All mothers are welcome, whether pregnant, nursing a newborn or a toddler, or just wanting to support other nursing mothers. And of course, babies and toddlers are welcome. For more information call Michelle at (316) 321-9400.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Club will not meet on March 12.

Council Agenda Items Due Wednesday

Agenda items are due by noon, Wednesday, March 11, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council, which is tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 23, in the Senior Center. Items should be submitted to the provost's office.

EQB on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, March 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Tom Bentley, retired scientist and engineer, will present a lead at 12:30 p.m., on "How Not to Sail a Sailboat." The group will also meet at noon, Wednesday, March 18.

Lifelong Learners Gather on March 12

The Academy of Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, March 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The program will be a presentation by William Shealy, University landscaping manager. Shealy has a master's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Georgia and has worked in urban settings and atop Mt. LeConte in the Smokies. New members are welcome to join the group at any time during the year. Annual dues are \$12. Individual sessions are \$2.

To order lunch (\$12) contact Debbie at 598-5342 three days before the event. For more information call Stephen Burnett at 598-5479.

Community Health Conversations Continue

The South Cumberland Plateau Health Network will continue its community conversations on health care on Thursday, March 12, in Pelham, at the Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 Hwy. 50; and Thursday, March 19, in Monteagle and Sewanee at the Smoke House Restaurant, 850 W. Main Street, Monteagle. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. The Smoke House Restaurant serves dinner, and there are door prizes; child care is available. All events are free. Please note: If Grundy County Schools are closed on Thursday due to inclement weather, then the conversation will

be rescheduled. For more information contact Katie Goforth by email, <goforth.scphn@gmail.com>.

Republicans Reorganize on Thursday

The Franklin County Republican Party will hold a reorganizational meeting to elect officers at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12, at the National Guard Armory, 313 Wilton Circle, Winchester. Please bring a voter's registration card or Tennessee driver's license if you plan to attend.

American Legion Meets March 14

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 14, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

The UDC, Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 14, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public.

Book Club Meeting on March 16

The Sewanee Book Club will have its next meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 16, in the home of Connie Kelley. Flournoy Rogers will review "The Forger" by Paul Watkins. For more information or directions e-mail Debbie Racka at <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail her at <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are always welcome!

Lease Agenda Deadline March 17

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, March 24. Agenda items are due in the office of the superintendent of leases, in the Blue House on University Avenue, by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17.

Republican Women Meet March 19

The Franklin County Republican Women-Federated will have its monthly lunch and meeting at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 19, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The speaker will be Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

Civic Association Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 31st 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 Friday, March 20. Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person and/or group, to <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>. Nominations can also be mailed to the Sewanee Civic Association, P.O. Box 222, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Curbside Recycling on March 20

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, March 20, 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), at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

Democrats Reorganize on March 21

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have a reorganizational meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 21, in the Franklin County Annex large meeting room (back of the building), 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

Participants will vote for chairman, vice-chairman, secretary or treasurer, as well as collect ideas for the direction of the party. There will be doughnuts and coffee.

Weight Watchers Meetings End

The Weight Watchers meeting that was at 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, at Morton Memorial, has been discontinued due to insufficient participation. At this time there is not an active chapter of Weight Watchers on the Mountain.



The Cub Scout Webelos visited the studio of local artists Dan Pate and Christopher Young recently and learned about working with clay on potters' wheels. Among those who participated were (from left) Stella Wilson, Eli Seavey, David Dolack, Dan Pate, Eli Thompson and Eli Wilson. The Webelos and their parents appreciate Dan and Chris for hosting the group.



First-graders in Tiger Den Pack 152 recently visited the offices of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger to learn about how to make a newspaper. Standing in front of 30 years of bound copies of the paper are (from left) Miles Mundkowsky, Judah Thomas (in front), Cal Makins, Sam Weintraub and Thomas Anderson.

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Obituaries

Ross Thomas Barry

Ross Thomas Barry, age 82 of Winchester and formerly of the Midway community near Sewanee, died on Feb. 26, 2015, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. James Episcopal Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur C. and Sarah Long Barry; wife Sylvia Ann Barry; brother William E. Barry; brother-in-law, Clyde Jacobs; and stepdaughters Patricia Beck and Jeanne Merck.

He is survived by wife Mary Helen Barry of Winchester; son, Timothy Alan Barry of Murfreesboro; daughter, Karen Annette (Richard) McCallie of Winchester; brother James A. (Judy) Barry of Monteagle; sisters, Evelyn Ann Jacobs of Sewanee and Patricia Jean (Martin) Shetters of Sewanee; sister-in-law, Juanita Barry of Sewanee; stepdaughter Tina Brannon; stepson, Sam Martin; and one grandchild and nine step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on March 2 in the funeral home chapel with Jarod Pearson of St. Agnes Episcopal Church officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

James C. Hill Jr.

James C. "Hoggie" Hill Jr., age 68 of Winchester, died on March 1, 2015, at his home. He was born in Franklin County and worked for CSX Transportation Corp. He was preceded in death by his father, James C. Hill Sr.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia Moore Hill of Decherd; wife, Lucy Pearson Hill of Winchester; daughter, Jamie (Brian) Tipps

of Nashville; sister, Jo Ann Hill King of Decherd; sisters-in-law, Sandy (Tim) Pearson Knapper of Estill Springs and Kay Pearson Brown of Cowan; and one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on March 4 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Brian Tipps officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to Winchester First United Methodist Church "Families in Need Fund," P.O. Box 427, Winchester, TN 37398. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Karen Faye Taylor

Karen Faye Taylor, age 64 of Winchester, died on Feb. 27, 2015, at Harton Regional Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Beech Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Geneva Rose; son, Ray Taylor; and sisters Diane Smith and Dolly Caldwell.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby R. Taylor of Winchester; daughters, Karen Michelle (Shane) Stovall and Christy (T.J.) Owens of Winchester; sisters Cloras (Wayne) Morris of Decherd, Zella Ruth (George) Lynn of Hillsboro and Vesta (Hershall) Brady of Altamont; brothers, Steve (Becky) Rose and Johnny (Kim) Rose of Monteagle, Joe (Linda) Rose of Tullahoma, Billy (Marsha) Rose and Jack Rose of Decherd; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were on March 1 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Walnut Grove Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Memorial Service

Marvin E. Goodstein

There will be a memorial service for Marvin Goodstein at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 7, in the Mary Sue Cushman room. All are welcome to attend. Goodstein died on Jan. 6, 2015.

