

# The Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER

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## “Joyful Noise” Gospel Concert Saturday

The University gospel choir, Sewanee Praise, will host the second annual “Joyful Noise Concert” at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 2, in All Saints’ Chapel. The student-sponsored event will feature Nashville gospel singer/songwriter Aaron Mason, his band and backup singers. The program will also include performances by Sewanee Praise, as well as Rescue, Faith, the Agape Ministries Lynn Mears, and Vessels in Praise. This event, co-sponsored by Sewanee Praise and the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, is free and open to the public and is suitable for all ages. For information, contact Barbara Banks at 598-1959 or by e-mail at <bbanks@sewanee.edu>.



University gospel choir, Sewanee Praise

## Council Endorses Livestock Policy, Mountain Goat Trail Extension

At its March 28 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council voted to endorse a Domestic Livestock Policy and endorse a 0.64 mile extension of the Mountain Goat Trail. The council also heard an update on the Natural Resources Advisory Council and passed a memorial resolution honoring former council representative Phil Loney.

The Domestic Livestock Policy, which was drafted by the Food Working Group of the Sustainability Committee, was presented by Marvin Pate, University director of sustainability and three student representatives. In preliminary research, they surveyed 10 college towns, all but one of which allow livestock, and reviewed Franklin County zoning regulations and found no regulations that would affect the policy.

Leaseholders will be able to keep birds and mammals weighing less than 10 pounds in an enclosed area that meets space and animal welfare requirements set forth by the policy. No more than six adult animals will be allowed. Noisy species, including guinea fowl and roosters of the Phasianidae family, are forbidden.

Oversight of the policy will be by a Livestock Subcommittee, appointed by the Sustainability Steering Committee (SSC), and must include at least one faculty member and one University staff member. The subcommittee will receive applications and review them with the SSC and the Lease Committee, with the final decision made by collaboration among these groups. Any complaints will be handled by the lease office, which will consult with the Livestock Subcommittee.

The council voted to endorse the policy as presented, with the addition of two modifications suggested by council representative David Coe: that the subcommittee include a non-University affiliated community member and that there be periodic review of the policy. The Lease Committee already approved the policy draft. Following a final review of the



Backyard chickens

modified policy, the final Domestic Livestock Policy will be posted on the lease office web page, <www.sewanee.edu/leases>.

University students in biology professor Deborah McGrath’s “Human Health and the Environment” class introduced a proposal to extend the Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) for a 0.64 mile spur connecting the existing trail to Sherwood Road. The MGT follows the path of the railroad track utilized by the Sewanee Mining Company from 1856 to 1985. The trail runs from Sewanee to Monteagle, with plans to continue the trail to Tracy City. The proposed spur would afford an opportunity

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## Civic Association Seeks Nominees

The Sewanee Civic Association invites nominations for the 28th annual Community Service Award. The award recognizes the person or organization that has made outstanding contributions to the Sewanee community. The kind of contribution varies widely, but the recipient is one who has helped make Sewanee a better place.

Nominations are due by April 8. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the award again. Send the name of your nominee, along with the reasons you are nominating this person and/or group, to Theresa Shackelford, <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>. The award will be presented at the May meeting.

Past recipients include Marshall Hawkins, Karen Keele, Tom Watson, Susan Binkley and the Blue Monarch, the Sewanee Senior Center Food Pantry (Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charles Green); the Community Action Committee; Geraldine Hewitt Piccard and the Messenger, Connie Warner, Ina May Myers, Boo Cravens, Housing Sewanee, the Sisters of St. Mary’s, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, David Green, Joe David McBee, Doug Cameron, Phoebe Bates and Louise Irwin.

## Glass Recycling Now Open at Convenience Center

Sewanee now has the opportunity to recycle glass with this week’s addition of a glass recycling area inside the Franklin County Convenience Center. This part of the center is operated by the University. The glass recycling area is located under a canopy along the west fence of the Convenience Center. Pallet-sized boxes, called gaylords, are provided to receive glass that must be sorted by colors: green, brown, clear or blue. All bottles must be emptied of contents. Ideally, each container that is started will be filled before starting a new box of the same color of glass.

“We appreciate this partnership with Franklin County and the efforts of John deMoll, the director of Franklin County Solid Waste Management, to help coordinate this initiative,” said Marvin Pate, the university’s director of sustainability. “I am also thankful for the efforts of some key people whose work made this possible, most notably the members of the materials management working group of the Sustainability Steering Committee, especially John Bordley and Roy Millar, and the staff in PPS, particularly John Vineyard, Reggie Vachon and Marty Hawkins.”

The recycled glass will be taken to Green Mountain Glass in Huntsville, a company that recycles and reuses glass a number of ways, including in the production of kitchen and bath countertops.

## Thurmond Library Gets a Fresh Look and New Paint

Thurmond Memorial Library has a fresh coat of paint and a new look! Sewanee’s community library, located in Otey parish hall, is open again after a two-week hiatus. During the break, the library was painted, books were retired, and the space was reorganized.

Most of the retired books will be sold during Sewanee’s Community Yard Sale on Saturday, April 30. The book sale will be held on the breezeway outside the parish hall. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy new books for the library.

With plenty of shelf space and the upcoming book sale, it is a great time to contribute time, books and money to the library. For information on how to help, please call Theresa Shackelford at 598-0422 or e-mail her at <shackelfordt@bellsouth.net>.



Volunteer Ann Arnold

## Visit the Highlander Folk School Site

Scott Bates, longtime advocate of the Highlander Folk Center, will lead a trip to the former Highlander Folk School on Saturday, April 9.

Meet at 10 a.m. at the May Justus Library next to the Monteagle City Hall to gather for the trip.

Founded in 1932 to educate union workers who showed promise as labor leaders, Highlander Folk School ultimately shifted its emphasis to aiding southern rural people, including African Americans.

Labeled a “communist training school,” the state of Tennessee revoked Highlander’s charter and confiscated its Monteagle property in the early 1960s. Highlander relocated to Knoxville and later to New



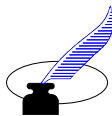
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The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is sponsoring the Highlander Folk School visit. For information, contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <sllytle@blomand.net>.

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## Letters



### MEMORIES OF 4TH OF JULY To the Editor:

My earliest memories of an organized 4th of July celebration date to 1965, when Marymor "Boo" Cravens gathered together the neighborhood kids (including our kids and the Baird kids), had them decorate their tricycles and bikes with paper streamers, and parade down University Avenue. Fourth of July in Sewanee has long been a special event!

Gay Alvarez  
Sewanee ■

### NOT ALL UNIONS THE SAME To the Editor:

This is in response to the person who claimed he is a union member (though what union, he did not say). I say that he has been sucker-punched into believing that public unions are not the same as private unions. That is a trick the Republicans use to divide unions. As the old saying goes, "A house divided will not stand." They want to destroy unions, brother.

I am a member of Local 456, IUPAT painters' union. We support the teachers' fight for keeping their collective bargaining, because we know if the Republicans think they

can destroy one union, they will go after others. I am reminded of Martin Niemoller's words:

"First they came for the communists, and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a communist.

"Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a trade unionist.

"Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a Jew.

"Then they came for me and there was no one left to speak out for me."

That is what we are facing. So, what side of the fence are you, brother?

Tom Boughan  
Cowan ■

### A TRIBUTE TO MILLY DODD To the Editor:

While growing up I was lucky enough to have three mothers: my mother, my grandmother and Aunt Milly. Having no children of her own during the early years of her marriage, Milly reached out to all of her nieces, nephew and neighborhood children and welcomed them into her life.

As I reflect on the influence Aunt Milly had on my life, I am grateful for the parts of her that live on in me. My love for growing plants and tinkering around in my yard came from her. Milly was widely known and respected for the masterful command of her interesting, whimsical and artful yard. My grandmother was known for a 'neat' yard, but did not encourage my participation. Every time Aunt Milly gave me a "start" of something from her yard, or when I expressed an interest in a certain plant, she would make sure I knew what it's Latin name was: spathiphyllum, bromeliad, philodendron and more.

For me, Aunt Milly will forever remain that youthful hatted girl in the oil painting that occupied the library of her house, stilt-walking, ukulele-playing, Uncle Remus storytelling, lover of good times and small children.

Sally Caldwell Tucker Jasper  
Salem, Oregon ■

### COMMUNITY CLEANUP To the Editor:

Many of you, I'm sure, have noticed two people picking up trash along the roads in Sewanee. At first I thought, "Oh, the University has hired people for this purpose."

To my surprise, I learned that these judicious pickers are volunteers, Debbie and Tom Kandul. They seek to keep this place pristine and attractive.

I suggest that we join them in their effort, and that of the fraternities and sororities, by meeting on a designated date to do a community-wide cleanup. (Jump Off Road needs attention.)

