

## Presentation On the Founding of Highlander Folk School at Heritage Center

Marcia Mary Cook, visiting assistant professor of theater at the University, will speak at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 10, on Lilian Johnson and the founding of Highlander Folk School. The talk will be held at the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City.

Johnson's remarkable life included the establishment of an Agricultural Cooperative in Summerfield near Monteagle in 1915. In 1932 she turned her property over to Myles Horton and Don West on a trial basis for the establishment of Highlander Folk School. Cook will recant this dramatic story, including the role of May Justice, a teacher who had been brought to Summerfield by Johnson.

Cook teaches Introduction to Theater at the University, and is speech instructor at the School of Theology. Her lifelong love of theatre led her to the University of Tennessee, where she earned a master of fine arts degree in theater. She also holds a master of education degree from Johns Hopkins University and has pursued graduate studies at Johns Hopkins, St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and Christ Church College in Canterbury. Her undergraduate studies were at University of Edinburgh, Scotland and University of Iowa, where she was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in history and became a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Cook directed the stage play "Miss Lilian's Deed," performed at The Cowan Center for the Arts in 2007.

The Heritage Center maintains a gallery in its Exhibit Hall that is devoted to the Summerfield story. It will be open for viewing following Cook's presentation.



Lilian Johnson

## Civic Association Learns about New Fund Raising Program on the Plateau, Hears Updates on Email List

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 29 dinner and business meeting, the Sewanee Civic Association received updates on the new Sewanee Classifieds electronic mailing list, the Community Chest fund drive and the bylaws and constitution review currently underway. Representing the Community Fund of the South Cumberland, Scott Parrish introduced the new funding effort whose mission is "to encourage giving to strengthen community and improve lives" on the South Cumberland Plateau.

Elizabeth Clark Duncan announced the successful merger of the community email list and the University-administered classifieds list. At the December meeting, the Civic Association agreed to administer the new Sewanee Classifieds, formed as a result of the merger. Currently, there are 654 subscribers, with 70 subscribers opting for "announcements only." Duncan said it had not yet been decided which individuals and groups could post to the "announcements only" category. In the startup phase, subscription to the new service was offered only to individuals who previously subscribed to community email or classifieds, Duncan said, but an open invitation

to subscribe will be in the Messenger in the coming weeks.

Reporting on the progress of the Community Chest fund drive, Duncan said \$86,000 had been raised toward the goal of \$102,000. The deadline for making gifts is March 31.

At the October meeting, a committee was formed to review the Civic Association bylaws and constitution, with a view to Community Chest policy revisions. Reporting on behalf of the other committee members, Tom Sanders and Roy Millar, Henry Hamman said the committee anticipated recommending the following: establishment of an Investment Committee and a Stewardship Committee; a mechanism for appointing the Community Chest co-chairs that involve the Civic Association membership in the decision; that the organization undergo an annual independent audit; and making annual financial reports to all members. The committee also plans to draft a grants policy and procedures document.

Providing background on the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau (CFSCP), steering committee co-chairman Scott Parrish

said the organization stemmed from a local citizens' effort in Tracy City and Grundy County. The CFSCP's goal is to join those who have an interest in giving with programs that meet the needs of the region. Touching briefly on those needs, Parrish cited childhood poverty rates as high as 40 percent, a 28 percent obesity rate in some schools and failure of five of nine area schools to meet No Child Left Behind goals.

To reduce administrative costs, CFSCP has partnered with the Community Fund of Greater Chattanooga (CFG), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All gifts are tax-deductible. Gifts earmarked for the CFSCP will be distributed according to the instructions of the CFSCP application review committee.

Howell Adams shares chairman duties with Parrish. Adams and his wife Madeline have made a \$100,000 matching funds challenge to launch the effort. The CFSCP's fundraising goal for 2012 is \$250,000. The organization anticipates awarding \$100,000 in grants in 2012, ranging from \$1,000–\$15,000, beginning in late summer or early fall. Plans call

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## Medical Clinic Coming to Sewanee in May

Remote Area Medical (RAM) will conduct a dental, vision and medical clinic at the University on Saturday and Sunday, May 19–20. All services are free, with no eligibility requirements, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The clinic will be hosted by the Franklin and Grundy County Health Councils and the University of the South.

RAM and the local hosts are currently recruiting dental, vision and medical practitioner volunteers, as well as general volunteers. Volunteer information and applications can be found at <<http://life.sewanee.edu/serve/remotem-areamedical-clinic>>. Volunteer applications are due April 1. Applications are also available at the University Outreach Office in the Bishop's Common and at the University Chaplain's Office.

The clinic is intended for those without medical insurance or those who are under-insured, unemployed, under-employed or cannot afford to pay for the medical, dental and vision care that they need.

The RAM clinic will open at 6 a.m. each day. Patients are advised to arrive by 3:30 a.m. or earlier for the best chance of being seen. Free parking will be available on the Sewanee campus. More details with specifics about parking and the plans will be available closer to the date of the clinic.

Remote Area Medical was founded in 1985 as a way to deliver basic medical aid to people in the world's inaccessible regions. Today, more than 60 percent of RAM's work is in the United States. Throughout the last two decades, volunteers

have provided general medical, surgical, eye and dental care to more than 500,000 people around the globe and in the U.S.

More information about RAM is available at <[www.ramusa.org](http://www.ramusa.org)>. Contact Dixon Myers, 598-1156, for additional information about volunteering at the clinic in Sewanee.



## Cowan Exhibit Set to Open

Opening on Saturday, March 10, the Cowan Railroad Museum will host the Smithsonian traveling exhibition, "The Way We Worked." The exhibit explores the professions and people that sustain American society and keep our communities thriving. It will be in Cowan through April 21.

More than 80 volunteers, including students from Franklin County High School, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University, were recently trained to give tours for the exhibit. Groups of 10 or more who want to view the exhibit should call Maryann Knowles at 967-1560 to set up a tour.

Located in the Cowan Center for the Arts Theater and the Training Center, "The Way We Worked" contains a collection of exhibits including the Cowan Railroad Museum, the Franklin County Historical Society, the Grundy County Historical Society, the Moore County Historical Society, the Crow Creek Heritage Preservation Society, the old Air Force base, the Falls Mill Museum and the University of the South.

The exhibition's opening day of March 10 will provide additional entertainment, including a variety of demonstrations and a craft fair. Visiting will be the Sons of the Confederate Veteran's Camp #72 and the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter #327 to tell stories. Weavers, knitters, caners, woodcarvers, blacksmiths and flute carvers will be demonstrating their skills. There will also be an antique sewing machine display, an old gun display and a spinning wheel display, where wool will be made into yarn.

The center will be open 4–7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturdays; and 1–4 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

For further information contact the exhibition's chairwoman Pat Underwood at (931) 691-0722 or visit the website <[smithsonian.CowanRailroad-Museum.org](http://smithsonian.CowanRailroad-Museum.org)>. The exhibit is made possible to the Cowan Railroad Museum by Humanities Tennessee.

"The Way We Worked," an exhibition created by the National Archives, is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the U.S. Congress.

—Reported by Sadie Shackelford, Messenger Intern



## Jump Rope for Heart at SES

This year's Jump Rope for Heart event at Sewanee Elementary broke two records for the local school. SES had a total of 76 students participate in collecting donations for the American Heart Association. A record amount of \$5,261 was collected. All proceeds will help to fight heart disease and stroke.

"Thank you students, parents, family members and members of the community for your support of Jump Rope for Heart. This is the 16th year SES has participated. In that time, more than \$45,000 has been raised for the American Heart Association," said SES PE teacher David Gilliam.

This year's top fund-raiser for the school was second-grader Michael Poggi.



SES PE teacher David Gilliam (left) with Calem Knight, Christina Jolly, Thomas Stapleton and Michael Poggi.

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# Letters

## UNHAPPY WITH LIMBAUGH To the Editor:

If you are unhappy with the latest comments by radio personality Rush Limbaugh, you may want to contact the nearest station that carries his show:

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Dixon Myers  
Sewanee ■

## DOG PARK PLANNING To the Editor:

The Sewanee Dog Park's next meeting is Monday, March 12, at the Sewanee Community Center, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We have some significant decisions to make: a building design; choosing a contractor from our three bids; type of fence wire to be used; utility gates; size of transfer area at entrance; and size and design of benches and a rain shelter.

We are thankful to the University for donating the park land and volunteering to clear it. They have been generous and very helpful.

We invite the community to join us and to contribute to the success of the park. Donations can be made at Southern Community Bank, P.O. Box 39, Sewanee TN 37375. Please address the checks to the Sewanee Dog Park. Remember to give until you bark.

Mesha Provo,  
Committee Member, Sewanee ■

## Clarification on Airport Beacon

Based on the Vermont court decision cited in the March 2 issue of the Messenger, there is legal precedent for an airport receiving federal funding to install a radio control beacon. However, a Tennessee state official's interpretation of the law is that FAA regulations prohibit this. The Vermont ruling hinged on the position that municipal ordinances superseded FAA advisory circular regulations.

## PHOTO ID To the Editor:

The Tennessee State Legislature recently enacted a law that requires all voters to provide a government-issued photo ID at the time of voting. To make sure all citizens have a legal photo ID that will enable them to vote, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) is offering information on the new law and providing free transportation to full service driver's license testing centers where individuals can have a government photo ID made. One of the following government-issued photo IDs must be presented when you go to vote: a driver's license, U.S. military ID, passport, handgun permit, a federal or government employee ID or a voter-photo ID made at a driver's license testing center. Franklin and Grundy County do not have full service testing centers and cannot make voter photo IDs. No other photo IDs will be accepted when you go to vote. Contact CCJP if you need a ride to a driver's license testing center to have a voter-photo ID made, for information on full service testing center locations or if you are uncertain what documents you need to bring with you to verify your identity when having your photograph made. Acquiring these documents, which include a birth certificate, can take several months. Please do not delay. If you live

in Grundy County (except Monteagle), please call (931) 592-6594 for information. If you live in Franklin County, you may call 598-0122. And if you live in Monteagle or Marion County, please call (931) 924-2253.