Born in New York City, he served in the U.S. occupation forces in Germany. Upon returning, he earned an undergraduate degree from New York University and a Ph.D. in economics from Cornell. Goodstein's professional work focused on poverty and economic development. Goodstein was an economics professor at the University, 1954–1989.

Along with his wife, the late Anita Goodstein, he was active in the civil rights movement, including as a party to the lawsuit that resulted in desegregation of the Franklin County Schools. He served for several decades as the treasurer of the Franklin County chapter of the NAACP. During his retirement, Goodstein was a founding board member of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace.

He is survived by his children, Sarah Doyi of Sewanee and Eban Goodstein of Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375, or Folks at Home, P.O. Box 291, Sewanee, TN 37375.



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Funding for this program has been made possible by many generous benefactors, including a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. and a partnership with the Society for the Increase of the Ministry. Most recently, a grant of \$75,000 was received from the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation. The EQB Fellowship program has also received support from St. George's Episcopal Church in Nashville and from the Kenan Foundation of North Carolina.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, March 8, in All Saints' Chapel. The speaker will be Dixon Myers, coordinator of outreach ministries. The six Spring Break outreach trip participants will be commissioned at this service. For more information contact Rob McAlister by email to <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Christ Church, Monteagle

Lenten activities at Christ Church Monteagle continue as they keep the Third Sunday in Lent on March 8 and prepare for a special Mid-Lent Sunday service on March 15. During Lent, Christ Church offers a study group on Wednesdays immediately following the noon services. Services on Sunday begin at 10:30 a.m., and lunch is served following the service.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All women are invited to attend to learn more about the organization.

Otey Memorial Parish

At Otey Parish on Sunday, March 8, adults may attend the Rector's Forum between services. The Lectionary Class will also meet. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play, while youth are invited to meet Neil Patterson at Brooks Hall.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 8, will be Chuck Morgret. He will discuss "I Think, Therefore, I Am ... Changing." The service is followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma.

A Zen Buddhist Zazen (meditation) group is being formed at the church. The first session will be at 6 p.m., Sunday, March 29.

For more information, call Doug Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, March 6–20

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 3/9 or 3/16)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (3/6, 3/9–11)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King, Decherd (3/10, 17)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (3/6, 3/9–12)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (3/11)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (3/6, 3/9, 10)
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's (3/6, 3/9–12)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/9 or 3/16)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (3/6, 3/9–12)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 3/9 or 3/16)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (3/6, 3/9–11)

Saturdays, March 7 and March 14

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

Sundays, March 8 and March 15

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist (3/8 and 3/15)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (3/8 only)
6:30 pm Growing in Grace (3/8 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 Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

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

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesdays, March 11 and March 18

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 Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Senior Center News

Cook Needed

The Senior Center is in need of a part-time substitute cook. This is a paid position. To learn more, call the center at 598-0771.

Senior 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. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

March 9: Pork and pinto salad, dessert.

March 10: Fish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppy, dessert.

March 11: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, egg roll, dessert.

March 12: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, fried okra, roll, dessert.

March 13: Hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the Franklin County schools are closed due to snow or ice, the Senior Center will be closed, and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that day.

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.



All Saints' Chapel in the snow with Shapard Tower peeking out of the fog early on the morning of March 5. Photo by Teresa Taylor

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Lease Committee Report

The following items were approved at the February 2014 meeting: January minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 576 (McBee), located at 15 Oklahoma Ave., to Robert M. and Joan R. Berndt; request to transfer Lease No. 1023 (Wu), located at 145 Parson's Green Circle, to Cheryl A. Norris and to put a fence along the side and back of the property; request to add an addition to the house on Lease No. 876, located at 201 Kentucky Ave.; request to change the exterior color of the house on Lease No. 832, located at 77 Kentucky Ave.; and request for a garden project on Lease No. 240, located at 214 University Ave.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information. Agenda items for the March meeting are due in the lease office by March 17.

Crow Creek Cemetery Assn. Seeking Lawn Care Bids

The Crow Creek Cemetery Preservation Committee is seeking bids for lawn mowing and other maintenance needs for the 2015 season for Mountain View Cemetery on Highway 56 in Sherwood. The area to be maintained is approximately 7.5 acres.

Maintenance will include, but is not limited to, mowing, weed-whacking and fallen limb removal about every two weeks from April through September. Bid forms are available at the Sherwood post office (open 1:30–3:30 p.m., weekdays, and 9 a.m.–noon, Saturdays) or by calling (931) 808-7442 or emailing <carriehawk48@gmail.com>. More information for determining a bid proposal is available by contacting Danny Cunningham at 598-0750 or John Cunningham at 967-6569.

The Cemetery Preservation Committee was formed in 2014 to provide maintenance and preservation of cemeteries in Crow Creek Valley. At this time, the focus is on Mountain View Cemetery.

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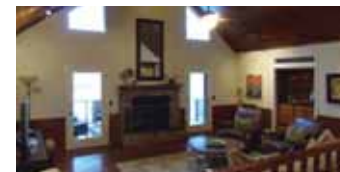
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the document to SUD's attorney, Don Scholes, for final review. Torreano said the design process is well underway, and he anticipates the contract with the construction firm will be signed in the near future.

Reporting on the automated meter reading technology recently installed by SUD, Beavers said 20 residential meters were not "communicating" properly, and the receiving unit registered the customers' use as zero. The customers will receive a revised bill and given a year to make catch-up payments, if needed.

With data adjusted to reflect the residential metering error and a software error resulting in inaccurate reporting for two-inch commercial meters, SUD showed a decrease in unaccounted-for water loss in 2014, Beavers said. Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between water produced and water registered as passing through customer meters, meaning SUD is not paid for the water. SUD is aggressively pursuing leak detection to further reduce unaccounted-for loss.

The SUD board meets next on March 24.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Administrative Assistant and Training Coordinator; Assistant Dean of Students for Student Life; Construction Project Manager, Physical Plant Services; Energy Specialist, Physical Plant Services; Farm Manager; Health Promotion and Wellness Coordinator; IT Administrator, School of Theology.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Doug Cameron

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

The Gulf of Mexico threatened to swallow their sailing canoe as seven- and eight-foot waves tossed the boat. They were 12 miles off the coast of Naples, Fla., the tops of the condos barely visible.

