

Gessell Fellows Present Research

The recipients of the 2014–15 Gessell Fellowship for Social Ethics will present their project, “Can I Get a Witness? Sewanee’s St. Mark’s Community,” at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, in Hargrove Auditorium at Sewanee’s School of Theology.

Sara Milford, T’15, and Katie Bradshaw, T’15, became interested in this topic on Ash Wednesday Quiet Day in 2014. “This is the St. Mark’s side of the cemetery,” professor Jerry Smith told seminarians in the University Cemetery on that day.

Bradshaw and Milford, now senior seminarians, were eager to know more about a church they did not know existed and learn the story of a community whose life was nearly forgotten. The presentation, which includes Bradshaw and Milford’s documentary film, captures some of the history of the African-American community in Sewanee: what it was and still is. The intention has been to preserve some of the rich history and valuable stories these families and individuals hold for and with Sewanee.

The Gessell Fellowship in Social Ethics, established by John M. “Jack” Gessell in 2006, provides funding for Sewanee students to do an independent research project in social theory or social ethics.



The Sewanee Inn

The Sewanee Inn Named as a Top Hotel in Tennessee

The Sewanee Inn, which opened in May of 2014, has been named a top Tennessee hotel by TripAdvisor, based on guest satisfaction and annual surveys, according to a recent announcement by Charlestowne Hotels, which manages the property.

“This accolade is a true reflection of the exceptional team we have in place at the Sewanee Inn,” says Matt Barba, regional director of operations of Charlestowne Hotels. “The hotel opened last May, and in that short time our managers and staff have done a flawless job creating an inviting environment for all guests to enjoy, complementing the beauty of the popular mountain town.”

In addition to stellar guest service, the Inn attracts guests due to its proximity to popular Tennessee destinations, Nashville and Chattanooga. While at the Sewanee Inn, guests have access to more than 8,000 square feet of event space, including indoor and outdoor venues, as well as two eateries: Shakerag, a lounge and bar within the hotel, and Eighteen58, a breakfast restaurant.

“We are delighted to learn that out-of-towners enjoy the Inn and town as much as we do,” says Michael Beutel, general manager of the Sewanee Inn. “We pride ourselves on serving our guests with exquisite southern hospitality, while offering top-notch amenities to complement our enchanting community and beautiful scenery. After a successful year cultivating this reputation, we look forward to continuing to do so over years to come.”

The Sewanee Inn features 43 guest rooms and suites. Situated on Sewanee’s celebrated nine-hole golf course, the Inn offers sweeping vistas of the rolling Tennessee mountaintop plateau and an atmosphere of casual elegance coupled with excellent service.



“Alice in Wonderland” is the theme of this year’s Sewanee Dance Conservatory performance at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 11, in Guerry Auditorium. Sewanee’s Perpetual Motion dance program, a collection of student-choreographed pieces, will be at 7 p.m., Friday (today) and Saturday, April 10–11, in Guerry Auditorium.

Medieval Colloquium Focuses on “Peace and War”

The 41st annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium will take place today (Friday) and Saturday, April 10–11. This year’s theme is “Peace and War,” and the Colloquium will draw scholars from across the country and the world. It will feature papers concerned with such topics as military history and the process of peace-making, allegorical warfare, the literature of the Hundred Years War, the culture of knighthood, Jerusalem as a symbol of peace and conquest, and the crusades.

Ardis Butterfield, the John M. Schiff Professor of English and professor of French and music at Yale University, will give the Edward King Lecture of the Colloquium. Butterfield has written extensively on the works of Chaucer, as well as on 14th- and 15th-century French poetry, and medieval music. She will talk at 6 p.m., today, April 10, in Gailor Auditorium on “Borderline Borderlines: French, English and Anglo-French in the Middle Ages.”

Jonathan Phillips, professor of history at Royal Holloway, University of London, will give the Brinley Rhys Lecture. Phillips has written numerous books on the crusades, including “Holy Warriors: A Modern History of the Crusades” (Bodley Head). Phillips will talk at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 11, in Gailor Auditorium, on “Trade, Crusade and Religious Debate: The Context of the Third Crusade.”

For the complete schedule or more information go to <www.medievalcolloquium.sewanee.edu>.

Neswic Organ Recital

The Easter Term Organ Recital Series concludes at 7 p.m., today (Friday), April 10, in All Saints’ Chapel, with a concert by Bruce Neswic.

Neswic is the interim canon for music at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Portland, Ore. He was recently associate professor of music in organ and sacred music at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and assistant organist of St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, Louisville, Ky.

As a recitalist, Neswic has performed extensively throughout the United States and Europe and has been a frequent performer at national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists.

Neswic’s program includes works by Gerre Hancock, J. S. Bach, Ugo Sforza and Louis Vierne. Also a celebrated improviser, Neswic will conclude the program with an improvisation on submitted themes.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Civic Association Hosts Last Meeting of Spring

Will Present Service Award, Vote on Playground Plans

The last meeting of the Easter semester for the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will be held Wednesday, April 15, at the EQB House.

The program will be the presentation of the 31st annual Community Service Award. Past recipients include Helen Bailey, Sewanee Youth Soccer, Dr. Matt Petrilla, Harry and Jean Yeatman, Marshall Hawkins, Karen Keele and Tom Watson.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of officers for 2015–16, discussion of the 2015–16 budget and voting on the proposed plans for a new playground in Elliott Park.

Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The business meeting begins at 7 p.m. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public. Dinner is available for \$13 per person.

Sewanee Civic Association brings together community members for social and community awareness. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for the Parks Committee, Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to attend and become a member.

For more information go to <www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.



Appalachian music will be featured in the Children’s Choir Concert at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), April 10, part of Trails & Trilliums at the Montague Sunday School Assembly Auditorium. For more information about the weekend-long series of events, go to page 6.

Sewanee Faculty Member Named a Fulbright Scholar

Sewanee faculty member Thea Edwards has been named a Fulbright Scholar for the 2015–16 academic year. She has been teaching courses and directing student research in the University’s biology department since August 2014.

In January 2016, Edwards will travel to Botswana for eight months to study the effects of aquatic pollution on fish health in the Okavango Delta. The Okavango is an inland freshwater delta that floods with rainwater draining south from mountains in Angola. This great natural event is the life spring for magnificent herds of southern African wildlife that migrate annually to the flooded Okavango.

At the Okavango Research Institute (ORI), Edwards will collaborate with research scholars, other ORI scientists and students from the University of Botswana, collecting tilapia fish along a growing pollution gradient in the Okavango. The pollution originates from a variety of sources, including agricultural and mining runoff, aerial deposition from coal burning and bioaccumulation of persistent pesticides.

Edwards will use tilapia like “canaries in a coal mine” to study the

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More than 270 people participated in the second annual Mountain Goat Trail Walk & Race on April 4. The event, which was a fund-raiser for the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA), was sponsored by Mountain Outfitters, which hosted the runners and walkers afterward. Founding MGTA board member and past president David Burnett (above, right), welcomed the group at the finish. This was the first event held on the newly opened three-mile segment of the Mountain Goat Trail between Monteagle and Sewanee. Photos by Paul Klekotta



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Letters

SES SCIENCE FAIR To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize all those who helped with the Sewanee Elementary Science Fair. Thank you to all of our parents and community members who donated their time and effort to make this wonderful event possible. Without your help, the science fair would not have been such a great success! I would not have been able to do it without you, and I sincerely appreciate all that you do for our school.

I am especially thankful for these community members who worked as judges for our science fair: Allison Dietz, instructional coach for the Franklin County School District; Emily Puckette, math professor at the University of the South; Ann Seiders, retired SES teacher; Mary Priestley, Sewanee Herbarium curator; Casey Boswell and Jim Haynes of Nissan North America; Becca Boone and Stephanie Neal from Shaw Industries; Ben Beavers, manager, Sewanee Utility District; Larry Sims, director, Sewanee Children's Center; and Lawrence Orr, gifted student instructor for the Franklin County School District.

Finally, a big thank you to our SES

students. Their projects were creative and informative. I am so proud of you all.

Gail Rothermund
SES Science Fair Coordinator ■

CRITICAL OF REPUBLICAN POLICIES

To the Editor:

Currently, Tennessee allows guns in parks, but local municipalities are allowed to opt out and ban guns in their individual parks. Republicans, who normally favor local autonomy, are pushing a bill to override local governments' opposition to "Guns in Parks," forcing all cities and towns to allow guns in public parks.

And yet, just yesterday, these same Republican lawmakers voted to maintain the ban on guns in the state capitol building. I thought having "good guys with guns" everywhere made us all "safer."

The hypocrisy doesn't end there. These same Republican legislators who enjoy state-funded health insurance have voted to deny it to the 280,000 hard-working Tennesseans whose jobs don't offer health insurance, but can't afford private policies.

