



Pink Lady Slippers are blooming across the region. Read more on page 14. Photo by Margaret Matens

## Community Yard Sales on Saturday

Sewanee's annual community-wide yard sales will take place on Saturday, April 25. Sites will open at 8 a.m. There are 25 planned locations in town, including several booths at the Sewanee Community Center.

Maps to the other sites with sales will be available on the porch of the Community Center.

The event will take place rain or shine. The Sewanee Community Center is the sponsor of this event.

## Senior Center News

The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed all week, from Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 1, for a complete remodeling of the kitchen. The center will reopen with a brand new kitchen at 8 a.m., Monday, May 4.

## Sharber Proposes eReaders for 4th Graders

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the April 20 meeting of the Franklin County School Board, Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber asked the board to endorse purchasing Kindle Fire tablets for all rising fourth-grade students to foster summer reading.

On behalf of the school system, Sharber subscribed to a free summer program called My Own. "Students can read e-books throughout the summer at no cost," Sharber said.

All Franklin County public school students will have access to the program. The program suggests a list of nonfiction and fiction books based on a student's interests. The student then selects up to 20 books to download onto an e-book reading device such as a Kindle.

Parents of rising fourth-grade students would need to "sign off" for their child to have a Kindle to use during the summer, Sharber said.

"Every candidate for the director of schools position talked about the need to bring up reading scores," said board member Christine Hopkins.

At the board's request, Sharber will poll parents to gauge the likely participation level. She estimated that purchasing e-readers for use by rising fourth-grade students would cost \$50,000. Sharber said funds left in the 2014-15 budget would cover the cost. If unused, the money will go into the fund balance.

In discussing the draft of the 2015-16 budget, board chair Kevin Caroland expressed concern that expenses exceeded revenue by \$1.6 million and would require "dipping into" the fund balance, which is estimated to be

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Families waiting for the doors to open for food distribution on a recent Saturday at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle.

## Hunger Walk to Support Morton Memorial & CAC on Saturday

*All Events Still Planned, Rain or Shine*

Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, in partnership with the Community Action Committee of Sewanee, Morton Memorial United Methodist Church of Monteagle and the Mountain Goat Trail, is sponsoring the first annual Hunger Walk. On Saturday, April 25, the walk will begin at the Sewanee Angel Park; registration is at 9 a.m., with

the walk beginning at 10 a.m.

Participants will walk to Pearls Café on the Mountain Goat Trail and return to Otey Parish, a total of five miles. The Hunger Walk will end at Claiborne Parish House, where a complimentary lunch will be served.

"Rotary wants to help raise awareness of poverty and hunger in our

communities. That's why we're so excited about this event," said John Goodson, president of Monteagle Sewanee Rotary. "We hope everyone will come out and join us."

Registration for the event is \$10 per person. Register or find more information online at <www.thehungerwalk.com> or call (931) 968-1127.

## One Family's Experience of Food Insecurity

by Amanda Diamond, Special to the Messenger

This winter I noticed that one of our "Saturday Family" regulars was not present for the food day in December. I was still at the church after the distribution time when I was told there was someone who wanted to see me.

I walked outside and saw the members from our "Saturday Family" waiting for me. I immediately told them that I had missed them and wondered if they were okay.

The father interrupted me to say that they were fine, in fact, they were actually better than fine. They wanted to thank us for the ministry that we had provided to them and to others in the area.

This family of five was comprised of a mom who worked in a salaried position in our community. Her husband was out of work because he had been hurt on the job. They were raising three children ranging in age from middle school to high school. The family had been navigating the father's disability and workman's compensation claims for many months, which is what brought them to our food program.

On this day in December, the family returned to the Morton Food Ministry. They had come to thank the community for all that they had received, but also to give back. In a month when Christmas presents are being purchased and utility costs rise, this family handed me a check for a large sum of money. They said "This is to go for another family who is in need." They hugged me and thanked me again for the ways the healthy, sustainable food made a difference for them in the months when they were insecure about where their meals would come from.

Our "Saturday Families" aren't just takers. They are givers: from the volunteer hours they offer in helping to unload and distribute the food, to the ways they serve on the Food Leadership Team, to donating funds to help cover the cost of purchasing freezers and shelving.

The Food Ministry at Morton Memorial UMC is an extended family where persons are giving and receiving together.

The Rev. Amanda Diamond is the pastor at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle, which has a feeding program on the first Saturday of each month.

## TVA Cancels Outage Planned for Sherwood

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has canceled the power outage scheduled for Saturday, April 25, for Duck River Electric Membership Corporation members living in the communities of Sherwood and Anderson of Franklin County.

The outage is now scheduled for 6 a.m. to 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9.

This outage is necessary for TVA to replace several bad poles. It will affect all consumers in the Sherwood and Anderson area, but will not affect consumers in Sewanee, Cowan and Sinking Cove. In the event of inclement weather, the outage will be rescheduled for May 30.

Duck River Electric appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its members during this planned outage, as it strives to improve the reliability of the electric system.

## Starr Named Head of EHH in Sewanee

Candie Starr has been named the chief operating officer and ethics and compliance officer at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System in Winchester and Sewanee. She joined Southern Tennessee in September 2014. Starr has responsibilities for all ancillary and support departments at the Winchester campus, and is the administrator at the Sewanee campus.

Prior to joining Southern Tennessee, she served as the chief operating officer and ethics and compliance officer for Methodist Stone Oak Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. She has also served as a Lifepoint Hospital corporate director, with responsibilities in several areas, and has held hospital management roles in areas including laboratory, pharmacy, plant operations, food service, respiratory therapy, occupational health and corporate health/wellness.

Starr's qualifications also extend into other parts in the healthcare and community arena. In addition to serving on various clinical boards for Healthtrust Purchasing Group and Lifepoint Hospital committees, she was previously appointed to the Joint Commission for the Laboratory and Pathology Advisory Board. In the community, she has served as chairperson for the Gulf Coast Community Blood Bank, chairperson for the United Way, a member of the Life South Community Blood Center Advisory Board, and board member of the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.



Candie Starr

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Fourth-grade students at Sewanee Elementary School had the opportunity to demonstrate their recorder skills at a recent performance. The students practiced for weeks leading up to the concert, learning several selections that they performed at the event for parents, faculty, students and friends. Several students earned their black belt, the highest skill-level in recorder play.

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## Letters

### MORE TRAILS & TRILLIUMS THANK-YOUS

#### To the Editor:

In addition to the many sponsors listed in the letter to the editor in the April 17 issue of the Messenger, the Friends of South Cumberland would like to thank our stalwart partner St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Bishop Reynolds Forum for their assistance in bringing Richard Louv to the Mountain, and for their sponsorship of Wine and Wildflowers.

