

## Rotary Cajun Supper Saturday

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will host its fourth annual Cajun Supper, 4:30–6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, in Claiborne Hall at Otey Memorial Parish.

Live music will be provided while diners or take-out patrons enjoy Cajun crawfish etoufee or vegetarian red beans and rice. Draft beer will be sold on-site for the 21 and older patrons.

Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for students, and children under 12 eat free. Tickets will be available at the door or from any Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club member. Proceeds from the Cajun Supper are used for international humanitarian service projects such as the Sewanee Haiti Initiative.

For more information go to <www.monteaglerotary.org>.



## Spring Ahead on March 11

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 10.

## Sewanee Village Update: Bookstore, Drainage, Second Homes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

In his monthly meeting updating the community on the Sewanee Village Plan, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor Frank Gladu discussed the new bookstore conceptual design, drainage and the controversial second homeowners issue.

The regents approved the conceptual design for the new bookstore slated for location between the post office and Tower Community Bank. The artist's rendering shows two gabled buildings connected in back, one building for a community bookstore and the other offering Sewanee logo gifts and apparel. The design calls for tables out front and minimal food service, hot and cold beverages and perhaps pastry. The book store isn't intended as "an eating destination," Gladu stressed.

The house presently on the bookstore site will likely be razed, Gladu said. "It's 20 feet high, so it couldn't be moved far and the mover couldn't find a buyer." Relocation costs, a new foundation and renovation expenses combined to make moving the house financially impractical, he explained.

Turning to the subject of drainage, Gladu said development in downtown would "increase impervious surfaces." A storm-water study currently underway proposes "to figure out ways to deal with the runoff." While some of the water could be "piped," Gladu

## MADD: A Community Testimony to Caring

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At elementary schools across the Plateau, students, parents and community volunteers came together on March 3, to make a difference, engaging in activities ranging from mundane tasks such as cleaning air vents to painting murals and constructing picnic tables and bike shelters. The Make a Difference Day (MADD) program sponsored by the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) made \$1,000 in funding available at each school for projects of the schools' choosing, to be completed by community volunteers. Approximately 400 people pitched in to help.

"It's good for the kids to know it takes a lot of people to get this stuff done," said Sewanee Elementary (SES) parent Katie McGhee. "That's really a good message."

The SCCF initiated the Make a Difference Day program in the fall of 2015 said committee chair Bonnie McCardell. A SCCF competition asked students, "If you had \$1,000, how would you improve your community?" with the winning proposals receiving \$1,000 in funding. At the high school level, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School project to help with the Fiery Gizzard reroute won. At the elementary school level, SES and Coalmont Elementary School (CES) tied. SES planted fruit trees, while CES planted a community garden and created little free libraries.

"The MADD committee didn't feel like competition between the schools was a good long-term direction," McCardell said. Last year the committee offered funding to all the Plateau area elementary schools, with the amount varying depending on the projects proposed. This year the committee decided it was "fairer" to provide all the schools with the same amount.

At SES, in addition to constructing and painting picnic tables and clearing the nature trail, volunteers mulched and weeded flower and vegetable beds, made bird feeders, painted rocks for the rock sanctuary, and set up for the book fair. McCardell praised Sarah Marhevsky and the Sewanee Parents Organization (SPO) for their work behind the scenes coordinating projects.

"Transforming the library into a bookstore takes a lot of effort," said SES librarian Kathryn Bruce, who oversaw volunteers unpacking books from cartons and setting up table displays. The chore usually falls to SPO volunteers according to Bruce. Coordinating the book fair setup with MADD involved new families in the project.

At Monteagle Elementary (MES), in addition to constructing a bike shelter, volunteers cleared privet and honeysuckle from the fence row and mounted cabinets in the art room.

"I'm really pleased with the turnout," said MES Principal Janet Lane. Volunteers lined up to register at MES extended from the hallway into the parking lot.

"We ran out of the right size T-shirts," said Tim Moser, MES VISTA coordinator.

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Students cleared the sycamore balls from the flower beds at Sewanee Elementary during Make a Difference Day.



Volunteers cleared the fence row at Monteagle Elementary School during Make a Difference Day.

## School Board Will Request Middle School Funding; Discusses Disposition of Townsend Property

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Following lengthy debate at the March 5 working session, the Franklin County School Board charged Director of Schools Stanley Bean with setting up a meeting with the Franklin County Commission. This meeting will assess whether the commission favored building a single consolidated middle school or two separate middle schools to replace the two aging structures currently in use. Last May, the board passed a resolution asking the commission to authorize a \$37.5 million bond to fund construction of a consolidated middle school. The board never delivered the resolution request.

Momentum stalled when the board could not identify a suitable location for the school. "One property we looked at was extremely expensive, and the owners didn't want to sell," explained Board Chair Clejfo Walker. "The other four properties posed exorbitant infrastructure expenses."

"The feedback I'm getting now is in favor of two schools," said board member Gary Hanger.

Board member Sara Liechty concurred. To calm objections to 1,000 plus students at a single school, Liechty proposed a magnet school at the South Middle School location to divert some of the students from the proposed consolidated school.

"Students are leaving us to be educated elsewhere," Liechty argued. "Will we sit back and watch charter schools take our money away?"

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## Summer Music: Kilkenny at Helm of Festival

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

As spring begins to pluck at winter's frets, some in the Sewanee music world are already looking forward to summer.

John Kilkenny, an assistant professor at George Mason University, is one of those warm-weather melody makers. The new interim director for the 2018 Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF), scheduled for June 23–July 22, said he plans to uphold a rich tradition.

"Sewanee is a special place, and I believe our community can expect the same high-level festival we have enjoyed here on the Mountain for the past 63 years," he said. "The traditions of SSMF will continue, including our July 4 celebration, concerto competition and world class faculty artist series."

The current festival evolved from the Cumberland Forest Festival in 1950-51, according to the SSMF website, and today boasts a multitude of orchestra and chamber music performances, as well as a plethora of educational opportunities.

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# Letters

## SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY CHEST

### To the Editor:

Since 1908, community members in Sewanee who believed in the power of local citizens to sustain community organizations, created the Sewanee Community Chest. The Chest supports local organizations in and around Sewanee, making it possible for them to continue the good work they do. This year, 30 organizations will receive support to serve the common good. These groups are making an impact by:

Contributing to the free local newspaper (Sewanee Messenger);

Helping mothers who struggle with addiction (Blue Monarch);

Combating hunger by providing food for local families (CAC);

Supporting the elementary school enrichment programs (Sewanee Parent Organization);

Awarding need-based scholarships for children to attend preschool (Sewanee Children's Center);

Providing affordable spay/neuter procedures for animals (MARC);

Administrative costs for the trail between Monteagle and Tracy City (Mountain Goat Trail Alliance).

But, to support these well-deserving projects and many others, we need your help!

Please consider giving to the Sewanee Community Chest. Donations and pledges can be mailed to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Pledges, payroll deductions, and donations made in honor, or in memory, of a loved one are also encouraged. For much more information or to make a donation online please visit <www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.

*Diane Fielding, Treasurer of the Sewanee Civic Association*

## SINCERE GRATITUDE

### To the Editor:

South Cumberland Community Fund would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in Make a Difference on March 3, and especially to the AmeriCorps VISTA members and school leaders who made the day possible. In all, more than 400 people served 1,600 plus hours at eight schools across the Plateau. A few of the many projects completed include: painting the auditorium and girl's bathroom at Coalmont, building a bike rack cover at Monteagle, planting and making stepping stones for a memorial area at North, organizing

the library at Palmer, patching the old Civilian Conservation Corps rock wall at Pelham, painting picnic tables at Sewanee, painting the cafeteria at Swiss and adding a new mural to the F Pod hallway at Tracy. Additionally, at each school, volunteers wrote thank you notes to all the school staff members and local emergency responders. In all, more than 40 projects were completed over the course of a single morning.

In addition to the families and community members affiliated with the participating schools, we want to thank the students from Grundy County High School, St. Andrews-Sewanee and The University of the South who volunteered their time.

Finally, thanks to the many project leaders who assisted with designing wall murals, organizing library work and planning garden and planting projects. Make a Difference Day is truly an effort that requires the shared time and talents of many. For the generosity and spirit of service of all, thank you for partnering with SCCF to Make a Difference!

*Nicky Hamilton,  
Community Development Director  
Bonnie McCardell, SCCF Board  
Member and Chair, Make a Difference*

## SOAP BOX DERBY

### To the Editor:

There is an interest in adding a Soap Box Derby to this year's Fourth of July activities, but we need your help. We need to know what kind of interest there is for this event and we need a committee of people who are willing to come together and help put this event on. The preliminary idea is that there would be two age groups—10–13 and 14–17.