If you would like to participate, please call me at 598-0663.

Arthur Knoll  
Franklin County Commissioner ■

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send an e-mail to me at <news\_messgr@bellsouth.net>. —LW

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Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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**U.S. Army Pvt. Dakota Layne**, son of Dewey and LaShana Layne of Tracy City, leaves April 1 to serve in Afghanistan.

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

## Online Farmer's Market Offers Local Fare

It's spring and farm fresh foods are plentiful! The Cumberland Farmer's Market is overflowing with early spring bounty. Learn more online at <<http://sewanee.locallygrown.net>> or contact Jess Wilson at (931) 924-4539 and enjoy the freshest food around produced by local growers.

## Peace Vigil on Friday

A peace vigil to show support for ending U.S. military action in Afghanistan will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, April 8, at the corner of University Avenue and Highway 41A in Sewanee.

According to the Washington Post, three-fourths of Americans say President Obama should withdraw a substantial number of troops in the "drawdown" slated for July. The U.S. military reports that more than 1,400 U.S. troops have been killed since the conflict began in 2001.

The vigil is sponsored by the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace. Participants are encouraged to wear black and to display a sign expressing their opposition to the war. Signs will be available at the vigil site. Participants may park in the Sewanee Gardener's Market lot at the corner of Highway 41A and Hawkins Lane. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or <[slytle@blomand.net](mailto:slytle@blomand.net)>.

## Franklin County Democrats to Meet

The Franklin County Democratic Party will hold its County Convention for Reorganization at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Franklin County Annex Community Room at 839 Dinah Shore Blvd. They will elect officers and the executive committee for Franklin County and discuss the agenda for 2011.

All Democratic residents who are eligible voters of Franklin County are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Cheyne Stewart at (931) 581-2654 and <[cheynestewart@gmail.com](mailto:cheynestewart@gmail.com)>.

## Chikamaka Band Meeting

The Chikamaka Band, an American Indian tribe, invites Native American Indians of Chikamaka descent to the tribe/band's potluck social, cultural review and review of tribal recognition. T-shirts will be available. Also, there will be information about tribal initiatives.

The meeting will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Coalmont Community Center. For more information, call (800) 989-4691 or go to <[www.chikamakaband.com](http://www.chikamakaband.com)>.

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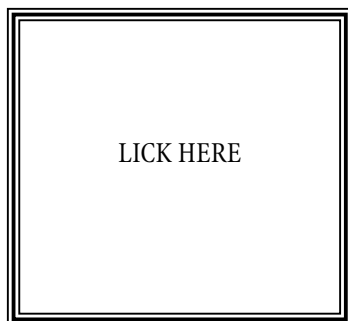
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## A Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers:

We at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger are in the process of redesigning our newspaper to make it more accessible for you. In the coming weeks, you'll see some new additions to our publication. First, however, we are testing a new type of paper, imported from the Looftirpa Mills of Denmark, that has organic flavoring injected into the weave.

Please lick the square below and see if you can identify the flavor. We want your feedback about this new design element. Thank you. —LW



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## New Arrival



### August Raines Acklen

August Raines Acklen was born on March 27, 2011 at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to April and Jeremy Acklen of Cowan. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20 inches long. He joins his sister, Bayla. Maternal grandparents are Jenny and Butch Austin. Paternal grandparents are Rhonda Tawwater and Steve Acklen.

## Sewanee Police Report

### DUI Arrests

Sewanee Police Chief Robert White reported that two individuals were arrested for DUI last weekend. One was a community member, age 25; the other was a student, age 21.

### Leash Law Ends for Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi coverage will now be available across the Sewanee campus, and the leash law has been repealed, Chief White announced this week.

In an effort to combine safety issues and the newly approved Domestic Livestock Policy, White announced that Wi-Fi service will be provided by placing transmitter collars on dogs, chickens and rabbits.

These alternate frequency devices (AFD) will be available at the PPS office, along with the blue recycling bags. Do not get confused and put your pet in the bag, White reminded residents.

For the AFD microchip technology to be effective, it is important that people allow their animals to roam through University buildings to ensure the fastest connection to the Internet, White said.

The erratic movement of cats makes them unsuitable for AFDs at this time.

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## Sewanee Woman's Club Reservations Due for April Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, April 11, at St. Mary's Sewanee, located at 770 St. Mary's Lane. The social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

Reservations for this meeting are due by Wednesday, April 6. Call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982 or Marietta Poteet at (931) 924-7666. Reservations can also be made via e-mail to Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

William McKee will speak on "Ten Tennesseans We Probably Know Nothing About, But Should." McKee is a professor of education and public service management at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tenn. In addition to teaching, he serves in leadership positions in a number of government, historical and civic groups in Middle Tennessee. The menu for this meeting will be chicken divan (chicken, broccoli, water chestnuts, roasted red pepper in a creamy white sauce with cheese topped with almonds) mixed spring salad, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee. Please specify if child care is needed and if so, plan to bring a lunch for the child. Members with standing reservations are asked to cancel by Wednesday, April 6, if unable to attend.

Annual membership dues are \$5, and lunches are \$13. Revenues from the annual fund-raiser and dues are used to support community projects. The Sewanee Woman's Club also sponsors two groups: the Book Club, which meets the third Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m., and the Garden Club, which meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

## The Academy of Lifelong Learning to Host Teddy Roosevelt at Luncheon

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee is pleased to announce the rescheduling of "A Visit with Teddy Roosevelt." Joe Wiegand, nationally recognized Theodore Roosevelt interpreter, will appear at the group's April 14 session at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. He was originally scheduled to speak in January, but snow forced the cancellation of that session. Joe has performed across the United States, at the White House, at the Roosevelt birthplace and at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Reservations are not necessary to attend the lecture. However, if you would like a reservation for a box lunch (\$10), please e-mail Ivey Lowry at <stmaryssewanee@bell.south.net> by Friday, April 8. Guests may also bring their own lunch.



Wiegand

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee sponsors a monthly luncheon lecture for members of the community interested in continuing their education on a variety of topics. New members are welcome at any time; annual dues are \$10. For more information, contact Anne Davis (931) 924-4465 or Elaine Goleski (931) 924-3227.

## Write a Letter: Stop Execution of the Mentally Ill

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is sponsoring a "Write-a-Thon" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, at Stirling's coffee house to protect mentally ill persons from execution.

"Stop the execution of the mentally ill by participating in this event," said Leslie Lytle, CCJP director. "All you need is a pen. Sample letters and your legislators' addresses will be provided." The proposed law (House Bill 2064 and Senate Bill 1692) would treat those with a documented history of severe mental illness the same way persons with intellectual disability are treated in Tennessee. These individuals could be found guilty at trial and sentenced to life or life without parole, but not executed.

For more information contact Lytle, 598-9979 or <sllytle@blomand.net>.

## Invisible Children Meeting Tuesday

The local chapter of Invisible Children invites the community to a meeting and screening of a new film at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, in Blackman Auditorium.

Invisible Children provides education, food, shelter and mentoring to refugees fleeing the rebel army that has pillaged Northern Uganda for almost two decades. In addition to the film, there will be updates on what Invisible Children is doing in the Congo. Light refreshments will be served.

## Stirling's is 15!

Celebrate the 15th birthday of Stirling's coffee house from 2 to 4 p.m., today, April 1. There will be free cake, tea, strawberries, and party hats. Forest Mountain Hymnal will play songs of celebration, and a migrant flock of eastern lawn flamingos is planning to stop in!

## Sherwood Hosts Fund-Raiser Saturday Help Keep the Community Center Open

A fund-raiser to help keep the Sherwood Community Center open will be at 5 p.m., Saturday, April 2, at the center. Events will include dinner, a cake walk and cake auction.

Dinner is \$5 per person, and there will be chili, soup or hot dogs and drinks, chips and desserts.

The center, which is in the old Sherwood School building, is located on Highway 56, approximately three miles from the foot of the mountain.

The Community Center is a vital part of Sherwood. Being a small community with little or no businesses to help them with needed repairs, insurance and day-to-day needs finds them asking for help. Life Flight uses the community center property for its landing zone when it is called in for medical emergencies.

Donations can be made to Sherwood Community Center and mailed to Jan Green, 145 Terry Holt Lane, Sherwood, TN 37376.

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## Obituaries

### Jessica Lynn Crownover

Jessica Lynn Crownover, age 28 of Tullahoma and formerly of Franklin County, died March 26, 2011, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, from injuries sustained in a car accident. She was a self-employed housekeeper. She attended Franklin County High School. She was a member of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Winchester.