Helen Stapleton  
Sewanee ■

## Sewanee Primary Election Results

(R) Presidential Candidate	
Michelle Bachman	0
Newt Gingrich	12
Gary Johnson	0
Jon Huntsman	0
Ron Paul	9
Rick Perry	0
Charles Roemer	0
Mitt Romney	22
Rick Santorum	10
(D) Presidential Candidate	
Barack Obama	23
Undecided	2
(R) Property Assessor	
Rocky Morris	33
Bruce Spencer	10
(D) Property Assessor	
Stan Amacher	4
C. Phillip Hayes	22
(D) Public Defender	
Jeff Harmon	23



## Spring Forward

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 11, for Daylight Savings Time.

## Editor's Note

Since area schools will be on spring break, the office of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger will be closed March 12-16, and will not publish March 16. We will be back in the office on Monday, March 19, and back in print on Friday, March 23.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is closed March 9-25 for spring break; Franklin County schools are closed March 12-16; Marion County schools are closed March 19-23; and the University and the School of Theology are on spring break March 15-23.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

### Wet Cave Spring Cleanup Saturday

The next Wet Cave Watershed Restoration cleanup event will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 10. They will meet near the intersection of Junk Lane and Roark's Cove Road to clean up a roadside dump near there. For more information call (423) 605-5569.

### Taste of the Mountain Cancelled

Taste of the Mountain Area Food Fair in Monteagle, scheduled for Monday, March 12, has been cancelled.

### Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, March 12, at St. Mary's Conference Center. The social hour is 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area and newcomers and guests are welcome.

The speakers for this meeting will be Mary Priestley and Nate Wilson. Their talk will be "The Destructive Hemlock Woolly Adelgid." This is an interesting and current topic, as the disease has been found on the Plateau.

Revenue from dues and the annual fund-raiser is used to support community projects. The Sewanee Woman's Club sponsors two groups: the Book Club meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m., and The Garden Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

### Obama Campaign Meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for Obama for America at 6 p.m., Monday, March 12, at Mountain Outfitters in Monteagle. Anyone interested in re-electing President Barack Obama is welcome and encouraged to attend. For further information call Jo Ann Barker at (931) 463-2024.

All are invited to an event supporting Senator Eric Stewart, candidate for Congress. This event will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15, at the San Miguel Coffee Company, Winchester. The suggested contribution is \$250 per couple. For more information, contact Jake Dunavant at (931) 580-0086 or <jake@votestewart.com>.

### Monteagle Rotary Club Gathers Wednesday

Henry Blizzard will talk about his recent trip to Singapore at the Rotary Club of Monteagle on Wednesday, March 14, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., breakfast and the meeting

begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>.

### Alzheimer Meeting

The Alzheimer's Association will host two Franklin County Caregiver Support Group meetings in March.

The first meeting will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 15, at Willows in Winchester, 32 Memorial Dr. The second meeting will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, at the Golden Living Center Mountain View, 1360 Bypass Rd. in Winchester.

These groups will have a time of caring and sharing. The meetings are free of charge and can be beneficial to anyone caring for a loved one suffering with memory impairment and confusion. For more information about the meetings or about Alzheimer's please call Shelia Gambill at 967-7082, or the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 966-1114.

### Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Luncheon

Robert Clark, chief financial officer of Secure Waters Inc., Chattanooga, will speak about the safety of public drinking water sources at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, at noon, Thursday, March 15, at the EQB building. Lunch will be available for \$10.

### Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widows' Ministry will meet at 9 a.m., Monday March 19, at J.D.'s Restaurant in Winchester. The price of the breakfast will be \$7. For more information or to get a ride, call 962-2898.

### Rape Defense Class

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class. RAD classes are a basic self-defense class for women only. The classes will be on Tuesday, March 20; Wednesday, March 21; and Friday, March 23. Classes are taught by instructors from the Sheriff's Office and cost \$20. The classes will be from 5-9 p.m. Training will be held in the classroom at the Annex building on Dinah Shore Boulevard.

All equipment and a T-shirt for participants will be provided by the sheriff's office. For more information or to register, contact Sgt. Chris Guess, (931) 308-9415 or Sgt. Ricky Summers at (931) 308-9421 or 962-0123.

### Bluebell Island Tour

Tour Bluebell Island on Saturday, March 24, at 10 a.m., sponsored by South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT). Located on the Elk River, the island is regionally famous for its wildflowers, especially Virginia Bluebells. Meet at 10 a.m. at the gated entrance to the Tyson Foods parking lot on TN-50/US 64 W, just south of exit 127 off I-24. Instructions and a map are available at <scrlt.org>.

## Silver Threads

The sewing and handwork group, Silver Threads, will meet 10 a.m.-noon, each Saturday, at St. Mary's Convent. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. Some members of the group are learning to spin. Bring a project or come learn something new. For more information call Sr. Miriam at 598-0046.

### Franklin Co. Hunter Safety Course

Franklin County will offer a Hunter Safety Course, 6-9 p.m., March 12-16, at the Franklin County Annex Building in Winchester. Josh Hunt will be the course instructor. There is no charge for the course, but preregistration is required by calling (615) 781-6622. Participants must attend all courses to be certified.

## duPont Hours

duPont Library hours have changed for spring break. During the week of March 15-22, the library will be open for interim hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

## Uninsured in Tennessee Offered a New Health Care Plan

by John Bolen, C'14, special to the Messenger

Tony Garr, executive director of the Tennessee Healthcare Campaign, visited Sewanee on Feb. 16 to speak about access to health care in Tennessee and the implications of the upcoming federally mandated changes to state health care laws.

The new law will make it illegal for insurance companies to deny coverage to children with a pre-existing condition or cancel coverage due to sickness or mistakes made on paperwork. Free preventive care, such as mammograms, vaccines and cholesterol screenings, will be offered. TennCare laws will also be simplified, allowing another 300,000 Tennesseans to get coverage.

Enrollment for TennCare and the private insurance marketplace will begin October 1, 2013, and coverage will begin January 1, 2014. The Tennessee Healthcare Campaign has launched an outreach program called Enroll Tennessee to help uninsured Tennesseans receive coverage and inform them about affordable options in private insurance. Brochures will be handed out at local free health care clinics and more information can be found online at <www.enrolltennessee.org> or by calling (877) 431-7083.

## Franklin Co. Rabies Clinics

Tennessee state law requires all dogs three months old and cats four months old and older to have current vaccinations against rabies.

Area veterinarians will hold rabies clinics in several locations during the month of March. The cost of the vaccination is \$9 for each dog and cat.

On Saturday, March 10, clinics will be held 8-9 a.m., at Cowan Police Department; 9:15-10:15 a.m., at Sewanee Elementary School; and 10:30-11:30 a.m., at Midway Market.

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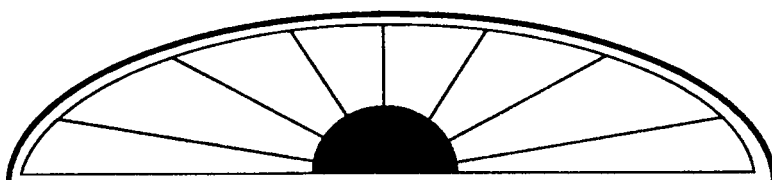
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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel Catechumenate

Catechumenate meets Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m., in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. During Lent, small groups participate in Lectio Divina, an intentional and quiet reading of scripture, in lieu of a presentation. The evening begins with coffee and dessert and ends with Compline, a short prayer service.

## Growing In Grace

Growing in Grace continues once more before spring break with speaker Caroline Tanner (C’11), current Fellow to the Vice-Chancellor. The informal worship service begins Sunday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., in All Saints’ Chapel. Tanner, an art history major and member of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, will speak about the importance of trusting God in spite of our desire to be in control.

## Daily Lenten Devotional

All Saints’ Chapel has organized a Daily Lenten Devotional. Go to <life.sewanee.edu/believe/> to read reflections created by students, faculty and staff on campus.

## Otey Parish

### Rt. Rev. Bauerschmidt

Sunday, March 11, will be the Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt’s annual visit to Otey Parish. During the Sunday School hour at 10 a.m., adults and youth will gather to talk with the Bishop about issues and concerns in the diocese. Children’s Godly Play classes will be in session. The Lectionary Class will meet and explore John 2:13-22: The Cleansing of the Temple.

## Lenten Series

This week the Lenten Series “Ashes to Easter” will focus on fire. Participants will reflect on all aspects of fire, from flame to ashes. The Otey Parish Altar and Flower guilds will provide a soup supper at 6 p.m., with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Nursery care is

available for infants, six weeks through age 3, beginning at 5:45 p.m.

## Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain Episcopal Youth Coalition will meet Sunday, March 11 at Brooks Hall. The time is 4:15–5:30 p.m., and pizza will be served. The youth group is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and open to all area youth grades 6–12. For additional information call Betty Carpenter 598-5926.

## Community Action Committee

CAC is still in need of baby food, baby diapers, powdered formula and vanilla Ensure.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the mountain. For information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Christ Church

During the next two weeks there will be several special events at Christ Church, Monteagle, and also other special events in which Christ Church is involved.

The renewed interest in Celtic spirituality brought about the planning of a Celtic Evensong at one of Christ Church’s sister churches, Holy Cross Anglican Church in Franklin, in 2011. The success of that service moved people to plan another one for St. Patrick’s Day at Holy Cross, which is located on Arno Road. This service includes a bagpipe procession, harp music and will begin at 6:45 p.m., Saturday, March 17.

Bishop William Millsaps will preside, and several members of Christ Church, including Fr. Paul Oxner, are assisting with the music. Fr. Timothy Williams, rector of Holy Cross will be the officiant. On Sunday, March 18, Christ Church will continue celebrating St. Patrick’s Day, as well as adding in Refreshment or “Rose” Sunday, which is the Sunday in Lent which has traditionally provided a bit of a break in the

season of fasting and solemnity.

The Sunday School, the 10:30 a.m. service, and the lunch that day will feature some of the heritage with which St. Patrick is associated. Several hymns are based on the preaching and teaching of St. Patrick, although they are not actually written by him.