Republicans are fine with Tennessee having the highest sales tax in the nation on necessities, but are pushing to eliminate taxes paid by the wealthy, such as the Hall Tax. (If you've never heard of the Hall Tax, it's because you aren't rich enough to pay it).

The policies of Republican legislators result in danger, sickness and high taxes for Tennesseans, and safety, health and tax cuts for themselves.

It doesn't have to be this way. If you're not okay with this, please register to vote today or make a vow to vote in every election (not just in presidential elections). To find out about registration, your polling location, or election dates, please call Franklin County, (931) 967-1893; Marion County, (423) 942-2108; Grundy County, (931) 692-3551; or Coffee County, (931) 723-5103.

Helen Stapleton
Sewanee ■

MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAIL RUN AND WALK

To the Editor:

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) would like to thank everyone who helped make the second annual Mountain Goat Trail Run & Walk a success.

Once again, the lead sponsor was Mountain Outfitters, which hosted the event and provided T-shirts, goody bags and cool prizes for the drawings. The City of Monteagle provided police support, and Mayor Marilyn Campbell Rodman supported the event and walked it!

In Sewanee, John Goodson and the Sewanee Business Alliance helped with registration, making the American Legion Hall available for our use.

The students of Community Engagement House at the University of the South publicized the event, registered students at McClurg Dining Hall and provided volunteers on race day. Woody Deutsch, MGTA board member and owner of Woody's Bicycles, helped with registration Saturday morning.

Food and beverages were provided by Dave's Modern Tavern, Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café, Piggy Wiggly, Shenanigans and the Smokehouse.

Tonya Garner and the Grundy County Health Council sponsored a group of elementary students whose presence added so much to the day.

Finally, thanks to all who registered, walked, ran and shared the beautiful day with us. The MGTA deeply appreciates your support.

Janice Thomas
Board President
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance ■

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will have its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 11, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Coffee With the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, April 13, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. The guests will be Sewanee track and field coach Jeff Heitzenrater and Sewanee baseball coaches David Jenkins and Phil Betterly. For more information call 598-0159.

Woman's Club Meeting on Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon, Monday, April 13, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Sally Hubbard will present a program about "Impressions of Uganda."

Hubbard traveled to Uganda to visit Canon Gideon Byamugisha, an HIV-positive Anglican priest and seminary professor who spent a semester at the University in 2014. Canon Gideon directs a unique HIV/AIDS prevention ministry to youth in the Kampala area. The Hope Institute prepares orphans and other vulnerable youth to live healthy lives, to pass the high school requirements, to make a living and to be spiritual leaders in their families and communities.

There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

La Leche League Meeting on Tuesday

La Leche League will meet at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, at the Sewanee Community Center. All mothers are welcome, whether pregnant, nursing a newborn or a toddler, or just wanting to support other nursing mothers. And of course, babies and toddlers are welcome. For more information call Michelle at (316) 321-9400.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline is Tuesday

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, April 21. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in the Blue House on University Avenue by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14.

EQB Gathers on Wednesday

EQB will meet at noon, Wednesday, April 15, at Crossroads Café. After lunch, Jim Davidheiser will talk about "Why All the Violence In Fairy Tales?" All are welcome to attend.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. The quarterly club social is planned for April 15. For more information contact Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

Council Agenda Items Due on Wednesday

The next meeting of the Community Council will be at 7 p.m., Monday, April 27, in the Sewanee Senior Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the provost's office by noon, Wednesday, April 15.

Yard Sale Registration Due by April 15

Registration is due by Wednesday, April 15, for the 2015 Sewanee Community-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, April 25. This annual event is sponsored by the Community Center; it brings together people who are having sales to share publicity and advertising. There is a \$15 fee to be part of the event. To participate email Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com>.

Republican Women Meet on Thursday

The Franklin County Republican Women monthly lunch meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 16, in the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The speaker will be Julia Pace from Knoxville. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

Conservative Network Dinner on April 18

The South Cumberland Conservative Network is hosting dinner and a speaker at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. Reservations are required for dinner (\$15); call Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000. Retired Air Force officer John C. Orndorf will talk about "Bracing for Impact," using futurist techniques and Biblical perspectives to discuss what our country can expect in years ahead.

Sewanee Book Club to Meet on April 20

Sewanee Woman's Club Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 20, in the home of Geri Childress. Theresa Shackleford will review "The Lost Museum" by Hector Feliciano. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are always welcome!

SCCF Applicant Info Session on April 21

In preparation for its next grant cycle, the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) is having information sessions for organizations considering submitting a request in 2015. All grant applicants must attend one of the information meetings. The final sessions will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, in the Coalmont Community Center. For more information, visit <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org/grants>.

Trustee Relations Community Picnic on April 23

All are invited to attend a community picnic hosted by the University Trustee Community Relations Committee at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 23, at the American Legion Hall and Sewanee Angel Park. Please RSVP by calling 598-1718 with your last name and the number in your party, by Monday, April 20.

March Lease Committee Report

The following items were approved at the March meeting of the University Lease Committee: February minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 870 (Collins), located at 21 Oak St., to Hope Hall; request to transfer Lease No. 582 (Wade), located at 81 Oklahoma Ave., to W. Craig Stubblebine, Carol A. Stubblebine and Julia C. Stubblebine; request to add a screened porch, replace the siding with Hardie plank siding, and change the exterior color of the house and garage on Lease No. 600, located at 31 Hawkins Lane; request to tear down an old shed and replace it with a new storage shed on Lease No. 702, located at 372 Lake O'Donnell Rd.; request to add a screened deck to the house and to install a white picket fence in the front yard on Lease No. 879, located at 197 Midway Rd. Discussion item: smaller homes.

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

Curbside Recycling on April 17

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, April 17, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House), at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.



Sewanee Elementary School student Hilina Thomas (left) explains her Science Fair project about polymers to judge Emily Puckette, a professor of mathematics at the University.




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Obituaries

William Allen Harper

William Allen Harper, age 66 of Cowan, died on April 2, 2015. He was born in Winchester to William Edward Harper and Laura Allen French Harper. He was a retired U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Harper of Cowan; daughters, Penny Renee Young of Texas and Courtney Elizabeth Harper of Cowan; sons, Christopher James Harper and Jeffrey Allen Harper of Smithsburg, Md.; brothers, Lee and Tim Harper; sisters, Kay Hager, Lynn Ford and Sandy Walsh; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on April 4 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Jerry Newton Willis

Jerry Newton Willis, age 70 of the Jump Off community died on April 7, 2015, at his home. He was a roofer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Pearl Dotson Willis.

He is survived by his wife, Bea Clark; children, Tammy Ree, James Clark Jr. and Gary Steven Clark; sisters, Lena McBee, Carol Choate and Joan Willis; and 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2–4 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, in the funeral home chapel. Memorial services will follow at 4 p.m. with the Rev. Kenny Green officiating.

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



Senior sacristans carry the Cross into All Saints' Chapel at the end of the Way of the Cross on April 3, Good Friday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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School of Theology Named to 2015 List of Seminaries That Change the World

The School of Theology was honored to be named to the 2015 list of Seminaries that Change the World. Twenty-six institutions were named in this year's class, two of which are Episcopal seminaries. The School of Theology was also included in the class of 2014.

The Center for Faith and Service, based out of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., described this group of institutions as theologically, politically and geographically diverse, yet sharing a common commitment to work together to strengthen and advance theological education.

“The very title, Seminaries That Change the World, is a provocative reminder of what theological education has meant in the past and what its purpose and promise is for the future,” said Rev. Wayne Meisel, an ordained Presbyterian minister and director of the Center for Faith and Service. “The 2015 class of schools has demonstrated a commitment to invite, welcome, support, train and launch individuals into the world as community leaders.”

Meisel has a long and distinguished career in the world of community service, service learning and civic engagement. He was a founding board member for Teach for America and is the founding president of the Bonner Foundation. The Center for Faith and Service develops programming for churches and seeks renewal of theological education through the reintegration of faith and service.

Seminaries that Change the World is part of a movement to reclaim the important historic role that theological education has played in promoting community and justice while training and launching local and world leaders in all areas of society.

The School of Theology was selected for having demonstrated “great innovation in theological education, in integration with classical approaches for learning, even as they navigate negative stereotypes about organized religion and work to expand narrow definitions of traditional ministry.”

“The School of Theology is honored to be named among the Seminaries that Change the World,” stated the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School of Theology. “It is a short list of distinguished seminaries, and we are pleased to be numbered among them. The Center for Faith and Service does effective work inspiring seminaries to be true to their historic identities, while at the same time being innovative in their programs to serve a changing church in a changing world.”