Do you have kids who would be interested in racing? Would you like to help put this event on in its inaugural year? Please contact Trae Moore at <trae3moore@gmail.com> or call (423) 322-5525.

Let's come together and create an exciting new event for the Fourth!

*Trae Moore,  
Sewanee*

## LEST WE FORGET!

### To the Editor:

I have been blessed to be an American citizen for 90 years and America was involved in a number of wars during that time. More than 70 Sewanee citizens served in World War I. Ernest Campbell and his friend Albert Bonholzer were killed and are buried

in the Argonne Forest in France. Our American Legion Post was named "Bonholzer-Campbell Post No. 51" to honor them. Although I was not living during WWI, I had the pleasure of knowing many of those who returned. More than 250 of our young men and women served during WWII, and others served in the American Red Cross; 13 of those were killed and many others returned with severe injuries. Then, there were the Korean and the Viet Nam wars, and all those that have occurred since.

In all areas of our nation—cities, small towns and rural areas—young people are answering the call to preserve our freedom and our country. Some will not return! We must not take their sacrifices lightly. It is our responsibility to fight on the home front by electing representatives who will fight to preserve our way of life. That is the least we can do.

Many of you have not registered to vote, and many of you have registered, but will not go to the polls. The first year I was old enough to vote, there was still a \$2 poll tax. I voted that year and have voted every year since. Although I can no longer go to the polls, it is very simple for me to vote by mail.

Lest we forget the blessings we have in America, let's all vote this year and every year to show our soldiers that their sacrifices are not in vain. Your vote is very important. Make it count!

*Ina May Myers,  
Sewanee*

## ENOUGH, ALREADY!

### To the Editor:

Amazing how intolerant those demanding tolerance are, at least towards anyone or anything that doesn't fit their own agenda.

The sad thing about all the efforts to eradicate anything historical related to the Old South/Confederacy is the increased animosity/divisions caused thereby.

History is history; you can remove monuments and other symbols of the past, but, you can't change anything that's in the past...only learn from it.

Destruction and violence—physical or verbal—only begets more of the same.

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*Don Shannonhouse,  
Monteagle*



*Stirling's*

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There will not be a newspaper on Friday, March 16. The office will reopen on Monday, March 19. We will be back in print on Friday, March 23.

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## Upcoming Meetings

### American Legion Post 51

The American Legion Post 51 regular meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 10.

### CCJP Membership Meeting

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will be hosting a membership meeting and electing new board members at the Sewanee Senior Center from 4–6 p.m., Sunday, March 11. After sharing ideas and planning, a potluck dinner will be held. All are invited to bring a dish to share. Child care will be provided. CCJP will provide drinks. For more information, please email <board@ccjp.org>.

### Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, March 12, with University of the South head football coach Travis Rundle and members of his staff. Discussion will feature recruitment efforts for next year's players. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. The group will not meet on March 19.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 12, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Chapter Z of P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

The March meeting of Chapter Z Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 13. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information.

### Civic Association Meeting

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at the EQB Building. Social time begins at 5:30 p.m., with a brief business meeting at 6 p.m. Following will be a presentation on the mission and activities of the Blue Monarch.

For more information go to <sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com> or email <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>.

### FCDW Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Women will have their quarterly meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at the Fiesta Grill in Cowan beginning at 6 p.m.

### EQB Meetings

Members of the EQB Club will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, March 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee. On March 21, the lead will be presented at 12:30 p.m. by Pat Heck on "Dancing with Extremists: East German Support for Extreme left and Right Parties."

### DivorceCare

On Wednesday, March 14, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational 13-week support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet off of Main Street in Monteagle. Please go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748 for more information.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 15, at the Sewanee Inn. Jenni Veal, Tourism Coordinator for the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association will present the program.

### Franklin County Republican Women

FCRW will be holding a Meet & Greet on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30–8:30 p.m., in the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan. Candidates for the Franklin County Mayoral race have been invited. Refreshments will be served.

### FCDP Chili Supper

The Franklin County Democratic Party will host a Christopher Smith for County Commission Chili Supper at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 17, at the Estill Springs Community Center, 100 Hudgins St., Estill Springs. Everyone is invited to attend and meet Smith, candidate for County Commission, District 8, Seat A.

### Sewanee Book Club

The Book Club will have their next meeting at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 19, at the home of Pixie Dozier. Flournoy Rogers will be reviewing "Girl from the Train" by Irma Joubert.

For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088; email <debbie811123@gmail.com> or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733; email <sem-mesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are welcome.

### Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 19, at the Franklin County Courthouse, Winchester.

### MCDP Executive Committee Meeting

The Marion County Democratic Party will have their Executive Committee Meeting at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 24, at the County Commission Building, 5520 US-41, Jasper. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Monteagle Town Council

The Town of Monteagle Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, March 26, at the Monteagle City Hall.

### Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 26, at the Senior Citizens' Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Wednesday, March 14.

### Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at the utility office on Sherwood Road.

If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office or call a board member. The board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

## Fourth of July Planning Dates

It's that time of year again to start planning for the Fourth of July. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend. The meetings are held on Mondays at 5 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizen's Center. Meeting dates are March 12, April 9, May 14, June 4, 11, 18, and 25.

The Fourth of July Committee is in search of a chairperson to organize the Street Dance as well as a co-chair to assist with the parade. If you love the Fourth of July and are vibrant and organized, join the team to make this annual celebration come to life. Contact Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

## STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 19. The public is invited to the Adult Education Room in Otey's Claiborne Parish House at 4 p.m., where a slate of officers will be announced and voted upon for 2018. Also, further focus and foundations will be developed for the program suggestions and the projects people want to undertake. Want to be part of creating a video of downtown? What about seeing some out of print books about Sewanee and its environs and characters made available again? These two ideas raised during the February meeting will be addressed at the March 19 meeting. Bring your thoughts, bring a friend, and join us.

## SOA On the Move

For its March meeting, Sewanee Organize and Act (SOA) is on the move, with members fanning out to Nashville, Chattanooga, and beyond to join the March for Our Lives event on Saturday, March 24. March for Our Lives is created, inspired, and led by students across the country who will no longer risk their lives waiting for someone else to take action to stop the epidemic of mass school shootings that has become all too familiar.

The Chattanooga march meets at Coolidge Park, 150 River Street, at 10 a.m. In Nashville, marchers will meet in the Public Square Park, 10 Public Square, at 9 a.m. If you need a ride to either of those, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/kokkBYZs8a05cZ6H3>.

For more march times and locations, google March for our Lives. Join with others to present a united message: Enough is enough and we're fighting back.

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# Church News

## All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue this Sunday evening, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Our speakers this semester will address significant gathering places in their lives. Christ assures us “where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20, NRSV). We return again and again to certain communities and physical spaces in the hope of also being in the presence of something divine. Where are those places for us? Who are the people we become our purest selves in? How do we experience Christ’s presence when only two or three stand with us? Tonight, Lauren Newman, a senior in the College, former participant in the Costa Rica trip and member of this year’s Haiti group, will also share her perspective and we will celebrate and commission our Spring Break outreach trip participants. Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

The Catechumenate will not meet Wednesday, March 14. It will resume at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28.

Spring Break—Our regular schedule of daily services will be suspended during Spring Break, beginning March 16 through March 23. These services will resume Monday, March 26. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume Easter Sunday, April 1.

## Centering Prayer

For those who want to deepen their lives of prayer, particularly deep listening in the prayer of quiet, a

centering prayer support group meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the prayer room at Trinity Episcopal on 1st Avenue in Winchester. Call Laura Ellen Truelove at (615) 881-2492 for more information.

## Christ Church Alto

Trinity Episcopal Church and Christ Church will have a combined service at Christ Church, Alto, at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 11. The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee will preach and celebrate. Following the service there will be a potluck lunch.

## Christ Church

This Sunday, March 11, marks the mid-point of the Lenten Season and has many names and traditions. It is called Refreshment Sunday because of the Gospel reading which recounts the boy who brought his lunch, and how it fed the 5,000. It is also called Rose Sunday because of the traditional rose-colored vestments and hangings for the day. It is also the oldest Mothers’ Day, and is called “Mothering Sunday” in Great Britain even today. The service begins around 10:30 a.m. and lunch follows the service.

## Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church located at 1231 Cumberland St., Decherd, in association with Feed America First, will distribute food/groceries to those in need in the community on a first come basis beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 17.