## St. Luke’s Chapel

### Special Taizé Service

If you are looking for a quiet worship space, gentle music, time for personal prayer, reflection, and God-centered thought (so important during this season of Lent), please attend a special evening of worship Tuesday, March 13, in St. Luke’s Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Brother Emile, who comes from the founding Taizé community in Taizé, France, will be attending. After worship, he will share with those who are interested information about the upcoming International Taizé Event in Chicago, May 25–28, for persons between the ages of 18–35. Contact Aaron Rutz, <rutzab0@sewanee.edu>, or Diana Scheide, <scheidl0@sewanee.edu>, with additional questions about the evening.

The regular round of Daily Lenten Eucharists (and the reading of Morning and Evening Prayer) will be suspended while the University is on break, beginning March 15 through March 23. These services will resume Monday, March 26. On the two Sundays during break, the Eucharist will be offered at 8 a.m. only, at the High Altar. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Palm Sunday, April 1.

**If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed in this calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <messgr@bellsouth.net> or phone 598-9949.**

# Obituary

## Sabrina Ann Clark

Sabrina Ann Clark, age 35 of Winchester, died March 2, 2012, at her home. She was born on Feb. 9, 1977, and worked for the Coffee County Funeral Chapel in Manchester. She served in the U.S. Army from 1996 to 1998. She was preceded in death by her mother, Teresa Ann Smith; grandfather, Willie Smith; and grandmothers, Barbara McGee and Jane Gregory. Survivors include her father, Mark (Kim) Clark of Winchester; brother, Shawn (Billie) Clark of Estill Springs; and special friend, Tim “Rambo” Carpenter of Sewanee.

Funeral services were held March 5 in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Layne officiating. Interment was in the Owen Chapel Cemetery in Winchester. For full obituary, go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

# Middle Tennessee Gospel Music Festival

The first annual Middle Tennessee Gospel Music Festival will be Friday and Saturday, March 9–10, at the Calsonic Arena in Shelbyville. Gates open at 6 p.m., on Friday and at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday.

Friday night’s schedule includes the groups Ernie Dawson & Heirline, Three Bridges, Crystal River, Cross Point String Band and Benny Berry.

Saturday’s performances will be by Work in Progress, the Cavaliers Quartet, Kevin Shrum, By Faith, Heavens Highway, the Beelers, the Freemans, Vocal Union and evangelist Brady Weldon.

The event is sponsored by Rutledge Falls Baptist Church in Tullahoma. All proceeds from ticket sales will be distributed evenly among the groups. Tickets are \$15 for one day or \$25 for both days. Online tickets are available at <theonlythingofvalue001.org/Music/> or by calling the church at (931) 455-8879.

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not Wed)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (not 3/15–3/23)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (not 3/15–3/23)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (not 3/15–3/23)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not Wed)  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not Thur) (not 3/15–3/23)

## Friday, March 9 & 16

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA (not 3/16)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

## Saturday, March 10 & 17

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

## Sunday, March 11 & 18

### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist (not 3/18)  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace, All Saints’ (not 3/18)

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

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

### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist

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

6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Midway Church of Christ**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**New Beginnings Church, Jump Off**  
10:30 am Worship Service  
**Otey Memorial Parish**  
8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian formation classes  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**St. James Episcopal**  
9:00 am Children’s Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play  
**St. Mary’s Convent**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer  
**Sewanee Church of God**  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Society of Friends**  
9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

## Monday, March 12 & 19

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA (not 3/19)  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA (not 3/19)

## Tuesday, March 13 & 20

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Spanish, COTA (not 3/20)  
7:30 pm Taizé, St. Luke’s Chapel (3/13 only)

## Wednesday, March 14 & 21

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Rite III HE and Anglican Rosary, St. James

## Thursday, March 15 & 22

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA (not 3/22)  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey  
5:45 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA (not 3/22)

## Friday, March 16 & 23

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA (not 3/23)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s



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**Civic Association** *from page 1*

for two grant review periods annually.

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Gifts should be mailed to P.O. Box 128, Tracy City, TN 37387. Make checks payable to CFGC and write CFSCP on the memo line.

The next meeting of the Civic Association is scheduled for March 29.

## The History of Secondary Education in Sewanee

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4:30 p.m., today, March 9, at Hargrove Auditorium in Hamilton Hall. Nathan Shults, C'11, will present the history of the Sewanee Military Academy, which stems from his senior thesis in American history. Refreshments will be served.

Shults, a history major, began studying the Sewanee Military Academy after University professor John Willis' "Many Faces of Sewanee" class. He has remained in Sewanee this past year to write a book on the history of the various incarnations of the University's secondary element, its values, uniforms, curricula and traditions.

Shults' book, tentatively titled "Little Tigers: A History of the SMA," traces the life of SMA from its founding in the early days of the University to its merger with St. Andrew's School and St. Mary's School. Shults has been in contact with many SMA alums and, under the guidance of University director of special collections John Tilford, has gone through SMA material spanning the school's entire history.

Shults is especially interested in military and Tennessee history. He wrote his initial term paper on World War II and Sewanee. Willis encouraged him to pursue studying the Academy. Shults was introduced to John Bratton, SMA '45, whose two older brothers served in the military during WWII. Bratton was a day student during WWII and was a great resource for Shults. Shults says that the entire history department has been supportive in his efforts.

He also credits his involvement with the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation as major support in his research. A member of the board of the Trust as an undergraduate, Shults currently serves as secretary to the board. He has a personal collection of SMA memorabilia that he has collected during his research period, some of which will be on display at the presentation.

—by Ross Scarborough, C'13

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## Fourth of July Planning Begins

The calendar may say March, but it is "Fourth of July time" in Sewanee.

The Fourth of July's first planning meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., today, March 9, at the home of Louise Irwin, 55 Bob Stewman Rd.

"If you want to have a Fourth of July celebration," Irwin said, "come help, not only by making decisions but by stepping up and chairing an event."

For more information, call a member of the 2012 Fourth of July planning committee: Bonnie Green at 598-0070, Sue Hawkins at 598-5281, Louise Irwin at 598-5864 or Tracie Sherrill at 598-0040.

"We need you!" Irwin said. "We look forward to seeing all of you."

## Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department

### February 2012 Calls

Chief David Green reports that in February, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department responded to 11 calls from University dorms and fraternity/sorority houses because of burnt food. It responded to one community business for the same reason.

The SVFD responded to one alarm malfunction at a community residence. SVFD responded to one landing zone at the hospital.

They also responded to one call for a control burn and one search for a missing individual.

## Democrat News

For the month of March, the Franklin County Democratic Party (FCDP) will not offer a Second Saturday Coffee, a third Tuesday FCDP business meeting or a Franklin County Democratic Women's meeting.

The County Convention will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 10, in the Franklin County Annex conference room. The FCDP will elect 10 women and 10 men for the Congressional Convention. For the Democratic National Convention held in Charlotte, N.C., Sewanee's Helen Stapleton will be the candidate.

On Saturday, March 24, the District Congressional Convention for District 4 will be held. Registration opens at 11 a.m., and will be held at the Franklin County Annex building conference room. Two men and three women will be elected to attend the National Convention.

The Franklin County Democratic Women is having its annual rummage sale to fund college scholarships on April 13-14 at the American Legion Hall in Winchester. Everyone is encouraged to donate.

These events are open to all Franklin County Democrats. For more information call Raymond Council at 967-7077.

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## Grundy Area Arts Council Membership Drive

The Grundy County Area Arts Council (GAAC) will hold a spring potluck and a membership drive at 5 p.m., today, March 9, at the Tracy City Water Department.

GAAC is a nonprofit organization that began in 1992 with the mission to bring art education to an area that had none. It has had a rich history of supporting all areas of the arts in a broad geographical area. GAAC has reached people of all ages with a variety of interests across a multi-county region.

All artists are invited to bring samples of their own artwork. Current members will be receiving invitations in the mail to attend a pre-potluck meeting to vote on a new board. New members are invited to attend at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

As the GAAC moves forward with a new board of directors, that board wants to include the current and new members in the process of what the council should look like in the years to come. Supporting art education will always be a part of the GAAC, and new ideas are welcome to facilitate the participation of artists in the local economy through art fairs, marketplaces, co-ops, galleries, theatrical/musical events and classes.

For more information regarding the GAAC and this membership drive potluck, call Margaret Beaumont at (931) 592-4332 or 598-5214, or Sally Krebs at (931) 636-7088.



Honoree Bob Thomas donned an engineer's cap as he got in the spirit of Citizen State Bank's railroad-themed grand opening. See page 11 for more information.

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# SUD Elects Officers, Honors Cameron

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Feb. 28 meeting of the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the SUD board elected officers for 2012 and passed a resolution honoring former SUD President Doug Cameron. In other business, the board reviewed studies SUD will fund in the coming months.

At the outset of the meeting, recently elected commissioner Art Hanson was sworn in. The slate of officers elected to serve for 2012 is Cliff Huffman, president; Karen Singer, vice-president; and Ken Smith, secretary.

The board passed a resolution acknowledging and expressing gratitude to Cameron for eight years of service as a SUD commissioner, seven of those years as president. During his tenure, Cameron oversaw rehabilitation of the wastewater treatment plant; the updating, for the first time in more than a decade, of the district's long-range strategic plan; a complete overhaul of the rate and charges structure of the district to a financially based, fact-driven model; and design and construction of the new water treatment plant. Cameron also provided guidance and oversight to the district through one of the most severe droughts in recorded history, during which the district maintained an adequate water supply. New commissioner Hanson filled the seat vacated by Cameron, who was term-limited from serving another four-year term.

Manager Ben Beavers reported on a recent meeting with University of Georgia graduate engineering students, who will conduct a study examining the feasibility of the district constructing a wetlands to treat wastewater to facilitate water reuse. Beavers said the students undertaking the study will go through the same process as an engineering firm responding to a request for proposals initiated by SUD,

with the completed study including documentation for permitting and related data.

Commissioner Ken Smith reported that interviewing of University students was underway to identify an intern to conduct a build-out study. The study will determine the demands on SUD's resources during the next 20–50 years if homes were constructed on all the available lots.