Doug Cameron loves adventure, and the annual Everglades Challenge, a 300-mile boat race from Tampa to Key Largo, is one of the ways he tests his mettle. On March 7, he and a friend will again race in the Everglades Challenge.

Doug, 67, has always been a zealot for the outdoors, be it rock climbing, exploring Antarctica, running marathons or traversing rivers like the French River off Lake Superior in the Canadian wilderness.

"I think I've survived enough that I'm making good decisions now," he says. "More and more I just like cruising, like paddling down the river and camping."

Today, Doug sits with me on the 20-foot cat ketch boat they will use in this year's Everglades Challenge, a boat he just finished building. In 2004, when the Gulf of Mexico almost swallowed them near Naples, he and his friend won the Challenge in their class, finishing in three days and five hours.

A lifelong Sewanee resident, Doug is the oldest son of a father who was a chemistry professor and later director of admissions at Sewanee, and a mother who was one of the first female pediatricians in this area.

"She may have been just five feet tall, but she was just a ball of fire," he says with a big grin.

Doug recalls her shaking her finger

in the face of a tall bootlegger who finally brought his child to see her after five days with a temperature of 105 degrees.

Both of his parents were also involved in the Highlander Folk School and the Civil Rights movement, and they passed their sensibility for social justice to their three kids.

"They always told us that people were human beings, and everybody needed to be treated with respect," he says. "There were always interesting discussions going on at our house, and fascinating people would come over and sit down, like Freedom Riders."

The radio scanner in the background of his garage relays fire and police business as we sit on the boat. Cameron has been a member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for 42 years, and he is currently assistant chief. It's a family he's very proud to be a part of.

"They're not warm and fuzzy kind of people, but if somebody's in trouble, they'll do anything to help them," he says. "At this level being chief or assistant chief, our job is to bring them all home, especially the younger ones, they're fast and they're fit, but they don't have much sense of their own mortality."

Part of our interview takes place in Doug's living room, and he walks around pointing to pictures on the wall of he and his wife, Ann. They first started dating when they were 16 years old after friends played matchmaker at

Lake Cheston. You can see the pride and love clearly as he talks about Ann and their two children and five grandchildren.

Just before he gives the tour of their life in pictures, he reminisces about an earlier time in the 1970s when he and his dad and brother visited campgrounds in the eastern U.S. for their project, the "New York Times Guides to Outdoor USA." The market tester book the trio created about campgrounds in Florida sold tens of thousands of copies, but the New York Times Book Company ended the project after the 1973 OPEC oil embargo squashed travel plans for many.

With the advances for the books gone, Doug needed to find a job, so he started as a history teacher at St. Andrew's School in Sewanee. There he started the outdoors program and later became outdoor director for the University of the South.

A Harvard graduate, Doug earned degrees in clinical psychology and social anthropology.

"I always thought I'd end up as a child psychologist, and almost all of my career has been outdoors and working with young people."

One of the biggest influences in his life is the time he spent at Camp Merrie-Woode in North Carolina, a place where he has worked since 1979.

Doug's outdoors knowledge, especially about navigating rivers, led to Gov. Lamar Alexander appointing him in the 1980s as executive director of the Governor's Commission of Tennesseans Outdoors to look ahead 20 years and determine what Tennesseans

would be doing outdoors and what resources they would need.

"That was a lot of fun, working in Nashville with legislators, national parks and forests and state parks people," he says.

He eventually returned to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to teach biology and found success running a summer school camp that gained national attention and benefited kids from places like the Bronx and Lakota Indian Nation.

After his retirement from teaching in 1996, he ran for state representative and finished in a dead heat with four others, but didn't win the seat.

Since Ann had a good job as a CPA, Doug turned his attention to working with a broad spectrum of nonprofits, including the Community Action Committee in Sewanee, the Land Trust of Tennessee and Housing Sewanee Inc., which he helped found.

Doug still has numerous interests and endeavors, with each suffering a bit because he has so many. You just don't want to slow down," he says.

UPCLOSE

Doug Cameron

Pet: Moki, a Cairn Terrier

Childhood heroes: Lewis and Clark

Favorite places: Mountains of North Carolina and northern Wisconsin lake country

Future goal: Navigate the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon

Favorite musical instrument: Banjo

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SES Menus

March 9–13
LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, carrots/dip, apple slices, mandarin oranges, roll, cookie.

TUE: Barbecue, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked beans, potato smiles, peaches, fruit juice, Doritos, hush puppies, bun.

WED: Taco, cheese cup, chicken filet, pinto beans, fries and salsa, lettuce/tomato cup, fresh fruit, raisins, tortilla chips, roll.

THU: Chicken fajita, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, roasted vegetables, corn, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, pineapple, tortilla shell.

FRI: Pizza, mozzarella sticks, dipping sauce, garden salad, potato wedges, frozen fruit cup, pears, cookie.

BREAKFAST
Each day, students

select one or two items

MON: Biscuit, chicken patty, condiments.

TUE: Cinnamon roll or breakfast pizza.

WED: Pop tart or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

THU: Biscuit, egg patty, ham slice, condiments.

FRI: Yogurt, graham crackers or banana bread slice.

Menus subject to change.

Trails & Trilliums to Focus on Children and Nature

The 12th perennial Trails & Trilliums, April 10–12, will showcase the talents of area children in both music and art.

“Children are a focus of this year’s festival since we are fortunate enough to have Richard Louv, noted author of ‘Last Child in the Woods,’ as our keynote speaker,” said Friends of South Cumberland President Ty Burnett. The Trails & Trilliums Children’s Choir Concert featuring the music of Appalachia will open the festival at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 10. Children from area schools are submitting nature-themed artwork for the Art for the Park exhibition during the weekend. A generous grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund is helping support the Children’s Choir.

The Children’s Choir Concert will be in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Auditorium, and will be free and open to the public. The choir is composed of 120 area children in grades four–eight from elementary schools across the area. Several home-schooled children are also taking part. Nancy Boone Allsbrook is organizing this event. She has many years of experience conducting children’s choirs; helping her are Teresa Brown, Tricia Hiers and other volunteers.

According to Allsbrook, children have been working to prepare music for the festival, when they will come together under the direction of composer and conductor Mary Goetze of Bloomington, Ind. Singer Carol Ponder will be a special guest artist. Those interested in participating or volunteering with Trails & Trilliums music should email Allsbrook, <nbooneallsbrook@gmail.com>.