# Obituaries

## Marion Catherine “Trink” Goedjen Beasley

Marion Catherine “Trink” Goedjen Beasley, age 96 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 28, 2018, at her home. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisc., on April 17, 1921. She attended Beloit College, then graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1943, subsequently working as a civilian air traffic controller in Chicago and Cincinnati before joining the Red Cross. She was stationed in India, Germany and Italy before returning to Green Bay. She married W. B. Rogers Beasley, a Memphis doctor and Sewanee alum, in 1948, and they moved 29 times in their 50 years of marriage as he worked in health care on four continents. She volunteered everywhere they lived; when they retired to Sewanee in 1990 they were both very active in the Sewanee Music Festival, the Garden Club, Abbo’s Alley, the CCJP, and other community activities. She was an active member of PEO for 70 years, most recently of local chapter Z. She was an active member of Otey Parish Church since 1990, involved in the ECW, serving on the vestry, mentoring EFM and volunteering with the CAC. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband.

She is survived by her children, Gabrielle Beasley of Hyden, Ky., W.B. (Jacqueline Duke) Rogers Beasley Jr. of Lexington, Ky., and Battle Alexander (Amy Harwell) Beasley of Nashville, Tenn.; grandson, Battle Alexander Beasley; granddaughter, Zella Beasley; sister-in-law, Florence Goedjen; and niece Susan McFarland of Green Bay, Wisc.

Funeral services were on March 4 in All Saints’ Chapel, Sewanee. Interment followed in the University Cemetery.

The family requests no flowers; memorial donations in her name may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800; or Doctors Without Borders, 40 Rector Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10006; or to the charity of your choice. For complete obituary please go to <cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Thomas Edward Camp

Thomas Edward Camp, age 88 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 25, 2018.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 10, in All Saints’ Chapel. A reception will follow in Convocation Hall.

The family is profoundly grateful for the love and support expressed in so many ways, by so many persons. Memorial donations may be made to Otey Memorial Parish, the Library of the School of Theology, or a charity of choice. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Otey Parish

This Sunday, March 11, the Lectorary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, in the Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth Sunday School will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

The Adult Forum at Otey will be at 10 a.m., Sunday, March 11. Linda Lankewicz will speak on “Arcadia at Sewanee; Ministry and Prospects.” She will consider how we minister to the elderly in our community and the prospects for providing more services. We will talk about what has worked well and the challenges for moving to the next level. Arcadia at Sewanee is a nonprofit organization that aspires to provide residential living and support services for older adults and to do so in a manner that respects each person’s

dignity and independence. Its board is keenly aware of the need for services and assistance for the older members of our community and committed to find a means to accomplish that.

## St. James in Midway

“Loving With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind” continues 5:30–7:30 p.m., Monday, March 12. This is a six-week interactive study with scriptures, prayers, and poems for daily use during Lent. Among the topics are: “Giving and Receiving Belovedness,” “Deciding to Love,” and more. Seminarian Intern Jay Buzzini and Field Education Student Bradley Bates will co-facilitate the group with Linda Hutton.

## St. Mary’s Convent

The convent will be closed March 17–24. No services will be held at this time. Services will resume on Palm Sunday, March 25.

## Taizé Service in Winchester

An ecumenical meditative service of prayer and song from the Taizé Community will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, on the second Sunday of the month, Sunday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

## Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church’s speaker this Sunday will be Denise Gyauch on “Just Who Do We Think We Are? Humility as a Crucial Value for Our Time.” The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626 or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services March 9–16, 16–23

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (not 3/16–23)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)  
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Eucharist, Otey (Thur, thru 3/22)  
12:25 p.m. Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine’s, (not 3/16–23)  
1 p.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Wed)  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (not 3/16–23)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
5:30 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey (Mon)

## Saturday, March 10, March 17

8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, March 11, March 18

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Jazz Eucharist (3/11 only)  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace (3/11 only)

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle • Four Chaplains’ Sunday

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, combined service w/Trinity

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Morning Worship

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship  
11 a.m. Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service  
10 a.m. Sunday School

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:50 a.m. Worship Service

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

### Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
5 p.m. Worship Service

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

## Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Breakfast  
11 a.m. Worship Service

## Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

## Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Worship Service

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Worship Service

## St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

## Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
6 p.m. Evening Service

## Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
5 p.m. Evensong

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6 p.m. Evening Worship

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester


9:30 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II  
7 p.m. Taizé Service (March 11)

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, March 14, March 21

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
10 a.m. Bible study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church  
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5 p.m. KAs/Bible Study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Adult Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist  
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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**MADD** (from page 1)

The MADD committee assigned a VISTA volunteer to each school, McCordell said, extending gratitude to the VISTAs for their help in coordinating the event. With a goal of eradicating poverty, the nonprofit AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) sponsors volunteers who live and work alongside community members to advance local solutions.

"Twice as many people showed up as we expected," said Tracy City Elementary School VISTA Emily Senefeld.

More than 80 people registered at TCES. "People will finish one thing and come to me asking, 'What can we do now?'" said Principal Glenda Dykes.

The TCES mural designed by Megan Roberts of Sewanee depicts the transformation of eighth graders from Tracy City Eagles to Grundy County Hornets, the Grundy County High School mascot.

Other Tracy City projects included planting pine trees to camouflage the sanitation plant pumping station, cleaning the gym and hallway air vents, painting stepping stones for the flower garden, and releasing the butterflies the students had watched change from lava to chrysalis to winged beauties.

The cool weather prevented SES from painting a U.S. map on the pavement at the rear of the school, said VISTA Emily Heid. "The temperature needs to stay above 50 degrees for 24 hours for the paint to dry properly," Heid explained.

The U.S. map is on the list for the future. At MES the wish list includes refurbishing the fence, while TCES wants to paint the gym.

The most frequent answer people gave when asked why they came was, "I wanted to help the school."

Said MES volunteer David Campbell, "We need to be invested in the children's lives. It's good to see such a big turnout. It shows that people care."



Volunteers helped to paint a mural at Tracy City Elementary School during Make a Difference Day.

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**School Board** (from page 1)

Liechty cited research showing a magnet school would enhance the school district's image, attract quality teachers and improve ACT scores.

Students from Cowan, Sewanee and Sherwood not selected for attending the magnet school would pass the site en route to the consolidated school located a long way from where they lived, Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker objected.

Liechty pointed out the same situation could occur if the county were rezoned to balance enrollment in the event the county decided to build two middle schools.

"We don't know what we can build until we know how much money we can get," board member Chris Guess stressed, expressing dismay the board never presented the county commission the resolution requesting funding.

Tucker reminded his colleagues the county commission indicated it was not willing to fund two schools, estimated cost between \$48-\$52 million. "I can get behind two schools if that's what the commission wants and is willing to pay for," Tucker said.

"The complexion of the county commission changed in August," Walker noted.

Tucker and Guess both spoke out against renovating the schools. The mold in the schools was so bad it made some students sick, Guess said.

Bean will set up a special called meeting in early April with the county commission, the engineers who drafted the schools' assessment, and the financial advisor who addressed the board on funding options.

Revisiting the discussion about Townsend School and the adjoining property, Bean recommended the empty 5.2-acres lot be declared surplus and put up for bid. Several interested parties have contacted Bean about purchasing the property. The board concurred with Bean's recommendation. Bean will contact a nearby land owner to determine a minimum bid value. The property has not been appraised since purchased in 1952 for \$1,312.50.

Turning to the 6-acre Townsend School site, Bean recommended the school district keep the football field and gym, and donate the other buildings along with 1.8-acres to Franklin County. The county had options for business development there, Bean said, and might want to use the annex for office space.

School board member Lance Williams expressed concern about donating the property to the county. "If they plan to donate it to another group, I'm not okay with that," Williams insisted. "That would be giving away tax payer property."

Several groups have asked the school system to donate the site to them, Williams pointed out, but legally the school system can't donate property to a private entity, while the county could.

"We'd have no control over how the county used it," said board member Linda Jones.

"If we put it up for bid, we'd have even less control over what goes on there," Bean countered.

Tucker proposed if the board donated the property to the county, they might be able to put a restrictive covenant on the deed, qualifying future use. Tucker cited the example of the Sewanee Elementary School deed mandating ownership reverts to the University if the property will no longer be used for a school.

Tucker will research the restrictive covenant possibility and present his findings at the next board meeting March 12.

## Historian Craig Steven Wilder to Lecture on Colleges and Slavery

Craig Steven Wilder, Barton L. Weller Professor of History at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will give a public lecture drawn from his path-breaking scholarship on the central importance of slavery to the history of American higher education.

The lecture, "Southward and ... the West Indies: Colleges and Slavery in the Age of Revolution," will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Convocation Hall on the Sewanee campus. The entire Sewanee community is invited to attend.