She is survived by her mother, Vicki (Randall) Hall of Winchester; father, Garry (Teresa Gilliam) Crownover of Estill Springs; daughter, Savanna Rain Beitzer; son, Chance Tyler Luye; maternal grandmother, Virginia Gipson of Pelham; step-sisters, Kellie Posey of Winchester and Stacie Curtis of Cowan; aunts, Angela Vaughan of Tullahoma and June Campbell of Decherd; special friend, Mary Thomas of Tullahoma; and several cousins.

A memorial service was held March 28 in the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Karlee's Angels by contacting Kellie Posey at (931) 308-3465. Arrangements were by Grant Funeral Services, Estill Springs.

### Annie Gertrude King

Annie Gertrude King, age 76 of Winchester, died March 26, 2011, at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. She was born in Princeton, Ala., and was an inspector at Lanier. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter J. Hinshaw and Lillian Greene Hinshaw; one sister and four brothers.

She is survived by six daughters, Gayle (Jerry) Smith of Huntland, Linda Morris of Sherwood, Brenda Stephens of Cowan, Ethelene (James) Stephens of Cowan, Betty

(Lester) Ashley of Huntland and Lisa (Charles) Liles of Winchester; two sons, Marshall (Anita) King of Decherd and Eddie (Lynda) King of Estill Springs; sister Lillian Barnes of Winchester; brothers John Thomas Jacks of Scottsboro, Ala., and Harvey Jacks Jr. of Winchester; 20 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 29 at the Apostolic Church of Restoration in Cowan, with Jonathan Stephens and the Rev. Lester Ashley officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Fredna Virginia Lockhart

Fredna Virginia Lockhart, age 68 of Monteagle, died March 28, 2011, at her home. She was a native of Hillsboro, a daughter of Clyde and Etta Smartt. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Audrey Brandon, Bessie Phillips and Peggy Lowery; and brother J.C. Smartt. She and her husband operated several local restaurants over the last 30 years, most recently the Monteagle Diner.

She is survived by her husband, Mack Edward (Billy Joe) Lockhart; children, Ted (Felicia) Ladd and Dana (Freddie) Harris; sisters Altie Hines of Tullahoma, Mildred Weinburg of Beech Grove, Anna Pickrell of Sanford, Fla., and Betty (Daryl) Bacon of Las Vegas, Nev.; brothers Carl "Pete" Smartt and James L. Smartt of Manchester; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 30 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Matthew Meeks officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were by Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle.

### Katherine Margaret Lotti

Katherine Margaret Lotti, age 85 of Sewanee, died March 28, 2011, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was born Aug. 28, 1925,

in Chattanooga. She was the daughter of Howard Mayfield Barker and Edith Margaret Samuel Barker, both of whom preceded her in death. She was the manager of the book store at the University of the South until her retirement in 1995.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Lotti of Sewanee; son, Howard B. (Chris) Lotti of Martin, Ga.; daughter, Ann L. Richardson of Birmingham, Ala.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 31 in All Saints' Chapel, Sewanee. Interment followed in University Cemetery, Sewanee. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

## Memorial Service

### Mildred (Milly) Marshall Derryberry Dodd

A service to celebrate the life of Mildred (Milly) Marshall Derryberry Dodd will be held at noon, Saturday, April 2, at Otey Memorial Parish. There will be a reception afterwards at Brooks Hall. There will be a family interment prior to the service.

## Celebration of Life

### John Piccard

A celebration of the life of John J. Piccard will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 3, at the Tennessee Williams Theatre on the University campus. Piccard, who died Feb. 11, 2011, was Theatre/Sewanee technical director and lecturer in stage craft for 32 years at the University of the South.

## Environmental Stewardship Awards Nominations

The Department of Environment and Conservation is inviting Tennesseans to submit nominations for the Governor's 2011 Environmental Stewardship Awards. The awards recognize Tennesseans who go above and beyond to protect the state's diverse environment.

"Tennesseans continue to make great strides in protecting our environment, taking care of our air, land and water through innovation and hard work," said Governor Bill Haslam. "I am pleased to support a program that recognizes leadership that affects the environment and often, the

## Trails & Trilliums Announces Array of Events April 16-17

The 8th "perennial" Trails & Trilliums, an event for hikers, gardeners, wildflower enthusiasts and children has new leadership, a great new location and an exciting weekend lineup of activities. The 2011 event is being organized by the Friends of South Cumberland and held at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in Monteagle on April 16-17.

The complete schedule and registration information are online at <trailsandtrilliums.org>.

A \$10 entrance fee provides admission to the native plant sale, hikes, workshops, speakers, live music and vendor area. A garden tour of Assembly cottage gardens is an additional \$10. Wine & Wildflowers, an evening reception at the Monteagle Inn, is \$10 per person and will feature music by Bazzania, wine and cheese, and a silent auction. Proceeds are used to support the Friends of the South Cumberland. All children's events are free.

During Wine & Wildflowers, Bran Potter will receive the 2011 Harry Yeatman award. The Trails & Trilliums Tribute Award will be given to the "William's Wildflowers" book project, a new children's book written and illustrated by Mary Priestley.

The expanded native plant sale will be held in the Assembly gymnasium (rain or shine), with 100 varieties of hard-to-find native plants, trees and ferns provided by Dancing Fern Nursery and Shadow Nursery. The plant sale is 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. New this year is the Woodland Garden Gallery, showcasing high-quality garden sculpture. The self-guided walking Garden Tour features six cottage gardens in the Assembly that make creative use of water, stone and plantings and includes the Moses Rock waterfall and a display of Crutchfield watercolors.

The Cumberland Wild Forum presents, "Creative Ways to Save Great Spaces and How You Can Help," with moderator Randy Hedgepath, Tennessee State Naturalist. Presenters include Eunice Colmore, Chris Roberts of the Land Trust and Mack Prichard, Tennessee State Naturalist Emeritus.

"Help fight 'nature deficit disorder' this weekend!" Margaret Matens, chair of the event, said. "Bring your children or grandchildren for free activities that will spark their interest in wildlife, woods and flowers." Matens, a TWRA wildlife rehabilitator will present a program on "Snakes Alive and Other Wildlife." The Saturday lineup includes a petting zoo, and horse and pony rides. Fifteen hikes, ranging from short wildflower walks to strenuous all-day hikes, will be offered as part of the weekend.

There will also be workshops on organic gardening and beekeeping. The SAS Gallery is hosting workshops by botanical artist Janice Dean (for details, go to <www.sasweb.org/sasgallery/index.asp>). A central area will have live music, a cookout, vendors with crafts and snack food and the Cumberland Farmer's Market Spring Fair.

"Trails & Trilliums keeps expanding! We are excited about the location in the Assembly, which has great facilities for a large crowd, and the community support has been wonderful," Matens said.

Corporate sponsors include Lodge Manufacturing, Shenanigans and Sweet CeCe's, the Monteagle Inn and Citizens State Bank. Underwriters for the children's events are Doug Ferris and the LaRoche family. Project Partners include MSSA, the Sewanee Herbarium, Clifftops, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Reflection Riding, the Monteagle Chamber, the Blue Chair, The Land Trust for Tennessee and the Tennessee Trails Association.

bottom line."

Any individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency is eligible, provided they are located in Tennessee and projects were completed during the 2010 calendar year. All nominees must have a minimum three years of environmental compliance with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Self-nominations are encouraged.

A panel of judges will select award recipients based on criteria including on-the-ground achievement, innovation and public education. The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2011. Award recipients will be announced in June 2011.

For more information about each category, judging criteria and nomination forms, visit the website at <www.tn.gov/environment/awards>.

## "Treasure Hunters" in Tullahoma

The nationally syndicated TV show "The Treasure Hunters Roadshow" will be in Tullahoma, Tuesday through Friday, April 5-9, searching for treasures and meeting with collectors at the Tullahoma Events Center, 205 N.W. Atlantic St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Area residents are invited to bring in rare and unusual collectibles such as coins, vintage jewelry, and musical instruments. Guests will have a chance to talk to antique experts about their objects. The staff of "The Treasure Hunters Roadshow" make offers based on what collectors are willing to pay. For more information, call (217) 726-7590.

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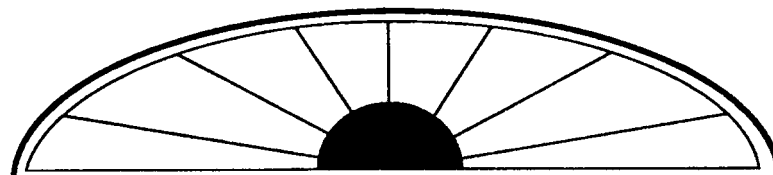
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## Eastern Star Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sewanee Eastern Star Cemetery Corporation will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Anyone interested in the business of the Eastern Star Cemetery is encouraged to attend.