Nature-themed artwork by school children from Grundy, Marion and Franklin counties in grades one–six will be on display in Art for the Park. Jana Barrett, mayor of Altamont and Grundy County art teacher, is collecting works from her students. A gift from Margaret Donohue of Sewanee Realty helps defray the cost of art supplies. Dede Clements and Betty Barton Blythe are coordinating the project. For information email <jeannineclements@mac.com>.

“Both of these events will be great enrichment opportunities for the children who participate. We are delighted to include the arts, along with our focus on connecting children to nature,” said Linda Parrish, chair of this year’s Trails & Trilliums. For more information go to <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.



Students at Tracy City Elementary School work on nature-themed art for Trails & Trilliums.

ACT Prep Workshop at SAS

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School will host a one-day ACT prep class, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, March 29, in Simmonds Hall, Room 28. Students from all schools in the surrounding area are invited to participate. Register online at <www.zaps.com>. The cost of the workshop is \$79.

Marion Co. Town Meeting in Jump Off on March 18

There will be a Town Hall meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, at the New Beginnings Church, 320 Jump Off Mountain Rd., for Marion County residents who live along the Hwy. 156 corridor. Marion County Mayor David Jackson and three council members from the district will attend to hear concerns of residents and answer questions.



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Fritz Stine



Jackie Tang

Two SAS Students Earn Trip to Governor's School

Two students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School have received highly coveted invitations to the Tennessee Governor's Schools, and one was accepted as an alternate.

Fritz Stine, a sophomore from Sewanee, was accepted to the Governor's School for Computational Physics at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville. Jackie Tang, a sophomore from Chengdu, China, was accepted to the Governor's School for Arts in filmmaking at Middle Tennessee State University on full scholarship. Dan McNair, a sophomore from Monteagle, was selected as an alternate for the Governor's School for the Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The State of Tennessee provides 12 summer programs for gifted and talented high school students. These programs provide challenging and intensive learning experiences in these disciplines: humanities, sciences, arts, international studies, scientific exploration of Tennessee heritage, prospective teaching, emerging technologies, engineering, information technology leadership, agricultural sciences, computational physics, and scientific models and data analysis.



SAS students tutor children in Jamaica on the Spring Break outreach trip.

SAS Takes Service Trip to Jamaica on Spring Break

Each year since 2012, groups of St. Andrew's-Sewanee students and teachers have used their spring break to travel to Kingston, Jamaica, to provide service to communities in need.

SAS has established relationships in several neighborhoods, including Trench Town, Boys' Town and Riverton. The community leaders of these neighborhoods will help guide the course of the project this year. The SAS students will work mainly in Boys' Town repairing a classroom building, painting and contributing to the upkeep of the soccer facilities. The students will also work at the Cecil Boswell Basic School tutoring children. The service work will be balanced with cultural events to help enrich the understanding of this Caribbean nation.

On previous trips, the SAS students have rebuilt a roof for a family of four, tutored children and worked with severely handicapped children at a residential center.



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Kindergarten Registration Dates Set

**Monteagle Elementary School
March 10-11**

Monteagle Elementary School will have kindergarten registration from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 11, at the school. During registration, parents will set up a time and date for the Kindergarten Screening Test.

Parents will need to provide the following information: child's Social Security card; official birth certificate; 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. A child must be 5 years old on or before Aug. 15 to be eligible for kindergarten attendance.

**Franklin County Schools
April 9**

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

For the 2015-16 school year, Tennessee students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Aug. 15. To enroll in the pre-K program, a child must be 4 years old by Aug. 15.

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

In addition, for registration in the pre-K program, proof of income is required. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

Stapleton Earns Honor Roll at Rhodes

Margaret A. Stapleton of Sewanee was named to the Rhodes College honor roll for the 2014 fall semester.

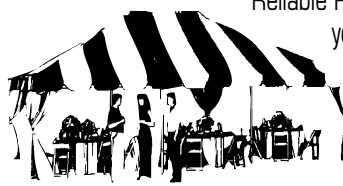
She is the daughter of Helen and Archie Stapleton and a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

To qualify for the Rhodes honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 16 credit hours of academic work and must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better.



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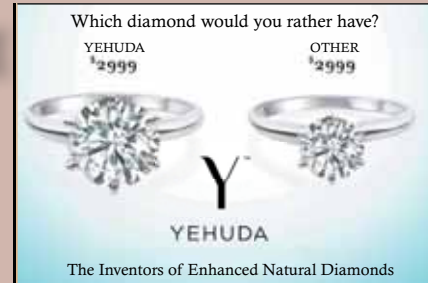
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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Sewanee Union Theatre, as well as the Messenger, will be on spring break next weekend, but will be back in action on March 20. In the meantime, read on to find out more about some special upcoming screenings.

Sir Toby, The Critic's valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. There's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one or more movies each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys it has, the better it is.



Sir Toby

Wild

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Monday, March 6–9
2014 • Rated R • 115 minutes

Oscar-nominated actress Reese Witherspoon stars in this tour de force as Cheryl Strayed, a woman who comes to grips with her inner demons by hiking more than 1,000 miles of Pacific Crest Trail, alone. Based on the memoir of the same name, there were challenges bringing it to the big screen since the memoir is mostly comprised of Strayed's thoughts. What results is a narrative that is charged with flashbacks to a bleaker time in Strayed's life, involving the death of her mother and her own heroin usage. Jean-Marc Vallée, who directed last year's Oscar-winning film "Dallas Buyers Club," focuses on Witherspoon with laser-like intensity, and she does not shy away. Intense but uplifting and rated R for sexual content, nudity, drug use and language, this tale is definitely one strictly for older teens and adults.



Special Sewanee Sportsman's Club Screening 6 p.m., Sunday, March 8

Terra Nova: Three Days on the Island and Who We Are
2014 • Unrated • 46 minutes total

"Terra Nova" is a short documentary that takes us into the backwoods of Newfoundland with celebrated adventurer, hunter and woodsman Donnie Vincent as he searches for caribou. Beautifully filmed, it follows these majestic creatures in their natural environment. Vincent, who has been enamored with the natural world since he was a young boy growing up in Connecticut, strives to travel and document nature and to expand knowledge of our important natural resources.