Ty Burnette, *President*  
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of Christians in Asia, Africa and the Middle East? And why has there been no outcry or call for action by the seminary, chapel staff or student organization in support of the thousands of Christians being jailed, tortured, beheaded or burned? You would think that the Women's Center might protest the rape of women and little girls. As for the seminary population, I am perplexed that gender issues seem to take precedence over the desperate state of our Christian brothers and sisters.

Nancy Glenn  
*Sewanee* ■

### WHY NO OUTCRY FOR CHRISTIAN PERSECUTIONS?

#### To the Editor:

The University must be competing for the collegiate political correctness award, based upon recent events on campus such as Sophia Wallace's display in duPont Library and the "Best Sex Ever" program on February 11 in Blackman Auditorium. The residents of the Women's Center seem to delight in shocking those whose perceptions of vulgarity they must regard as out-of-date.

On April 17, several other groups joined the Women's Center in sponsoring the National Day of Silence aimed at publicizing the difficulties of LGBT students. One of the sponsors was the School of Theology's Committee on Reconciliation and Diversity.

My question is this: How do these concerns compare with the plight

## Curbside Recycling on May 1

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, May 1, 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.

## Benefit for Bryant Family Set for Saturday Night

An evening of Gospel singing, a chili supper and silent auction to help Jerry and Dorie Bryant will be at 5 p.m., Saturday, April 25, at the Grundy County High School cafeteria.

Jerry is battling prostate cancer, and proceeds from the event will help with medical expenses. Dorie has been a teacher in the Grundy County school system for 28 years. Their sons, Nick and Justin, are also teachers and coaches in Grundy County.

Dinner (\$7 per person) will include chili, choice of a sandwich, drink and dessert; take-out is available.

A silent auction begins at 6 p.m. There will be special singing by Benny Berry. To contribute items for the silent auction, email Cameron Swallow, <cameron.swallow@gmail.com>, for pickup. For more information call Melody Nunley, (931) 692-5419, or Jessie Kinsey, (931) 692-5411.

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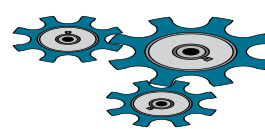
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# Upcoming Meetings and Events

## Thurmond Library Book Sale Saturday

The Thurmond Community Library is having a book sale, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, April 25, at its new location in the Claiborne Parish House at Otey Memorial Church. Selections will include books about art, political science, biography, religion, crafts, poetry and fiction. The sale will be open before and after the Hunger Walk.

## Mountain View Cleanup Day on Saturday

There will be a cleanup work day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 25, at the Mountain View Cemetery in Sherwood. The group will share a potluck lunch around noon. Bring a dish, a lawn chair and gloves. For more information call Danny Cunningham at 598-0750.

## Rare Civil War Book Sale on Sunday

The Book Shelf, a used book store sponsored by the Literacy Council of Coffee County, will host a special sale of Civil War books, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, April 26, in Northgate Mall in Tullahoma. The books are from a donated collection and contain several rare volumes.

## Coffee With the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, April 27, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. The guest will be Sewanee athletic director Mark Webb. For more information call 598-0159.

## Garden Club Meets on Monday

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at noon, Monday, April 27, in the pavilion at the South Cumberland State Park on Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City. Members will gather for a potluck picnic before a talk at 1:30 p.m. about mushrooms by Ranger Park. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

## Community Council Meeting Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, April 27, in the Senior Center. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of the March minutes; Community Council representation questions (John Flynn); meeting dates for 2015–16 (John Swallow); with time for questions and announcements.

## SUD Board Meeting on Tuesday

The board of commissions of the Sewanee Utility District will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, at the SUD office. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of the March 24, 2015, minutes; general manager's report and financial report; unfinished business—update on the constructed wetlands study and update on options for boosting pressure in the Midway community; new business—customer request for bill adjustment, changes in operations and capital improvement budget, and contract approval for sewer closed circuit television inspection. There will be time for visitor comments and announcements. The next meeting will be on May 19.

## 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.

## Mindfulness Meditation Begins on May 1

Heidemarie Huber and Steven Feely will offer Mindfulness Meditation at 5:30 p.m., on first and third Fridays, at the Sewanee Community Center. The next meeting will be Friday, May 1.

This format of meditation is based on the teachings of Vietnamese Buddhist monk Thich Nhat Hahn. The hour-long session includes both seated and walking meditation. A \$5 donation to the Community Center is encouraged. For more information call Huber at (931) 588-1823.

## Special Needs Playground Run/Walk on May 2

The Leadership Grundy Class of 2015 is hosting a trail walk/run fund-raiser to benefit the Miracle on the Mountain Play Outside Park on Saturday, May 2. The event will be at Grundy County High School. Registration is 8:30–9:30 a.m., and start time is 10 a.m. There will be a 2K and a 5K course.

## Laurel Lake Garden Club Plant Sale Rescheduled for May 2

Laurel Lake Garden Club will have its plant sale, 10 a.m.–noon, Saturday, May 2, in Harton Park. Funds from the event will be used for the Eagle Garden in the park.

## EQB Gathers on Wednesday

EQB will meet at noon, Wednesday, May 6, for lunch and conversation at St. Mary's Sewanee.

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# Birth

## Klayton Andrew Guess

Klayton Andrew Guess was born on Dec. 1, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Winchester, to Kelley and Scott Guess of Sherwood. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 21 inches long. He joins his sister, Kara Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Ransom and Margie Green of Cowan. Paternal grandparents are Charlene and Leon Guess of Sherwood.



Diane Moore

# Sewanee Woman's Club on May 11

The next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club will be on Monday, May 11, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Reservations are due by May 1 and can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or emailing <Mariannah@earthlink.net>. May is traditional "Hat Month" for SWC, so plan now to wear your prettiest bonnet for this event and celebrate spring in style.

The Rev. Deacon Diane Moore will talk about her book "Porch Posts and Other Literary Amusements." Moore's essays reflect on various porches, including porches that have evoked memories about that almost bygone space. She will also be reading excerpts from eighteen books of poetry she has written.

There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Lunch (\$13.25) will be gazpacho, chef's salad with grilled chicken and fresh fruit trifle. The program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The Rev. Deacon Diane Moore is retired from the Diocese of Western Louisiana and frequently preaches and serves at the Community of St. Mary in Sewanee. She has also written young adult novels, mysteries and was a former associate editor of Acadiana Lifestyle magazine in New Iberia, La. She divides her time between New Iberia and Sewanee.