[www.sewanee-messenger.com](http://www.sewanee-messenger.com)

## Community-Wide Yard Sale

The Sewanee Community Center is coordinating a community-wide yard sale that will be held on Saturday, April 30.

A \$15 registration fee is required, as is a completed registration form, which can be obtained by contacting Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetropo@gmail.com>. The funds will be used to publicize the yard sale and to make maps to homes that are part of the event.

People can participate by either having a sale at their home (feel free to combine efforts with a friend!) or join up with others at the Community Center. Spaces are available inside the center and, if weather permits, additional space will be available outside on the basketball court.

## University Job Openings

**Exempt Positions**—Assistant Director of the Babson Center for Global Commerce; Assistant Football/Spring Sports Coach; Assistant University Counselor; Executive Director of Marketing and Communications; Sports Information Director; Summer Programs Coordinator.

**Non-Exempt Positions**—General Maintenance Worker.

Descriptions of these positions can be found at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>. For more information, contact Teresa Smith, human resources coordinator, by e-mail at <tersmith@sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1381.

## Call for Trustee Town Meeting Agenda Items

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will hold a town meeting at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14, at St. Mark's Community Center, followed by a picnic dinner. Agenda items for the meeting are due by Monday, April 11, and should be submitted to Jerry Forster at <jforster@sewanee.edu> or by calling 598-1489.

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From "Two-Liners Stolen From Others" by Joe F. Pruett

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for environmental education, provide recreational health benefits to the users and increase connectivity in the community. Sixty-eight percent of residents surveyed said they would use the extension. The paved spur would not adversely impact biodiversity or the pristine character of the area, since the extension would run alongside the existing highway. The spur would be located on University land and not require any conservation easements.

McGrath's students explained that an endorsement from the council would help them pursue funding for the estimated cost of \$30,000–\$40,000 for the project. State grants might be a possibility for funding, and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board has offered assistance in identifying funding sources. The council voted to support the proposed trail extension.

Natural Resources Advisory Council representative Mary Priestly summarized the topics of the group's March 4 meeting: plans to install two

cellular towers on campus; the possible donation of a 500-acre north Alabama farm to the University; a study of non-native white pines by professor John Evans' biology class; and improvements to the parking area at the Shakerag Hollow trailhead.

The council passed a resolution honoring former council member Phil Loney for his years of service to the community and his leadership role in the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the Sewanee Utility District and construction of the Jump Off fire hall. Loney's district 3 seat will remain vacant until the November election.

Louise Irwin reminded the council of the need for new volunteers for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration and announced a planning meeting that will be at 6:30 p.m., April 14, at her home. For more information, contact her at 598-5864 for details.

Unless otherwise announced, the council meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

The next meeting is April 25.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## SUD Approves Drought Plan and Lowering Fluoride Levels

At its March 22 meeting, the SUD Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties voted on two issues having a direct impact on SUD customers: approval of a regional drought plan and reducing the amount of fluoride added to drinking water.

SUD manager Ben Beavers talked briefly about the Regional Drought Plan drafted by the managers of the four area water utilities—Big Creek, Monteagle, SUD and Tracy City. The stages of drought are defined on the basis of the available water supply and climate conditions. The key provision of the regional plan, Beavers said, is that it provides a mechanism for cooperation among the four utilities. Beavers stressed the element of manager discretion built into the plan.

On Beavers' recommendation, the SUD board voted to approve the Regional Drought Plan. The Big Creek and Tracy City water utility boards have already approved the plan, Beavers noted. Monteagle has not yet voted. To read the plan in full, see the SUD website <www.sewaneeutility.org>.

Sierra Hayes, a student at the University who is working with biology professor Deborah McGrath, presented a summary of recent research on municipal fluoridation. In 1962, the U.S. Public Health Service recommended adding fluoride to the drinking water supply in the range of 0.7 to 1.2 milligrams per liter. Studies over the past 65 years have shown that fluoridation is effective in preventing dental decay. However, new research by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has found that when children consume high levels of fluoride in their teeth-forming years (eight and under), dental fluorosis can occur, a defect in the enamel that results in discoloration and disfigurement.

As a result, Hayes said, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has lowered the recommended level of fluoride to 0.7 mg/L. The CDC has determined that the benefits of adding fluoride to the water can be achieved at this lesser concentration while reducing the possibility of adverse health effects. In addition to the risks to young children, high levels of fluoride pose a risk to the elderly and other vulnerable adults who may experience an increased incidence of bone fracture and skeletal fluorosis.

Noting that SUD currently adds fluoride at the 1 mg/L level, Hayes recommended that SUD reduce the rate to 0.7 mg/L. SUD manager Beavers confirmed that reducing the level would be easy to accomplish. Area dentist Bob Childress supported Hayes' recommendation. The SUD board voted to reduce the level of fluoride added to the SUD water supply to no less than 0.7 mg/L.

The next regular meeting of the SUD board of commissioners is scheduled, for Tuesday, April 26, at 5 p.m.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## Church News



### Otey Parish Christian Education

This Sunday at Otey Parish, Adult Forum welcomes Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM, who will share "Living into Prayer," in the Quintard Room. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class. Middle-school youth will meet with Pratt Paterson and Evan Jones for "Grateful Reflections." High school youth will join Betty Carpenter and the Rev. Joe Ballard for "Text and Teach." Nursery care is available each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

### Lenten Lunch Series

Otey Parish's annual Lenten Lunch series continues on Tuesday, April 5, at 12:22 p.m. with Noonday Prayer, followed by a light lunch.

Tuesday's preacher will be the Rev. William Hethcock, with lunch prepared by the Otey Parish altar and flower guilds.

Donations offered for lunch each week are given to the Community Action Committee.

### Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 3, in Brooks Hall.

Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Memorial Parish and open to all area youth in grades 6–12. For additional information, contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.



### CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, April 3, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian, and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. The CAC provides food, financial assistance, and educational support for people in the greater Sewanee community. For more information, contact the CAC at 598-5927.

### All Saints' Chapel Growing in Grace

Growing in Grace welcomes Tevyn East, at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, in All Saints' Chapel. Tevyn will talk about the semester's theme, "The Light of the World," and how dance is a form of worship and service. After graduating from Hollins University with a degree in dance, Tevyn lived in an intentional community in Washington, D.C., and learned about servant leadership and prophetic witness. This informal worship service features acoustic music, refreshments and fellowship.

### Catechumenate

Catechumenate continues at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, in the Women's Center, with dinner catered by Julia's Fine Foods.

During this season of Lent, the Catechumenate uses Lectio Divina, or "holy reading." It is a practice of prayer and scriptural reading intended to promote communion with God and to increase in the knowledge of God's Word. The evening concludes with Compline around 8:15.

Catechumenate is an ancient tradition in which early Christians would learn and teach about the faith. For more information contact lay chaplain Catherine Outten at 598-1251 or the chaplain's office at 598-1274.

### Christ Church, Monteagle

For hundreds of years before the American Mother's Day, the Sunday in mid-Lent was called "Mothering Sunday." In the British Isles, card stores and some department stores still sell greeting cards featuring the day. Special cakes called "Simnel" cakes were baked and, in some places, special services were held, and prayers for mothers were offered. Because the Gospel reading was one of the stories of the loaves and fishes, the Sunday also came to be called "Refreshment Sunday." Some have called the day an "oasis in the desert," referring to one of the themes of Lent being the time Jesus spent in the desert, although in that story there was no "Spring Break" after 20 days. It is a good day for many reasons, anyway, since it marks another hint of more spring to come.

Christ Church, Monteagle, will honor these traditions at its 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, April 3. A covered-dish luncheon will follow. Everyone is welcome.

### Integrative Breathwork Retreat

An Integrative Breathwork workshop, "Unveiling Your Soul: Embracing Your True Self," will be held April 22–24 at St. Mary's Sewanee. Beccy Eichel and Darlene Amacher, both certified in Integrative Breathwork through Eupsychia, will serve as facilitators.

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# ROADSHOW COMES TO TULLAHOMA NEXT WEEK!

**By Jason Delong**  
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Treasure Hunters Roadshow is coming to **Tullahoma**. Roadshow experts are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on: gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

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Expert buyers for the roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming to the Roadshow, and for good reason. Record gold prices have Roadshow guests cashing in on broken or outdated jewelry with our **fair and honest** purchase offers.

The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and gather anything that is gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyways and the Roadshow staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, the Roadshow's toy expert, spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin wind-up toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand right now," said Davis, "especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any other character toys are sought after. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to the 1960's are especially in high demand." Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch a large sum. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational prices. Most of the toys that come to the

*Got Gold? Next week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins or just about anything that is old.*

Roadshow are not in perfect shape, but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer, "Old coins and paper currency—for as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents' grocery store, looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are the most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver, and valuable because of either the silver content or even more valuable if one happens to be a rare date. Fuller explained, "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow—from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, and from single coins to entire truckloads. See you at the Roadshow."