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, April 10–17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 4/13)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (4/13–17)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (4/10, 4/13–17)
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (4/15)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (4/13–14, 4/17)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 4/13)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (4/10, 4/13–17)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 4/13)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (4/13–15, 4/17)

Saturday, April 11

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

Sunday, April 12

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cowan Montgomery Cemetery

6:30 am Community Easter Sunrise Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, April 12, when the speaker will be De'Nard Ford, C'15. For more information contact Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Daughters of the King

Daughters of the King will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., Sewanee. All women are invited to attend.

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, April 12, there will be only one service, at 10 a.m., because of the visit by Bishop John Bauerschmidt. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 11 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the service.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain is hosting a silent auction and spaghetti dinner to raise funds for its summer mission trip. Silent auction sheets will be in St. Mark's Hall for bidding. The spaghetti dinner will be at noon, Sunday, April 19, in St. Mark's Hall. Spaghetti, bread, brownie and a drink will be available for \$6

Harrison Chapel Methodist

6:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

10:00 am Holy Eucharist (Bishop visits)

11:00 am Godly Play I, II, and III

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

10:00 am Lenten Bible study

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, April 15

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle

5:00 pm Interfaith healing service, Spencer Quad

5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Evans Receives Undergraduate Research Award at Univ. of Virginia

Will Evans of Sewanee is one of the 38 students at the University of Virginia who received Harrison Undergraduate Research Awards. This is the 16th year of the program, which helps further hands-on research by students.

Evans' project will examine the question, "Can Friends for Conservation and Development—a small Belizean non-governmental organization centered on the western border—leverage science to promote bi-national relations between Belize and Guatemala in order to protect the country's most vital natural asset: the Chiquibul National Park?" He will use methods of anthropology to study the role of the Friends through perspectives of media, local volunteers, government officials and other stakeholders spanning the local to transnational.

Evans is a Jefferson Scholar and in the Echols Scholar program at UVA. He is a 2012 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and is a son of Amy and Jon Evans of Sewanee.

"The scholarship allows me to ground my intellectual pursuits in real world experience abroad without the worry of logistical costs along the way," Evans said. "It also provides me with scholarly community and an open platform for sharing my research while learning about the exciting works of fellow recipients. Overall, the Harrison is an exciting step toward what I hope to be a future career of environmental advocacy and public service through scholarship and education."

The research awards support students who present detailed plans for projects that have been endorsed by a faculty mentor. In February, a Faculty Senate committee selected the winners, who receive up to \$3,000. Faculty mentors who oversee the projects receive \$1,000.

"The winning applications are compelling evidence of the ability of our best undergraduates to pose significant questions and design research to answer them," said committee chair Bruce A. Williams, Ambassador Henry J. Taylor Professor of Media Studies. "As one of the highest awards an undergraduate at UVA can earn, the Harrison Award allows students to work with faculty mentors who help them hone their research skills and produce findings that often lead to publications or presentations at national and international scholarly conferences."

The grant recipients, drawn from a wide array of disciplines, will engage in cutting-edge research guided by world-class faculty, Williams said.

"The Harrison Undergraduate Research Awards provide an opportunity for undergraduate students to participate in a core purpose of the university by contributing to the advancement of new knowledge," said Brian Cullaty, director of undergraduate research opportunities at UVA's Center for Undergraduate Excellence.

"The program aspires for these student-faculty collaborations to make an original intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline," Cullaty said.

The center received more than 50 grant applications, which were reviewed by nearly 50 faculty members, including the members of the Faculty Senate's research, teaching and scholarship committee.

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Edwards (from page 1)

environmental impacts of pesticides, heavy metals and nitrogen pollution on fish reproductive health. Some pollutants, like DDT and nitrate, mimic or block animal hormone signaling. When tilapia are exposed to hormonally active pollutants, their reproductive development can be delayed or impaired. Edwards' results will provide new information about how human-made pollution and changes in land use are affecting the reproductive health of Okavango wildlife.

Another important group of pollutants in the Okavango ecosystem are heavy metals. Using equipment recently purchased by the University of the South, Edwards will measure heavy metal concentrations in Okavango tilapia tissues. This is important because heavy metals accumulate in fish and are transferred to people who eat those fish. Metal bioaccumulation causes a variety of adverse health effects in both fish and people.

Edwards will also map nitrate pollution across portions of the flooded Delta. The loss of oxygen caused by this pollution kills fish and other aquatic animals.

While evaluating how pollution affects health and ecology in the Okavango, Edwards will mentor ORI students who will join in field sample collections, tissue analyses, data collection and publication of results. The team will gather a range of tilapia tissues to facilitate student research projects at both Sewanee and the University of Botswana.

Edwards is currently working with Sewanee sophomore Robert Corey on a related project using tilapia caught in South Africa. Corey's project is a collaboration with doctors at the Medical University of South Carolina and the University of Pretoria in South Africa.

The Fulbright Program is America's flagship international exchange and diplomacy program funded by the U.S. Department of State and partner countries. Each year, 800 faculty and experienced professionals are selected by review panels and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Fulbrighters receive teaching and/or research grants to work in any of 130 countries worldwide. Nine current Sewanee faculty members have been selected for this prestigious program.



Thea Edwards

Youth Pre-Swim Registration Opens

The following swim opportunities are being offered by coach Max Obermiller and the University at the Fowler Center. Pre-registration is April 13–16 from 3:15 to 6 p.m. The classes are for five weeks, Monday through Thursday, April 13 through May 14.

3:15–4 p.m., Rookie: \$160. Must be able to swim at least 15 feet on their own, and swim freestyle and backstroke. This class is for beginning swimmers, and is not a learn-to-swim class. Primary ages are 4–7.

4–4:45 p.m., Silver: \$160. Can swim the length of the pool easily. Teaching will focus on learning butterfly and breaststroke and conditioning to increase strength. Primary ages are 5–10.

4:45–6 p.m., Gold: \$130. Focus will be on training and further stroke development. Primary ages are 7–18.

For questions contact coach Max Obermiller at (931) 598-1546 or <mobermil@sewanee.edu>.

Trash Disposal Reminder

Bulky items such as furniture, TVs, mattresses, etc., can be disposed of at Franklin County Solid Waste Management on Joyce Lane in Winchester or at BFI in Estill Springs. Construction and demolition waste must be disposed at BFI. For more information contact BFI at (931) 649-3032.

Mattresses, old furniture and construction debris left at dumpsters around Sewanee will not be picked up and must be disposed of properly.



Anne Griffin of Sewanee (left) and Leah Rhys of Monteagle display art they purchased at the Art for the Park event in 2014.

Trails & Trilliums Springs Forth at MSSA

Trails & Trilliums opens today (Friday), April 10, with events continuing on Saturday and Sunday, April 11–12. Sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland, the festival's focus this year is on saving children from "nature-deficit disorder," a term coined by Richard Louv, the keynote speaker for the weekend.

The schedule and registration information are at <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>. Events include over 20 guided hikes, speakers, workshops, family fun, Art for the Park, vendors, the Children's Choir and more.

The kickoff event is the Children's Choir Concert at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 10, followed by the Art for the Park opening night party showcasing the works of 10 featured artists. This cocktail buffet, held at the Assembly dining hall and gardens, provides first choice for purchase of artwork, with great food, spirits and live music. Tickets (\$40 per person) are available online or by calling (931) 924-4000. All proceeds from tickets and art sales go to the Friends of South Cumberland State Park.

The 2015 featured artists are Bob Askew, Birdie Boone, Janice N. Dean, Jim Ann Howard, G. Sanford McGee, Susan G. McGrew, Lendon Noe, Mary P. Priestley, Carolyn Tweedy and Brett Weaver. Each artist donated a piece of work to be sold Friday evening, and they will have additional work for sale Saturday and Sunday. Four additional artists donated art for the event: Jamey Chernicky, Celia Delaney, Mitzi Roess and Carol Sampson.

The three-day Trails & Trilliums festival takes place at the historic Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Louv will participate in a symposium for outdoor educators on April 10 at the University and give the keynote address on April 11, followed by a book signing. His talk, titled "A Nature-Rich Life," will highlight the Wine & Wildflowers reception.

Family fun, free events will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 11, including a ropes course with a giant swing, wildlife programs, making fairy houses, building shelters, nature walks and outdoor games.

The festival is noted for guided hikes, wildflowers, workshops, programs of interest to naturalists and gardeners, a garden tour and high-quality art.



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ADASH OF SPICE

by Ryan Currie



Didn't the weather behave well during Holy Week?

During the appropriately torrential storm on the evening of April 3, you could have found a few brave souls attending the art show at Sewanee's newest gallery and studio venue. The Green Space is that sage-colored building hiding behind Crust Pizza. It's one of those structures that you might see but never actually look at, which makes perfect sense: it is undistinguished.