There will be a vegetarian option available each month. Please specify that option when making your reservation. Child care is available and free of cost, but must be requested at the time that reservations are made.

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## Obituaries

### Lois Loren Ashley

Lois Loren Ashley, age 84 of Cowan, died on April 18, 2015. She was born in Franklin County, and was preceded in death by her parents, Andy and Flossie (Brewer) Goff; husband, John D. Ashley; brothers, William “Bill” Goff, Joseph “Hartman” Goff, Lacy Goff, Hugh Goff and Henry Goff; sisters, Faye Short and Augusta Goff; and one grandson.

She is survived by her children, Johnny (Alice) Ashley of Cowan, Carol (Bill) Payne of Bridgeport, Ala., Wayne Ashley of Decherd, Naomi (Daryl) Bailey of Cowan, Bobbie (John) Ingle of Cowan, Travis (Pamela) Ashley of Pelham and Phillip “Pudgy” Ashley of Cowan; and seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 20 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Troy Smith officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery

Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Russell Lee Shetters Jr.

Russell Lee Shetters Jr., age 72, formerly of Sherwood, died on April 15, 2015, in Lake Charles, La. He was a U.S. Army veteran and owned an air conditioning and refrigeration maintenance company.

He is survived by his children, Audy Watkins, Audrey Price, Matthew Shetters, Rusy Shetters, Chris Shetters and Mark Shetters; stepchildren, Lynette Watkins, Brandy Brister and Charlene Watkins; sister, Peggy (Leon) Pendergrass of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Sue Shetters of Sherwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 20 at Sherwood Emmanuel Apostolic Church. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood, with military honors. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

## Sunset Serenade Set for Sept. 6 at St. Mary’s Sewanee

St. Mary’s Sewanee announces the sixth annual Sunset Serenade will be 5:30–8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 6. This year, 100 percent of the proceeds will go toward enhancing and increasing the center’s program offerings.

Along with delicious food by Lee Towery Catering and music by Noel Workman and the Accidentals, the event will also feature a 50-item silent auction. Registration is open; tickets are \$60 per person which includes food and drink.

For more information or to register, contact St. Mary’s Sewanee at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

## DuBose Lectures Announced

The DuBose Lectures hosted by the Sewanee School of Theology will be Sept. 23–24. Sarah Coakley, the Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity at Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, will be the speaker. Coakley will give three lectures under the theme “Return to Sacrifice? Reconsidering Sacrifice in Systematic Perspective.”

Coakley previously held positions at the Universities of Lancaster, Oxford and Harvard, and a visiting professorship at Princeton. She has been awarded honorary degrees by the University of Lund, the University of St. Andrew’s and General Theological Seminary, New York. In 2012 she delivered the Gifford Lectures in Aberdeen on the topic, “Sacrifice Regained: Evolution, Cooperation and God.” Coakley is in year two of a three-year major research fellowship from the Leverhulme Foundation.

The DuBose Lectures memorialize William Porcher DuBose, second dean of the School of Theology.

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## ECW Will Gather on May 4

The final ECW meeting of the spring will be at noon, Monday, May 4, in St. Mark’s Hall of Otey’s Claiborne Parish House. The program will feature Lucy Majors performing a monologue on the Syrophoenician woman. The program continues this year’s theme, “Speaking for Ourselves: Voices of Biblical Women” based on the book by Katerina Katsarka Whitley.

Reservations for the \$10 catered lunch can be made by calling Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or emailing <plines@sewanee.edu>, by 6 p.m., Friday, May 1.

Majors recently retired as a music educator in the Tullahoma City Schools. She also has been a frequent performer at the South Jackson Civic Center and on the mountain. She is married to Larry Majors and has two grown children and three grandchildren.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, April 24–May 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 4/27)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (4/27–5/1)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (4/24, 4/27–5/1)  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (4/29)  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (4/27–28, 5/1)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 4/27)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (4/24, 4/27–5/1)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 4/27)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (4/27–29, 5/1)

### Saturday, April 25

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 26

#### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service  
**Christ Church, Monteagle**  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School  
12:50 pm Christian formation class

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

#### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass  
**Grace Fellowship**

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

## Church News

### All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel on Sunday, April 26, when the speaker will be Nickie Peardon, who is the residential life office coordinator. For more information contact Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

### Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, April 26, at Otey Parish, Cassie Meyer of the Inter-Faith Youth Corps will speak at 10 a.m. in the Adult Education Room in Claiborne Parish House. The lectionary class will also meet. 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.

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will gather at 10 a.m., Sunday, April 26, when the speaker will be Kerlen Evans who will talk about “This Thing Called Death: Celebrating Life.”

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, will meet at 6 p.m., Sunday, April 26. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kin-hin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please show up 15 minutes early for a brief orientation.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information go to <www.tullahomauu.org> or call (931) 455-8626.

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

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

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### 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

### 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 29

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Worship, Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

*If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed above, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949.*



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SATURDAY

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## Area Charities to Benefit from “Big Payback”

Several area nonprofit organizations will be raising much-needed funds in May during a 24-hour online charitable giving event sponsored by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee and the Kharis Foundation.

Beginning at midnight on Tuesday, May 5, donors can make secure, tax-deductible gifts of \$10 or more to any of the more than 600 participating Middle Tennessee nonprofits online at <TheBigPayback.org>.

Last May, more than 11,661 gifts were made in one day's time during the inaugural Big Payback event, raising nearly \$1.5 million for the 525 nonprofits that participated. Throughout the day, event sponsors will award cash prizes to the nonprofit that secures the most—and the most unique—donations within each three-hour block.

Real-time tallies will be posted on the website during the event as nonprofits vie for financial incentives and additional prizes through the online leader board.

In Franklin County, participating organizations include Almost Home Transitional Housing Program, Good Samaritan Ministries and Animal Harbor.

Almost Home Transitional Housing Program is a local, grassroots organization whose mission is homelessness prevention and assistance to homeless persons and families in securing sustainable housing. They help with rent, utility deposits, transitional housing, emergency food and shelter, clothing, bedding, toiletries, coats and socks, and referral to other agencies for help with life skills, budgeting, counseling, job information and low-income housing opportunities.

Good Samaritan Ministries is an all-volunteer community-based ministry of Franklin County churches and citizens dedicated to helping neighbors in need through provision of emergency food, utility, clothing and other assistance. In 2014 Good Samaritan distributed nearly 4,400 food boxes and provided assistance with 734 utility bills. These numbers translate into help for about one in every nine households in Franklin County.