**Above—Roadshow expert, Tony Enright, talks with a family about the gold jewelry that they brought in.**

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## AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

**Friday–Sunday, April 1–3**

**True Grit**

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Remaking a classic movie is a challenging task, but the Joel and Ethan Coen did a splendid job when they took on “True Grit.” Returning not so much to the 1969 movie starring John Wayne but to the book by Charles Portis, this version is understated and strong. Jeff Bridges stars as Rooster Cogburn, the one-eyed Marshall that 14-year-old Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) hires to help find the killer of her father. Texas Ranger LaBoeuf (Matt Damon) joins them on the journey. The scenery is gorgeous, the acting solid, and the language beautiful. When Rooster said, “I’m a foolish old man who’s been drawn into a wild goose chase by a harpie in trousers and a nincompoo,” I was hooked. Rated PG-13 for some intense sequences of western violence including disturbing images.

Cinema Guild Next Week

**Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m.**

**The Seventh Seal**

96 minutes • Unrated • Free

Ingmar Bergman’s iconic 1958 film is so pervasive in popular culture, I have a hard time reviewing it without the influence of Monty Python or Darth Sidious from “Star Wars.” But, here’s the basic outline. A medieval knight (Max von Sydow) is returning after 10 years of fighting in the Crusades and finds his homeland, Sweden, ravaged by the plague. The knight meets Death (a gaunt, pale man in a hooded cloak) and the two play a game of chess. If the knight wins, he may live. If he loses, Death wins. Winning international recognition at the Cannes Film Festival, “The Seventh Seal” moved Bergman into an elite class of filmmakers. In Swedish, with subtitles.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

**Due to circumstances beyond its control, the SUT will not be able to show “The King’s Speech” this weekend. It hopes to show “True Grit” again next week, Wednesday, April 6, and Friday–Sunday, April 8–10. —LW**

## “Swimming Solo” Readings

Susan Rava, author of “Swimming Solo: A Daughter’s Memoir of Her Parents, His Parents, and Alzheimer’s Disease,” will read from her memoir and discuss her 14-year experience as an Alzheimer’s caregiver for four family members at noon and 1 p.m., Friday, April 8, at Lorena’s in Monteagle and at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 9, at Taylor’s Mercantile in Sewanee.

Rava wrote the memoir to share her journey of caregiving and to chronicle the rich and vibrant lives of her parents and her husband’s parents.

Reviewer David Bowman praised “Swimming Solo” for its “astounding plot line” and “yummy cultural buffet” that spans pre-World War II Venice, the midwestern city of St. Louis and a beachfront cottage on the shores of Lake Michigan.

“Swimming Solo” is published by Plateau Books, owned by Jump Off residents Henry and Kathy Hamman. The book’s cover is a painting by local artist Martha Carter Keeble.

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Sewanee seniors in many disciplines took their comprehensive exams on Saturday, including these English majors. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Kondracke Leadership Lecture on Monday

Marguerite Kondracke, CEO and president of America’s Promise Alliance, will speak “On Becoming a Leader: Opportunities and Challenges in the Worlds of Public Policy, Business and Social Service,” at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in Gailor Auditorium .

The talk is sponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce and is free and open to the public.

Kondracke is the 2011 Graham Executive-in-Residence at Sewanee. She has served as CEO and president of America’s Promise Alliance since 2004. America’s Promise is focused on addressing the nation’s high school dropout crisis.

## Medievalists Gather Next Weekend

The 38th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, “Voice, Gesture, Memory and Performance in the Middle Ages,” will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 8–9. Members of the Sewanee community are welcome and encouraged to attend lectures and conference sessions free of charge.

Bruce Holsinger will deliver the Brinley Rhys Lecture at 9 a.m., Friday, in Gailor Auditorium. Thomas J. Heffernan will offer the Edward B. King Lecture 4:30 p.m., Saturday, in Gailor Auditorium.

Details and the complete program are at <[www.sewanee.edu/medieval/main.html](http://www.sewanee.edu/medieval/main.html)>.

## Senior Center News

### Upcoming Events

On Saturday April 9th, the Go-Go Gang will meet at the center at 11:30 a.m. and go to Fiesta Grille in Cowan for a Mexican lunch.

At 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 26, nurse Jodi Walker will return to the center to discuss health issues and give free blood pressure checks.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order a lunch. The menu this week is:

**April 4:** Salmon patties, white beans, turnip greens, pickled beets, cornbread, dessert.

**April 5:** Fried chicken, creamy potatoes w/chives, spinach casserole, drop biscuits, dessert.

**April 6:** Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert.

**April 7:** Lena’s El Paso beans, salad, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

**April 8:** Cheeseburger, baked beans, fries, assorted desserts.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road (behind the Sewanee Market). Menus may vary. For information, please call the center at 598-0771.

## Meet Shylah And Author Linda Atnip

Award-winning author, Linda Atnip will launch her latest book, “Conversations with Mr. Kiki: One Woman’s Spiritual Journey with Her Best Friend,” at a reading and signing from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 9, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

Accompanying her will be Shylah, a Pekingese, who Atnip describes as “Mr. Kiki’s emissary.” During her presentation, Atnip will reveal what an indigo dog is and why they are here.

Atnip, a native of Winchester, offers her insights in this book through a unique narrator, her dog, Mr. Kiki, whose transition from the physical to spiritual plane enables him to tap into expanded consciousness and share it with his beloved companion. According to the author, if you have ever wondered if animals have a soul, and what happens to them when they die, these provocative questions and many more are answered by Mr. Kiki’s revelations from the other side.

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## Bentley Bells Lecture Tuesday

Gail Watson will present a talk on the history of the Bentley Bells in Breslin Tower and the art of change-ringing at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, in Convocation Hall. Following her talk, tours of the bell tower will be offered to groups of 12 persons at a time.

She and her husband, Tom, both trained as change-ringers in 2004. They are members of the North American Guild of Change-Ringers, as are their many student and community colleagues who ring the Bentley Bells.

This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

## Hughes Featured at Shenanigans

Barbara Hughes is the featured artist at Shenanigans Gallery in April. Her paintings and stoneware sculptures depicting the lives and struggles of "The Women of Tanzania" grew out of the six months she spent in Tanzania in 2010.

A reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, April 3, at the gallery to celebrate the opening of the exhibit.

Hughes uses brightly colored underglazes in her sculptures and equally vibrant hues in her paintings to capture the color of the clothing worn by women in the rural sections of the country.

She was inspired, she said, by the Mother's Union, a group of women who served as community leaders, and who also danced, sang and drummed.

"The sounds of their harmonies ring in my ears still," Hughes said. Twenty percent of all proceeds from Hughes' artwork will go to the Women's Center in Msalato, Tanzania. Shenanigans Gallery is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information about this exhibit and the many artists who are part of the gallery, visit the Shenanigans Art Gallery page on Facebook.



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## TINTINNABULATION

by John Bordley

*"These are a few of my favorite things"*



As many of you know, this is my 41st and last year teaching at Sewanee. As part of what I can only describe as a humbling experience, Carolyn Fitz (my wife) and Jennifer Bachman (chemistry department laboratory coordinator and unofficial chair of chemistry department social events) have planned a series of events to honor me for my career. There was a talk yesterday afternoon on "Surface and Form: Analysis of Degas' Sculptures." Barbara Berrie, senior conservation scientist with the National Gallery of Art, will give a second talk this afternoon (Friday, April 1) at 2:30 p.m., in Woods 216, "Science and Art: Molecules and Masterpieces." This talk is part of the weekly chemistry department seminar series, and though it may be more technical than the talk yesterday, you are invited. Tomorrow afternoon, returning alumni will give presentations of their work and lives at the Sewanee Inn. Again, you are invited.

My contribution to this series of events is to play a carillon recital this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. I have decided to call it, "These are a few of my favorite things," and I will indeed play some of my favorite pieces. As always, I will start with my warm-up and the "John Bordley must be playing" piece, "Prolog." My arrangement of "My Favorite Things," from the 1959 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The Sound of Music" will be next. Following this will be arrangements of Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze" and Handel's "Where're You Walk," pieces I often play at both weddings and funerals. Remembering and honoring my teacher Laura Hewitt Whipple, I will play Laura's arrangements of "Beautiful Savior" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee." Though I regularly play six of the "Fourteen Carillon Preludes on Appalachian White Spirituals" by Ronald Barnes, I will play just two this time: number one, "Rise and Shine, Brother" and number five, "Jesus Christ the Apple Tree." Likewise, I will choose just two of John Courter's arrangements of Edward Grieg's "Lyric Pieces." Which two is a tough choice, and I am going to wait to choose.