The wind blew open one section of wall in the northeast corner, leaving an eight-inch wide view into slick blackness and the backside of Shenanigans. The event's organizer, Chris Young, happily fixed it with a little tugging. The roof over the Green Space might be described as semipermeable: once the rain really got drumming, we had to move some paintings and instruments to the fewer and fewer dry spots throughout the room.

Friday's weather actually presented one advantage for the artists: once the visitors were there, they mostly stayed. There was good food—no-bake cookies (made from quinoa!), Sequatchie Cove cheese—and some wine and coffee. A few people brought their own liquid comfort in six-packs and flasks. Folks commiserated about their wet clothes and hair, but mainly we looked at the remarkable paintings, photographs and sculptures.

The featured artists were on hand to discuss their work: Dan Pate, who has used the building as a studio space for several years, Brandon Kennedy, Sabeth Jackson and Young. The rain was loud enough that the musical acts had to wait for it to die down to go on, but we—this writer and Kennedy—did perform and were graciously received by the remaining attendees. Overall it was a convivial evening, and the new gallery is a welcome addition to Sewanee's art community.

Saturday, April 4, was the clearest night we've had for a while, made splendid by that pure-white full moon. It was a little chilly, so some of the spring dresses might have been premature for congregants at the Easter Vigil in All Saints' Chapel. Still, the service does begin fireside (around the "holy hibachi," someone quipped), and it was crowded enough in the back of the chapel to get warm quickly.

At the reception in Convocation Hall following that service was one of my favorite heralds of warmer weather: the chocolate-covered strawberries. Does anyone know if they've had enough repeat performances at this event to become a tradition? I know the fruit can't be from around here at this time of year, but I am grateful nevertheless for those edible harbingers of sunshine.

Then Easter morning, April 5: once again a little chilly, but I was comfortable in seersucker. It was warm enough to wait on the front porch for Easter brunch, which is as warm as anyone can hope.

Writing this now, I am looking out into another green space. The Quad is not fully resplendent yet with spring. Rain is falling again, but just pitter-pattering this time. It's a little dreary, but let's remember what good April showers can do. I guess we are in that weird time between the blooming of the daffodils and when the trees really put out their leaves, the moment when spring is still springing and not quite sprung.

But I think it is fair to say that we can look with confidence to warm days and pleasant evenings. Behold a wonderful season in Sewanee!

Ryan Currie is a 2013 graduate of the College working in the vice-chancellor's office.

Upcoming Talks & Lectures

"Reading Appalachia: Voices from Children's Literature"

"Reading Appalachia: Voices from Children's Literature" is now on exhibit at duPont Library. Visiting lecturer Ellen Handler Spitz will give a talk about the show at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, in the Torian Room of the library. A reception will follow.

"Reading Appalachia" aims to show a more complete picture of the region's literary heritage and how this literature tells the story of childhood in Appalachia.

Sporting life-size characters from some of the books, the exhibit is designed to create the sensation of walking through the pages of a storybook. Children can stand eye-to-eye with characters from "Journey Cake Ho," "A Mountain Rose," "When Otter Tricked the Rabbit," "When I was Young" and others. Attendees can view original films and hear the voice of old-time storyteller Ray Hicks, along with other authors and illustrators.

The project is sponsored by the library, the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian and Place-Based Studies, and the Office of Community Engagement.

Lecture on Cesar Chavez

Pulitzer-Prize-winning author Miriam Pawel will deliver a lecture on the Latino labor organizer Cesar Chavez, at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in Gailor Auditorium. Chavez is the subject of her new biography, a finalist for the 2014 National Book Critics Circle Award in biography. Pawel's presentation, "Cesar Chavez: the Man, the Myth, the Legacy," is open to the public.

Born in 1927, Chavez rose from migrant worker to national icon, becoming one of the great charismatic leaders of the 20th century.

Pawel's book, "The Crusades of Cesar Chavez" (Bloomsbury Press), is the first comprehensive biography of the labor leader. Her lecture is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, the department of history, and the American Studies Program.

Chemistry Show on April 16

The Sewanee chemistry department will present its 10th annual Chemistry Demonstration Show at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 16, in Blackman Auditorium.

Senior Center News

Senior Board Meeting on Thursday

The Sewanee Senior Center board will meet at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16, at the center.

Covered-Dish Luncheon on Saturday

The Senior Center will have its regular covered-dish luncheon at noon, Saturday, April 18. Geoff Roehm, guitar builder and player, will perform for the group.

Volunteer Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist in the kitchen on Fridays in April and also on Thursday, April 30. To learn more or to sign up to help, call the center.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

April 13: Cabbage patch soup, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

April 14: Chef salad, crackers, dessert.

April 15: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, dessert.

April 16: Barbecue sandwich, fries, slaw, dessert.

April 17: Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Participation at the Center

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

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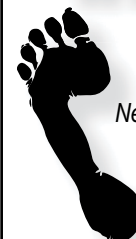
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MON: Chicken nuggets, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, carrots, dip, fresh apple slices, mandarin oranges, roll, cookie.

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

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

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

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

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Biscuit, chicken, condiments: gravy, jelly.

TUE: Cinnamon roll or breakfast pizza.

WED: Pop tart or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

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

FRI: Yogurt, graham crackers or banana bread slice.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

State Park Offering

Monday, April 13

Buggytop Loop Trail Work Party—The Buggytop Cave Trail is a very interesting and beloved, one-way in, one-way out trail, that ends on top of the largest cave opening in the state.

Join Ranger Jason Reynolds at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 13, at the trail head parking lot at Carter State Natural Area to be part of converting the present trail into a five-mile loop. This event will be physically demanding, so wear sturdy footwear, and bring snacks and water. Tools and gloves will be provided but if you have a personal gear, please bring it. RSVP to <jason.reynolds@tn.gov> or call (931) 924-2980.



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SAS Students Qualify for Duke TIP Honors

The Duke Talent Identification Program's Seventh-Grade Talent Search recently recognized six SAS students for grand and state recognition: Caitlin Bachman, Ward Cammack, Harrison Hartman, Sarah Beth Hobby, Saje Mangru and Aidan Smith. The Duke Talent Search identifies students in 16 states who have scored in the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test. These students were invited to take college-entrance exams (ACT or SAT) to achieve state and/or grand recognition.

Bachman will be honored at Duke University on May 18. To receive grand recognition she scored at the 90th percentile in one or more categories on the ACT. Cammack, Hartman, Hobby, Mangru and Smith will be honored at Belmont University in Nashville on May 11. The state recognition ceremonies honor seventh-graders who have earned scores equal to or better than half the college-bound seniors who took the tests.

Cammack, Hartman, Hobby and Smith are invited to the Academy for Summer Studies, which offers an exceptional academic and social experience for those students who are among the top 5 percent of academically talented students in their grade. As one of the highest-scoring students in the Duke TIP Seventh-Grade Talent Search, Bachman qualified for the Center for Summer Studies, intense three-week programs held on college campuses.

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

by Margaret Stephens

"Make New Friends, But Keep the Old"

I learned that song, "Make New Friends, But Keep the Old," when I was in Brownies, about the time I got my first copy of "Anne of Green Gables," a lavishly illustrated abridged edition which was the first hint I had that being the only redhead in the school might be a positive, instead of an invitation for continual teasing. Reading the various adventures of Pippi Longstocking, that equally imaginative and spunky young Swede, helped, too.

These books are in no danger of disappearing from our shelves: Pippi's been around since the early 1940s, and Anne, since 1908. Luckily for children everywhere, they've remained in print, and my main fear is that their various screen adaptations have been so popular, viewers might skip reading them.

Read them. All of them. There are six "Anne of Green Gables" books, which take her well into adulthood, as well as two that include, but don't focus on her. And three Pippi Longstocking books. Yes, the Annes include more description than we're used to today. And the Pippi books have occasionally come under scrutiny for possible colonial racist undertones, a charge vehemently denied by the daughter of author Astrid Lindgren. If you're concerned, read them along with your child and enliven Lucy Maud Montgomery's paragraphs on the beauties of Anne's Prince Edward Island. And discuss as you go on Pippi and her seafaring father's adventures in the South Seas.

In light of Holocaust Remembrance Day, check out Annika Thor's recent series about two Jewish sisters from Vienna who, along with 500 other children, are taken in by Sweden after 1938's Kristalnacht. Some readers see these as a kind of Swedish "Anne of Green Gables," and there are parallels. In "A Faraway Island," 12-year-old Stephie Steiner ends up with a stern older woman, a sort of Pentecostal Marilla Cuthbert, in a bleak house on the edge of an equally cold and unforgiving North Sea. But this foster child has worries that orphan Anne Shirley never dreamed of: The Steiner parents are still in Vienna, desperately trying to get a visa to the United States. Stephie's struggles with schoolmates who scorn her accent and her clothing, her encounters with the occasional Nazi-sympathetic teacher, always contain, just below the surface, the ominous awareness of what may yet be in store for her family. Or indeed, as Germany overruns all the countries around and seems poised to do the same for neutral Sweden, for her and her sister.