Wilder is author of *Ebony & Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities*, which argues that the pre-Civil War university, along with the state and church, composed the foundation for the emergence of the slaveholding societies in the Western Hemisphere. The earliest and now most powerful universities in North America, Wilder argues, both profited from slaveholding and provided critically important institutional and intellectual support for slavery.

Today, American universities that are investigating and uncovering their historical entanglements with slavery—William & Mary, Harvard, Princeton, Virginia, Columbia, and the University of the South—cite Wilder's work for its scholarly influence and inspiration.

Wilder's talk is sponsored by Sewanee's Project on Slavery, Race, and Reconciliation. Further support has come from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the American Studies Program, the African and African American Studies Program, the Department of History, the Office of the University Provost, and the University Lectures Committee.

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## School Board Discusses Making Schools Safer

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

"Are we doing all we know to do?" asked board member Christine Hopkins introducing a discussion about safety during the March 5 working session of the Franklin County School Board.

Board member Chris Guess said several years ago he attended a Chattanooga training seminar addressing the reaction of unarmed people to active shooters. Franklin County was the only school district represented with a School Resource Officer (SRO) at every school. "Nothing inanimate is as effective as anything animate," Guess noted, comparing devices such as surveillance cameras to trained personnel.

Director of Schools Stanley Bean recommended adding an SRO at Huntland School and Franklin County High School.

Guess concurred, but pointed out the issue was not so much the number of students, but the layout of buildings and area to be covered. "The number one thing is to keep a disturbance in the parking lot if you can."

Guess said hiring an SRO cost \$57,000 annually for salary and benefits.

Board member Sara Liechty suggested expanding the Raptor software in use on a trial basis at some schools. The software scans visitors' IDs and runs a background check.

Bean said before expanding the program, the board needed to review its effectiveness.

The board agreed and asked Bean to solicit input from principals at schools where the program was in use.

Bean said he had plans to meet with all the county schools to review SRO protocol.

Board member Adam Tucker stressed that if the school system added SROs, it was important to communicate the purpose was "protecting people, safety not surveillance."

Guess expressed concern about students' fear of being labeled a snitch or tattletale. "The most important thing," Guess said, "is communication, parents talking to kids and kids talking to teachers."

The board asked Bean to put the safety issue on the agenda for further discussion.

**Local 12-Step Meetings****Friday**

7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

**Saturday**

7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

**Sunday**

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Monday**

5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey

7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

**Tuesday**

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Wednesday**

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Thursday**

7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester





Conceptual design of the Old Roundhouse Park for downtown Tracy City

# Old Roundhouse Park

Tracy City has acquired 5 acres across Railroad Avenue from the Heritage Center. This property was the site of the railroad roundhouse, engine repair shop and Tracy City train depot. Tracy City has engaged a landscape architecture firm to design a public park, known as Old Roundhouse Park, on the 5-acre site. The Board of Directors of the Grundy County Historical Society has approved the addition of the Lulu Estelle Robbins and E.L. Hampton Assembly Hall as an accompaniment to the park. This will provide an audio visual center for the park where documentaries and videos will be assessable to the public that depict the origin of the New South at Tracy City with the development and operation of the coal, coke, iron and steel industries in the South following the American Civil War. In addition, existing rest room facilities have been approved to be made available through the adjunct to the park until permanent restroom facilities are constructed. The Board of Directors believes that adding the Assembly Hall as an adjunct to the park will enhance the mission of the Heritage Center by drawing more people into the museum, library and research center and expose them to the history of the region.

The park improvements will be implemented incrementally. The first stage of implementation will be the construction of the Mountain Goat Bicycle/Walking Trail. Parking and landscaping along the south side of Railroad Avenue will follow. An orchestra stage for outdoor concerts is planned as well as rest-room facilities and train depot pavilion in the approximate location of the old train depot. An historic train implement or artifact is planned to be connected via a trestle bridge to a parking area on 10th Street. There will be a zig zag bridge on the south slope of the park that leads to a cabin to be named Father Adamz Cabin. The park will include multiple art features as well as a nature play area, toddler play area, climbing play area and stairs near the historic stone culvert that connect the upper and lower topographic levels of the park. The historic stone retaining wall will be fully exposed and enhanced with nearby paths that lead to picnic and playground areas.

Old Roundhouse Park is expected to become a major attraction for Tracy City and the Plateau.

Public comments are invited and should be directed to Larry Phipps, Mayor of Tracy City at Tracy City City Hall, 50 S Main Street, Tracy City, TN 37387.



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## Kilkenny (from page 1) — Village Update (from page 1)

“We expect to have more than 200 students from all around the world with us this summer on the Mountain,” Kilkenny said.

Among the guest conductors for the festival will be Sewanee favorites Robert Moody and Gene Moon, along with new guests Jacomo Bairos, director and conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, and Daniel Boothe, director and conductor of the Symphonicity Orchestra in Virginia Beach, Kilkenny said. Sewanee’s own César Leal will lead the Cumberland Orchestra.

The former director of SSME, Evelyn Loehrlein, resigned in the fall to pursue other opportunities, said Terry Papillon, academic dean at the University of the South. Papillon said he expects to appoint a permanent director this year, but Kilkenny is a great fit for 2018.

“Professor Kilkenny has already brought a huge amount of energy to the festival,” Papillon said. “He is a longtime faculty member of the festival, and so brings a knowledge of the faculty and much of the operations; this will make the interim status work much more smoothly. The faculty have been enthusiastic about his appointment.”

Papillon noted that he is excited that Kilkenny has started a “Friends of the SSME” group that will bring community members together “to increase awareness and involvement in the festival.”

Kilkenny, 41, will remain at George Mason University, where he is director of percussion and associate director of bands. This year he will also lead the Delaware All-State Band and serve as a clinician for the Music for All National Percussion Festival, he said.

“He has been a tremendous addition to the life of the festival in this new capacity,” said Hilary Ward, assistant director of the SSME. “I so very much look forward to our upcoming season and am excited to share it with our surrounding community members and hope to see new faces at concerts on the Mountain.”

In his spare time, his interests include swimming, politics and hiking the Domain during SSME—but he doesn’t expect to have much time for that this summer.

“Sewanee has been a huge part of my professional life—I am still a little amazed to have this opportunity,” he said.

Fielding noted changes since moving here. “There are so many empty homes now,” she said. Otey Parish’s vibrant youth program dwindled to just a small handful of participants, and it had gotten difficult to find enough children for a soccer team.

“Other young faculty families who came here at the same time as us are moving to surrounding communities and sending their children to preschool in Chattanooga and Tulsa,” Fielding observed. “Young faculty up for tenure wonder where they will live and if they should leave.”

Gladu sympathized with Fielding’s plight. He said Parsons Green, with its permanent resident requirement, was intended as reasonably priced faculty

and staff housing, but there was no cap put on the price that could be asked when the homes resell. University housing policy isn’t producing “the desired results,” Gladu said.

He cited a suggestion that the University limit the number of single family homes that can be purchased by second homeowners, perhaps a 20 percent to 80 percent ratio.

Fielding would like to see the University incentivize permanent residents, whether faculty or not. She noted the lease fee was only waived for University employees, a bonus that might be extended to all permanent residents.

Gladu favors the downtown area housing having a permanent resident requirement.



Conceptual rendering of the new bookstore.

## Haskell Wins Medal for Natural History Writing

University of the South Professor of Biology David Haskell has won the 2018 John Burroughs Medal for distinguished natural history writing for his book, “The Songs of Trees: Stories from Nature’s Great Connectors.”

“In rich, often stunningly beautiful prose, Haskell uses his astounding powers of observation and reveals how trees, through their webs of fungi and communities of bacteria, the actions of animals and other plants, and their human intersections, are the center of a biological network that underpins all life, including our own,” said the John Burroughs Association. “The Songs of Trees: Stories from Nature’s Connectors pushes the genre

of nature writing in a welcome new direction.”

Since 1926, books awarded the Burroughs Medal have represented exceptional nature writing that combines accurate scientific information, firsthand fieldwork, and creative natural history writing.

“The list of former winners includes most of the major voices in North American environmental writing, and so I am particularly delighted and honored by this award,” said Haskell.

The medal will be presented at the Nature Literary Awards Luncheon on April 2, at the Yale Club of New York City.

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## Senior Center Menus

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**March 12:** Fajita, rice, refried beans, dessert.