Carolyn and I had just arrived in Mechelen, Belgium, in September 2005 to spend the year (I was to be a student at the Royal Carillon School, and she was to be a student at the Academy of Fine Arts), when we heard our first carillon concert in Mechelen. Jo Haazen, director of the Carillon School and City Carillonneur, played the final concert of the summer series and included Jef Denyn's "Ongeschreven Prelude" as one of his pieces. I liked the piece, and when I saw Jo the next day, I asked him for a copy of the music. He informed me that "Ongeschreven" meant "unwritten," and that learning the piece was passed on from teacher to student. Needless to say, I was a bit embarrassed! However, my teacher, a former student of Jo's, taught me the piece. It is in the late, very romantic style of Jef Denyn, including lots of the Flemish tremolandos. It and my Prolog are the only pieces I perform without music!

I will close, as I close all late afternoon carillon recitals, with my arrangement of "Eventide." ("Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: when other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O abide with me.")

Please come by and listen to some of my favorite pieces arranged or composed for the carillon. Weather permitting, a monitor will be set up so that you can see the carillon being played as you listen from ground level.



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Educators, members of the media, parents, and community leaders gathered in the Bishop's Common to discuss "How are our children?" From left, Tabatha Curtis of Campora Center in Winchester, Deidre Ortiz of the Winchester Herald-Chronicle, Frieda Gipson of Sewanee and Bonnie McCardell (standing) of Sewanee.

## Children's Issues Brings Together County Leaders

More than 50 people from across Franklin County gathered Tuesday night at the Bishop's Common to discuss the question "How are our children?" Educators, community leaders, school board members, parents, ministers, health care professionals, social workers and concerned citizens met for more than two hours to talk and listen to one another about children's issues across the county.

Working in small groups, they focused on health care, job training and employability, literacy, parenting, hunger and nutrition, addiction, and opportunities for community collaboration. Teams evaluated what programs currently existed and the special needs for children of different age groups.



Rebecca Sharber, director of Franklin County schools

This meeting was a follow-up to the recent discussion, "Exploring Models of Support for Families and Children in Rural Tennessee," held in conjunction with the Easter term's opening convocation. Marguerite Kondracke, President and CEO of America's Promise Alliance, who helped shape these discussions, will return to Sewanee on Monday, April 4 (see related story on page 8).

Tuesday's gathering was a starting point for people interested in making systemic change to help children in Franklin County, and the conversations will continue.

A similar meeting was held in March about Grundy County, and a meeting to focus on Marion County will be held later this spring.

To learn more about how to become a part of these efforts, contact Erin Smythe at 598-3201 or Bonnie McCardell at 598-3100.

## Sewanee Students Honored for Historical Research Papers

Sewanee students Brian Fennessy and Cane West received certificates of excellence for research topics presented at the annual Phi Alpha Theta Tennessee regional conference last weekend. They represented Sewanee at this meeting of the national history honor society, along with 54 graduate and undergraduate students from a five-state region. They were two of the nine undergraduates who received awards for their presentations.

Fennessy's topic, "The Ambiguous Loyalties of William Woods Holden and Jonathan Worth," recounted contradictions between the two North Carolinian politicians' public and private attitudes towards secession during the Civil War, as well as their opposing races for the governorship in 1865 once the war had ended. Through the example of these two men, Fennessy explored the expression of loyalty during the war and the interpretation of memory afterward. Fennessy began the project as a paper for Vice-Chancellor John McCardell's history course, "The Civil War and American Historical Memory." The Phi Alpha Theta conference served as a means of advancing his work.

West's topic, "Little Rock and the Making of an Urban, Frontier Slave Society," explored the growth of slave communities within the development of early Little Rock. The paper sought to incorporate slave narratives into a greater understanding of the early Western frontier. West's research drew from his work at a museum where he discovered the names of 150 slaves, but he found little information on these individuals besides their name, age and complexion. "What I've tried to do with my own work is to create a composite life story of what it would have been like to have been a slave in Little Rock," West said.

Professor Nicholas E. Roberts, the history department's Phi Alpha Theta advisor, contacted Fennessy and West and suggested they submit recent work to the conference. "The conference is great training for graduate school," Roberts said. "It shows that research is not just about reading books and writing papers. We need to present the information to a wider audience of historians."

"The conference was helpful in seeing how professional historians interact with one another," West said. Fennessy noted that the connections he made, along with the feedback and discussion that followed his presentation, were more valuable than any recognition he received.

Fennessy and West are both members of Phi Alpha Theta, which requires a minimum 3.2 GPA in history courses, a 3.0 GPA overall, and six courses in the major. Fennessy and West may present their papers at the 2012 National Conference in Orlando, Fla.

—Reported by Christopher Poole C'11



Cane West, left, and Brian Fennessy

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**TUE:** Barbecue on whole wheat, raw carrots, applesauce; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt sack.

**WED:** Chicken nuggets, creamed sweet potatoes, baked sliced apples, whole grain biscuit; or chef salad tray or grilled cheese sack.

**THU:** Sloppy joe on whole wheat, steamed corn, banana; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt sack.

**FRI:** Pizza, spinach salad, orange half; or grilled cheese sack.

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Mini pancakes.

**TUE:** Dry cereal.

**WED:** Chicken biscuit.

**THU:** Steak biscuit.

**FRI:** Sausage biscuit.

*Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.*

## SES Golf Tourney April 16

Sewanee Elementary will be hosting its 12th Annual Tiger Golf Tourney on Saturday, April 16. The format is three-person scramble, and prizes will be awarded in four flights, five places in each flight. The entry fee is \$105 per team. People interested in playing in the tournament should call the University Golf Club at 598-1104 to reserve a team.

Business sponsorships are available for \$50. For more information about being a corporate sponsor of the event, contact principal Mike Maxon at 598-5951.

## Roots & Shoots Meeting

Roots and Shoots will have its first meeting at 3:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, at the Blue Chair in Sewanee. Roots and Shoots is a program of the Jane Goodall Institute whose motto is "the power of youth is global."

For more information about the organizational meeting, contact Noah at <Huber.Feely@gmail.com>. For more information about Roots and Shoots, visit <www.rootsandshoots.org>.

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For pre-K, children must be 4 years old by Sept. 30, 2011. For kindergarten, children must be 5 years old by Sept. 30.

The following documents are required for enrollment: certified birth certificate, social security card, Tennessee immunization record and proof of medical physical. In addition, for the pre-K process, parents need to bring proof of income (2010 W-2s or last two pay stubs showing gross income).

Applications must be turned in by the child's parent/guardian or other designated person. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be accepted.

If a family does not have transportation to a school or has limited English proficiency, the parent may complete the registration at the Franklin County Board of Education office on April 5.

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



South Middle School eighth-graders recently visited Franklin County High School for a tour as part of their orientation for moving to high school in the fall. Pictured, front row, from left: Krystal Fowler, Whitney McLaughlin (FCHS tour guide), and Ally Garrison; back row, from left, Lee Branon (FCHS guidance counselor), Torie Renegar, Ryan Holt, Kady Hanley and Ahsia Nielsen.



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SAS English teacher Susan Core confers with senior Dylan Swetmon. Photo by Bob Hoagland

## SAS Launches New English Courses in Upper School

Students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School who recently began registering for next year's classes have found themselves faced with a great array of courses from which to use. "In the past," explained academic dean Jeff Bell, "juniors and seniors took 11th and 12th grade English. For the seniors, that included the rite of passage of Susan Core's notoriously demanding and excellent Hamlet assignment. Our goal next year is to maintain the same rigor as that course, but to give our students and their teachers more choice."

New offerings include courses in British literature, creative writing, literature and philosophy, Southern literature, utopian literature, the Beat writers, poetry and more. There are 14 new classes being added to the curriculum. Upper school students also have a wide array of choices in other areas, including the languages, the arts and humanities.

"For a school of fewer than 270 students, we offer an astounding number of courses," Bell said. "It supports our belief in personalizing education to the needs, interests and passions of our students. It also speaks to the great diversity of intellectual interests and expertise of our faculty members."