Animal Harbor is a limited-admission animal shelter facility serving Franklin County whose mission is to provide health care and temporary shelter for lost and homeless companion animals, find new loving homes for these pets, reduce pet overpopulation by promoting spaying and neutering, prevent cruelty to animals, and educate the community about animal welfare.

## LIKETO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



As with some folks my age, with kids, jobs, pets, a house and a yard, there are times when the occasional aches and pains start becoming more frequent and pronounced. While aches, pains and serious illnesses are no laughing matter, the advertisements for the drugs to relieve your symptoms to make you feel better are.

Here are some examples of recent commercials I have watched where everyone's life is made better through modern chemistry.

Scene: Mid-fifties couple, walking hand in hand on the beach, at the ballpark or on a carefully manicured lawn. The voice-over tells us one of them cannot sleep. But who knew they were sufferers of insomnia? They are not tired or cranky in the commercial, nor do they have deep raccoon-eye-like bags under their eyes.

The couple goes to get ice cream after going to the movie or whatever, and the voice on the advertisement continues: "Symptoms of insomnia include trouble falling asleep and waking up often during the night."

I think the insomnia sufferer already knows that he or she can't get a good night's rest. The announcer goes on.

"Lunesta" (eszopiclone), is the #1 prescription branded sleep aid with over 31 million prescriptions written to date. Some sleep aids are approved to help you fall asleep and others to help you stay asleep. Lunesta is approved to do both. Side effects may include unpleasant taste, headache, morning drowsiness, and dizziness, hallucinations, swelling of the tongue or the throat, aggressive behavior and/or suicidal thoughts or actions."

Really. Do the pharmaceutical companies even test this stuff?

The couple wakes up feeling refreshed. They should feel great because they've lived!

Knowing that the awful side effects could outweigh any pain the symptom is causing, why would someone take the medication? What I really want them to say is, "During allergy season—if you have skin, a heartbeat, breathe air, and eat on a regular basis—do not take this medication." The side effects seem far worse than the symptoms!

There is a reason that more than half of these commercials list all potential side effects of taking the medication. Studies show that the lengthier the side effects stated in the commercial, the more likely people are to buy them (after talking with their physician, of course). Knowing you may get diarrhea, headaches and mild skin rash after using toenail fungus drops in order to make you feel good and look good apparently makes the advertiser more trustworthy.

Scene: Man and woman are hanging laundry on the clothesline on a farm somewhere in Anytown, USA. As the sun beams down on them and the sheets billow in the breeze, the man comes in close to give the woman a romantic kiss. Seems he has erectile dysfunction and prostatic hyperplasia, so he takes Cialis.

Voiceover: "He should not have to pause in the moment to take a pill or find a bathroom." The commercial goes on to tell the commercial watcher to talk with their doctor and other warnings.

"Do not take this medication if you have heart problems, high or low blood pressure, stroke, liver or kidney problems, or an erection lasting more than 4 hours. The side effects may include headache, indigestion, back pain, muscle aches, flushing, and stuffy or runny nose." Egads!

The commercial ends with the couple in two claw-foot bathtubs at the edge of a lake. I'm not sure why or how they are laying in bathtubs next to a body of water, but they are happy. They live.

These commercials make me wonder. If your life came with warning labels and potential side effects, would you change?

Scene: Middle-aged woman happily walking along a tree-lined path.

Symptoms: Arthritic ankle caused by a little brother who should have come with his own warning label. Because of several sunburns, going out into the sun causes freckles and age spots on her skin to create a road map to every beach she has ever visited. Crow's-feet around her eyes are due to laughing with children. Lack of sleep, because the dog she got for her daughter's 6th birthday has recently become an incontinent wanderer at 13 years of age. The red-haired boy she met at 16 years of age breaks her heart.

Outcome: She wears an ankle brace some days, puts on SPF 50 sunscreen, sleeps in during the weekends to make up for lost rest, thanks goodness everyday for her children, gives the dog extra love with his medication, and does not worry about her heart since the red-haired boy became her one and only best friend 30 years ago. She lives.

The medical information in this article comes from  
<www.lunesta.com> and <www.cialis.com>.



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April 27–May 1

### LUNCH

**MON:** Turkey, gravy, baked ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, steamed carrots, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, roll.

**TUE:** Taco, cheese cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, buttered corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato cup, fresh fruit, canned peaches, tortilla chips.

**WED:** Pizza, chicken noodle soup, garden salad, ranch potatoes, marinara sauce, fruit, raisins, crackers, cookie.

**THU:** Turkey sub sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, fries, vegetable soup, Caesar salad, pears, fresh fruit.

**FRI:** Chicken nuggets, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, white beans, steamed broccoli, pineapple, fruit juice, roll, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

**MON:** Toast, peanut butter, or pancake/sausage stick, condiments: gravy, jelly.

**TUE:** Biscuit, egg patty, ham slice, condiments: gravy, jelly.

**WED:** Yogurt, graham crackers, or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

**THU:** Breakfast bar or breakfast pizza.

**FRI:** Cinnamon roll or banana bread.

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

*Menus subject to change.*



Joshua Alvarez



Sophie Swallow

## Two SAS Students Qualify for National Merit Program

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School juniors Joshua Alvarez and Sophia Swallow have met the requirements to enter the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. They have qualified for this distinction based on their scores on the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), having scored among the 50,000 highest-scoring participants of some 1.5 million program entrants.

Joshua Alvarez is the son of April and Stephen Alvarez of Sewanee. He is an honors student. Joshua is a three-sport athlete as a member of the mountain biking, varsity swimming and varsity boys' soccer teams. He was the recipient of the Most Improved Player award in mountain biking and the Silver Maxima Cum Laude award on the National Latin Exam.

Sophie Swallow is the daughter of Cameron and John Swallow of Sewanee. In addition to her outstanding academic achievements, she is a member of the Honor Council. A talented actress and musician, she has been a cast member in numerous theatre productions including "Sweeney Todd" and the "Lullaby of Broadway." Sophie is also a member of the varsity girls' volleyball team.

## "Proud to be an American" Video Contest for Children

Sheriff Tim Fuller, Moore-Cortner Funeral Home and country music star Lee Greenwood are sponsoring a video contest for Franklin County children ages 5–12 about what it means to be "Proud to be an American." The top 20 video winners will get to meet Greenwood on May 23 in Winchester.

Contestants must submit a short video (1 minute or less) of themselves talking about why they are "Proud To Be An American." They must use the phrases "Proud to be an American" and "God Bless the U.S.A." and must also state their name and age.