Reviewing operation of the utility, manager Beavers said unaccounted-for water loss was exceptionally high for January, 3.5 million gallons or 35.6 percent of the water treated. Beavers observed that historically this was the trend in January, although the reason is not clear. The district is aggressively looking for leaks, with the other possible cause being aging, faulty meters.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 27.

## Senior Center News

### Regular Activities

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

### Looking Ahead

Please note a change to the planned March 10 GoGo Gang trip. They will now be going to Miss Gracie's Restaurant in Cowan for lunch instead of the Oasis Restaurant and the old toy museum. The group will meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool. A sign-up sheet and menu have been placed at the center or you can call 598-0771 to get on the list. Ruth Wendling, 598-9517, is the contact person.

There will be a St. Patrick's Day covered-dish lunch on Saturday, March 17. April Minkler and Regina Rourke will provide the musical entertainment. They are members of the Slandered Banshees, a Celtic girl band, and the center welcomes them back.

### Volunteers

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

### Senior Menus

**March 12:** Quiche, ham, pancakes.  
**March 13:** Fried chicken, green beans, sweet potato, roll, dessert.  
**March 14:** Reuben, chips, dessert.  
**March 15:** Beef tips and noodles, vegetable blend, roll, dessert.  
**March 16:** Vegetable soup, ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.  
**March 19:** Tuna salad plate, fresh fruit, crackers, dessert.  
**March 20:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.  
**March 21:** White beans with polish sausage, cabbage, cornbread, dessert.  
**March 22:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.  
**March 23:** Chicken salad plate, tomato and lettuce, crackers, dessert.

## SCAC Players of the Week

Sewanee women's lacrosse player Meg Welton has been selected as the SCAC Women's Lacrosse Offensive Player of the Week. Welton has a team-high 14 goals and 16 points. She has grabbed 12 draw controls and five ground balls.

Lady Tiger lacrosse goalkeeper Amy Nusbaum was named the SCAC Defensive Player of the Week. The Tiger keeper is currently 3-1 this season, with 45 saves.

Women's basketball player Logan Miller was named the SCAC Community and Character Athlete of the Week. Miller recorded 163 3-point field goals and made 81.4 percent of her career free throws.



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## SES Musical

Fifth-grade students at SES performed "On the Radio" for students, families and friends. The show included songs from the Great Depression era through the decades to the 80s. Elvis and the Beatles made guest appearances. The program was directed by SES music teacher Teresa Brown.

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# SES Honor Rolls and Awards

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

### First Honor Roll

3rd grade— Sarah Grace Burns, Haley Cash, Abi Cassell, Katie Cooper, Camden Eslick, Gus Goldsmith, Myers Gorrell, Lily Holloway, Hunter Hoosier, Nathan King, Brooks Murphy, Porter Neubauer, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung and Elijah Stephens;

4th grade— Ward Cammack, Sam Cochran, Evan Fox, Harrison Hartman, Daniel McDonough, Gabriel Pongdee, Tessa Shackelford and Aidan Smith;

5th grade— Kate Butler, Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman, Larson Heitzenrater, Emily True, Kelly Williams and Maggie Vaughn.

### Second Honor Roll

3rd grade— Jenna Black, Meredith Foster, Calem Knight, Zolon Knoll, Caroline McCullough, Isabella Randolph, Mary B. Smith, Christianna Taylor, Allie Vaughn, Sean Willis and Seren Yelk;

4th grade— Lucy Carroll, Chloe Fontenelle, Katie-Finn Hurst, Chris-

tina Jolly, Saje Mangru and Katherine Whitsett;

5th grade— John Beavers, Megan Griffith, Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster, Jack Morris, Mariel Rinck and Madeline Wiedemann.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade— Fiona Lancaster, Luciana Mollica, Lauren Ostrowski, Delana Pierce, Cole Palmertree, Aaron Yelk and Payton Zeitler;

4th grade— Jack Bailey, Aidan Baugh, Chase Cunningham, Matthew Gilliam, Sarah Hobby, Bryce Moser, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Anna Post, Aden Rung, Thomas Stapleton and Zoe Wallace;

5th grade— Kenneth Dykes, Mitchell Garner and Grace Omohundro.

### BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

3rd grade— Jenna Black, Gorrell Myers, Nathan King and Sean Willis; 4th grade— Chase Cunningham, Evan Fox, Pete Haight, Katie-Finn Hurst, Christina Jolly, Daniel McDonough, Bryce Moser, Zachary Ortiz and Isaac Smith;

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K— Samuel Andujar; K— Anja Dombrowski, Mary Ming Lynch; 1st grade— Samuel Dykes, Mary Mason Jenkins; 2nd grade— Wesley Cooper, Trey Cash; 3rd grade— Wiliam Stephens, Chase Cunningham; 4th grade— Katie Sherrill, Jacob Gravitt; 5th grade— Mariel Rinck, Mitchell Garner.

### Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Helpfulness")

Pre-K— Robbie Philipp; K— Elise McCullough, Jackson Frazier; 1st grade— Lucy Cassell, Ada Watkins; 2nd grade— Eli Thompson, McKeon Whitsett; 3rd grade— Caroline McCullough, Delana Pierce; 4th grade— Christina Jolly, Kyleah Knight; 5th grade— Larson Heitzenrater, Kate Butler.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee students recently built doghouses for Animal Alliance-South Cumberland. Pictured left to right: Carole Manganaro and Kathy Bouldin, Kelly Pierce, Laurel Bartalon, Russell Mays, Amelia Forry, Alex Tinsley, and Carlos Alcazar Peral, Clayton Rogers, Edwin Ashcraft, Teddy, Patrick Dean and Mark Brunton.

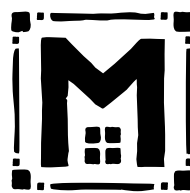
## SAS Students Build Doghouses

Students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently constructed doghouses for dog owners in Grundy County by Animal Alliance-South Cumberland. Kathy Bouldin and Carole Manganaro of the Animal Alliance came to the SAS campus to meet the students and the advisors for the project, teachers Mark Brunton and Patrick Dean and parent Clayton Rogers.

The mission of Animal Alliance-South Cumberland is to reduce the number of unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats in Grundy County, and areas of Marion and Franklin counties. The group provides affordable and accessible spays and neuters and works to educate the public about the importance of spaying and neutering pets. To date, it has helped to spay and neuter more than 1,450 animals. In carrying out this work, the organization's volunteers come across many pets in need.

"These will mean a lot to the dogs of our area," said Bouldin. "Many area residents get a dog for protection of their property but can't afford to provide them with more than a chain. These will provide a few lucky dogs with the shelter they need."

The students carried out the project as part of Winterim, a one-week break from regular classes that gave students the opportunity to learn new skills or pursue different areas of interest. During the course of the week, students involved in the dog house project learned carpentry and painting skills. Other service projects during the week provided assistance to Animal Harbor, the Community Action Committee, the Grundy County Food Bank and Folks@Home.



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## SES Menus

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March 12–16*

**Monday–Friday,  
March 19–23**

### LUNCH

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

**TUE:** Spaghetti and meatballs with Texas toast, pepperoni hot pocket, tossed salad, California blend vegetables.

**WED:** Hard shell taco, hot dogs, broccoli and cheese, corn, tossed salad.

**THU:** Chicken nuggets, beef sticks with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed salad.

**FRI:** Pizza, chili with grilled cheese sandwich, au gratin potatoes, Popeye's spinach, chocolate pudding.

*Options available daily: fresh and chilled fruit; turkey, turkey and cheese, ham, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.*

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Pancakes.

**TUE:** Egg and cheese biscuit.

**WED:** Pancake pup.

**THU:** French toast sticks.

**FRI:** Cinnamon rolls.

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

*Menus subject to change.*

## Registration for Kindergarten and Pre-K

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

Items to bring for kindergarten include a certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and current physician's physical report. For pre-K, also bring proof of residency (utility bill, rent receipt, etc.), insurance card and proof of income.

For more information, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

## Lawmakers Considering Variety of Bills on Education

*by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer*

Education and the teacher evaluation system is the topic of discussion at the state level, with lawmakers filing more than 20 new education bills by the February 1 deadline.

Governor Bill Haslam had asked the general assembly not to change the system. Haslam wants the formal feedback process from the State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE) task force on the evaluation system to be completed before any changes are made.

SCORE is being used to get feedback about the new teacher evaluation system. SCORE will be gathering feedback from all educators, parents and local and state officials. SCORE will use its findings to "report on the evaluation models and propose a range of policy considerations." The report is to be completed by June 1. For complete information on regional roundtables available to the public, go to <www.tnscor.org>.

Education commissioner Kevin Huffman has also asked for changes not to be made until after this first year of evaluations is completed. The baseline data gathered can then be used to make research-based decisions.

Most proposed education legislation has to do with changing the evaluation system and postponing the use of the new teacher evaluations, especially when related to tenure decisions. Some bills are proposing to change the way the best teachers are evaluated, including lowering observations for the best teachers (HB3306/SB3224) and to select which data are to be used for half the final evaluation score (HB2666/SB2165).

There is also a bill to evaluate the teacher evaluations and their effectiveness (HB2448/SB2525).

For teachers in non-tested grades and subjects the HB3106/SB2881 bill is proposing those teachers not be measured by school wide value-added growth data. It also allows for each local education agency to create an annual evaluation system for such teachers.

The bill HB2675/SB3341 would require teachers who teach subjects that have an end-of-course exam to actually take that exam. The teachers would have to pass the exam with a score of at least 75 in order to teach the subject.

This summer, parents will be able to ask under the Open Records law to see the final teacher evaluations scores. They will not be able to see value-added scores or principal evaluations. HB2910/SB2896 proposes that the department of education include in its annual report the number and percentage of teachers scoring each possible effectiveness rating on teacher evaluations.

Students are not exempt from the education bills being proposed. HB2943/SB2164 says students who score below proficient on the TCAP test in mathematics or reading/language arts (grades 3–8) or who do not demonstrate competency on end-of-course examination (high school) attend summer school at the parents' expense. They also must be retested prior to being promoted. This would change the language of the law where only third-grade promotion and retention is based on knowledge of reading curriculum and standardized tests.