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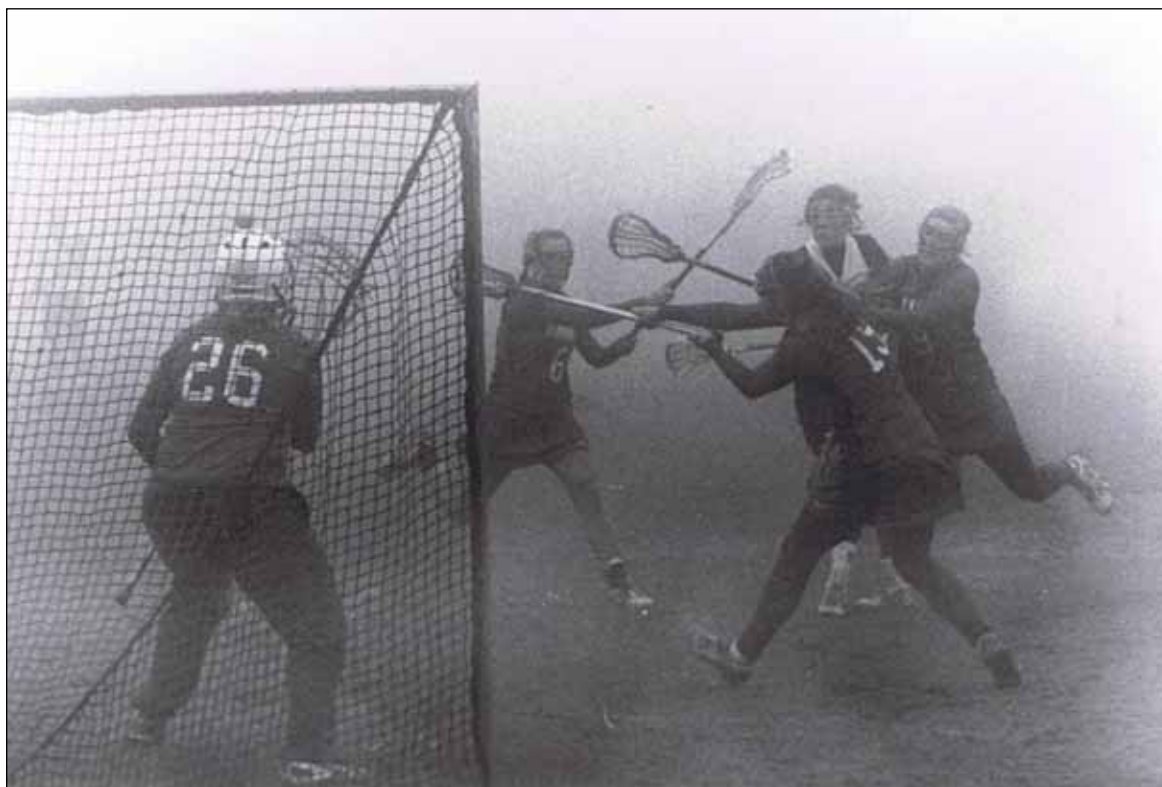
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Sewanee's women's lacrosse team beat Denison College 12-8 on Sunday in very dense fog. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Rugby Team Wins Conference and Brings Home the Stringer Cup

The Sewanee Rugby Team won the Dixie Conference last weekend on a rain-soaked pitch in Cleveland, Tenn. The rugby community throughout the South named the conference trophy "The Stringer Cup" in honor of Brian Stringer, longtime Sewanee rugby coach who died in 2010.

"It was only fitting that Sewanee won the inaugural conference championship and the Stringer Cup," said coach Daniel Carter. The Sewanee rugby team will now advance to the final 16 and play in Mobile, Ala., next.

"I can't express how proud I am of this team's discipline and performance. They consistently play larger schools and are often outsized at every position, but this group of young men always finds a way to win," said Carter. "Everyone at Sewanee should congratulate these guys for their tremendous accomplishment!"

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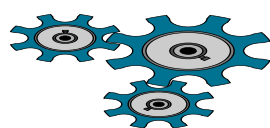
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# Sports Scoreboard

## Tiger of the Week

Megan Welton, a junior midfielder for the Sewanee women's lacrosse team, has been named Tiger of the Week for her play the week of March 21-27.

Welton was a force for the Tigers as they went a perfect 3-0 on the week and picked up their first two conference wins of the season.

Welton scored 12 goals and had two assists in three games, earning a team-high 14 points. Against conference foe Colorado College, Welton scored five goals and one assist in the Tigers' 17-14 win.

"Meg has always been a quiet leader on our team and is playing with a ton of confidence right now," said women's lacrosse head coach Michele Dombrowski.

Honorable mentions for Tiger of the Week were Carly Grimm, women's lacrosse; Josh Hirakawa, men's track;



Megan Welton

Alan Komorowski, baseball; Jenny Liles, women's tennis; and Amy Nusbaum, women's lacrosse team.



## SAS Boys' Soccer Teams

### High School Varsity

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' soccer team opened regular season action March 22, hosting Zion Christian Academy. The match started off brilliantly, as Daniel Chung scored in the second minute off a ball from Tilghman Myers. The boys kept much of the possession, but were plagued the rest of the match by mental errors and lack of communication. Nick Fletcher kept net for SAS, earning four saves. Zion won the game, 5-1.

The team took the field again on March 25 against King's Academy. Dominating possession and moving the ball with ease, Chung scored off a delivery from Seth Burns. John Fisher earned the game-winning goal, after Tinashe Zimbwa passed a ball between rushing defenders in the box. SAS won the game, 2-0.

"It was awesome to see the boys recognize their own potential with so much more untapped," said head coach A'ndrea Fisher.

### Middle School

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school boys' soccer team lost two hard-fought games last week.

Playing their rival, the Webb School, Webb scored early in the first half and did not let up, making the score 5-0 by halftime. In the second half, Webb had many shots on goal but, with an outstanding effort from the SAS defense and the goalkeeper, SAS only allowed one goal. Late in the second half, Dan McNair was fouled in the box and drilled in the penalty kick, making the final score 6-1.

The team lost against Cascade Middle School on a beautiful and windy afternoon last week in Bedford County. During the first half, both sides went scoreless despite several opportunities and near misses. In the second half Cascade scored three times, making it 3-0 when the final whistle blew, giving the team its second loss of the season.

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## Sewanee Track and Field at Emory Invitational in Atlanta

The Sewanee men's and women's track and field teams competed at the Emory Invitational last week. The men's team finished 13th, while the women's team finished 16th in the meet.

Cara Martin picked up a ninth-place finish and a personal best in the 5000-meter run. Willow Smith finished 20th in the same event. Jourdan Cooney finished third in the pole vault after clearing 2.65 meters.

Josh Hirakawa highlighted the men's performance with a personal best time and fifth-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles. Hirakawa, who has the SCAC's best time of the season, finished fifth. Hirakawa also earned a 15th-place finish in the long jump. Geoff Marolda finished 11th in the men's 400-meter hurdles.

Will Mohr earned fifth place in the 3000-meter steeplechase, while Tyler Wilcox was tenth in the same event. The Tiger relay team of Samuel Eduong-Biyo, Hirakawa, Marolda and John Ugorji finished sixth in the men's 4x100 meter relay. John Gilmer finished 12th in the men's 800-meter run and finished sixth in the 1500-meter run.

The Tigers return to the Mountain on Saturday, April 2, when they host the Mountain Laurel Invitational.

## SAS Track and Field News

### High School Team

The SAS track season kicked off last week on a blustery day with the Mountain Lions hosting Franklin County and South Pittsburg. Though scores were not officially kept, the girls' team had outstanding success and several standout performances, as did the boys' team.

Keeley Stewart was a triple winner in the 3200, 4x800 and 4x400 relays. Members of the 4x800 team with Stewart were Lucy Howick, Kelly Hsu and Charlene Wang, while Katelyn Howard, Madison Culpepper and Belle Mueller ran the 4x400. Elizabeth Gabaud won the long jump and joined Howard, Culpepper and Mueller on the winning 4x200 relay and the 2nd place 4x100 relay.

Joan Park won her first-ever shot put competition, while Sarah Beavers was victorious in the discus.

Donta Oden was a double winner in the shot and discus, while Cody Seals finished second in the 100, 200 and 400.

### Middle School Team

The SAS middle school track team kicked off the season by running exhibition races with the varsity team at a meet against teams from South Pittsburg and Franklin County. Though none of the young team members had ever participated in a track meet, each performed very well.

Cameron Azarbarzin tied the school record in the high jump and ran the 4x100 and 4x400 relays with Addie Babcock, Anna Fox and Mary Katherine Jolly. The foursome, along with Evelyn Seavey and Erin Berner-Coe, ran the 100, and Seavey ran a very strong 800.

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## Link Swims at NCAA Championships

Sewanee sophomore Phillip Link finished out this season with a pair of strong showings in the breast events at the 2011 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships in Knoxville last weekend.

Link finished in 20th place in the men's 100 breast. In the 200 breast, Link just missed qualifying for finals and All-American honors with his 17th place showing.

Earlier this season, Link broke the school and SCAC record in the 200 breast after winning the SCAC Championship.