The video should be emailed to <jayson@moorecortner.com> no later than Friday, May 1. The child's parent or guardian must submit a statement giving Moore-Cortner Funeral Home and Lee Greenwood permission to use the video for promotional purposes.

Greenwood will be performing at "Red, White and You," an event honoring U.S. veterans. In addition to the musical performance, the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall will be present, and there will be a patriotic boat parade. The festival will be at the Red Roof pavilion in the Winchester City Park.

All submitted videos will be posted to the event's Facebook page. The 20 videos with the most "likes" and "shares" page will win the contest.

Winners will be announced on May 15. For more information contact Jayson Davis at (931) 691-0629.

## SAS Science Olympiad Competes at State

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's middle school and upper school Science Olympiad teams participated in the regional competition at Chattanooga State on March 28. The middle school team placed second overall by earning medals in 23 of 24 events and earned a bid to the state tournament at University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The upper school team placed fourth and medaled in eight events.

At the state tournament on April 11, middle-school students Emma Diamond and Winnie Fang earned fifth place in the bottle rocket competition.

The middle school Science Olympiad team included Rachel Alvarez, Nickel Carlson, Diamond, Richard Du, Fang, Chloe Fontenelle, Megan Griffith, Noah Mendlewski, Aidan Smith and Ester Yang.

The upper school Science Olympiad team included Andrew Bachman, Shyanne Griffith, Nathan Johnson, Wyatt Lindlau, Sarah Mainzer, Dan McNair, Ashton Milford, Hadley Parsons, Hannah Scoggins, Fritz Stine, Wolenly Wu, Fan Yang and Lilly Zhen.

SAS faculty members Luke Diamond and Liz Quinn-Stine coached the teams.



Some of the SAS Science Olympians

### School Board (from page 1)

\$5.84 million at the end of the 2014–15 school year. In 2014–15, the school system withdrew \$500,000 from the fund balance. The projected shortfall was \$1.8 million, but expenses were less than expected.

Caroland said the revenue-expense shortfall for 2015–16 will likely be even greater when as-yet-undetermined numbers were plugged into the budget. Undetermined expenses include a supplement for coaches and a raise for certified employees matching the percentage of the state supported raise for teachers, estimated at 2 percent.

Sharber said factors costing more in 2015–16 included Internet connection, upgrading Internet servers, technology support materials and supplies, and an increase in the number of dual-enrollment students in mental health facilities.

Assistant Superintendant Linda Foster said the school system will receive about \$550,000 from the state, earmarked for teacher salary increases.

"There's no rhyme or reason to our salary schedule" Foster said. Foster is drafting a revised salary scale with a recommended starting salary for each level (bachelor's, master's, and Ed.D.), a standard salary increase each year, and a salary increase for additional training.

Foster will send a draft of the revised schedule to the board for review.

The board voted to approve, with minor revisions, the same school board policies pertaining to students for the 2015–16 school year, with the exception of the policy on corporal punishment which the board will address at the May 4 working session.

The board approved a four-year contract with Amie Lonas who will serve as Director of Schools beginning July 1. The contract set Lonas' annual salary at \$110,000.

"She's excited and ready to get started," Caroland said. Lonas will be present at the board's May 4 working session.

The board also voted to offer Oak Grove School for sale again. Bids are due by May 14.

In a discussion about demolition of the old Franklin County High School field house, board member Hopkins said the field house was "built with donations," and community members were "sentimental" about the building.

The board will continue the field house discussion at the May 4 working session when maintenance supervisor Bobby Campbell is present to answer questions.

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The concert is free and open to the public.



# Sewanee Biology Class Raises Funds for Belize

Sewanee students in professor Jon Evans' Conservation Biology class this semester conducted a fund-raiser for Friends for Conservation and Development (FCD), a non-governmental organization in Belize. FCD is dedicated to conserving the Chiquibul Forest, a biodiversity hot spot that is being threatened by illegal agricultural incursions, logging, extraction and poaching.

Through this project, students learned how the demand for palm leaves by churches on Palm Sunday has created a market for illegally harvested palm leaves from the rain forests of Belize. This "palm connection" is precipitating the loss of biodiversity in Chiquibul National Park, one of the last great rainforest preserves in Central America.

The students learned about FCD using a blended learning educational module created by Geanina Fripp, a junior ecology and biodiversity major at Sewanee. Students raised more than \$1,500 to support the effort, as well as raised awareness about FCD and its program.

FCD was appreciative of the funds (presented during a conversation with the class via Skype), which will be used for forest rangers to safeguard the park. To learn more about FCD, visit the educational module at <http://hive.sewanee.edu/belizedeforestation/>.



Sewanee professor Jon Evans (standing, at left) with students in his Conservation Biology class.

## Scholarship Sewanee

Sewanee's annual celebration of student scholarship, research and creativity continues today (Friday) April 24, and Saturday, April 25.

This year features more than 70 posters and 40 oral presentations representing not only biology and chemistry, but also politics, economics, history, international and global studies, English, visual arts and more.

Last year Scholarship Sewanee expanded to include other concurrent events highlighting student scholarship or creative endeavors, including Theatre Sewanee's spring production and a performance of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. This year, for the first time, dance performances will be featured, as well. The goal of the expanded portfolio is to celebrate and honor students' creative and scholarly work, and the faculty members who help guide this work.

The McCrady Lecture, begun in 2013, will be at 1 p.m., today (Friday), April 25, in Blackman Auditorium. Jeffery Lovich of the U.S. Geological Survey Southwest Biological Science Center and Northern Arizona University will discuss "Renewable Energy Development and Terrestrial and Aquatic Conservation: The New Frontier."

Rob Bachman, F. B. Williams Professor of Chemistry at Sewanee and director of undergraduate research, has overseen the expansion of the event.

"It is so exciting to have our first visual and performing arts presentations this year—they add yet another dimension to such a rich and wonderful day," said Bachman. "There is a place for any kind of work at Scholarship Sewanee, and our goal is for every student and faculty member to have the opportunity to engage in collaborative research or creative work."



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## THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Sewanee Union Theatre is serving up equal parts serious and silly this week, with two Oscar-winning films focusing on various aspects of World War II from a British and Polish perspective. Taking us into May is "The DUFF," a light-hearted teen comedy that emphasizes the value of being true to yourself without being maudlin or didactic. Read on for more details about these eclectic offerings on the big screen!