Most of the proposed legislation would amend Tennessee Code Annotated Title 49. For a complete list, go to <http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/subjectindex/default.aspx>.



Jacob Cashion, a mechanical design engineer with ATA's Test System Design branch, explains investment projects he is working on to Maxwell Richards and Sidney Durant from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and Andrew Casey of Coffee County High School, during the 2012 Engineer for a Day Event, sponsored by AEDC.

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## BOOKMARKED

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

*by Margaret Stephens*

### Of God, Vampires and the Lower East Side

Last week I was reading a popular novel marketed as "inspirational" and kept getting stopped by the fact that every time the characters hit a challenge, they got a direct message from God. Near-date-rape; jealousy when a roommate got not just her friend's guy but the main part in the school play; the threat of financial ruin. God showed up every time with rescue, guiding words, or, at the very least, reassurance that all would end happily.

Is prayer as simple as that? If so, please tell me what I'm doing wrong. Because I don't receive such clear instructions.

"It's fiction, Mom," my daughter pointed out. "Maybe the author is writing what she wants to have happen, rather than what is."

Maybe. But I still feel like I must be missing something. "Missing something" is why, as a child, I adopted the five sisters in Sidney Taylor's "All of a Kind Family" series as my own. Taylor's books recreate the life of a large and loving Jewish family in a Lower East Side tenement in the early 1900s, and I wanted all of it. Mama lighting the Sabbath candles; Papa building a leafy lean-to for Succoth; the stair-step sisters in their starched and crackling white pinafores racing to the library for their weekly book: I was ready to convert, as long as Ella, Henny, Sarah, Charlotte and Gertie were part of the package. (Anybody else out there grow up the only girl among three brothers?)

God is "in" "All of a Kind Family" and its four sequels the way air is in a room. The ritual of the Sabbath, preparations for Passover and Purim, these provide the atmosphere in which the sisters' antics play out. Henny selling tickets to her friends to watch Mama bathe the newborn baby brother; Gertie and Charlotte laboriously calculating how much candy they can buy for a penny; Sarah and Ella lying awake at night decorating their dream houses; the five of them quarantined with scarlet fever: all take place within a powerful and reassuring—but background—context of faith and family.

The books, published between 1951 and 1978, are perhaps more "children" than young adult, with frequent illustrations and a comfortably spaced font. But then the latest edition of the AARP (American Association of Retired People) magazine recommends Young Adult books for seniors. In short, don't let age stereotyping keep you from these. They're classics, though my own copies are discards from various libraries, a sad commentary on priorities (though great for me).

I think we all crave reassurance that there's "something more," something beyond what we can see and hear, a "something" as intangible as the loving atmosphere in some homes or the belief that God just—is. I wonder if the current craze for vampire books has anything to do with an awareness that we're missing that something. We're in part spiritual creatures, but we've so surrounded ourselves with the rational, the tangible, the explainable and scientific that we lose sight of the other. Could this somewhat explain the current craze for paranormal fiction? Take Twilight's Edward. Doesn't he represent, for Bella, a kind of God-figure? He rescues her continually; he loves her unconditionally; he senses her needs almost before she has them. He watches over her while she sleeps (shades of the 121st Psalm). And even, if I've got it right, gives her immortality.

I wonder. Despite all our high-tech savvy, our high-energy, highly entertaining surroundings, maybe even because of all that, have we created for ourselves a world which is somehow suffocating our spirit? A world which has become a bit too—dry?

Or maybe we just like vampires.

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## AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

**Friday–Sunday, March 9–11, at 7:30 p.m.**

***Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy***

127 Minutes • Rated R • \$3

Gary Oldman stars as George Smiley, hero of the classic John le Carré novel when international affairs were dominated with Cold War politics. Smiley is a retired British spy who is brought back into service because the agency fears it has been infiltrated by a double agent working for the Soviet Union. Colin Firth and John Hurt round out the excellent cast.

Rated R for violence, some sexuality/nudity, and language.

**Friday–Monday, March 23-26, at 7:30 p.m.**

***The Muppets***

Rated PG • 103 minutes • \$3

It has been a decade since the last Muppet movie, so in this new edition, the Muppets are reunited because a rich oilman is planning to raze the Muppet Theatre to drill for oil. To save the theatre, the entire gang of soft-faced friends get together to host a telethon to save their space. A new muppet is introduced: Walter is a puppet who thinks he is a real boy (can you say Pinocchio?). Walter travels with his brother (Jason Segal) and sister-in-law (Amy Adams) to Los Angeles, where the adventure to save the landmark site begins. All the best Muppets are there: Beaker and Dr. Bunsen Honeydew, Statler and Waldorf, Miss Piggy and Kermit, Animal and Fozzie Bear. They are joined by a host of actors with wonderful cameo appearances. Universally praised by critics, “The Muppets” is fun for everyone. Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

The SUT will be closed the week of March 12. The showing of “Hugo” scheduled for March 21 has been postponed.—*LW*



Ellen Franklin, “Church”

## In-Town Gallery Presents “Multimedia Minis” in April

In-Town Gallery’s featured artist for the month of April, Ellen Franklin, will open a new collection of paintings that are small in size but big on impact.

This versatile artist explores a variety of media which includes ink, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, encaustic, and oil. Come and meet this multi-talented artist at the opening reception, 5–8 p.m. on the First Friday, April 6, at the gallery. In-Town Gallery is located at 26A Frazier Ave., Chattanooga. For more information, call (423) 267-9214.

## Photo Exhibit at Cannon County Arts Center

The Arts Center of Cannon County’s current show is “Two Tales Told: Photographs by Brett Warren,” now through March 31.

McMinnville native Warren explores folk and fairy tales in this series of images. He often explores the process of transformation, examining change over time—children become adults, wooden puppets turn to flesh, awkwardness turns to beauty.

Admission is free and the gallery is open 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, 1424 John Bragg Hwy, Woodbury. For more information call (615) 563-2787 or visit <www.artscenterofcc.com>.



### PLANNING ON BURNING BRUSH?

You need to call the Sewanee Fire Tower (598-5535, Mon–Fri, 8–4) to obtain a permit, if you intend to burn brush between now and May 15.

## “Nurturing the Child Within” Retreat

Barbara Hughes will offer a day-long art retreat for women at her Rahamim Retreat Center in Sewanee on Saturday, March 17. The retreat is open to anyone who has experienced childhood pain or who wants to reach out to the child inside. The group will use simple art activities that require no artistic skill. Careful boundaries will ensure a safe environment.

The fee is \$110, which includes all art materials and firing. Scholarships are available for folks in low-income situations. For more information, call Hughes at 598-0229 or email <bhughes@sewanee.edu>.

## Viola Performance

Violist Hillary Herndon will be accompanied by pianist and Sewanee assistant visiting professor Wei-Chun Bernadette Lo in a guest artist recital at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 11. The recital will be given in St. Luke’s Chapel on the University campus.

Herndon has earned a national reputation for her brilliant playing, insightful teaching and creative programming that draws from multiple disciplines. She has been heard on NPR and PBS, and has collaborated with some of the world’s foremost artists. She is currently finishing a two-CD set of works for viola written by women of the early 20th century, many of which have not been previously recorded.

Herndon’s dedication to integrating music with other interests has led to collaborations with actors, dancers, social workers and sociologists, the first trans-Atlantic master class, and the use of high-tech equipment to analyze bow strokes. She teaches at the Round Top and Sewanee Summer Music Festivals and at the University of Tennessee, where she is the founder of the annual Viola Celebration. Herndon holds degrees from the Eastman and Juilliard Schools of Music.

Sunday’s program includes Drei Stücke, Op. 26, by L.A. Le Beau; Lament, by Pamela Harrison; Ballade in F minor, by Minna Keal; and “Arpeggione” Sonata, by Franz Schubert.

## THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



### Indi-vidious

We are a nation of rugged individualists, or so the legend goes. Personal achievement and ambition are recognized. An individual cannot be divided into parts without losing its identity. Thus, in terms of what matters to its identity, the individual is indivisible. We are most comfortable with thinking of each organism or critter as an individual.

When asked whether an ant or the entire ant colony is the actual individual, we become uncomfortable with the answer. We know that individual ants (or even their associated aphids) cannot exist for long without the colony as a whole. Thus, logic might suggest that the colony is the individual since each ant has no identity without the colony.

When one’s ambition-based achievement becomes recognized, that individual becomes the achievement, which becomes their new identity. This newly identified individual becomes a public figure and, in our culture, they have a lesser expectation of personal privacy and dignity. You can be fair game for commentators and pundits. It is part of the price you willingly pay for fame.

If, on the other hand, some action you took inadvertently places you in the public eye, you still have the right to expect privacy and dignity. The Stolen Valor Act makes it illegal to claim a military medal or heroic act if such claim is a falsehood. The intention of the act is to protect the dignity of recipients of medals and military honors from having some “un-honored” blowhard diminish the meaning of what they have done. The simple legal argument is that this honor is so valuable to our country that even a “little white lie” is not protected free speech. A pundit or commentator engaging in name-calling directed toward an individual who momentarily lands in the public spotlight does not engage in protected free speech. We have a balancing test that prefers the privacy and dignity of the individual.

Are corporations individuals, like ant colonies? I’m not just talking about fire ants, those painfully unwelcome Southern invaders, but is an organization with hundreds of controlled workers (and their aphid sub-contractors) truly an individual? Legal logic says “yes.” Our rugged individualist personal emotional logic says “no.” How can an individual exist who does not feel pain? Who can live forever? Who can be cut up into pieces by a mere paper transaction? Is the indivisibility not an essential part of being an individual? We pledge to an indivisible country with liberty and justice for all. A Civil War tested and proved the indivisibility of our nation.

Political leadership responds to the needs of individuals as expressed by their individual votes. Every time we vote, we are not true individualists, since our choice options are limited to two, or sometimes three, choices. As those choices become more defined by corporate expression via financing, our ultimate choice (or choices) become limited by soulless individuals who do not even have clearly defined parentage or familial relationships. A recent movement designed to raise our awareness and occupy our thoughts has been characterized by a recent banquet speaker as being composed of many unknown individuals acting in independent unity.