SAS tenth-grader Elizabeth Gabaud, left, receives the baton from ninth-grader Katelyn Howard at last week's track and field meet. Photo by Bob Hoagland

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## Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

## Shackelford Retires as Sewanee Tennis Coach

After 25 years of service to the University, I have decided to use this forum to announce my retirement as both men's tennis coach at Sewanee and as the Sewanee Messenger sports columnist. There has been a lot of talk recently, among "those in the know" about a possible Pulitzer Prize in a newly developed category, Best Sports Column in a Small-Town Free Weekly Newspaper. Although my editor, Laura Willis, has offered me a generous financial contract to remain on staff with the Messenger after I complete my tennis duties this season with the Tigers, it seems to me that syndication of the Overtime Column is the next logical step. Many people in small towns from Oklahoma to Idaho and beyond seem to be clambering to read about sports on the Cumberland Plateau here in Tennessee. Now that Conchie has turned 50 and is pregnant with our fifth child (hopefully, a male heir this time), we have decided to move away from our careers in education and tennis and simply focus on making more money.



Although many of you may think I am wealthy beyond reason when you see the Shackelfords driving down University Avenue in our 2004 Honda Odyssey Van with two dents in the side door, it has become a reality that you can make more money coaching middle-school basketball in the Big Eight League in Grundy County. So in addition to writing this column for national syndication, I plan to throw my hat into the ring for any middle-school girls basketball jobs that may come open next season. By using much of the advice I have been dispensing about parenthood in this space these past two years and with recent advances in steroid technology for infants, both Conchie and I feel like we could groom this next child into a career as a professional NASCAR driver that would more than pay for our retirement years on the Mountain.

So, as I depart as tennis coach and look forward to my new endeavors on NASCAR's pit road, coaching sixth-grade hoops and collecting all these darn Pulitzers that everyone keeps talking about, I want to let you know that Sewanee Tiger Tennis will be just fine. In keeping with Sewanee's recent policies of reducing new hires and offering jobs to current employees, Vice-Chancellor John McCardell has agreed to coach the tennis programs in addition to his administrative duties. He plans a 10 percent reduction in practice time to allow himself time to continue to keep things moving in all University areas and is also proposing a 10 percent reduction in all employees' work weeks to offset the additional expenditure of 18 new tennis courts he plans to build.

So thanks for your support over the years, and I hope you continue to enjoy April 1st.

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## Nature Notes



### Red-Tailed Hawk Visits Yeatmans

Last week, **Jean and Harry Yeatman** were on the deck of their house with **daughter Jean and Cheri Peters**, watching birds and the Lost Cove view, when an adult Red-tailed Hawk flew into their yard and lit in a tree a few feet away. This is a common event in Sewanee, but to watch this large hawk dodge trees and try to catch squirrels was very entertaining. There are about seven subspecies of this bird. Harlan's Red-tail is a midwestern variety and is almost black all over. Its tail is not red but gray. It sometimes comes east and has been recorded in Sewanee. Our common variety has a red tail when it is adult, but the juvenile has a black-and-white banded tail. Food consists mainly of snakes, mice, rats, squirrels and rabbits. Young Red-tails are more likely to catch birds, including poultry. Harry recalls a juvenile catching a half-grown hen. It was flying away with this prey when an Eastern Kingbird attacked it, causing the prey to be dropped. This hen was picked up by Harry and baked. Chicken was on the Yeatman menu that evening, thanks to the Red-tail.

### Plea for Privacy

Ima Fox and Uriah Wolfe visited Cloudcraft Place this week to observe Jean and Harry Yeatman. During this time of the year, the Yeatmans are often on wildflower searches and avian adventures away from their home. Fox and Wolfe were surprised to find the Yeatmans near the lake, observing copulating frogs.

"On behalf of the wildlife in the area, we hope that all of you in Sewanee will allow us our privacy," Fox said. "It is April, springtime, mating season. No one wants to be made a fool of or caught in the act."

## Grotto Club Sinkhole Cleanup

The Sewanee Mountain Grotto Club (along with the SERA Karst Task Force) is headed back to a trash-filled sinkhole in Grundy County at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 9. The group had a huge turnout in February and managed to retrieve eight tons of non-recyclable trash, plus a large amount of metal that was recycled!

Wear old clothes and boots and dress in layers. Hot drinks will be provided to volunteers. For directions or more information, please phone (423) 605-5569.

## Ornithologists Meet on Tuesday

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Manchester. The meeting will begin with refreshments, and the presentation will be given at 7 p.m.

Mack Prichard, Tennessee State Naturalist Emeritus, will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome. For more information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

## Weather

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Thu	Mar 24	63	43
Fri	Mar 25	47	31
Sat	Mar 26	51	32
Sun	Mar 27	51	39

### Week's Stats:

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One of the saddest things about Charlie's story is that his near-tragedy won't be the last. His mom will have another litter of puppies in a few months because she wasn't fixed, and the whole cycle will start all over again.

If you know someone faced with what seems like the only solution—pet abandonment—please ask them to call Animal Alliance-South Cumberland, which offers no judgments, just assistance. AASC can provide financial help to those who can't afford to fix their pets, so please help stop the abandonment of dogs and cats on the Mountain.

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## EVENTS

### Today, April 1

#### Curbside recycling

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
8:30 am AM Yoga w/Carolyn, Community Ctr  
9:00 am CAC open, Otey  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
10:00 am Men's cards, Senior Center  
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey  
2:00 pm Stirling's birthday party, until 4 pm  
2:30 pm Science & Art lecture, Woods 216  
3:30 pm Bordley carillon recital  
3:30 pm Edible Books feasting, duPont  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Saturday, April 2

9:30 am Herbarium Roark's Cove hike, meet @Sewanee Inn  
10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Community Center  
11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Community Center

5:00 pm Sherwood Community Center fundraiser, Hwy 56 down the Mtn.  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm Joyful Noise concert, All Saints'  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

### Sunday, April 3 Pantry Sunday

3:00 pm Shenanigans artist's reception, Hughes, until 5 pm

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# community calendar

4:00 pm Fire on the Mtn, Brooks Hall, Otey  
4:00 pm Choral Evensong, All Saints' Chapel  
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey  
4:00 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace, East, All Saints'  
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

### Monday, April 4

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center  
9:00 am CAC open, Otey  
9:00 am CAC stock pantry, Otey, till 11  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
12:00 pm ECW, Otey parish hall  
3:30 pm Zumba class, Community Center  
4:30 pm Kondracke lecture, Gailor  
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall  
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint  
7:00 pm "Leaps & Bounds," St. Luke's  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 5

#### Franklin County Pre-K and K registration

8:30 am AM Yoga w/Carolyn, Community Ctr  
9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center, till 11:45  
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's, till 5:30  
4:30 pm STHP Bentley Bells lecture, Watson, Convocation Hall

4:30 pm CCJP letter-writing, Stirling's  
5:00 pm Invisible Children, Blackman  
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Center  
5:30 pm Eastern Star Cemetery meeting  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

### Wednesday, April 6

#### Reservations due for Woman's Club Lunch

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center  
9:00 am CAC open, Otey  
10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Senior Center

10:30 am Wii sports, Senior Center  
3:15 pm Roots & Shoots meeting, Blue Chair  
4:00 pm Zumba class, Community Center  
5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center  
5:30 pm Stone Soup & Tolkien, St James  
6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center

### Thursday, April 7

9:00 am CAC open, Otey  
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall  
3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Community Center

3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Community Center

4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson  
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Center  
7:30 pm Cinema Guild, SUT  
7:30 pm Panel discussion, God & Alzheimer's, Hargrove Aud, Hamilton Hall

### Friday, April 8

#### Medieval Colloquium begins

#### Community Service Award nominations due

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle  
9:00 am CAC open, Otey  
9:00 am Holsinger lecture, Gailor  
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center  
11:00 am Edible Books due, duPont  
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey  
12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline

2:30 pm Science and Art lecture, Berrie, Woods Lab room 216

5:00 pm Peace vigil, Univ. Avenue & 41A  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Today, April 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:40 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
7:00 pm Taizé service, St. Luke's

### Saturday, April 2

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's

### Sunday, April 3

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
4:00 pm Choral Evensong  
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

#### Chapel of the Apostles (COTA)

8:00 pm Complines

#### Cumberland Presbyterian

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

#### Jump-Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Worship Service

#### Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

#### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Monday, April 4

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA

### Tuesday, April 5

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish, COTA  
12:22 pm Lenten Noonday service, Otey  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

### Wednesday, April 6

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist/Healing, St. James  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA  
7:30 pm Catholic Mass, COTA

### Thursday, April 7

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:25 pm Lenten Eucharist, St. Augustine's  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:45 pm S of T Community Eucharist, COTA  
6:30 pm Worship service, Church of God

### Friday, April 8

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
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4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

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