**March 13:** Potato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

**March 14:** Catfish, white beans, turnip greens, hush puppies, dessert.

**March 15:** Open face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll, dessert.

**March 16:** Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

**March 19:** Philly steak sandwich, chips, dessert.

**March 20:** Fried chicken, creamed corn, pinto beans, corn bread, dessert.

**March 21:** Black bean chili, sandwich, dessert.

**March 22:** Chicken or shrimp Alfredo, salad, dessert.

**March 23:** Chicken sandwich, pasta salad, dessert.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

## FC Rabies Clinics

Tennessee state law requires that all dogs three months old and cats four months old and over have a current rabies vaccination.

Franklin County Animal Control, Town and Country, Animal Care Center, and Midtown Veterinary will offer rabies vaccinations to healthy dogs or cats at area locations during the next three weeks. Cost is \$11 per animal.

Saturday, March 10—Broadview from 8:30–9:45 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church; Lexie Crossroads from 10:15–11 a.m. at Lexie Church; Estill Springs from 1–2 p.m. at the City Park; Capitol Hill from 2:15–2:45 p.m. at the Community Center;

Saturday, March 17—Old Salem from 8:30–9 a.m. at Salem House; Huntland from 9:30–10:30 a.m. at City Hall; Liberty from 11–11:45 a.m. at Liberty Community Center; Winchester Springs from 1:30–2:15 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ (Old School); Center Grove from 2:30–4 p.m. at the Community Center;

Saturday, March 24—Winchester from 9–11 a.m. at the Board of Education Special Services (Old Health Department); Keith Springs from 9–10 a.m. at the Community Center; Belvidere from 10:30–11:30 a.m. at the Community Center.

Anyone with questions about the Franklin County Rabies Clinics can call 967–5389 or one of the county veterinary offices.

## Free Income Tax Prep

The IRS-certified Sewanee Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is processing and filing qualifying residents' income taxes.

Any resident of Franklin, Grundy, or Marion county who makes less than \$54,000 a year, is disabled, or is elderly qualifies for a free tax return.

Each resident interested in filing must bring proof of identification (a photo ID), social security cards (if filing jointly with another person then bring both social security cards and both individuals must be present), wage and earning statements (W-2, 1099, etc.), dividend and interest statements (if this applies to the resident filing), birth dates of the resident(s) and dependent(s), and banking account and routing numbers for direct deposit

(found on a blank check).

If a resident filing does not have a social security card, then he/she must bring an IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) assignment letter.

Except at Franklin County Library (which will have a sign-up appointment sheet), all appointments are by walk-in.

Please direct any questions to <economic.development.vista@gmail.com>.

Saturday, March 10, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Altamont Library, 1433 Main St., Altamont;

Saturday, March 31, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Franklin County Library (appointment required), 105 S. Porter St., Winchester;

Saturday, April 7, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Franklin County Library (appointment required), 105 S. Porter St., Winchester;

Sunday, April 15, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Dutch Maid Bakery, 109 Main St., Tracy City.

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## Violence in Politics Disguised as the Norm

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

One of the particularly insidious aspects about violence against women in politics is that “we don’t recognize it as violence,” said Mona Lena Krook speaking on the subject of Harassment and Violence against Female Politicians at Bairnwick Women’s Center. “Violence in politics can be directed against anyone,” Krook acknowledged, but she characterized violence against women in politics as motivated by gender with the goal of discouraging women from being politically active.

Krook gave the example of the recent silencing of Senator Elizabeth Warren in the confirmation hearing for Jeff Sessions. The still too prevalent practice of silencing women has been around for a long time, Krook pointed out.

Professor of Gender Studies and Political Science at Rutgers University, Krook’s interest in politically motivated violence against women grew out of research for her award winning book “Quotas for Women.” Conducting interviews in Latin American nations with quotas for women in parliament, two strategies to subvert inclusion of women surfaced. Names of male candidate appeared in the feminine form on ballots; and, following election, women frequently experienced intimidation prompting them to resign so their male alternate could assume their seat.

Krook identified five categories of violence—physical assault, sexual assault and harassment, psychological intimidation, economic inequality and destruction of property, and semiotic violence intended to degrade perceptions about a woman politician’s competence.

Krook cited some examples: the murder of Juana Quispe who fought to end violence against women politicians in Bolivia; the rape of former Deputy Canadian Prime Minister Sheila Copps by a colleague; death and rape threats directed against British parliamentarian Diane Abbott; British parliamentarian Angela Eagle whose office window was shattered by a brick.

Semiotic violence can take the form of using Photoshop to create a degrading sexualized image of a woman politician. But semiotic violence can also be language based. Colleagues of Brazilian president Dilma Vana Rousseff refused to address her using the feminine title and mockingly called her senior. Significantly, following Rousseff’s politically motivated impeachment, the cabinet of her successor had no women representatives.

Research shows 80 percent of women parliamentarians have experienced psychological violence, 40 percent have experienced semiotic violence, 30 percent have experienced economic violence, 25 percent have experienced physical violence, and 20 percent have experienced sexual violence.

While “the tension has accelerated,” according to Krook, the phenomenon is not new. Historically public space has been regarded as masculine and private space, e.g. the home, as feminine. A woman having a public role is often perceived as “incongruous.” Likewise, women in public roles are routinely perceived less favorably than their male counterparts even when they’re better qualified.

During the suffrage era in the United States widespread belief held women voting would cause collapse of the social order. Suffragettes in the United Kingdom learned jujitsu, a form of martial arts, to defend themselves from violence.

Winston Churchill remarked regarding the first woman in parliament, “I find a woman’s intrusion into the House of Commons as embarrassing as if she burst into my bathroom.”

“Hillary Clinton was the first non-housewife First Lady,” Krook noted. “There has always been hostility directed against her.” Krook cited as illustrative the semiotic violence of Donald Trump and others during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Between 1995 and 2017, political representation by women doubled worldwide. In Arab nations, four to five times as many women now participate in politics. The number of women serving as prime ministers and presidents has also increased dramatically.

Recently women politicians have begun coming forward to speak about the violence directed against them, much of it long in the past. Copps did not speak out about her rape at the time because, “I was the only woman in my caucus.”

Monique Pelletier, minister of family and women’s issues under French President Giscard d’Estaing, regarded the violent climate as politics as usual, something one just had to tolerate.

The expectation one will be badly treated can discourage young women from venturing into the political arena, Krook argued. But conversely, she cited the “Me too” movement as having a positive precipitating effect where women have gained the strength to speak out about violence from hearing the stories of other women.

Worldwide things are changing. In 2012, Bolivia became the first nation to pass a law forbidding political violence directed against women, and since then four other nations have passed similar laws.

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**Monday–Friday,  
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**Monday, March 12:** Macaroni and cheese or Cherry Blossom chicken, green peas, vegetable juice, steamed carrots, noodles or rice, fruit, fortune cookie.

**Tuesday, March 13:** Chili or ham and cheese wrap, French fries, vegetable juice, fresh veggies, dip, crackers, cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday, March 14:** Oriental chicken or Mexican pasta bake or turkey school box, side salad, steamed broccoli, shoe peg corn, fruit, garlic knot, rice.

**Thursday, March 15:** Ham/turkey/cheese club or hamburger/cheeseburger or peanut butter and jelly school box, potato smiles, veggie cup, green beans, fruit.

**Friday, March 16:** Taco or cheesy nachos or turkey school box, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips or shell.

**Monday, March 19:** Chicken/French toast sticks or grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, tomato or vegetable soup, fruit.

**Tuesday, March 20:** Chicken dippers or spaghetti or peanut butter and jelly school box, mini baked potatoes, cheesy broccoli, side salad, fruit, garlic bread stick, cookie.

**Wednesday, March 21:** Breakfast for lunch: sausage or chicken, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, fruit, biscuit, gravy.

**Thursday, March 22:** Taco soup or hot dog or peanut butter and jelly school box, buttered corn, side salad, roasted vegetables, corn chips, fruit.

**Friday, March 23:** Pizza or hamburger, Brussels sprouts, black-eyed peas, ranch potatoes, fruit, strawberry-banana jony pop.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, March 12:** Pancake or waffle or French toast sticks, bacon (optional), syrup.

**Tuesday, March 13:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, March 14:** Scrambled eggs, toast or breakfast pizza.

**Thursday, March 15:** Donut hole, yogurt or donut.

**Friday, March 16:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

**Monday, March 19:** Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or Frudel.

**Tuesday, March 20:** Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, March 21:** Muffin, cheese stick or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, March 22:** Yogurt, Graham crackers or breakfast pizza.

**Friday, March 23:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly or Dutch waffle.

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assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.  
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## Preschool & Head Start Applications

Preschool and Head Start Applications for Franklin County are accepted Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at the school the child will attend in 2018–19. Children must be 4 years old by Aug. 15 to enroll in preschool.