Is our future to be defined by heartless, fatherless individuals, or by the next generation of rugged individualists? Which camp do we individually identify with? It takes a fire ant three seconds after contact to deploy its stinger. Can we brush this off in time? Are the individual heroes camping through the winter striving for personal recognition? Or, are they simply moving into the part of the public eye that can still see? Does the need for a state-issued photograph serve to enhance our identity? Has a rugged individualist ever existed in a collective civilization?

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The Physical Therapy team from left to right: Lisa Hartman, Camille Cunningham, Joyce Ostrowski and Becky Campbell.

## EHH Auxiliary Purchases Equipment for Physical Therapy

The Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary recently purchased a combination Electrical Stim/ Ultrasound Unit to be used in a variety of treatments in the physical therapy setting. Becky Campbell, head of the PT department, reported that the unit is an important and effective adjunct to regular physical therapy. It treats a wide range of pain, including, but not limited to, back and neck pain, joint pain and muscle spasm. In addition, the unit can aid in the re-education of muscle groups following a stroke, surgery or injury. Campbell also noted that the unit, manufactured in Ooltewah, is designed with the option to add laser-light therapy, which the department hopes to be able to do in the near future.



The new Citizens State Bank Monteagle branch dedication participants included (from left) Henry Lodge, past CSB chairman; Barry Rollins, Monteagle branch manager; Reece Thomas, CSB chairman; Bob Thomas, honoree; Geoff Post, CSB president; and Scott Desjarlais, U.S. congressman.

## Savage Gulf Marathon



Volunteers are needed to help with the Savage Gulf Marathon March 17 at the Stone Door. This includes people to help 7-8:30 a.m. to register runners and others late in the day to serve supper to participants.

This event is coordinated by the Tennessee Park Ranger Association, and proceeds go towards the Scholarship Fund, providing Tennessee State Park Rangers with access to quality training opportunities not otherwise available. The Friends of South Cumberland are assisting with the event.

The inaugural Savage Gulf Marathon route will begin and end at the Stone Door Ranger Station. Runners will begin along the Big Creek Rim Trail before descending into the gorge through the Great Stone Door. After running up the Collins Gulf, and around the rim, the route will once again drop into the gorge on the Stagecoach Road Historic Trail. A run up Big Creek to Alum Gap brings the runner out of the gorge one more time before the final connection along the Laurel Trail back to Stone Door Road to reach 26.2 miles at the finish line. Contact Ty Burnette today at <burnette@blomand.net> for more information.

## Christians in the Roman Arena

Kathleen Coleman will lecture on "Christians in the Roman Arena" at 7 p.m., Monday, March 12, in Gailor Auditorium.

The acclamation "Christians to the lions" that is alleged to have been chanted by spectators in the amphitheater encapsulates, for many, the pagan impulse to persecute the early church. Employing both text and image, this lecture will look at the phenomenon of martyrdom from the perspective of the Roman authorities and the audience in order to assess the challenge that martyrdom posed to the value system underpinning Roman society. This lecture is open to the public and made possible by the Beattie Lecture Fund.

Coleman is the James Loeb Professor of the Classics and director of undergraduate studies at the department of the classics, Harvard University.



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## Spring Flowers

Join the Sewanee Herbarium for a hike to view early spring flowers in Shakerag Hollow at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 17, led by George Ramseur.

A big show is promised: bloodroot, trout lily, Dutchman's breeches, as spring beauties bloom early and fade fast. Meet at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail.

Wear appropriate shoes on this walk. Risks involved in hiking include physical exertion, rough terrain, forces of nature and other hazards not present in everyday life. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited.

For more information on these or other Sewanee Herbarium events, please contact Yolande Gottfried at 598-3346 or by email at <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>. Directions are available on the Herbarium website <lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium/>, under the calendar of events.

## CSB Grand Opening

The grand opening events for the new Citizens State Bank branch in Monteagle drew more than 400 people on March 3. (See photo at left.)

Highlights included a dedication ceremony for the community space, Thomas Hall, which is named for CSB founder Robert R. "Bob" Thomas; great prizes and food, and music by Bazzania.

The new bank is built on the site of the Monteagle train depot, and the walls of the spacious building are decorated with period photographs of the bygone station and other train memorabilia. Guests turned in tickets to the conductor in order to be eligible for 15 prizes, including the grand prize of a bicycle from Woody's in Sewanee. The bank will also serve as a hub on the planned Mountain Goat bicycle trail from Sewanee to Tracy City.

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## I LIKE TO WATCH



by Kiki Beavers

Television programming in mid-March is all about basketball. "March Madness" makes for great viewing, as games are played to thrilling last-second wins, lopsided victories and always a spotlight on the little team that could. As I anticipate settling into my armchair with my pages of brackets to watch the NCAA "March Madness," I think of the countless hours and work in the gym it took for those teams to get there. Coaches, players and parents all helped to get the teams ready, to get there to the big dance. They loved the gym.

My "I love the gym" career began in fourth grade, when Dad put up a basketball goal over the garage. I went on to play on many teams, first half-court basketball, then full court by seventh grade, when the government decided girls could play the same sports as the boys. My parents would take turns getting me to and from practice, watching games and helping me work on my free throw. My coaches were my schoolteachers. My teammates included my best friends. This is where I learned that team comes first, above all else.

I began my "I love the gym" coaching career in 1998, when SAS was looking for a middle school boy's basketball coach. Nobody wanted to coach. Of course I could show kids how to pass-shoot-dribble-post up-trap-hit free throws. I read up on the newest basketball rules and got a whistle.

Together, the parents, players and seven different coaches worked to make more than 20 teams throughout the years at SAS and SES. The teams worked with all the players, even the ones who, no matter what, would not listen and did the exact opposite of what had been drilled into them. We celebrated offensive and defensive firsts. We were thankful for the wins and tried to work harder because of the losses.

I do have some favorite moments from the games and like to watch those highlight reels replay in my mind. Ryan Barry, stepping into his role as leader and guiding his team up and down the floor. How Anneke Skidmore would go up against someone twice her size and out-rebound them on both ends of the court. Marissa Morris, getting trapped by five of the day's finest and somehow getting the outlet pass thrown for the game-winning layup. Megan Barry, going five-for-five to get her team into the semifinals. The little dance Alexis Rollins' feet would do when she was mid-air on a 3-point shot. Isabel Butler calmly hitting the front-end of a one-and-one in double overtime, and then sinking the second for the team win. Delana Pierce's smile when she sunk her first shot.

My proudest moment does not include trophies or who went on to play at the college level. Some of the former players decided to coach youth sports. Hali Gipson is among the team members turned coach. I always thought she was going to be a Lady Vol. My only regret is never having the chance to coach my own daughter.

As time goes on, these teams are not going to remember the final score, who hit what shot or the gym where they played. What they are going to remember is at one time they were on a team, and it was the best thing that could have ever happened. What they would not give to just go out there and get ready to play one more game, together. They loved the gym.

After years of trying to get the team ready, I hung up my whistle in February. I have said "this is my last year" for years now, but this time I really mean it. For all the armchair coaches out there, a slot is available come next basketball season. The team needs you.

Team selections for the big dance starts on March 11. "March Madness" games begin March 13 on just about every TV channel. As to my "bracketology" wishful thinking, I am going to write it down in pen that Butler is going all the way, and the Lady Vols are going to win one more for Pat Summit. In the meantime, I am going to watch Gene Hackman in "Hoosiers," the best-ever basketball movie.

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# University Tennis

## Men's Tennis Defeats Oglethorpe 8-1

The Sewanee men's tennis team defeated the visiting Stormy Petrels from Oglethorpe by a margin of 8-1 on March 3. Junior Grant Hopkins had a standout day for Sewanee, defeating Ben Hirsch from Oglethorpe at No. 2 singles, 6-4, 6-3, and teaming up with Levi Joy to win the No. 1 doubles match against Oglethorpe's Zhao and Didakaran by a score of 8-1.

At No. 3 doubles, Aaron Cotton and David Human pulled out a close 9-7 victory over the Stormy Petrels' Motz and Noonburg. Sewanee swept all three doubles matches and took five of the six singles matches, with their only loss coming to a tiebreaker at No. 3 singles.

The SCAC victory over Oglethorpe marks the 400th career victory for Sewanee head coach John Shackelford.



John Shackelford coaches Levi Joy during the win on March 3. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Women's Tennis Unbeaten

The Sewanee women's tennis team stayed perfect on their season with a 9-0 defeat of conference opponent Oglethorpe on March 3. Michelle Flume and Anne Garland pulled out a close 8-6 victory at No. 2 doubles over Oglethorpe's Francis and Reinheimer.

Bronte Goodhue disposed of the Katarina Te without dropping a set at No. 2 singles, and Garland did the same against Kate Siess at No. 4 singles.

This is the fifth straight match that the Sewanee Tigers have won by a score of 9-0, as they have not dropped a point all season to any of their opponents in singles and doubles.

# SAS Soccer 3x3 Tourney

Saturday saw the dawning of another SAS varsity boys soccer season as the team, along with many other SAS students, faculty and alumni, took to the field for the fourth annual SAS 3v3 Soccer Tournament. With a chill in the air and sun shining, the excitement of playing energized the 34 participants. After five hours of soccer, the tournament ended with a strong final match. SAS senior Allyson Hale and faculty members Mark Trawick and Reid Fisher earned the title of champions, while second place went to SAS alum Dylan Swetmon, junior Tinashe Zimbwa, and freshman Ian Jordan. "We had a great turnout, including three middle teams and one student body team," said head soccer coach Andrea Fisher. "We love to have this relaxing yet competitive event to kick off the season."



Elizabeth Corey in competition. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



**SAS Most Valuable Player Awards:** Front row (L-R), Allyson Hale (basketball), Annie McCawley (swimming) and Stella Parris (dance); Back row (L-R), Kendall Kinslow (basketball), Myles Kincaid (wrestling) and Zachary Blount (swimming).



**SAS Most Improved Player Awards:** Front row (L-R), Christiana True (dance), Ashley Barry (dance) and Kayley McDowell (swimming); Back row (L-R), Tinashe Zimbwa (basketball), Madison Culpepper (basketball), Charlie Woodlief (wrestling) and Joseph Carter (swimming).