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

### The Imitation Game

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Monday, April 24–April 27  
2014 • Rated PG-13 • 114 minutes

How does one break an unbreakable code? Based on the biographical book "Alan Turing: The Enigma" by Andrew Hodges, Turing is played by Benedict Cumberbatch, who is portrayed as a dismissive, brilliant loner who prefers manipulating numbers over dealing with social situations. He is hired by the British government to help decrypt Enigma, a communication machine used by the Nazis. The problem is Enigma is recoded every day, making the codes from the previous day obsolete. While the team of mathematicians work tirelessly to crack Enigma's secrets, Turing decides to fight fire with fire and build a machine—what would become a precursor to today's computer technology—that would immediately decode anything coming out of Enigma on any day. The entrance of Joan (Keira Knightley), the lone woman on the team, helps soften Turing's rough edges and brings cooperation between Turing and the other team members to handle the intense pressure they are all working under. "The Imitation Game" won an Oscar this year for Best Writing and Adapted Screenplay by Graham Moore. Rated PG-13 for sexual references, mature thematic material and smoking, this film is an intense and fascinating historical ride that may be too sophisticated for the very young, but an absolute thrill ride for everyone else.

### Ida

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, April 28  
2013 • PG-13 • 82 minutes

What if the life you knew turned out to have a past you never expected? This Polish film, shot in stark black-and-white, won Best Foreign Language Film in this year's Oscar race. Director Pawel Pawlikowski focuses his story tightly on Anna, an orphan raised by nuns in a convent who is encouraged to seek out her only living relative before she takes her vows as a sister. Anna discovers, to her shock and dismay, that her family was Jewish and were killed during the Nazi occupation of Poland. This leads her on a revealing path as she and her aunt Wanda begin to unravel a past that will influence the choices of their present. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements, some sexuality, and smoking, this film would be best appreciated by adults and families of older children, since some of the heavier adult themes of family ties and grim allusions to the Holocaust may be too much for the very young.

### The DUFF

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday–Sunday, April 29–May 3  
2015 • PG-13 • 101 minutes

A "My Fair Lady" for the teens of the 21st century, this comedy revolves around the inevitable truth that everyone in high school needs to find a way to accept themselves and one another to survive the brutal social scene. Despite being everything to the contrary, Bianca (Mae Whitman) learns from a brutally honest jock, Wesley, that she is a "DUFF" in her group of friends, which stands for Designated Ugly Fat Friend. Having been a DUFF myself during my teen years, I can understand Bianca's outrage when it is laid so bare to her. As she begins looking at photos of her and her friends, she sees that she is not conventionally pretty and doesn't dress as well as her counterparts. Bianca makes a deal with Wesley to help her get out of the DUFF zone before she graduates. But instead of becoming popular for her looks, she becomes popular for her enlightened understanding: While it is a positive thing to improve yourself, what is even better is staying true to the essence of who you are and helping eradicate the ruthless labels that we impose on one another. Rated PG-13 for crude and sexual material throughout, some language and partying, this film is appropriate for teenagers, older adults and families of older children.

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

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## SSO Concert & Music Workshops

Composer Sydney King returns to Sewanee for the world premiere of his "Tangos Descarados," commissioned by the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. "Tangos Descarados" will be performed by the SSO during its concert "¡Concierto! Musics from Latin America" at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), April 24, in Guerry Auditorium.

King's compositions have been performed by artists and ensembles throughout the country. A gifted teacher, King serves as professor of double bass and music education at the University of Louisville. He has served on the faculty of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival since 2006.

In conjunction with "¡Concierto! Musics from Latin America," the SSO and King are hosting two workshops that are open to the public.

"Discovering Cultures through Music," will be at 3 p.m., today (Friday), April 24, in Gailor Auditorium. King and members of the SSO will discuss how the study of music increases one's understanding.

The workshop "Strings and the Music of the Cumberland Plateau" will be at noon, Saturday, April 25, in McClurg Dining Hall. Music teachers in the region and those interested in music pedagogy are invited. A \$40 stipend is available to the first 20 music teachers in the area who register and attend, and lunch will be provided.

Through a grant from the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian and Place-Based Studies, all events are free and open to the public, and free parking is available. For more information email <[orchestra@sewanee.edu](mailto:orchestra@sewanee.edu)>.

## Upcoming Music Events

### Sewanee Praise Gospel Concert

Sewanee Praise, the University Gospel Choir, will perform at 5 p.m., Sunday April 26, in St. Luke's Chapel. This is the group's end-of-the-semester concert. There will be a guest choir and solo artists joining Sewanee Praise for an evening of worship and praise.

### Classical Guitar Performance

Senior Matt Presley will present an evening of classical guitar music at 7 p.m., Monday, April 27, in St. Luke's Chapel. Selections ranging from the Renaissance to the 21st century will feature compositions by Villa-Lobos, Milan and Campion. Matt is a student from the studio of Lucas Finney. He will be assisted by sophomore Aidan Farr, from the studio of Susan Rupert, in a trio of Old English songs originally written for voice and lute. Aidan will also perform songs in French and a selection by Gilbert and Sullivan.

### Rupert Voice Students Present Recital

The students of Susan Rupert will present their end-of-semester recital at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 26, in St. Luke's Chapel. Vocalists include Katy Davenport, Montana Gardner, Sarah High, Caroline Holmes, Brittney Keiper, Adreyauna Lewers, Eva Miller, Colton Treadwell and Breau Tubbs.

The Sewanee Jazz Trio (Noel Workman, Bob Burns and Garry Collins) will provide accompaniment for an evening of Big Band and Broadway favorites.

### Jazz Night on Tuesday

The University Jazz Ensemble will have its seventh Annual Jazz Night, starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, in the Ayres Multicultural Center.

This semester the ensemble is a "Little Big Band" and will play selections from the "Great American Song Book," compositions by jazz greats such as Sonny Rollins, and an arrangement of "Pick Up The Pieces," by Average White Band. The concert is free and open to the public. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be served.

### Folk Music Collective Concert

The Sewanee Folk Music Collective will perform a concert at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, in St. Luke's Chapel. They will play tunes in a variety of European folk styles including Celtic, Klezmer and French Bal Folk. The ensemble is made up of students, faculty and members of the Sewanee community and is directed by James Carlson in the University music department.

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The festival was an idea that came about from a group of local leaders and citizens concerned about the pride in their community and the long-term future of South Pittsburg. The annual event features arts and craft vendors, food, beauty contests, classic car shows, historic tours, a 5k run, seven stages of entertainment, family fun and lots of cornbread for festival attendees.

The National Cornbread Festival promotes the sights, sounds, tastes, people and history of South Pittsburg by allowing its citizens to volunteer, the civic organizations and churches to participate and share in the rewards of the festival. Because of the erosion of the tax base in the small town of 3,500 people, residents knew that "helping ourselves" was their only hope. Now South Pittsburg is vibrant again, especially when tens of thousands of festival-goers visit the town for the National Cornbread Festival.