Parents and guardians should bring the child's certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and physician's report. Proof of residency and proof of income is also required.

Please bring the following documentation as it applies: siblings met eligibility for Free or Reduced Price Meal Program in the 2017-2018 school year; Food Stamps/EBT; Families First (TANF); Foster Care; Head Start; Homeless or Migrant; Unemployment; Workman's Comp; Pension(s); Retirement; Social Security benefits; Veteran's benefits; Child Support; Alimony; SSI Disability; AFDC/Public Assistance Payment; 2017 W-2s or tax return or last three pay stubs from job(s) showing gross income; any other income not included in the above. For more information contact Patti Limbaugh at (931) 967-0626.



Each month at Monteagle Elementary, we focus on a positive character trait. The character trait for the month of February was "Compassion." The students learned about being kind to others. Our students completed Random Acts of Kindness this month. The students understand how important it is to treat others with respect and compassion. One student from each homeroom was chosen to receive the Compassion award for February. These students make an effort to always show empathy and tolerance to their classmates and teachers. The recipients are pictured below:

Front row, left to right: Emma Fox, Brooklyn Layne, Madi Layne, Madi Haynes, Halle Morris, Haley Harwell and Tommy Harwell; back row, left to right: Brooklyn Grandmason, Nate Caldwell, Frankie Stewart, Dara Brown and Madi Meeks.

## SAS Joins Making Caring Common Project

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is among the nation's first schools to join a new national campaign to mobilize middle and high schools to prepare young people to be constructive community members and citizens who create a better world. Led by Harvard's Making Caring Common project, the Caring Schools #CommonGood campaign aims to motivate schools to take action to help mend our country's fractures and strengthen democracy.

The campaign seeks to advance the following specific goals by working with schools nationwide to:

- Deepen students' care for others and their communities;
- Increase equity and access for all students in the college admissions process; and
- Reduce excessive achievement pressure in communities where it is detrimental to students.

These goals align with and build on Making Caring Common's successful Turning the Tide initiative that has engaged more than 175 college admissions offices nationwide.

To join the campaign, schools commit to taking substantial, meaningful action to advance one or more of the campaign's goals and to engage in a self-assessment or evaluation process to measure the impact of their action(s). Schools that commit to, implement, and evaluate the impact of their efforts will earn a special designation from Making Caring Common.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee was one of more than 135 schools that joined the campaign as "early leaders" who helped to inform, shape, and build momentum for the campaign. SAS's commitments include encouraging, assuring and expanding ongoing funding for families with demonstrated financial need, formalizing a schedule for more tech-free social opportunities for students, expanding service opportunities for the school community, creating a statement and action plan for diversity (broadly defined) and supported differences, and creating a system for holistic needs assessments and plans for new students.

More information about how schools, parents and students can join the campaign can be found at <commongoodcampaign.makingcaringcommon.org>.

## Sewanee Children's Center Open House

The SCC will open its doors Saturday, March 10, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. welcoming the community and interested families to tour the facilities and meet the leading members of this cooperative preschool and afterschool program. The director, Sandy Glacet, the teachers, and many parents and enrolled children will be available to answer any questions about their experience at the Sewanee Children's Center, which provides developmentally appropriate teaching and learning for children ages 2 to 5 years old in its preschool program, and for children in kindergarten through second grade in its afterschool program.

To learn more, join the director, teachers, parents, and SCC children on Saturday, March 10, at the center at 216 University Avenue. SCC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization supported by Otey Memorial Parish, and the Sewanee Community Chest. There is more information online at <http://sewaneechildrenscenter.org/> or call Sandy Glacet at (931) 598-5928.

## Kindergarten Registration April 4

Registration for Franklin County Schools kindergarten for the 2018–19 school year will be 1–5 p.m., Wednesday, April 4. You must register your child at the school that your child is zoned to attend during the 2018-2019 school year.

A child must reach the age of 5 years by Aug. 15, to enroll in kindergarten for the 2018–19 school year.

Parents will need to be able to provide the following information: child's Social Security card, birth certificate (must be the state official copy; mother's copy will not be accepted); immunization record on a Tennessee Certificate of Immunization; and updated physical exam.

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## “Earth, Wind & Fire” Community Art Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild presents the “Earth, Wind & Fire” community art show at the Artisan Depot through April 22. The community is invited to the gallery during regular hours to vote for their favorite piece of art for the People’s Choice Blue Ribbon Award.

The Meet the Artists wine and cheese reception will be from 5–7 p.m., Friday, March 23. The community is invited to come and meet the artists, and it is an excellent time to get more information about the Gallery, the Guild and the scholarship fund that is a big part of everything we do.

Pottery, jewelry and wearable art are a few of the other gifts, crafts and art for sale. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information go to <<http://franklincoarts.weebly.com>> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

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*The SUT will be closed for spring break. Cinema Guild returns Wednesday, March 28 with “Star Wars: The Force Awakens.” The SUT will be back March 29–April 1, with “Star Wars: The Last Jedi.”*

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### All Saints’ Chapel

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On Sunday, March 11, at 11 a.m., the University Choir will join forces with the Kash Wright Trio and Sewanee Praise to present a Jazz Eucharist. The collaboration will include favorite traditional hymns “Come thou Fount of Every Blessing,” “Amazing Grace” and “Rock of Ages,” led by the trio and combined choirs.

Geoffrey Ward, organist and choir master, will present a series of organ recitals on March 14, at 1:15 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Each recital will last approximately 20 minutes. Repertoire will include works of Bach, Buxtehude, Böhm, in addition to hymns of the season.

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## Battle of Bands at Senior Center

The Sewanee Senior Center’ quarterly noon potluck will be the venue for an unprecedented Battle of Bands between Sewanee’s own “Bazzania Girls’ Band” and the Nashville Ukelele group “Lucky U.”

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Sewanee freshman catcher Tyler Dunbar looks to throw against Centre College. Dunbar had two hits and two RBI in the March 4 game against Centre. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Centre Rallies in Ninth to Sweep Sewanee

Centre College erased a 7-5 Sewanee lead in the ninth inning on March 4 to claim a three-game sweep of the home team.

After taking both games of a doubleheader on March 3, Centre got the bats going in the first two innings of the series finale, scoring four runs.

Sewanee (1-11) dented the scoreboard in the bottom of the second via a Tyler Dunbar sacrifice fly to score Trey Akins. Jake Woolard followed suit with a double to cut the deficit to two runs, 4-2.

In the bottom of the fourth, Akins came home on a Dunbar fielder's choice.

Centre (5-4) got a run back in the fifth before Sewanee responded in the bottom half of the inning when Akins brought home Josh Roberts.

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## Women's Lacrosse Wins Fifth Straight

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team used a 12-3 first half en route to a 17-4 victory over Carthage on March 6 at Puett Field. The win is Sewanee's fifth straight.

The teams traded goals back-and-forth for the first seven minutes as the score was even at two goals apiece.

Sewanee (5-1) went on a 7-0 run in about a 12:30 run in the first half to push the contest to 9-2 before the Lady Reds (4-1) netted a man-up goal.

The Tigers' defense was stifling in the contest. They allowed no free position attempts and just 12 total shots.

Going 19-of-24 on clears, 12-of-13 in the first 30 minutes, Sewanee limited the visitors to 50 percent (13-of-26) on clears and forced 34 turnovers.

Anna Comer and Preston Cooper each netted a hat trick for the Tigers in the contest.

Kit Sommi scored twice, scooped up seven grounders, won four draw controls and caused four turnovers.

Sarah Strand took four draws and assisted on two goals.

Brianna Young (2-1) earned the

win with two first half saves.

For Carthage, four different players netted goals in the contest.

Jessie Gibson took six draws, while Heather Martin totaled four caused turnovers. Maggie Allen (4-1) saved seven shots in the cage for Carthage.



Anna Comer (center) scores the first of her three goals in Sewanee's win over Carthage. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tiger Softball Drops Twinbill

The Sewanee softball program suffered a doubleheader sweep at Covenant College on March 6, falling 6-5 in eight innings before losing 8-0 in the finale.

In game one, Covenant (9-11) sprinted out to a 5-0 lead over the first two innings of play, capped by a three-run double in the bottom of the second.

After a scoreless third, the Purple and Gold (1-8) responded in a big way. With two outs in the inning and the bases full of Tigers, Jackie O'Reilly launched a grand slam to left to bring home Amanda Watters, Charley Shirey and Taylor Wagner.