"Who We Are" is an unflinching look into the controversial topic of hunting, chosen as a staff pick by Vimeo. Vincent explains the balance between respecting nature and hunting the creatures that live in it—how is it possible to hunt and respect wildlife? He explains how many of us do not know how the meat on our table was processed and the pride he has of making it his business to know where his next meal comes from. It features short sequences of processing and cleaning a kill. For more information about Vincent and his films, go to <www.donnievincient.com>.

Big Hero 6

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Monday, March 19–23
2014 • Rated PG • 102 minutes

Winner of this year's Oscar for Best Animated Picture, Disney's latest animated full-length feature plumbs the depths of mech anime (slang for Japanese animation) and sci-fi genres. Taking place in the fictional city of San Fransokyo (a weird merger of San Francisco and Tokyo both culturally and architecturally), young prodigy Hiro Hamada forms a very special relationship with Baymax, an inflatable robot created by Hiro's late brother, Tedashi. When a great evil befalls the city, Baymax, Hamada and his ragtag group of friends pull together to save their hometown from harm. Gorgeous animation in bright colors, a heartfelt plot and high-speed action make this an enjoyable ride for adults and children alike. Add another notch into Disney's lineup of recent home runs!

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"Dancing by the Light of the Moon" by Nancy Wallace

"Moon" Art Show Opens in Cowan

The theme for the second Community Arts Show of 2015 is "Moon." The show will open at the Artisan Depot in Cowan on Thursday, March 12. A reception to meet the artists will be at 5 p.m., Friday, March 13. The show will run through April 25.

Various interpretations of the "Moon" theme will be exhibited in a variety of media and styles by local artists. This is the kind of show you will only see once in a blue moon.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild, go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or call Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Ponsot (from page 1)

"I did learn one great, crucial thing that I think every writer should be taught; that you can always find 10 minutes in the day to write," Ponsot said. And write she did: six collections of poetry; more than 35 translations of fairytales and fables from the French to English; and two books on the fundamentals of writings, still used in classrooms today. Ponsot taught in the graduate programs at Queens College for 30 years, as well as at Beijing United University, the Poetry Center of the 92nd Street Y, New York University, and, most recently, Columbia University. Her honors include the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Prize, a creative writing grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Shaughnessy Medal of the Modern Language Association and the Robert Frost Medal for Lifetime Achievement from the Poetry Society of America.

Ponsot is a formalist—saying that forms "create an almost bodily pleasure in the poet. ... The forms are not restrictive. They pull things out of you. They help you remember." She also thinks poetry should be deeply pleasurable, even fun: "We need to get back to the joy of being a poet—not have it always be written in anguish, or have to be mean spirited or edgy and black-browed and ominous. ... Poetry should just be a great joy, and we should have perfect freedom to enjoy it in that simpleminded way."

For more information go to <review.sewanee.edu/about/aikentaylor>.

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Journalists to Discuss News and the Marketplace

Three journalists will participate in a panel discussion on how business news and the marketplace interact at this semester's Bryan Viewpoints Lecture at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception will follow the event.

"Whose Business is It? The Intersection of Journalism and the Marketplace," brings to campus three veteran business journalists: Margaret Chadbourn, C'04; David Johnson, C'71; and Laura Sanders, C'76.

Chadbourn, a field producer for Fox News, previously covered financial policy for Reuters and was a White House correspondent during the 2012 presidential election. She has also worked as a banking reporter for Bloomberg News and a financial reporter for Market News International.

Johnson is a veteran business analyst for CBS. For nearly two decades, he was also a regular on the American Public Media business show, "Marketplace." Johnson combines his media role with work as a broker with Morgan Stanley. He estimates he has done more than 5,000 interviews with CEOs and other leaders, including Richard Branson and Nobel laureate economist Milton Friedman.

Sanders specializes in reporting on taxes. She is now with the Wall Street Journal and previously worked at Forbes, the big financial media company. She is also a literary essayist, with published work on Ralph Ellison, Flannery O'Connor and Herman Melville.

The discussion will be moderated by Virginia Craighill, C'82, a member of the University's English faculty and advisor to the Sewanee Purple student newspaper.

The viewpoints series is presented by the Babson Center for Global Commerce and is made possible by a major gift from Peggy and J.F. Bryan IV, C'65.

Safety Tips for Driving in the Fog

Wintery weather is here, and that means more of the Mountain's infamous dense fog. And with fog comes greater concerns about traffic safety.

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

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

Other safety tips for driving in the fog include:

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

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

If an accident occurs, pull as far off the road as possible and turn on your flashing emergency lights. If there is no safe place to stand, stay inside your car.

Before getting in to drive, make sure your car is defrosted and the interior windows are defogged.

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Easter Term Organ Recital Series in All Saints' Chapel

The Easter Term Organ Recital Series continues at 7 p.m., today (Friday), March 6, in All Saint's Chapel. The program is "Four Hands-Four Feet: A Duo Recital." University organist Robert Delcamp and assistant University organist Parks Greene will play organ duets by Gaetano Piazza, Johann George Albrechtsberger, Pedro José Blanco, Kenneth Leighton, Charles Callahan and Denis Bédard.

The final concert in the series will be a solo recital at 7 p.m., Friday, April 10, by Bruce Neswick, director of music at Trinity Cathedral, Portland, Ore.

Film about Local Food and Farming

"Our Hungry Food" blog and the Greenspace Collective at Sewanee invite the community to participate in an afternoon focused on community and local food systems. The event will be at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 8, in the collective's space, the green building behind Woody's Bicycle Shop in Sewanee.

The group will watch "Greenhorns," a 50-minute documentary film made in 2011 that explores the lives of America's young farming community. There will be discussion afterward with local farmers, participants from World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms (WWOOFers), community members and students. Light homemade snacks and drinks will be served. Bring a blanket or chair, and a friend.

For more information go to <our hungryfood.wordpress.com> or <www.thegreenhorns.net>.

"Tennesseans at War" Talk at Heritage Center

Tom Kanon, archivist at Tennessee State Library and Archives, will give a presentation on "Tennesseans at War, 1812-1815" at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 14, at the Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City.

Kanon's talk will commemorate the 200th anniversary of the conclusion of the War of 1812. The public is invited and admission is free. The presentation is a part of the March quarterly meeting of the Grundy County Historical Society. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Society may do so at the meeting.