For a full schedule go to <[www.nationalcornbread.com](http://www.nationalcornbread.com)>.





## An Evening of Short Plays at SAS

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Players present "Bits and Pieces," a handful of short plays with poetry and film at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus.

The pieces are directed by students Ethan Evans, Caroline Graham, Vanessa Moss, Cooper Nickels, Isabelle Sutherland and Jackie Tang. Performers include Allison Bruce, Catherine Daymude, Shanda Lack, Parker Lankewicz, Meghan McPherson, Genevieve Rogers, Kurt Su and Aaron Willis.

The pieces are mostly comic, but due to some of the content, are advised for mature audiences only. Admission is free. SAS Players are under the direction of Robie Jackson and John Holleman.



Cabin in the Woods by Peggy Beattie

## Beattie Opens New Show at Artisan Depot

Artisan Depot in Cowan is hosting a member-show focused on painter Peggy Beattie. The exhibit features a variety of pieces, including many of her favorite subject, barns. The show continues through May 23.

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

The guild is an organization of local artists and friends who are interested in promoting the visual and performing arts in Franklin County. They work to promote and provide art education and awareness for all ages. The guild also provides a scholarship for a promising high school senior planning to study art or art education at the university level.

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

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## Poetry Night to Celebrate Spring Love and Passion

Community Poetry Night will "jubilate spring with poems of love and passion," starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, at the Blue Chair Café & Tavern.

Sarah Elizabeth High is a senior at Sewanee. Sarah has been writing since middle school (in the words of Tennessee Williams), to "keep the blue devils away." Her hobbies include studying movie trivia and reading "dessert fiction."

Adam Randolph, a licensed clinical social worker, has lived on the Mountain off and on throughout his life and is presently building a therapy practice in Sewanee. He has painted for many years, but is now writing stories.

David Provost is a humorist born and raised in Atlanta. Early fixations on the idea of time travel and the Nickelodeon cartoon "Fairly Odd Parents" have led to a life of making others laugh. Currently studying English literature, theater arts and creative writing, Provost writes television, short fiction and monologue-style poetry.

Jeannie Babb uses poetry to give voice to the inner struggle, and to provide music for the dance between humanity and divinity. She draws on her theological and literary background in her writing.

Michael Cimino-Hurt, one of the co-organizers of Poetry Night, has published two books, a novel and a biography, and short stories.

Pete Trenchi will read as a collaborative and accompanied troubadour.

Charles McClain is an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer. He is back in Franklin County after living in Murfreesboro and Nashville for the past nine years.

Miranda Callahan was born and raised in Annapolis, Md., before she moved to Washington, D.C. nine years ago, where she was a three-time poetry recitation state champion of Virginia. She is studying chemistry at Sewanee.

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Sewanee's Tyler Fishback took first place in high jump on April 17 at the Mountain Laurel Invitational track and field meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# SAS Middle School Track Results

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school track and field team competed on April 10 at Chattanooga Christian School in a 12-team meet.

Highlights included Drake Cardin (seventh grade, Jasper) capturing the middle school records in both the shot put and the discus. Gabriel Pongdee (seventh grade, Tracy City) placed eighth in the 400-meter dash out of 26 participants, also setting a school record with a time of 1 minute, 6.57 seconds.

On the girls' side, Adeline Smith (sixth grade, Tullahoma) placed eighth out of 24 runners in the 400. Sarah Grace Burns (sixth grade, Sewanee) placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 21.71 seconds.

Sarah Beth Hobby (seventh grade, South Pittsburg) placed eighth in the 800-meter run with a time of 3 minutes, 6 seconds.

The following day, April 11, SAS hosted the Harding Academy, and both of the Mountain Lion teams won. The boys pulled in a 31-27 victory, and the girls showed their strength with a 52-22 win.

On the girls' side, first-place finishers were: Hobby in the high jump, 400-meter and 800-meter; Burns in the long jump and 100-meter hurdles; and Caroline Hiers (sixth grade, Sewanee) in the 100-meter and



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School seventh-grader Jackson Jacobs of Hillsboro (center) gets ready to start the 200-meter dash. Photo by Sherri Bergman

200-meter dash. Hobby was the high scorer on the girls' team with 18 points, and Burns finished with 10.

On the boys' side, Cardin showed his skill in the throwing events by winning both the shot put and the discus. Pongdee won all three events in which he competed. These were the long jump, 100-meter and 400-meter. In the 100-meter dash, he set yet another school record with a time of 13.9 seconds. Jackson Jacobs (seventh grade, Hillsboro) came in second in the 200-meter dash and set a new record with his time of 31.6 seconds.

This was the final official middle

school meet of the season, but these athletes will run exhibition at the varsity home meet on April 30.

"I'm very proud of the dedication and determination that these middle school athletes have shown this season. It's their hard work that has gotten them to where they are," said head coach Molly Schaefer.

## SAS Tennis Faces Academies

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' and girls' varsity tennis teams didn't earn team wins against Battle Ground Academy, Donelson Christian Academy and Davidson Academy, but both teams celebrated notable individual wins.

On April 16 at Battle Ground Academy, Ester Yang, the Mountain Lions No. 1, battled back in singles from a 6-0 first-set loss to win the second set, 6-2, and the third set tiebreaker, 12-10. In addition, Hailey Nelson won her exhibition singles match at No. 6.

The boys did not play against Donelson Christian on April 17, but on the girls' side, Yang maintained her steadiness to prevail 6-4, 6-4. SAS also had exhibition wins from Sarah Simons at No. 7 singles and from Simons and Lilly Zhen at No. 4 doubles.

The boys' team fell just short against Davidson Academy, 4-3. The SAS boys' revealed their team depth with wins at No. 4 singles by Aubrey Black, No. 5 singles by Yudong Yin, and No. 2 doubles by Black and Edward Kang.

The girls' team also played a close match against Davidson Academy, but was ultimately able to convert just two wins, both decisive: Ester Yang at No. 1 singles and Lindsay Rhys at No. 5 singles. The SAS boys' record is 3-5, and the SAS girls' record is 2-8.

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**Saturday, April 25**

12 pm Tigers Women's Lacrosse  
v Millsaps

1 pm GCHS V Baseball  
v Shelbyville

2 pm GCHS JV Baseball  
v Shelbyville

**Monday, April 27**

4:30 pm FCHS JV Baseball  
v Marion County

6:30 pm GCHS V Baseball  
v Marion County (Senior Night)

**Tuesday, April 28**

3:30 pm SAS V Co-ed Tennis  
v Friendship Christian School

**Thursday, April 30**

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# SAS Splits a Pair on the Diamond

## Webb School, Bell Buckle

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lions baseball team defeated Webb-Bell Buckle, 7-3, on April 18, as Briar Sain and Casey Willis combined to shut down the host team.