Both "A Faraway Island" and the second in the series of four, "The Lily Pond," are obviously much darker than the Anne books and completely without the continual comedy of wacky Pippi. But I found myself drawn to Stephie and her foster parents, despite a kind of emotional distance and sparseness—a Nordic chill, perhaps?—in the writing that pervades the books. Thor's quartet has apparently been filmed with great popularity in Sweden, much as happened with the first Anne books in Canada. I'm eager to read about what happens to Stephie and her family next, though I think only the third in the series, "Deep Sea," has been translated into English at this point.

As always, happy reading! I know it's finally outside weather, but you can always take a book and sit on the porch ...

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

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



Sir Toby

Into the Woods

7:30 p.m. • Friday, Saturday & Monday, April 10, 11 & 13

9:30 p.m. • Sunday, April 12

2014 • Rated PG • 125 minutes

Turning a musical into a movie is never an easy transition, particularly when it comes to musicals as complicated as the ones Stephen Sondheim likes to write. Disney takes a valiant stab at bringing this one to the big screen in all its gothic glory, but ultimately falls short of its own expectations. Meryl Streep does her usual phenomenal job portraying a witch who puts a curse on a hapless baker and his wife so they cannot conceive a child until the wife gets four items that will reverse the curse. This launches the interweaving of four Brothers Grimm tales (Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Rapunzel and Little Red Riding Hood) into a unique storyline where happy endings aren't necessarily a given. This is where the plotline starts to get muddled. The original Broadway musical runs a solid three hours, and director Rob Marshall has slashed it down to a touch over two. For the audience, this means several things happen in an awful rush, an inordinate number of people die suddenly without much explanation and those of us not privy to the intricacies of the original material are left to scratch our heads and wonder what just happened. While some adult nuances will go over little ones' heads, adults and children alike can enjoy the tuneful melodies of Sondheim, which are well-performed and a pleasure to hear in any context. Rated PG for fantasy action, peril and some suggestive material.

Curse of the Golden Flower

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, April 14

2006 • Rated R • 114 minutes

In the true spirit of Chinese director Yimou Zhang, lavish sets and high-flying action set the stage for this cloak-and-dagger plot. Filmed on location in the Forbidden City of Beijing, it was nominated for Best Achievement in Costume Design in the 2007 Oscar race, which is no surprise, since everything from the armor to the exquisite clothing is graced with the Midas touch. Taking place during the 10th-century late Tang Dynasty, the Emperor (Chow Yun Fat) returns to the Capital unexpectedly, under the pretext of celebrating the Chong Yang Festival with his family. However, it is well-known that he and the ailing Empress (steel magnolia Gong Li) have been estranged for years. Dark secrets are about to be revealed as the audience begins to realize that nothing is what it seems. Zhang, best known for directing "Hero," starring Jet Li, creates subtle beauty in the incredibly choreographed action sequences, but his films are definitely not for young children, due to adult elements of infidelity and combat violence.

Pride

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, April 15

2014 • Rated R • 119 minutes

Sometimes one finds the most unlikely of friends in the toughest of situations. It is 1984 in London, and miners are on strike due to pit closures. When a minibus full of gays and lesbians raising money for the miner's families find themselves in a small Welsh village, the two groups find they have a lot to learn about one another. A sleeper hit of last year based on a true story, this irreverently funny film directed by Matthew Warchus delivers a buoyant message about tolerance earnestly: Though we choose different paths in our lives, we're not so different from one another at the end of the day. Though rated R for language and brief sexual content, due to "Pride's" positive message, parents and older children could share this film experience.

American Sniper

7:30 p.m. • Thursday-Monday, April 16-20

2014 • Rated R • 132 minutes

This Clint Eastwood-directed film focuses on the personal true narrative of Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle, played by Bradley Cooper. Hailing from Texas, Kyle, who was murdered in 2013, is lauded by the U.S. Armed Forces as one of its finest snipers and credited with more than 161 kills. Riveting and sometimes heart-wrenching, Cooper packed on massive weight to bulk up for the role, and worked with Kyle's wife, Taya, to get a sense of what the man was like in his private life. In interviews, Cooper says that at the heart of "American Sniper" is a deep love story about two people who struggle with the psychological aftermath of the tours, and the toll it takes on Kyle. Winner of one Oscar, it is rated R for disturbing war violence and language throughout, and is best appreciated by older teens and adults.

Look for more reviews and fun at <<http://theinsatiablenicritic.blogspot.com>>.

Events Across the Area

Yard Sale for RR Museum

Downtown Cowan will be the site of a yard sale today (Friday) and Saturday, April 10-11, and next Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. The event will run from 7 a.m. to noon each day. All proceeds benefit the Cowan Railroad Museum.

Animal Harbor Festival

Alpha Tau Zeta, Woody's Bicycles and Joseph's Remodeling Solutions present the third annual Animal Harbor Festival, 1-5 p.m., Saturday, April 11, on the Sewanee quad. Come out and enjoy delicious food provided by local clubs (HOLA and Japan Ad-dicts), good music, fun games and prizes. There will be a bounce house, inflatable obstacle course, dunk tank, tie dye and much more. Victory at a game station will win you a ticket to the raffle for prizes. Animal Harbor will have pets at the event available for adoptions. Entry is \$5 per person.

Piping on the Green

The Celtic Cup Coffee House will host the third annual Piping on the Green from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. Admission is free, as is parking at the Church of Christ, 301 E. Grundy St., with entrances at Grundy and Anderson streets. Shuttle service will be available.

Bagpipers, highland dancing, musicians, crafters and demonstrations all contribute to the festivities. The Celtic Cup is located at 106 N. Anderson St. in Tullahoma.

Folk Coffeehouse Concert

Singer Ken Sizemore will perform a coffeehouse concert of classic folk music at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 11, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, 3536 New Manchester Hwy. Selections will include union, labor and protest songs with the music of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie,

Bob Dylan, Malvina Reynolds, Tom Paxton and others. The concert is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Community Potluck Dinner

A potluck dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 13, on the front lawn of the Community Engagement House. CoHo is located at the corner of Alabama and Mitchell Ave. Some burgers and hotdogs will be provided, but bring a dish to share.

Guest Joins Poetry Night

Poet Judyth Hill will team with local performers on Community Poetry Night, beginning at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, at the Blue Chair Café & Tavern. Other poets on the roster for the evening are:

Meg Hall is a senior English major at Sewanee who collapses in panic when asked about her future plans. She does a bunch of stuff and works several places, but describes her life primarily in terms of her favorite pastime: napping on a pile of dirty laundry.

Ben Thomas has spent the past 12 years working in social entrepreneurship ventures around the world. He and his wife and five children moved to Sewanee last spring so he could begin an MFA at the School of Letters and seminary at the School of Theology. His work is forthcoming in the "Sewanee Theological Review" and the "Anglican Theological Review."

Ellen Boyette, a creative writing and literature student at Sewanee, writes poetry and fiction that finds strangeness in the ordinary. She likes intricate lawn decorations, uncomfortably long car rides and babies with the stare of omniscience. Ellen has no hopes for the future other than to write something unshakeable.

Brandon Kennedy, aka "Sun Kid," is an artist and singer/songwriter from Cocoa, Fla.

Diane Nunn is a lifelong poetry

collector who has enjoyed careers in education, promotion and arts administration. A past participant in the Austin International Poetry Festival, she was also heavily involved in an effort to promote the arts that led to Charleston, S.C., being named "America's Most Cultural City."

Eliana Perozo, a native of Mobile, Ala., is a freshman at Sewanee and works at Shenanigans. She wants to double major in Spanish and English. Eliana also enjoys writing short stories and poetry.

Paul Ricks is a sophomore at Sewanee. Paul has been published in "Sun and Sandstone," "The Green Blotter" and "The Mountain Goat."

SAS Spring Concert

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Spring Concert will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the school's campus. The middle school and upper school choirs will perform an evening of orchestral music, rock and old standards. Admission is free and open to the public.

The concert offers a wide selection of music, including tunes from Lennon and McCartney, Sondheim, Brahms and more. The choirs are under the direction of Katherine Anderson.

Crossroads Café Cooking Class

Crossroads Café is offering cooking classes on the third Saturday of the month; the first class will be at noon, Saturday, April 18. The cost of the class is \$40 per person, which includes all ingredients and food to enjoy after.