Kanon earned a Ph.D. in public history from Middle Tennessee State University. For the past 15 years he has been writing and speaking on topics related to the southern frontier of the Early Republic, particularly the period of the War of 1812. His articles have been featured in such periodicals as the Tennessee Historical Quarterly, Filson History Quarterly, Journal of East Tennessee History and Ohio Valley History. Kanon has recently completed a book-length manuscript "Tennesseans at War 1812: Andrew Jackson, the Creek War, and the Battle of New Orleans," published by the University of Alabama Press.

Kanon lives in Madison, Tenn., with his wife, Sandra (formerly Sandra Nunley), who grew up in Grundy County.

For more information go to <grundycountyhistoricalsociety.com>.



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Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk Set for April 4

The second annual Mountain Goat Trail Run and Walk, sponsored by Mountain Outfitters and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, will be on Saturday, April 4.

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. Prizes will be awarded for fastest men's and women's times, as well as for best runner's costume.

Registration is \$15 for students; the fee for all others is \$25 for early registration and \$30 the day of the race. Registration forms are available at Mountain Outfitters and online at <www.mountaingoattrail.org>.

Food and drink will be available at the finish. Live music and drawings are planned after the run. For more information, call Mountain Outfitters at (931) 924-4100 or email <outfitters@gmail.com> or <info@mountaingoattrail.org>.

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Nelson Leads Tigers at Sewanee Indoor Track Meet

Led by Amy Nelson's new school record, the Sewanee men's and women's track and field teams performed well at the annual Sewanee Indoor Invitational on Feb. 28, held inside the Fowler Athletic Center.

Nelson had an outstanding day, setting a new school record in the women's weight throw. Nelson finished second in the event with a record toss of 12.73m. Only Earen Robinson of Birmingham-Southern had a better throw.

Thomas Walters had a successful day, winning the men's pole vault. After clearing 3.35m on his third attempt, the bar was set at 3.40m. After a strong sprint Walters took off and cleared the bar. Second-place finisher David Campbell of Birmingham-Southern attempted 3.40m on his final attempt, but failed to clear the bar.

Also winning Saturday was the Tiger 4x800m relay team. Sewanee's Bradford Lepik, Alec Hill, Taylor Jetmundsen and Amiel Emerson finished with a winning time of 8:33.69.

Also in the mid-distance events, Logan Stockton won the men's mile with a new personal record of 4:32.34.

Additionally, Tyler Fishback set a new personal record with a second-place finish in the high jump. Fishback's leap of 1.90m was just behind winner Tanner Stepp of Carson-Newman.

Back on the track, Cortez Brown finished fourth in the 55m dash (6.75 seconds) and sixth in the 200m (24.36).

Finally, Lonnie Scott (third) and Elijah Brooks-Davis (fourth) in shot put; L'Or Puymartin (fourth) and Davis Couch (fourth) in 400m; and Ky-Edward Anderson (seventh) in 200m, all added top-10 finishes.

"We saw a lot of improvements today," said Sewanee head coach Jeff Heitzenrater. "Our team is working hard in practice every week, which is leading to better and better results."



Thomas Walters won the pole vault in the indoor track meet on Feb. 28 in the Fowler Center. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Sewanee's Logan Stockton #901 won the mile run in the Feb. 28 indoor track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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- Sunday, March 8**
12 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Carthage
- Monday, March 9**
5 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Wooster
- Tuesday, March 10**
5 pm GCHS V Softball v Cascade
7 pm GCHS JV Softball v Cascade
- Wednesday, March 11**
7 pm Tigers Men's Lacrosse v Wittenberg
- Thursday, March 12**
5 pm FCHS V Softball v GCHS
7 pm FCHS JV Softball v GCHS
- Friday, March 13**
12 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Illinois Wesleyan
5 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Transylvania
- Saturday, March 14**
12 pm Tigers Softball v Centre
1 pm Tigers Men's Lacrosse v Centre
2 pm Tigers Baseball v Centre
- Sunday, March 15**
12 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Carthage
12 pm Tigers Softball v Centre
2 pm Tigers Baseball v Centre
- Monday, March 16**
12 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Ramapo
5 pm FCHS JV Softball v Lincoln County HS
5 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse v Wooster
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- Tuesday, March 17**
5 pm FCHS JV Softball v Lawrence County HS
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- Thursday, March 19**
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SAS Middle School Volleyball Wins Two

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Middle School volleyball team defeated Palmer Elementary, 25-9 and 25-23, in its first match on March 3. In the second match, SAS defeated Tracy City, 25-14 and 25-22. Katie Finn Hurst led the team in serves, serving seven in a row against Palmer.

Mary B. Smith, Kendale James and Morgan Phares had strong serving games. Smith and Hurst led the team in receptions and digs. Outstanding performances were also turned in by Polly Thurman and Zoe Wallace.

Head coach Christian Whittemore said, "I am so proud of the way we played tonight. We are young and will learn so much as the season progresses."



SAS middle school student Isabella Randolph during a recent volleyball team practice. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Savage Gulf Marathon March 21

The Savage Gulf Marathon is set for Saturday, March 21. This course, which covers 26 miles of boulder-strewn trails, is sponsored by the Tennessee Park Rangers, needs volunteers to help with registration, sell T-shirts and provide general assistance to rangers. To lend a hand on race day, email <Jason.Reynolds@tn.gov>.

Beginning and ending at the Stone Door Ranger Station, this course is described as the most brutal, unforgiving, rocky, steep terrain a runner could imagine.

The race is limited to the first 100 registrations. To qualify, all entrants must have completed one marathon or longer race previously. Savage Gulf is a 14,357-acre State Natural Area that contains some of the most spectacular natural rock formations in Tennessee.

Purchased by the state in 1973 to protect one of the last known stands of virgin timber in the Eastern United States, Savage Gulf has 55 miles of trails and 10 primitive campsites. The Savage Gulf Ranger Station is the eastern access point to the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trail system that traverses the most rugged and scenic areas of the South Cumberland complex.

The Stone Door Ranger Station is within the Savage Gulf area and is accessible off State Highway 56 near Beersheba Springs. It is named for the Great Stone Door, a 150-foot deep crevice at the crest of the Plateau. It is the western access for the Savage Gulf-Stone Door trails network.

SAS Middle School Soccer Narrowly Drops Opener

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school soccer team fell short to Cascade School 3-2 in their opening match of the season on March 3.

It was a hard-fought duel on a mud-soaked field. Cascade struck first, with two goals in the first 15 minutes of the match. SAS answered in the second half when seventh-grader Isaac Smith slotted home his first career goal at SAS.