# Equestrian Team Finishes Third

## Clinches IHSA Zone 5, Region 1 Hunter Seat Team Championship

In its final regular season show of the season on March 5, the Sewanee equestrian team finished in third place behind Murray State University and Reserve High Point Team Middle Tennessee State University.

The Tigers gained enough points to secure the 2012 IHSA Zone 5, Region 1 Hunter Seat Team Championship. That puts Sewanee in elite company among the 350 IHSA member institutions.

"Hard work, determination and a goal to achieve a personal best each time we compete helped insure the

team's win this year," said head coach Megan Taylor. "I am extremely proud of how our team stepped up and hosted the final two shows in under three days. This season, the regional win came down to the last class of the last show. All of our riders never gave up, which led to this success."

On the day, Sewanee was led by Elizabeth Corey and Bethany Moats, who earned a pair of first-place finishes. Corey won medalist honors in the Section A Novice Flat, while Moats placed first in the Section B Walk-Trot-Canter.

Additionally, the Tigers finished with six other top-three finishes. Ann Marie Walker placed second in the Open Over Fences, while Emily Guest finished second in the Section B Novice Flat. Fellow teammate Bryan Waffa then finished as the runner-up in the Walk-Trot.

Holly Higgins and Chandler Sowden also scored third-place finishes in the Intermediate Fences and Intermediate Flat. Olivia Schubert placed third in the Open Flat and fourth, behind Higgins, in the Intermediate Fences.



**SAS Coaches Awards:** Front row (L-R): Eliza McNair (swimming), Sadie Shackelford (basketball) and Tyler Privette (wrestling); Back row (L-R), Robert Post (wrestling), Will Evans (swimming) and Jonathan Jones (basketball).

# SAS Winter Upper School Athletic Awards

Athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at the Winter Athletic Awards. After individual teams met with coaches prior to the event, all athletes and families met in McCrory Hall for presentation of the Most Improved Player, the Most Valuable Player, and the Coaches Award winners. Most Improved and Most Valuable players are selected by the players on the team.

This winter SAS also celebrated the achievements of basketball, swimming and wrestling. Eight SAS swimmers broke three SAS relay records and three SAS individual records at the 2012 state swimming and diving championship meet in Nashville. The swimmers included Laurel Bartalon, Zachary Blount, Jimmie Joe Boone, Ethan Evans, Will Evans, Annie McCawley, Eliza McNair and Marisa Wilson. In all of the events, including the relays, the swimmers dropped a total of 16.02 seconds. Blount and Will Evans received Academic All American awards in swimming.

The varsity girls' basketball team advanced to the TSSAA Region II-A quarterfinals in Knoxville. The team ended with an undefeated non-conference record and a solid overall 15-7 season record. The wrestling team finished its regular season with a 7-6 record and qualified in the TSSAA DII state duals, advancing to the consolation semifinals. The boys' basketball team advanced to the second round of the TSSAA Division II-A playoffs. The SAS dance team also celebrated achievements during the season.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School fields 26 teams in 12 varsity sports. The school's no-cut athletics policy ensures that any athlete who is willing to work hard will make the team.

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Jack Thomasson (#2) goes for the goal in Sunday's lacrosse match.  
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## On the Mound

### Sewanee Falls to Earlham 11-0

The Earlham Quakers turned back the Sewanee Tigers by a score of 11-0 on March 4 in the final game of a three-game weekend series.

The Tigers managed only four hits in the game off the Quaker pitchers. Sewanee's only threat came in the bottom of the second inning, when they put together back-to-back two-out singles by Blake Bays and Blake Williams.

Starting pitcher Lee Schurknight was charged with the loss on the mound. Schurknight worked five innings, allowing three earned runs on seven hits. Marshall Ussery, Nate Barnett, Jimmy Robbins and Allen Thigpen all pitched for the Tigers in relief.

### Tigers Fall in Doubleheader Sweep to Judson College

Judson College took both ends of a doubleheader March 5 from the Sewanee Tigers softball team. The Eagles won the opener 10-5 and won the second game 13-3.

The Tigers rallied for four runs in the bottom of the third inning to close the gap to 7-4. Erin Polena led off the inning by reaching second base on an error by the Judson left-fielder. With one out Kayla Sewell doubled, chasing home Polena with the Tiger's first run of the game. A two-out single by Michelle Thibodeaux plated Sewell, making the score 7-2. Codi Ellis singled, putting runners at first and second. Carly Warfield then doubled home Thibodeaux and Ellis to make the score 7-4 after three innings of play.

Sewanee added one more run in the bottom of the seventh inning on a home run by Sarah Hamilton. It was Hamilton's first homer of the season. Hamilton suffered the loss in the circle for the Tigers in Game 1.

In the second game of the afternoon doubleheader, Sewanee again found itself behind 7-0 heading to the bottom of the fourth inning. In the home half of the fourth, the Tigers scored three runs to cut the Judson lead to four runs. The inning was highlighted by Sewell's third home run of the season, a solo shot to centerfield. Thibodeaux and Warfield also chipped in RBI hits in the inning.

Thibodeaux was the losing pitcher. Sewell, Warfield, Thibodeaux and Hamilton all had one hit in the game, while Sewell, Warfield and Thibodeaux drove in one run each.

## Purple Haze Remains Undefeated

The Sewanee rugby team took another step forward in its quest for an unbeaten semester with a victory over Chattanooga, March 3. The match was not part of Sewanee's conference regular season, but it was just as important to keep its record intact. Many new faces took the field for Sewanee, but they performed with the same determination and willpower as the Purple Haze has exhibited the whole season.

The halftime score had the Haze locked with Chattanooga 5-5 after scores from both fullbacks. Rob Goeller, the Sewanee fullback, scored his first try in the first half, but he was not the only rugger in this match to get a first-ever try. In the second half, the fitness of the Haze was evident as they scored at will on the Chattanooga team. The final score was 27-8. Chattanooga only scored a penalty kick the rest of the match, and Sewanee had four more tries. Nick Klus, Kyle Montes and Nemo Cooper all scored their first try of the season, and Daryl Curry also scored.

## Sewanee's 1899 Football Team Plays Again

The College Football Hall of Fame officially announced the release of its March of Gridiron Champions bracket Tuesday evening. The legendary Sewanee 1899 football team was selected as one of the teams in the tournament.

In their first-round matchup, the Tigers drew the 1971 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The tournament field features 16 of the greatest all-time college football teams. The only major selection rule of the tournament was that there would be only one team selected per school or university. The selection committee then placed the teams into four major regions: Northeast, South, Midwest and West.

"Tale of the Tape Tuesdays" will preview each match-up every Tuesday, with the polls opening the same day. All poll voting will remain open for one week.

Voting for the Tigers and Cornhuskers will begin on March 20.

To vote for Sewanee, go to <[www.facebook.com/pages/College-Football-Hall-of-Fame/23760002140](http://www.facebook.com/pages/College-Football-Hall-of-Fame/23760002140)>.

## Lacrosse

### Sewanee Earns Win

After a 15-minute weather delay, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team earned a 10-8 non-conference win over visiting Ferrum College, Feb. 29.

The Tigers closed the first half up one, 4-3. As third quarter action got underway, the Panthers scored the first two goals after Nicholas Smith and Kyle Post found the back of the net. However, Sewanee quickly responded when Pierce Leonard converted in a pass from Michael Morris with 10:06 left. Moments later, Sewanee ended the quarter on a strong note when Reed Daniel tied the score at 6-6.

After Ferrum scored two out of the first three goals to start the fourth, Sewanee bounced back when Davis Brown fired in his first goal. Later in the quarter, with the score 8-8, Morris took over for the Tigers. The sophomore attacker netted consecutive goals, including the final goal from Daniel with 1:20 left.

Leonard and Morris led Sewanee with four goals and an assist each. As a team, the Tigers outshot Ferrum 32-22.

Geoff Pippin won 11 face-offs, while goalkeeper Tommy Healy earned his second win this season.

### Slow Start Hampers Tigers

A slow offensive start hampered the Sewanee men's lacrosse team, as the Tigers dropped a 10-6 decision against Kenyon College, March 4.

Sewanee was down two at halftime, after the Tigers were outscored 3-0 in the second quarter. As the Tigers returned from their locker room, Kenyon kept the pressure on with two more goals in the third quarter. Comparably, Sewanee was held scoreless in the third, which gave the Lords a 6-2 lead as the teams headed into the fourth.

In the final quarter, Sewanee attempted to stage a comeback when Michael Morris scored consecutive goals. Unfortunately, Kenyon quickly responded with goals by three different players.

Individually, attackers Reed Daniel and Morris each had two goals. The only other Tigers to score were Jack Thomasson and Pierce Leonard.

### Lady Tigers Drop One

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team suffered its first loss of the season March 3, as the Tigers fell against Denison 14-9.

After the Tigers took a quick 1-0 lead, Denison rallied with six straight goals during the next 15 minutes. Sewanee did respond moments later, when Mallory Grimm, Meg Welton and Caitlin-Jean Juricic netted goals right before the half.

Down by 7-5, to start the second half, Sewanee's deficit grew to four, 10-6, when Carly Tschantz scored off a free position shot. Less than a minute later, Welton pulled Sewanee to within three with a free position goal of her own.

Unfortunately, that would be as close as the Tigers got after Denison scored the next three goals. Ellie Murphy added two late goals for Sewanee.

As a team, Sewanee had a season-low 15 shots compared to Denison, who fired 29 attempts. Defensively, the Tigers grabbed eight ground balls, while goalkeeper Amy Nusbaum made 15 saves. Welton led the Tigers with four goals on five shots.

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



*From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life.*  
—Arthur Ashe

Sewanee is a giving community filled with people who are devoted to others. Truly one of the great things about living on this Mountain is witnessing the unselfishness of so many. From the Mountain Goat Trail to the CAC, there are hundreds of examples of people providing for others. Next week Dixon Myers will take 23 students and six staff members to Haiti to volunteer during spring break. Other student groups will be headed to Costa Rica, Miami and New Orleans. Included among those students will be Blair Barrows, a standout volleyball player for Sewanee who is a double major in theatre and education and also volunteers twice a week with the Folks@Home program. Cross-country and track athlete Ashley Block from Minnesota traveled with Dixon's January mission trip to Jamaica this year. She is a lead Arcadian with our admissions office and trains tour guides while not in class or running mile after endless mile.