Sewanee tied up the contest at five with an RBI double by Katie Bender in the fifth, scoring Caroline Sweetin. From there, Covenant would leave six runners on base in the final three innings to force extras.

In extra innings, there is a new rule in place that in a predetermined inning, the last batter of the previous inning will start the inning at second base.

The Tigers had Taylor Wagner at second to start the eighth, and they were able to get her to third on a sacrifice bunt. However, the visitors were unable to get the ball out of the infield.

In the bottom half of the frame, Covenant had runners at second and third base with two outs. Faith Manning reached first base on an error, and Shannon Schmitt scored the winning run.

In game two, Covenant scored three runs in the second and five in the fourth to force the run-rule victory and the doubleheader sweep.

The Scots pitching allowed just two hits from the Sewanee offense.

For Sewanee, Taylor Wagner and Amanda Watters each notched two hits

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## SAS Middle School Soccer Falls to Cascade

On March 6, the St. Andrew's Sewanee middle school boys' soccer team fell to Cascade Middle School, 4-3.

In the first half, SAS came out a bit flat and conceded three goals.

SAS got on the board with a goal by Mac Croom off a free kick. In the second half, Cascade struck first, but SAS was quick to answer with two goals by Gus Croom.

The Mountain Lions pressed hard and created many scoring opportunities but were not able to find the equalizer before the final whistle.

Colin DeLorme played strong on SAS's back line. Rylan Thomas and Gus Croom each earned assists.

## Cowan/Sewanee Little League Auction

Cowan/Sewanee Little League will host a quarter auction to raise money for the upkeep of fields, buy new equipment for teams, player uniforms and general maintenance of buildings.

Doors open at 5 p.m. and the auction will begin at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, March 10, at Cowan Elementary School.

Home based, direct sales and small businesses in the community have donated items for the event.

Items will be auctioned from two to eight quarters each. A \$50/\$50 cash raffle will also be available. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 10 tickets for \$5.

## Sewanee Golf Teams Open Spring Season

The Sewanee golf programs opened the spring slate of the 2018 schedule on March 5 at the Callaway Gardens Collegiate.

The final round on March 6 in Pine Mountain, Ga., was rained out. The 12th ranked men's team finished in a tie for seventh out of 18 teams, while the women's team finished 10th out of 14 teams.

Tommy Oliver led the Tigers with a one-over-par, 73 round, good for a tie for 16th place.

Gray Matthews finished one stroke behind Oliver with a 74 in the lone round, finishing in a tie for 26th place.

Nick Powell earned a 75 in the round, while Basil Boyd shot a 76.

On the women's side, Meghan Symonds finished with a 17th place score of 78, five-over-par.

Natalie Javadi scored an 81, tied for 28th place, while Caroline Cole shot an 82, tied for 34th. Sophia Morrill shot an 86, while Mary Elizabeth Benton fired an 88.

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**Centre** (from page 12)

Trailing 5-4 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, the Tigers sparked a huge rally. Woolard brought home Drew Mancuso on a sacrifice fly. Bryce Benedict followed with an RBI double, scoring Dunbar to give the Purple and Gold its first lead of the game. Roberts followed with a sacrifice fly to score Benedict to push the lead to two runs, 7-5, headed into the late innings.

The Colonels scored three in the ninth inning to retake the lead. Will Kirk gave the team the advantage with a two-run, game-winning double.

Riley Brandvold, Akins and Dunbar each tallied two hits for Sewanee. Dunbar and Woolard each drove in two runs.

Harrison Lee started for Sewanee and allowed two earned runs in the opening frame.

Will Collins allowed one unearned run on two hits in three relief innings.

Zach Brodsky (0-1) suffered the loss for the Tigers.

For Centre, Kirk finished the day 4-for-5 with two runs, stolen bases and RBI each.

Sam Shelley allowed one earned run on four hits in four innings pitched as Centre's starter.

Chris Esselman (1-1) allowed one hit in the eighth inning and earned the win in relief.

## Merchant Named SAA Player of Week

The Southern Athletic Association announced on March 6 that Sewanee women's tennis player Christina Merchant was selected as the SAA Women's Tennis Player of the Week following her performances at the 2018 ITA Indoor National Championships March 2-4 in Chattanooga.

Merchant picked up two doubles wins with partner Ellie Czura and a singles victory.

In doubles, the duo defeated No. 11

Washington-St. Louis' Ashley Lessen and Lily Shroder, 8-2, and No. 12 Washington & Lee's Valerie Marshall and Lily Horsley, 8-5.

In singles, the 15th-ranked singles player in the Atlantic South region picked up a win over No. 17 Lessen of WashU, 7-6, 7-5, as the team finished fifth at the indoor championships. In 2018, the Greenville, S.C., native is 6-2 overall in both singles and doubles action.

## Simmons and Whitlock Finish Stellar Dive Season

Sewanee women's divers Paisley Simmons and Noel Whitlock wrapped up the 2018 season the weekend of March 3 at the NCAA Zone 2 Regional Championships, hosted by Trinity University in San Antonio.

In the one-meter event, Whitlock finished seventh out of 17 regional qualifiers with a 362.85-point performance.

Simmons earned 16th place with 311.30 points in the event.

In the three meters, Simmons finished 11th out of 15 divers with a total of 326.70 points, while Whitlock earned 322.95 points and 13th place.

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Ellie Czura (shown in a recent match) won in doubles and singles against Washington & Lee University at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women's Indoor National Championships on March 4 in Chattanooga. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Sewanee Women's Tennis Earns Fifth at ITA National

The 17th-ranked Sewanee women's tennis team finished the weekend at the 2018 Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women's Indoor National Championships with a fifth place finish by defeating No. 12 Washington & Lee, 5-0, on March 4 in Chattanooga.

Sewanee swept doubles, led by No. 14 Clementina Davila/Catherine Owen with a victory over No. 16 Michelle Fleenor/Lauren Hassell, 8-3.

In singles, No. 32 Owen defeated Lily Horsley, 6-4, 6-4, to help secure fifth place in the championships.

The fifth place finish is the second-highest for the women's program at the annual event, with the highest coming in 2016, when Sewanee finished third.

### Singles results

1. Michelle Fleenor (W&L) vs. No. 38 Clementina Davila (Sewanee) unfinished.

2. Valerie Marshall (W&L) vs. Christina Merchant (Sewanee) unfinished.

3. Ellie Czura (Sewanee) def. Emily Kochard (W&L) 6-1, 7-5.

4. No. 32 Catherine Owen (Sewanee) def. Lily Horsley (W&L) 6-4, 6-4.

5. Mary Hampton McNeal (W&L) vs. Haley Tucker (Sewanee) unfinished.

6. Lauren Hassell (W&L) vs. Darby Duval (Sewanee) unfinished.

### Doubles results

1. No. 14 Clementina Davila/Catherine Owen (Sewanee) def. No. 16 Michelle Fleenor/Lauren Hassell (W&L) 8-3.

2. Christina Merchant/Ellie Czura (Sewanee) def. Valerie Marshall/Lily Horsley (W&L) 8-5.

3. Sara Thompson/Bea Benavides (Sewanee) def. Emily Kochard/Anna Kreynin (W&L) 8-2.

Sewanee will next open Southern Athletic Association play on March 10 with a trip to Centre College.

**Softball** (from page 12)

for Sewanee in game one.

Katie Bender recorded a hit in both contests.

Jackie O'Reilly (1-5) started the first three innings and came back for the latter innings in game one, as she allowed three earned runs in 4.2 innings, and punched out three.

At the plate, O'Reilly went 3-for-4 in game one with the grand slam.

Sweetin (0-3) etched a hit in both games, while scoring a run in the opener. In the circle, she allowed three hits without suffering an earned run in game two.

For Covenant, Shade Epes finished the doubleheader with five hits, a double, three RBI and two runs scored.

Carsyn Stone (4-5) clinched the win for the Scots in the opener, allowing one earned run on seven hits.

Sarah Huskey (3-1) earned the victory in game two, allowing two hits and striking out three.

## Winfield Nabs Defensive Honor in Lacrosse

The Southern Athletic Association announced Sewanee junior midfielder Brooke Winfield was named the the SAA Women's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week after her performances the previous against Oglethorpe and Piedmont.

Over the weekend, she caused seven turnovers in Sewanee's two wins. The junior also collected six groundballs.

Against Oglethorpe, she tallied two assists and helped cause three turnovers.

On March 4 against Piedmont, the Wilmington, Del., native scored two goals and caused four turnovers. She also scooped up four grounders.

In 2018, she has caused 13 turnovers, good for a tie for second place in the SAA.