The class will focus on Singapore cuisine, which is influenced with spices from Malaysia, Indonesia, China, India and Thailand. Most dishes have flavors that combine the intricate senses of spices from the Silk Road.

Class size is limited to 18 to maximize the learning experience for the participants. After the class, the group will sit and enjoy the food they cooked together. Topics will include how to make Shanghai Dumplings. For more information or to register call 598-9988.

Poet Judyth Hill Leads Retreat in April

Judyth Hill, performance poet, teacher and author of nine collections of poems, will lead a retreat on creative expression, April 23-26, at the Edgeworth Inn in Monteagle. This year's theme is "Staying Solid in the Mystery: Holding the Paradox Alive and Well Inside the Poem." For more information and to register, contact organizer Lynn Cimino-Hurt, <lciminohurt@gmail.com>.

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Sewanee Senior Art Majors Exhibit

The University Art Gallery presents FOUR, an exhibition of work by graduating art majors Andy Daverman, Megan Ebel, Margaret McClain and Trigg Summs.

There will be a series of special events in association with the exhibition. On Friday, April 17, at 4:30 p.m., the exhibition's opening reception will take place in the University Art Gallery. The artists will present their work in Convocation Hall, beginning at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18.

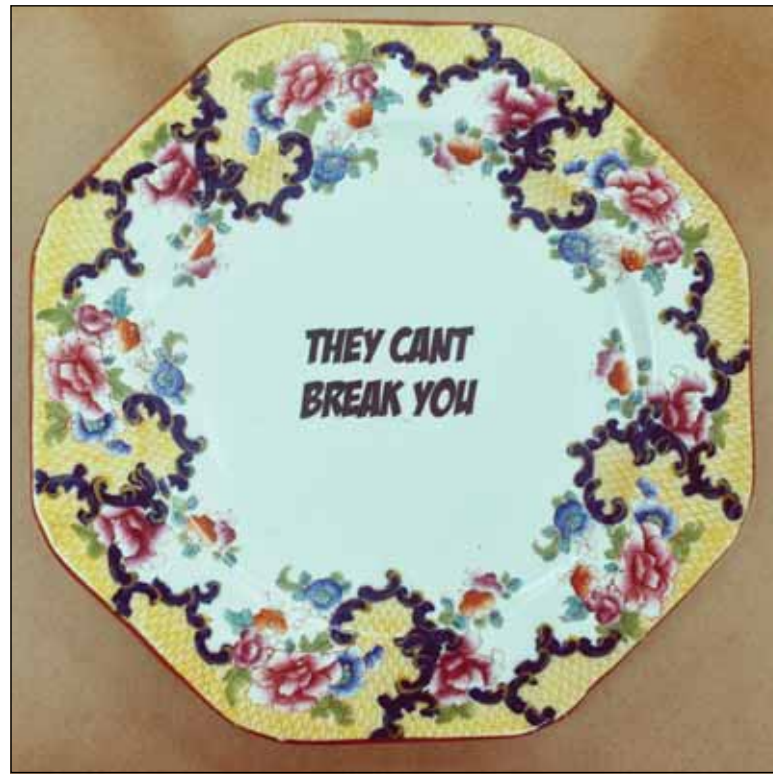
FOUR brings together a selection of work dealing with distortion, glitches, decay and transformation. Each of the artists included in the exhibition uses layering, collage, appropriation and manipulation to create a new way of looking at the world that challenges one's comfort in the everyday. Topographic-like images of dazzling color contrast with the soft gray scale of skulls and bones. The cool flatness of digitally created images is juxtaposed with the detailed lines and patterns of hand-drawn figures rendered in pen. With distinct styles and techniques, each artist gives the viewer a glimpse into an internal world.

Andy Daverman's drawings, paintings and mixed-media digital pieces have a graphic, illustrative style. Daverman creates worlds with conflicting, contradictory and sometimes violent elements to evoke implied narratives that capture the viewer's imagination.

Megan Ebel focused her studies at Sewanee on film and sculpture. Exploring social movements and activism, her work often represents the human experience in a biographical or diaristic fashion. By ornamenting historic images or symbols with references to street art, and by distorting appropriated images, she examines our reactions to the manipulation of social conflict.

Margaret McClain uses a variety of media—drawing, painting, collage and film photography—to explore animal forms and the effects of environmental disruption on different species.

Trigg Summs focuses on drawing and digital arts. He pulls forms from the environment, distorts them, and covers their surfaces with dense patterns to explore relationships between exterior and interior and, by extension, the



Megan Ebel, "They Can't Break You," 2015. "Dinner Table Dynamics." Vintage ceramics, ceramic decal.

representation of identity.

Sewanee's University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10–5, Tuesday through Friday, and 12–4, Saturday

and Sunday.

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Caldwell and King to Marry on April 25

Cristy Dawn Caldwell of Sewanee and Joshua David King of Carthage, Tenn., announce their upcoming marriage at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church, with Bro. Brian Goodman and Bro. Michael Hill officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tina and Ben Caldwell of Sewanee, and the granddaughter of the late Thomas "Bud" and MaeBell Maxwell of Sherwood and the late Ray and Floye Caldwell of Sewanee. She is a 2005 graduate of Franklin County High School and a 2007 graduate of Tennessee College of Applied Science. She is employed by Home Depot.

The groom is the son of Kenneth and Marie King of Lebanon, Tenn., and the grandson of the late Gene and Collena Thomas of Carthage and the late Shirley and Onamae King of Elmwood, Tenn. He is a 2001 graduate of Lebanon High School, and is employed by the University of the South.

The couple will honeymoon in Gatlinburg.



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James Beasley of SAS competes in the high jump on April 7 at McCallie School. Beasley cleared 5'6" at the meet. Photo by Paul Klekotta

SAS Track and Field Competes in Nashville

On April 1, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School track and field team traveled to the University School of Nashville to compete against five other teams. The SAS boys' team placed third, and the girls placed fourth.

The high-point scorer for SAS was senior James Beasley of Atlanta, who won the high jump (5 feet, 6 inches), 300-meter hurdles (44.93 seconds), and the 110 high hurdles by .01 second with a time of 16.68. This also beat by almost a second the school record in the 110 hurdles that he set last season.



Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster, an SAS eighth-grader (running varsity) finished second in the 300-meter hurdles at the April 7 meet. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Christian Taylor, a sophomore from Sewanee, brought in points by placing third in the 800 (2:32) and second in the 1600 (5:20). Freshman James Hudson (Jasper) won the 3200 handily with a time of 13:02, and placed second in the triple jump. Senior Jake Mallory (Winchester) came in fourth in the 400, setting a personal best with a time of 56:39.

On the girls' side, SAS gained points in the 1600 with strong runs by Evelyn Seavey of Monteagle, who placed second, and Sadie Graves of Sewanee, who placed fourth. The throwers also had a good meet, with sophomore Ferah Fortune of Jonesboro, Ga., placing second in the discus and third in the shot put, freshman Laurel Wall of Winchester placing fourth in the shot put, and junior Bre Torres of Nashville placing fourth in the discus.

The SAS track and field team has its first home meet on April 16, starting at 3:30 p.m.

Shackelford Winning for Middlebury Tennis Team

Sadie Shackelford, a junior at Middlebury College, is part of the No. 9 nationally ranked tennis team in Vermont. Shackelford is a daughter of Conchie and John Shackelford of Sewanee.

On April 4, Middlebury defeated Hamilton College, 9-0, with Shackelford defeating Claire Keyte in singles play, 6-4, 6-2.

The team posted a 2-2 week against four nationally ranked opponents to conclude its spring trip to southern California. On March 24, Shackelford and Katie Paradies of Atlanta lost, 8-6, to Bethany Duval and Danae Ingwaldson of Azusa Pacific.

In a match against Rensselaer, Middlebury surrendered just six games in the trio of doubles wins, including Shackelford and Paradies, who blanked their opponents in the third flight.

SAS Tennis Team Starts Season

The skies cleared long enough on March 31 for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School tennis teams to open their competitive seasons.

The varsity girls enjoyed a 4-3 win over Tullahoma High School to kick off the season.

The SAS girls earned singles wins from No. 1 Ester Yang, No. 2 Mason Goodson and No. 5 Lindsay Rhys. Yang and Goodson then captured the team victory with a win at No. 1 doubles. In addition, Sarah Simons won her exhibition singles match at No. 7.

The SAS boys struggled with consistency against Tullahoma, falling 7-0. However, John Grammer and Zhang Zhang each won exhibition matches at No. 7 and No. 8 singles, respectively.