As high school seniors begin to make their final choices in the coming weeks about where they will attend college in the fall, uppermost in their mind will be a comparison of what each school can provide for them. What kind of classes will I take? What level of personal interaction with faculty will I receive? What is the social life like outside of my classroom and athletic experience?

Although many of them will also compare volunteer and community service projects that they will have the opportunity to be involved with, it seems unlikely that many students are aware of just how much of an impact they will make simply by their presence. History professor Woody Register tells prospective students that at many large schools, a professor's life is not altered by the decision a particular student makes when choosing their college. But at Sewanee, all of us are affected by the daily lives of each individual student sharing this unique community with us.

As I look out across a row of tennis courts and watch our athletes lined up competing against students from visiting schools or watch a field hockey or soccer game in progress, I am always thankful that each of our athletes chose Sewanee. Each one of them enriches my experience every day. Jenny Liles is a junior from Little Rock, Ark. She plays number one on the women's team while double majoring in biology and English. She is in the pre-med program and volunteers in our admissions office in her spare time. Last year she competed in the NCAA championships with a team that reached the final 16 nationally and also qualified for the NCAA individual championships in doubles. She and partner Kate Stanford also reached the final 16 in doubles. By the way, Jenny also has a 4.06 cumulative GPA. She is being pushed everyday in practice by a new freshman from Signal Mountain named Bronte Goodhue. Against my sound advice, Bronte chose to take multi-dimensional calculus in her first semester. Just one of her perfect row of A's leading to a 4.07 GPA. These two girls picked Sewanee over a long list of impressive schools. I know how much we feel the impact of their decisions and also of what they give back to us, along with the other 400-plus athletes who are students first and are valuable members of this community.

By the very nature of our individualized interactions with many students on this Mountain, our lives are made better by their presence. What they receive is a valuable education, sound instruction, personal mentoring and the opportunity to grow. They can learn, compete, volunteer, communicate and interact with a diverse and varied population.

Jenny Liles has a younger sister, Lindsey, who is a high school senior back home in Little Rock. Like Jenny, she is a very talented tennis player who was among our top students that recently visited campus during Scholars Weekend. When she called us last night to let us know that she will be attending Sewanee in the fall, I knew that our next four years would be even better. Her presence will make a difference.

So when you graduate from Sewanee, what do you get? You are ready to give. And that is a life.

## Home Games on page 14.



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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Male (left) and female Lesser Scaups

### Wild Ducks

Two types of wild ducks can sometimes be seen feeding on plant and small animal life in the little lake at the foot of the Mountain on the road to Cowan. The green-headed male Mallard is usually there with his brown female. Mallards are tipplers, fishing in shallow water areas. They point the head down to feed on the bottom and expose the tail end of the bird. While they feed, they do this repeatedly.

This winter, two Lesser Scaup ducks made an appearance. This duck is a diver, going completely underwater and not coming up to the surface for several minutes. Nearly everyone recognizes the Mallard but the Scaup is a stranger to most hunters because it is a more northern visitor to Franklin County.

The male has a black head and chest and “dirty white” back. The female has a brown head with a white patch at the base of the bill, brown back and white belly. Both sexes have blue bills that are easily seen.

The Ring-necked Duck can be confused with the Scaup, but it has a ringed bill, black back and head, for the male. The female is brown all over. Look for the black back of the male. The ring on the neck of this duck is very difficult to see. This bird should have been named the Ring-billed Duck.

Two species of Scaup in North America: the Greater Scaup and the Lesser Scaup. The greater is larger and has more white on its wings, seen when flying. Both make raucous “scaup” sound, to give them their name. Both species are excellent divers and stay underwater for many minutes.



### Eyewitness to March 2 Storm

**Roger Levine** sent these photos of the thunderstorm that came through Sewanee around 3:30 p.m. on March 2. The Fowler Center is in the foreground. He wrote, “I’m pretty sure this is a wall cloud, and it was definitely rotating. I hadn’t ever seen anything like that before, but it was instantly familiar from TV and movies.”

## State Park Offerings

### Saturday, March 10

**Snakes of Tennessee**—Join the ranger at 2 p.m., at the Stone Door Ranger Station to learn about native snakes, both venomous and non-venomous. Participants will get to see and touch a live non-venomous snake and learn how to identify venomous snakes in the area.

### Sunday, March 11

**Skull Identification**—Join the ranger at 2 p.m., at the Stone Door Ranger Station. The ranger will be showing and discussing native mammal, bird, and reptile skulls. Learn about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

### Saturday, March 17

**Pet Rocks**—Join the ranger at 2 p.m., at the Stone Door Ranger Station. The group will be painting rocks to represent favorite native animals to take home.

### Sunday, March 18

**Snakes of Tennessee**—Join the ranger at the Stone Door Ranger Station to learn about native snakes, both venomous and non-venomous. Get to see and touch a live non-venomous snake and learn how to identify venomous snakes in the area.

### Friday, March 23

**Hike to Greeter Falls**—Join the ranger at 2 p.m., at the Greeter Falls parking lot to hike to the top and base of Greeter Falls, and learn about native plants along the way. Wear sturdy shoes and bring drinking water.

For more information on these or other programs call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscsra.org/activities.htm>.

The 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.



Renita



Miss Mary Muffin

## Pets of the Week

The Franklin County Humane Society’s Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

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## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Feb 27	61	45
Tue	Feb 28	73	55
Wed	Feb 29	65	49
Thu	Mar 01	65	56
Fri	Mar 02	72	52
Sat	Mar 03	52	32
Sun	Mar 04	49	35

### Week’s Stats:

Avg max temp =	62
Avg min temp =	46
Avg temp =	51
Precipitation =	0.64”

### Feb. Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	55
Avg min temp =	38
Avg temp =	44
Total Precipitation =	2.79”

### Feb. 54-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	47
Avg min temp =	30
Avg temp =	38
Precipitation =	4.91”
YTD Avg Rainfall =	10.14”
YTD Rainfall =	9.33”

Reported by Nicole Nunley  
Forestry Technician

## Home Games This Week

### Friday, March 9

2 & 4 pm Tiger softball v Rust

### Saturday, March 10

10 am Equestrian v IHSA Regionals

10 am Tiger women’s tennis v Principia

12 & 3 pm Tiger baseball v Birmingham-Southern

12 pm Men’s lacrosse v. Carthage

12 & 2 pm Tiger softball v Agnes Scott

2 pm Tiger men’s tennis v Huntingdon

### Sunday, March 11

12 pm Tiger baseball v Birmingham-Southern

### Monday, March 12

6 pm Women’s lacrosse v Wooster

### Tuesday, March 13

4 pm Men’s lacrosse v. Motterbein

### Thursday, March 15

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### Saturday, March 17

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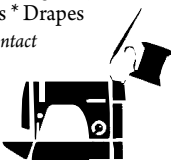
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- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga, with Rebecca, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 4:30 pm STHP, Shults, Hamilton Hall
- 6:00 pm Fourth of July planning meeting, Irwin
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," SUT

## Saturday, March 10

- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
- 9:15 am Rabies clinic, Sewanee Elementary School
- 9:30 am Wet Cave cleanup, Roark's Cove Road
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Rabies clinic, Midway Market
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Franklin Co. Democratic Convention, Winchester
- 11:30 am GoGo Gang lunch, meet at Senior Center
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," SUT
- 8:00 pm John Wertheimer and the Swallows, Stirling's

## Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am

- 2:00 pm Herndon viola recital, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Fire on the Mountain
- 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," SUT

## Monday, March 12

Franklin County schools on spring break (until 3/19)

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on spring break (until 3/26)

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Sewanee Woman's Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Obama for America meeting, Mtn. Outfitters
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm "Christians in the Roman Arena," Coleman, Gailor
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Dog Park meeting, Community Center

## Tuesday, March 13

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (beginners), Community Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

## Wednesday, March 14

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Storytelling group, Senior Center
- 3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey
- 3:30 pm Lease Committee meeting
- 5:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 5:30 pm Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm "Ashes to Easter" dinner and program, Otey
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center

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

## Thursday, March 15

College and School of Theology on spring break (until 3/26)

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (advanced), Community Center
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard Room
- 2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:30 pm Lenten Bible study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship
- 8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

## Friday, March 16

Curbside recycling before 7:30 am

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga, with Rebecca, Community Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

## Saturday, March 17

- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Covered dish luncheon, Senior Center
- 2:00 pm Herbarium Shakerag hike, meet at Green's View
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

## Sunday, March 18

Regular events same as Sunday, March 11

(No Fire on the Mountain or SUT movie)

## Monday, March 19

Regular events same as Monday, March 12

Marion County schools on spring break (until 3/26)

Community Council agenda items due to Provost's office

## Tuesday, March 20

Regular events same as Tuesday, March 13

## Wednesday, March 21

Regular events same as Wednesday, March 20

- 10:00 am Storytime, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 4:30 pm Peace meditation, Torian Room, du Pont Library

## Thursday, March 22

Regular events same as Thursday, March 15

- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel

## Friday, March 23

Regular events same as Friday, March 16 (no curbside recycling)

- 7:30 pm "The Muppets," SUT

**Have a safe and  
happy spring  
break!**

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Cookies,  
Cupcakes, Pies,  
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Bishop William Millsaps invites  
you to join him in celebrating  
**St. Patrick's Day at #**  
**a Celtic Evensong**

with bagpipes and harp, to be held at  
6:45 p.m. on March 17 at  
**Holy Cross Anglican Church**  
on Highway 96 at Arno Road  
in Franklin.

The weekend also includes  
**Rose Sunday at**  
**Christ Church Monteagle**  
at 10:30 a.m. on March 18.  
Both of these services will be followed  
by meals and a time of fellowship.  
Lenten studies continue each week at  
Christ Church on Wednesdays  
following the noon service.

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