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## Home Games

**Friday, March 9**

IHSA Hunt Seat Regionals

**Saturday, March 10**

noon, 2 p.m., University Softball vs. Centre

**Sunday, March 11**

noon, 3 p.m., University Baseball vs. MUW

noon, University Men's Lacrosse vs. Wesleyan

noon, University Women's Lacrosse vs. Transylvania

noon, University Softball vs. Centre

**Monday, March 12**

6 p.m., University Women's Lacrosse vs. Ill. Wesleyan

**Thursday, March 15**

11 a.m., 1 p.m., University Softball vs. Blackburn

**Friday, March 23**

4 p.m., University Men's Lacrosse vs. North Central

**Saturday, March 24**

9 a.m., University Women's Tennis vs. DePauw

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Trillium on Armfield Bluff. Photo by Peggy Bonds

**Peggy Bonds** reports that on Armfield Bluff, hepatica, toothwort, and trout lily are in bloom and trilliums are in bud.

### Bradford Pear

The valley is full of white blooming trees, both cultivated in yards and “wild” in natural open areas. What are they? They are Bradford pears, one of the early signs of spring. As attractive as they are, these trees have the potential to become a problematic invasive exotic. The Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council has placed this species in the “alert” category. How could this have happened?

The original species, *Pyrus calleryana*, is native to China and Vietnam. Specimens were sent to Europe from China in the 1800s. When the Bradford pear cultivar of this species was first developed in the 20th century, it was believed that, since they were genetically identical cultivars, they could not produce fertile fruit and thus could not spread on their own. However, over time, different cultivars did interbreed and birds ate the fruits and spread the now-viable seeds. Fertile fruit can also be produced when fertile pear varieties are used as rootstock in grafting and become dominant if the grafted crown is damaged. Offspring do not stay true to the original cultivar and characteristics such as thorniness are re-appearing.

Why might they be or become a problem? Like other non-native invasives, they may replace native plant communities, especially in this case due to the fact that they leaf out early and may out-compete native plants. They may also be a threat in power line rights-of-way or along roads due to their tendency to become weak and have broken branches. This also makes them not the best choice for landscape planting, despite their fast growth and initially attractive appearance. So when your Bradford pear becomes old and weak, consider removing it and replanting with a native tree.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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## Annual Bluebell Island Tour

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Go to the Facebook page for more information at <www.facebook.com/SouthCumberlandRegionalLandTrust/>.

## 15th Annual Trails and Trilliums Festival

Trails and Trilliums is a multi-day celebration of spring, featuring expertly-guided hikes on many of the South Cumberland State Park’s most scenic trails. The event will be held April 13–15 at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center.

The festival offers a full slate of nature-themed speakers and workshops for the adults at no charge, plus Family Fun activities for children and the adults who come with them, which are also free of charge. There’s also music, food, and a variety of artists and craft vendors offering works for sale. The Saturday evening Wine & Wildflowers fundraiser is a favorite spring social event.

All proceeds from Hiking Pass sales, Wine & Wildflowers ticket sales, food, art and merchandise sales benefit the Friends of South Cumberland State Park, a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization, working in support of the Park.

Online registration for Trails & Trilliums is now open. Registration is required for all hikes, and for the Wine and Wildflowers celebration. For more information go to <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

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### Sunday, March 18

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### Friday, March 23

**Grundy Lakes History Hike**—Meet Ranger Park Greer at 10 a.m. at the Greeter Falls parking lot, just past 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Altamont, for a 2-mile hike around the Greeter Falls Loop trail, past both Greeter Falls and Boardtree Falls, two of the most beautiful waterfalls on the Plateau. Bring water, a snack, and wear sturdy shoes. The South Cumberland State Park Visitors’ Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

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They will drown New York; they will drown London.  
And this place, where I have planted trees and built  
a stone house.  
Will be under sea. The poor trees will perish,  
And little fish will flicker in and out the windows.  
I built it well,  
Thick walls and Portland cement and gray granite,  
The tower at least will hold against the sea's buffeting;  
it will become  
Geological, fossil and permanent,  
What a pleasure it is to mix one's mind with geological  
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# Community Calendar

## Today, Friday, March 9

- 8 a.m. Book Sale, Thurmond Library, Otey, until 5 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Symposium Human Rights panel, Gailor
- 4:30 p.m. Symposium Human Rights panel, Gailor
- 7:30 p.m. Guitar Festival concert, Ciulei/Maharajah Flamenco Trio, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Pitch Perfect 3," SUT

## Saturday, March 10

- SAS Spring Break begins, though March 25
- 8 a.m. Book Sale, Thurmond Library, Otey, until 5 p.m.
  - 8:30 a.m. Move, Meditate, Melt Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr.
  - 9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall, Sewanee
  - 9 a.m. Sewanee Children's Center open house, 216 University Ave., until 11:30 a.m.
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
  - 11 a.m. VITA Free Income Tax Prep, Altamont Library, 1433 Main St., Altamont, until 4 p.m.
  - 4:30 p.m. Rotary Cajun Supper, St. Mark's Hall, Otey, until 6:30 p.m.
  - 5:30 p.m. Little League 25¢ Auction, Cowan Elementary
  - 5:30 p.m. Kash Wright Trio, Cushman Rm, Women's Ctr
  - 7:30 p.m. Guitar Festival concert, Caballero, Guerry
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Pitch Perfect 3," SUT
  - 9 p.m. Set clocks AHEAD one hour at bedtime

## Sunday, March 11

- Daylight Savings Time begins
- 11 a.m. Jazz Eucharist, Univ Choir, Kash Wright Trio, Sewanee Praise, All Saints'
  - 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
  - 4 p.m. CCJP membership meeting, potluck, Senior Ctr.
  - 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
  - 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Pitch Perfect 3," SUT

## Monday, March 12

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach Rundle, Blue Chair Tavern
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, Flowers, DuBose
- 5 p.m. Fourth of July Planning, Senior Center
- 5 p.m. Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. FCBOE meeting, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 13

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood, Chapter Z, (931) 962-0202
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. LaLeche League of Sewanee, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave
- 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James
- 5:30 p.m. Sewanee Civic Assn., EQB Building
- 6 p.m. FCDW meeting, Fiesta Grill, Cowan
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy City
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

## Wednesday, March 14

- Sewanee Community Council agenda items due
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
  - 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
  - 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
  - Noon EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 1:15 p.m. Organ Recital, Ward, All Saints' Chapel
  - 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
  - 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748
  - 6 p.m. Civil Discourse series, supper, St. Mark's, Otey
  - 7 p.m. Meditation, Mary Ellen and Richard, St. Augustine's Chapel

## Thursday, March 15

- School of Theology, U of S Spring Break begins, through March 25
- 6 a.m. Rotary First Responder's breakfast, Sunrise Break-fast Place, 42 Heikens Dr., Decherd, until 9 a.m.
  - 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until 1p.m.
  - 11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr
  - Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
  - 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 1 p.m. Civil Discourse series, BYOL, Brooks Hall, Otey
  - 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, parent pickup 5 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. FC Republican Women Meet & Greet, Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan, until 8:30 p.m.

## Friday, March 16

- Community service nominees deadline, <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>
- No Messenger
- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
  - 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

## Saturday, March 17 • St. Patrick's Day

- 8:30 a.m. Move, Meditate, Melt Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop sale, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
- 11:45 a.m. Potluck, Senior Center; Battle of Bands @12:30 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. Herbarium Shakerag Hollow Hike, Gottfried, meet at Green's view parking lot
- 2 p.m. Tea with candidate Mariah Phillips, FC Annex
- 5 p.m. FCDP Chili Supper, meet Christopher Smith, Estill Comm Ctr, 100 Hudgens St, Estill Springs

## Sunday, March 18

- 10 a.m. Special singing, Crystalle Elam, Bible Baptist, Monteagle; meal following service
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

## Monday, March 19

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Yoga at St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Pixie Dozier residence
- 4 p.m. Computer class, May Justus Library, Monteagle; call (931) 924-2638 to reserve your spot
- 4 p.m. STHP, Adult Ed Rm, Otey
- 5 p.m. Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. FC Commissioners, Courthouse, Winchester

## Tuesday, March 20 • Spring Begins

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates, Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. MARC volunteers, 175 Industrial Blvd., Jasper
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga at St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy City
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing, Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

## Wednesday, March 21

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- Noon EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748
- 6 p.m. Civil Discourse series, supper, St. Mark's, Otey

## Thursday, March 22

- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
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- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, parent pickup 5 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

## Friday, March 23

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Artist reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, till 7p.m.

The local 12-step meeting calendar is on page 6 this week.