On April 1, the middle school teams hosted Tullahoma Middle School and Lincoln County Middle School. The SAS girls fell to Lincoln County, 4-1, but topped Tullahoma, 5-2. Jenna Black earned the sole win against Lincoln County at No. 3 singles. In the Tullahoma match, Tessa Shackelford (No. 1), Anna Post (No. 2), and Black (No. 3) all won singles matches. Shackelford and Post added a victory at No. 1 doubles, and Black and Mary Brooks Donald followed suit at No. 2 doubles. The SAS boys' middle school team played hard but came up short against Lincoln County and Tullahoma, 4-0 and 5-1, respectively. Nathan King and Tim Nelson earned a hard-fought victory at No. 1 doubles.

On April 6, the varsity girls' and boys' handled Mt. Juliet Christian Academy quite easily. The girls' team did not drop a match, earning a 5-0 victory, and the boys' team dominated with a 6-1 win.

On April 7, the boys' and girls' varsity teams faced a strong Central Magnet High School team. While the SAS teams showed better consistency and tempo, they were unable to find enough points to win, each team falling 6-1.

Yudong Yin won at No. 5 boys' singles, and Ester Yang won at No. 1 girls' singles. Other highlights included exhibition singles wins by Jason Shao, John Grammer and Li Li.



In first-half play, Sally Ann Greenwood (left) shoots on the goal in Sewanee's win over Rhodes College on April 3. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Women's Lacrosse Wins Battle of the Unbeatens

Junior Katie Riddle scored a game-winning goal with a man down and 20 seconds left, to lift the undefeated Sewanee women's lacrosse team to a 12-11 win over previously unbeaten Rhodes College on April 3 in Sewanee.

With the win, Sewanee is now a perfect 13-0 overall and 5-0 in conference play. Rhodes dropped to 9-1 overall and 4-1 in league matches. The Tigers have won 21 straight matches, including 14 straight at home.

In a match that featured two of the highest scoring offenses in NCAA Division III, it was defense that stood out. Behind the outstanding play of Melanie Matthews, Dori Wilson, Alexis Crittenden, Payton Fields, Eliza Havener, Sally Anne Greenwood, Alden Woolford, Molly Elkins and goalkeeper Crawford Horan, Sewanee limited Rhodes to only 11 goals, while causing 15 turnovers.

Horan finished with 14 saves, while Wilson had four caused turnovers, four ground balls and three draw controls.

Additionally, Sewanee held Rhodes' Maggie Rippeto scoreless, the first team to do so this season. The Tigers also limited conference leading scorer Kendall Cunningham to four goals.

Along with the defense, Riddle was outstanding. The Charlotte, N.C., native finished with six goals and two assists. She scored five times in the first half, which gave Sewanee an 8-5 halftime lead.

However, with the Tigers ahead 9-5 after a goal by Mallory Grimm, Rhodes rallied back. The Lynx scored the next three goals to pull to within one, 9-8. After a goal by Relly King, the Lynx took their first lead in the second half after three straight goals.

With the Tigers down 11-10 with 16:24 left, Sewanee kept fighting. King tied the contest with 8:13 left on a free position shot.

However, with time running down, Sewanee found itself down a man after Sally Anne Greenwood was charged with a yellow card.

Despite the setback, Sewanee's defense held strong. The Tigers eventually got the ball back and cleared the possession into their offensive attack with 1:10 left. That led to Riddle's game-winner as time ticked down.

Along with Riddle, Grimm (two), Ellie Murphy (one), Greenwood (one), and King (two) all scored. The Tigers will return to action on April 11 with a noon match at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss.

SAS Middle School Soccer Loses Two

On April 2, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school soccer team fell to Riverside Christian, 5-0.

Then on April 7, the team took on South Middle School.

The match was tied at halftime, 1-1, with Aidan Smith scoring his third goal of the season for St. Andrew's-Sewanee.

However, South Middle School came out strong in the second half and scored two quick goals.

SAS created many scoring opportunities, but was not able to find the back of the net.

Despite the loss, the Mountain Lions saw strong play from newcomer Nickel Carlson, defender Myers Gorrell and midfielder Isaac Smith.

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 v Marion County HS
 5 pm SAS MS Girls' Volleyball
 v Swiss Memorial Elementary
 6 pm GCHS V Softball
 v South Pittsburg HS
 7 pm SAS MS Girls' Volleyball
 v Monteagle Elementary
Saturday, April 11
 10 am SAS MS Track/Field
 v Harding Academy
 10 am SAS MS Girls' Volleyball
 v Harding Academy
 10 am Tigers Women's/Men's Golf
 v Oglethorpe
 11 am GCHS V Baseball
 v Cannon County HS
 12 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer
 v Tullahoma HS
 12 pm & 3 pm Tigers Baseball
 v Millsaps (DH)
 6:30 pm GCHS V Baseball
 v Bledsoe County HS
Sunday, April 12
 10 am Tigers Men's/Women's Golf
 v Berry College
 12 pm Tigers Baseball v Millsaps
Monday, April 13
 4 pm SAS V Baseball v Mt. Juliet
 Christian Academy (DH)
 4:30 pm FCHS V Softball
 v Murfreesboro Central HS
 5 pm GCHS V Baseball
 v Notre Dame
Tuesday, April 14
 1 pm & 3 pm Tigers Softball
 v Covenant (DH)
 4:30 pm SAS V Boys'/Girls' Tennis
 v Shelbyville HS
 5 pm GCHS V Softball
 v Tullahoma HS
 5 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer
 v Mt. Juliet Christian Academy
 5 pm SAS MS Boys' Soccer
 v Coffee County MS
Wednesday, April 15
 6 pm FCHS V Softball v Summit
Thursday, April 16
 3:30 pm SAS MS Track/Field
 Exhibition Meet
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 v FCHS, Signal Mtn, S. Pittsburg
 4 pm SAS V Baseball v Ezell-
 Harding Christian School (DH)
 4 pm SAS MS Coed Tennis
 Riverside Christian Academy and
 Westwood Junior High
 5 pm GCHS V Softball
 v Sequatchie County HS
 6 pm GCHS JV Softball
 v Sequatchie County HS
Friday, April 17
 Tigers Mountain Laurel
 Invitational Track and Field Meet
 4 pm SAS V Baseball
 v King's Academy (DH)
 4 pm SAS V Girls' Tennis
 v Donelson Christian Academy

Upcoming Area Run/Walks

Trojan Trot at South Middle School

South Middle School is sponsoring the third annual Trojan Trot 5K on Saturday, April 18, at 8 a.m. at South Middle School. Registration is \$25. Money raised from this 5K will support the Sara Partin Outdoor Classroom on the grounds of SMS. For more information contact Jamie Latham at 967-7355.

National Cornbread Festival 5K Road Race

The 19th annual National Cornbread Festival 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 25. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. at the Citizens Park Stage. The race begins at 8 a.m.

The deadline for early entry is April 15, and the cost is \$20. The cost for racers who sign up after April 15 is \$25. Participants may sign up the day of the event by obtaining a paper copy of the entry form at the registration table.

Entry fee includes race shirt, festival entry and entry into Cornbread Alley. Register online at <nationalcornbread.com/events/5k-road-race.html> or <active.com>. Awards will be presented to overall male and female winners, overall master's male and female winners and the top three male and female participants in each age group (14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69 and 70 and over).

Racers will enjoy the scenery as the course weaves through historic South Pittsburg neighborhoods and finishes on 4th Street by South Pittsburg Elementary School. Fruit, snacks and water will be provided after racers complete the challenging course.

Full Moon 5K Run at Beans Creek Winery

The Manchester Recreation Center and Park Partners have joined forces to organize the Full Moon 5K Run, which will take place on Friday, May 1. The race will start at Beans Creek Winery at 8 p.m. The proceeds from the event will go toward the completion of the soccer fields in Manchester.

The race will start and finish at Beans Creek Winery. After the race, participants will have dinner, and participants 21 and older may enjoy a glass of wine. Michael Childress, a local musician, will perform. Music will start at 8:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$40. Each participant will receive dinner and a glass of wine. Participants who register early will receive a T-shirt.

This is the third consecutive Full Moon 5K in Manchester. The Recreation Center and Park Partners started the race to help build new soccer fields in Manchester. The attendance of the event has grown each year, and participants come from all over the state to take part.

Run/Walk to Raise Money for Special Needs Playground

The Leadership Grundy Class of 2015 is hosting the MOM & POP Trail Run/Walk fund-raiser to benefit the Miracle on the Mountain Play Outside Park (MOM & POP).

The event will be at Grundy County High School on Saturday, May 2, with registration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and a start time of 10 a.m. There will be a 2K and a 5K course.

The Miracle on the Mountain Play Outside Park will provide a safe, fun place for all children to play. MOM & POP will be located on about 14 acres of land across from the Grundy County High School baseball fields.

The Play Outside Park will have theme playground equipment to represent each town in Grundy County. It will also have an inclusive playground and baseball fields for children with disabilities. The Miracle League of Grundy County is currently raising funds for construction of the park. Learn more about the park at <miracleleagueofgrundycounty.com>.