Cascade again found the back of the net, but SAS fought back as seventh-grader Aidan Smith calmly

scored a penalty kick. In the last 10 minutes of the match, SAS created many scoring opportunities. Forwards Sean Willis and Spencer Davis worked hard up top, but couldn't find the equalizer.

Goalkeeper Larson Heitzenrater, who recorded eight saves, and center backs Evan Fox and Alexander Milford, did a good job keeping the Mountain Lions defense organized.

"I was proud of how our team played. We made some mistakes, but fought hard to the end," said head coach Margot Burns.

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



It's 4:30 a.m., and the 15-passenger van is slowly snaking its way across the StayBridge Suites parking lot in Plainfield, Ind. Inside are nine women's tennis players and a very tired (but beautiful) head coach. Just behind, in a minivan filled with suitcases, tennis rackets and a load of equipment, is assistant coach Currie Martin. The caravan had left this same hotel 22 hours earlier at 6:30 a.m., headed for DePauw University and their second-round match at the ITA National Indoor Championships against the host school that was ranked 11th nationally. 6:30 a.m. is early for college students, but they were excited and enthused after a close 6-3 first-round battle the day before against three-time defending national indoor champion Johns Hopkins University that had lasted five-and-a-half hours. The group consisted of a lone senior, four juniors and four wide-eyed freshmen. They weren't convinced that they were the best team in this prestigious event, but they had decided amongst themselves that they were the smartest, prettiest, best-dressed and most socially adept.

The second-round match against DePauw began at 8:30 a.m. on three indoor courts. Sewanee took a 2-1 lead after the doubles competition, thanks to some timely volleys, good serving and wise coaching that was fueled by coach Conchie Shackelford's first Diet Coke of the day. The singles competition was equally intense, and points went back and forth between two evenly matched opponents. The first two singles matches went Sewanee's way after another hour-and-a-half of good tennis. Freshman Maggie Crumbliss is about a foot-and-a-half shy of my six feet, but has legs that run forever and a heart that gives up once every other century. Her singles match at number three lasted just over four hours (or two more Diet Cokes) before dropping the point to a more experienced DePauw player.

Sewanee put three more freshmen on the court, needing one win to clinch the match. Freshman Christina Merchant from Greenville, S.C., says yes-sir more often than the bells chime in Shapard Tower, but despite her proper Southern upbringing has the steely nerves and killer instinct of a Bengal tiger on the Paleo diet. She clinched the win for the Sewanee Tigers and sent them into the fifth-place match against rival Washington and Lee University; the match was scheduled to begin in just four short hours.

The balcony of the DePauw tennis center was scattered with young women from Carnegie Mellon, Johns Hopkins, Skidmore, University of Chicago and Washington University, all with noses buried deep in textbooks between their own matches. After refueling with some Panera Bread soup and sandwiches, the Lady Tigers headed back out onto the court for another grueling marathon match. This time Sewanee came up on the losing end in the doubles despite a furious comeback at number-one doubles from All-Americans Lindsey Liles and Bronte Goodhue that fell just short. Conchie polished off another couple of Diet Cokes before each of the six singles players took the court and rallied as if a Wimbledon title was on the line.

Sewanee and W&L split the six matches with three wins apiece, and thus, it was the doubles that decided the long match. The final shot was hit at 2:30 a.m. When the team took the court that night, snow had not yet begun to fall in Indiana. But by the time they emerged from the indoor gym, eight inches of heavy snow covered the ground. With little choice but to return home, the weary caravan headed for their hotel. It took just under two hours to cover the 30 miles on an interstate covered in a white blanket of snow. Eighteen-wheelers rushed by like they had somewhere important to go, but the cargo inside the Sewanee van were all someone's precious daughters. Twenty miles per hour seemed appropriate in getting everyone safely to bed.

Division III athletics sometimes gets played on three courts when six are needed, or late at night when classes are done and test tubes put away in the lab. You play on the weekends and at times to avoid missing class whenever possible. Your hotel is not always next door, and there isn't a chauffeur waiting to carry you home. But isn't that the good stuff that makes athletics a classroom all its own? It's not the winning or the losing or the cheering crowd made up of two sets of parents and someone's old friend from high school that keeps you coming back.

It's sleeping on a rollaway cot wedged next to the bathroom door in an interstate motel or hurrying to get the last Subway sandwich out of the to-go bag before you hit the court for a three-hour battle against an opponent who is also pre-med. Athletics are the classroom where you learn sacrifice, accountability, commitment, and how to work and play well with others.

It's 4:30 a.m. and tired heads are finding a pillow for a few hours rest before heading back to school. There is no complaining. It's Division III, and everyone chose to be here. How lucky we all are.

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Ephemeral Streams

Martin Knoll reports that at this time of the year, the streams draining the top of the plateau are running at full tilt, giving one the impression of being in the Smoky Mountains. Most plateau-top streams are dry during the summer and fall and are termed intermittent by hydrologists.

Why all the water now? The winter and spring are when this area receives most rainfall in the area. Also, the deciduous forests are dormant and don't take up and transpire groundwater at this time of year, leaving more water available to replenish streams via the ground. Some streams, such as the one in Abbo's Alley, do carry water all year (thanks in part to springs) and are termed perennial. As the streams cascade off the plateau edges, they are soon swallowed up by cave systems in the limestone. Thus surface streams on the plateau sides carry water only directly after heavy rains. These streams are termed ephemeral.



Perimeter trail stream crossing above Cedar Hollow.

Blooming Flowers Update

Loretta Whalen reports that she has yellow crocuses in full bloom in her yard, and her jonquils budding out, with blooms to come soon.

Skunk Cabbage

While we are looking for harbinger-of-spring (pepper and salt) or hepatica as the first wildflower of the season to bloom, farther north the hunt is on for something else—skunk cabbage, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. "Since I found myself in Pennsylvania at the end of February, I took the opportunity to hike a nature trail where I had seen skunk cabbage before in a wetland area. In spite of snow and ice still covering most of the ground, there were places where the ground was mostly snow-free and in the trickling water, there were numerous skunk cabbage plants emerging.