Registration for the trail run/walk is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students and free for students in eighth grade and under. The first 150 registered participants will receive a T-shirt. Goodie bags and door prizes will be presented after the race. To pre-register, click the online registration link at <facebook.com/groups/866842096687246>. On-site cash-only registration will also be available the day of the event.

The event is sponsored by L&L Market, CVS Health, Citizens Tri-County Bank, Anna's Angels, Grundy County Health Council and the Grundy County Food Bank.

Supporters include the Miracle League of Grundy County, UT Extension Office, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition, South Cumberland Plateau Health Network, Grundy County Schools, South Cumberland VISTA program and Leadership Grundy Youth.

For more information about the MOM & POP Trail Fun Run/Walk visit <facebook.com/groups/866842096687246>.

Covenant Defeats Sewanee on the Baseball Diamond

Despite having an early 10-0 lead, the Sewanee baseball team could not hold off a strong late inning rally by regional rival Covenant College on April 7, falling to the visiting Scots 15-14 at Sewanee's Montgomery Field.

Sewanee scored early and often through the first four innings. The Tigers got on the board in the bottom of the first as Jackson Cooper singled in Ben Clune. Tony Dykes followed with a three-run home run that scored Cooper and Drew Mancuso.

After a scoreless second inning, Sewanee's offense continued to roll in the third. Ryan Poole singled in two Tigers with two outs.

The Tigers opened the bottom of the fourth with a Derek Hullings double. After Clune singled, Cooper launched a three-run home run that put the Tigers up 10-0.

Through the first four innings Sewanee had 11 hits. Unfortunately, Covenant answered back in the top of the fifth. The Scots sent 10 hitters to the plate and scored five runs on four hits.

After three runs in the sixth and six runs in the top of the seventh, Covenant led 14-10.

Sewanee then scored three runs in the bottom of the inning, when Dykes launched his second three-run home run with Cooper and Hullings on base.

Again Covenant's Will Cleland doubled in Alex Kerr with two outs in the top of the eighth.

Sewanee would have one final chance to tie the game in the bottom of the ninth.

After pulling to within one run, Michael Walker grounded out to shortstop with a runner on third.

Dykes led Sewanee at the plate going 3-for-4 with two home runs, six RBI, and three runs scored.

Five other Tigers also finished with multiple hits.

On the mound Marshall Ussery was charged with the loss after giving up four runs in one inning.

Perry Rigby earned the win for Covenant, allowing four runs (one earned) while striking out four in 5.1 innings.

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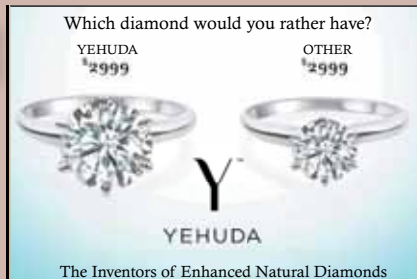
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Robley Hood photographed this Springtime Darner dragonfly emerging at Lake Cheston on Easter Sunday.

The Hummingbirds Have Arrived

Reports have been streaming into the Messenger office about hummingbird sightings. **Freddie Tucker** saw his first hummingbird on March 31. **Evelyn Taylor** saw the first hummingbird of the year at her feeder on the morning of April 6.

John Wendling reported that he saw three male hummingbirds in his backyard on April 7. They went right to the place where the Wendlings often place a hummingbird feeder, as if they knew what they were looking for. **Tommy Hewitt** also saw his first hummingbird of the season this week.

Wildflower Watch in Shakerag Hollow

Earlier this month **Mary Priestly** led a wildflower hike in Shakerag Hollow for students in the Tennessee Naturalist Program. **Harriet Runkle** noted that they saw some of the first spring ephemerals such as harbinger-of-spring, spring beauty, dutchman's breeches, trilliums, mayapples and toothworts. Spring ephemerals emerge, grow, flower and produce seed in a short period of just a few weeks before the trees and the shrubs have leafed out, when they can receive maximum sunlight.

At the same time, these wildflowers are providing an important food source for insects emerging in early spring, such as beetles, flies and bumblebees. Once the forest floor is shaded, these spring ephemerals enter dormancy and disappear from view until next spring.

Spring-Beauties in Bloom

On sunny days, **Yolande Gottfried** reports that she has been enjoying the masses of spring-beauties in bloom around the Kirby-Smith monument and elsewhere in the lawns of campus and town. If you are lucky and hit the day and weather just right, you may also see masses of them in Shakerag Hollow. These are two different species.

In Shakerag you are seeing the Carolina spring-beauty, a more northern species (ironically) reaching here, the southern end of its range, in the higher elevations. The leaf is more oval and has a distinct stalk. The lawn variety is the Virginia spring-beauty which is more widespread and has a narrower, almost grass-like leaf. They are in the family Portulacaceae and, like the portulacas in your garden, are only open when conditions are warm (to conserve heat) and are good for visits from pollinators, so nectar and pollen won't be wastefully washed away during a rainstorm, for example. The pink lines on the white petals guide bees to the nectar at the flower's center. Another insect, the ant, helps disperse this flower's seeds. These seeds, like those of trillium, bloodroot and some of our other early spring wildflowers, have a fatty appendage that is attractive to ants. They carry the seeds to the nest, feed the fatty part to their larvae, and discard the actual seed in their trash piles, giving it protection from predators and nutrients for growth. These flowers are among the true spring ephemerals, blooming and setting seed early while the sun still reaches the forest floor and storing energy in their underground corms, then dying back, ready for the big show next spring.



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To find out where utility lines run on your property, dial 811 from anywhere in the country a few days prior to digging. Your call will be routed to the local "Tennessee One Call" center. Tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you will be doing, and affected local utilities will be notified.

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These *jongleurs*—who in rout,

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Community Calendar

Today, April 10

7:00 am Yard Sale, Cowan, benefits RR Museum, until noon
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
1:30 pm Herbarium Shakerag hike, Gottfried, Green's View
2:00 pm Panel discussion, Louv, Blackman Auditorium
3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Ctr
4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
5:15 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
5:30 pm Trails & Trilliums Children's Concert, MSSA Aud
6:00 pm Medieval Colloquium lecture, Butterfield, Gailor
6:30 pm Trails & Trilliums Art for the Park, MSSA
7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
7:00 pm Organ recital, All Saints' Chapel
7:00 pm Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry Auditorium
7:30 pm Film, "Into the Woods," SUT

Saturday, April 11

7:00 am Yard Sale, Cowan, benefits RR Museum, until noon
8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall
9:00 am Trails & Trilliums, until 5 pm
11:00 am Sewanee Dance Conservatory performance, Guerry
1:00 pm Animal Harbor festival, Univ. Quad, until 5 pm
5:00 pm Trails & Trilliums Wine & Wildflowers, MSSA
6:00 pm Medieval Colloquium lecture, Phillips, Gailor
7:00 pm Perpetual Motion, dance, Guerry Auditorium
7:30 pm Film, "Into the Woods," SUT

Sunday, April 12

12:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
9:30 pm Film, "Into the Woods," SUT

Monday, April 13

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern
9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose, social time 11:30
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Center
5:30 pm Community Potluck, CoHo House
5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), American Legion Hall
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud
7:30 pm Film, "Into the Woods," SUT

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
10:30 am La Leche League, Community Center
11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
4:30 pm Gessell Fellows presentation, S of T Hargrove Aud
4:30 pm Lease Committee agenda deadline
5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James parish hall
6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
7:00 pm Community Poetry Night, Blue Chair Tavern
7:30 pm Film, "Curse of the Golden Flower," SUT, free

Wednesday, April 15

Community yard sale registration deadline, <rpetro@gmail.com>
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelly residence
12:00 pm EQB Lunch, Crossroads; lead, Davidheiser
12:00 pm Comm. Council agenda deadline, Provost's office
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
4:00 pm Appalachian literature, Spitz, duPont Library
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
7:00 pm Sewanee Civic Assn. meeting, EQB, dinner 6:30
7:00 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel, until 8:30
7:00 pm SAS Spring Concert, McCrory Hall, SAS
7:30 pm Film, "Pride," SUT, free

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
12:30 pm Senior Center board meeting, 5 Ball Park Rd
1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
5:00 pm Chavez lecture, Pawel, Gailor
6:00 pm Chemistry Show, Blackman Auditorium
6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), American Legion Hall
7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
7:30 pm Film, "American Sniper," SUT

Friday, April 17

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

7:00 am Yard sale, Cowan, benefits RR Museum, until noon
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Ctr
4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
4:30 pm FOUR opening reception, University Gallery
7:30 pm Film, "American Sniper" SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

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

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