"They didn't look like much—a thick, fleshy, twisted, maroon or green-and-yellow structure called a spathe a few inches high, which you probably wouldn't notice if you weren't looking for it. I was hoping to perhaps see it emerging from the snow itself, because this plant has the ability to generate its own heat. A study by biologist Roger Knutson found that the flowering part of the plant within the spathe, called a spadix, can raise its temperature to around 20 degrees above the surrounding air temperature and even melt the snow around the plant. It does this by breaking down carbohydrates stored in its massive root system, using large amounts of oxygen, making its metabolism, for that period of time, like that of a mammal of similar size. In Tennessee, skunk cabbage is only found in a few counties in the mountains in the northeastern part of the state. It is in the same family as Jack-in-the-Pulpit, whose spathe is the 'pulpit' and whose spadix is the 'Jack.'"



Skunk cabbage emerging from the snow.

Hawk Watch 2015

The residents around the Woodlands and Abbott Martin Lane are again watching a pair of Red-Shouldered Hawks build their nest in an easy-to-see tree. The couple is either using their nest from last year, or subletting it for the season. Each hawk is out hunting in the mornings. On one sunny day recently, one of the hawks caught and ate a chipmunk. Neither of them are staying in the nest full-time yet, so there are no eggs to watch.

FSC Offers Waterfall Challenge in 2015

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park are issuing a new challenge. Take the plunge and hike to 15 of the most spectacular falls in South Cumberland State Park in 2015! The Waterfall Challenge (WC15) kick-off hike is Saturday, March 14, at Fiery Gizzard, with a chance to visit five of the waterfalls on the list.

Gather at the Grundy Forest parking lot pavilion (131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City); check-in begins at 9 a.m., with hikes departing by 9:30 a.m. Hikers will have an option to do the full five-mile hike to Sycamore Falls, which will take approximately four hours, or a shorter hike on the Day Loop, which will include four waterfalls and take about three hours.

Challenge chair Naullain Kendrick notes that all who complete the WC15 will receive a certificate, but the biggest reward will be setting a goal to see these amazing, varied waterfalls. When the weather warms up, the Friends plan to invite willing hikers to take a photo of themselves standing underneath a waterfall and post it on the FSC Facebook page.

"We are going to start our own version of the ice bucket challenge," said Kendrick, "but we'll be using icy creek water instead."

The 15 falls selected for WC15 are located across the 10 parks that make up South Cumberland. The waterfalls in the challenge are Greeter Falls (Upper, Lower, Main Greeter Falls), Boardtree Falls (Upper and Lower), Laurel Falls, Ranger Creek Falls, Horsepound Falls, Suter Falls, Savage Falls, School Branch Falls, Hanes Hole Falls, Blue Hole Falls, Black Canyon Cascade, Sycamore Falls, Yellow Pine Cascade, Anderson Falls and Foster Falls.

For more information, contact Kendrick by email, <naullain@hotmail.com>, or go to the FSC website <www.friendsofscra.org> for maps and directions to all of the parks.



Walter



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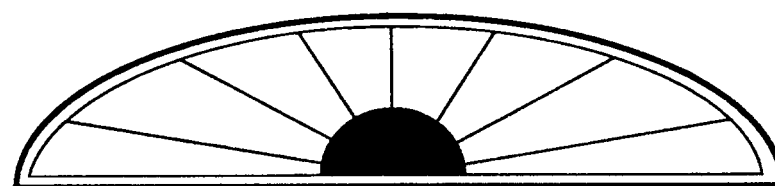
Saturday, March 7

Hiking Through History—Meet Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot for a moderate 2.3-mile hike around Grundylakes to view and learn about the turbulent past associated with the coal mines. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Sunday, March 8

Lost Cove Hike—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Carter State Natural Area parking lot (on Sherwood Road) for a strenuous five-mile roundtrip hike to Lost Cove Cave. Winter is a great time to see the shape of the limestone cliffs and pits. Bring a snack and water and wear sturdy shoes.

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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Thu	Feb 26	33	26
Fri	Feb 27	37	20
Sat	Feb 28	33	20
Sun	Mar 01	50	31

Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	36
Avg min temp =	23
Avg temp =	22
Precipitation =	1.58"

February Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	39
Avg min temp =	21
Avg temp =	27
Total Precipitation =	3.77"

February 57-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	47
Avg min temp =	30
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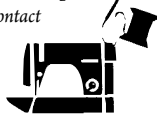


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Today, March 6

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Harlem Ambassadors at GCHS, Coalmont
- 7:00 pm Organ recital, Delcamp & Greene, All Saints’
- 7:30 pm Film, “Wild,” SUT

Saturday, March 7

St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School Spring Break, through March 22

- 8:30 am CCJP board meeting, Senior Center
- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:45 am Rabies clinic, Midway Market, until 10:45 am
- 10:00 am Hospitality shop open, until noon
- 11:15 am Rabies clinic, Sherwood Comm Center, until 12 pm
- 4:00 pm Cajun Supper, American Legion Hall, until 6 pm

Sunday, March 8 • Daylight Savings Time begins

- 1:00 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
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Sportsman’s Club free films at SUT
- 7:30 pm Film, “Wild,” SUT

Monday, March 9

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Ryan Cassell, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman’s Club, DuBose, Monteagle
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “Wild,” SUT

Tuesday, March 10

- 8:30 am MES Kindergarten registration, until 2:30 pm
- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am La Leche League, Comm Ctr
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Business/journalism panel discussion, Gailor
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:30 am MES Kindergarten registration, until 2:30 pm
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelly residence
- 12:00 pm Comm. Council agenda deadline, Provost’s office
- 12:00 pm EQB Lunch, Lead, Bentley, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Lenten study, Embracing Forgiveness, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke’s Chapel, until 8:30

Thursday, March 12

University Spring Break begins at 5 pm through March 22

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Shealy, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 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
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors’ support group, Morton Memorial

Friday, March 13

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Family Fun Night, St. James
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

Saturday, March 14

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 10:00 am Hospitality shop open, until noon
- 10:00 pm DREMC planned power outage, until 6 am Sun

Sunday, March 15

- 3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney’s, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, March 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 1:30 am SWC Book Club, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, March 17 • St. Patrick’s Day

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Lease agenda deadline, Lease office
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Community poetry night, Blue Chair

Wednesday, March 18

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelly residence
- 12:00 pm EQB Lunch St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Lenten study, Embracing Forgiveness, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, March 19

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 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
- 5:30 pm Grundy Health conversation, Smoke House
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors’ support group, Morton Memorial

Friday, March 20

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women’s 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, “Tea-Totallers” women’s group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

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

Thursday

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