SAS opened the scoring in the first inning, when Willis reached base on an error before Sain singled. Levi Higgins executed a sacrifice bunt, and Riley Rhoton doubled to score two runs. Christian Hanger then delivered a two-out single to make the score 3-0.

SAS extended the lead to 4-0 in the second inning, when Charlie Jenkins reached on error to start the inning. After a double play, Willis walked and stole second. Sain followed with his second hit for an RBI.

After shutting down Webb for two innings, pitcher Sain ran into some control issues in the third inning, as he walked four batters and allowed one hit. Webb scored two runs to make it 4-2.

SAS was unable to extend the lead in the next three innings, but SAS escaped several jams, including bases loaded and no out situations in the fifth and sixth innings, with Webb only scoring one.

In the fourth inning, a single and double by the host team put runners at second and third with two outs, before Sain threw a ground ball to Blaise Zeitler, and he secured the put out unassisted.

In the fifth, Webb opened the inning with a single; an error and a walk loaded the bases. After a 2-0 count on the next batter, SAS brought in Willis to pitch. He struck out the next three batters to end the threat.

Leading 4-3, the Mountain Lions gave themselves some insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning. Sain lead off with a single and reached third on consecutive wild pitches. Higgins then reached on an error to score Sain. Higgins then stole second and third, and Rhoton walked.

Higgins scored on another wild pitch, and Rhoton advanced to second before stealing third. With one out, Hanger produced his second RBI with

a fielder's choice to score Rhoton.

Leading 7-3, Willis escaped a first and second with no out situation by striking out the next three batters.

Sain earned the victory and also led the team by going 3-4 at the plate. Willis was spectacular in relief and also reached base three times.

Rhoton, Sam Thomas and Hanger each had singles for the Mountain Lions. Higgins, Jenkins and Dustin Stensby reached base and contributed defensively, as did Zeitler.

"This was a close contest throughout, and we escaped some major jams defensively," said coach James Barry. "This was a total team victory by each and every player contributing something positive to this game, which is what we have to have to be successful. Coach (John) Hargis and I discussed the game afterward and we were mentally spent, so I know our players were, as well."

"Webb versus SAS contests have always been big rivalry games, and this was a game that our seniors wanted after Webb thoroughly defeated the 2014 team. The seniors took it upon themselves to stand behind their words and commitment after the contest last season."

## Huntland

The SAS baseball team lost to the Huntland Hornets, 3-2, on April 10 in an away game that ended with the tying run stranded at third base.

Casey Willis pitched a strong, complete game and allowed no earned runs on two hits to the host Hornets.

SAS started strong, as Willis led off the contest with a gap double, and Brian Sain followed with an RBI single to score Willis. On the play, Sain was called out trying to stretch the single into a double.

After two outs, Riley Rhoton walked and stole second, before Christian Hanger singled to make the score 2-0.

Huntland countered in the first inning and scored twice without the benefit of a hit. An SAS error allowed the lead-off hitter to reach, and the second-place hitter walked to put runners at first and second with no outs.

A double steal put runners at sec-

ond and third, and two ground outs produced the tying runs.

Huntland held SAS scoreless in the second. Huntland produced the third and eventually the game-winning run in the bottom of the second inning. The Huntland lead-off hitter reached first on an error and after stealing second base, scored on one of their two hits in the game.

The Mountain Lions had several chances to tie or take the lead, but were unable to take advantage. In the fourth, Sam Thomas and Hanger lead off the inning with singles to put runners at first and third with no outs. But the inning ended when Thomas was thrown out at the plate on a passed ball.

In the last inning of the game, Willis tripled with one out, but was left stranded at third.

For the game, Willis doubled and tripled in three plate appearances, and Sain had two singles in three at-bats with an RBI. Thomas was 2-for-2, and Hanger was 1-for-2 with an RBI.

Blaise Zeitler and Rhoton each reached base on walks and both played solid defense at first base and catcher, respectively.

Levi Higgins also made several fine defensive plays in center field to keep the contest a one-run game.

"I think this was this team's best game of the season, by far," coach James Barry said. "Earlier in the week, Huntland defeated us handily at home, and this was a very positive response to the earlier contest."

"We outhit Huntland and had our chances, but you have to tip your cap to the Huntland Hornets—they made the plays they needed to make, and we allowed three unearned runs," he added. "This is a game that we should feel positive about and build on for the remainder of the season if we handle it as we should."



## Shackelford Earns Wins for Middlebury Tennis Team

The Middlebury College women's tennis team, ranked eighth in the nation, split a pair of road matches the weekend of April 18-19 in Maine, with junior Sadie Shackelford of Sewanee claiming a doubles and singles win.

The Panthers fell to No. 10 Bowdoin by a 7-2 score, but rebounded for a 9-0 victory on April 19 over Bates College. In that match, Shackelford teamed with Katie Paradies of Atlanta to win 8-1 over Bates' Emma Blakeley and Kate Rosenthal in the No. 3 doubles slot.

Shackelford also bested Rosenthal in the No. 4 singles match, 6-1, 6-1.

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Earlier this week as I pulled into our long driveway bathed in late afternoon sun, I could see the miracle a week's worth of steady April showers can do when combined with some new grass seed, lime pellets and a little fertilizer from Lowe's. My lawn desperately needed a trim, and there was just enough time before dinner to finish my chores. My beautiful wife loves to see some real green amidst our accidental garden of chartreuse moss and well-placed acorn shells. I had granted her a few patches of thick sod in the fall and then dutifully over-seeded this spring along with the requisite diet of nitrogen, calcium and enough other chemicals to ensure that it would be impossible to ever see a dandelion again. As my old dusty lawnmower roared to life, and I gently combed across the thick patches of grass, that nostalgic smell of fresh-cut spring grass filled the air. Every blade of fescue was wide and thick, dark emerald green and seemingly well-hydrated. I knew that for this one singular moment (between now and September), my lawn would never get any better than this. It was like my head of hair when I was 25 years old or the first time your child cocked their head in your direction and smiled with a reason impossible to discern.

My lawn mowing followed an afternoon tennis practice where 20-year-olds chased fuzzy yellow balls in that same afternoon sun on courts bordered by purple azaleas and creamy dogwoods just beginning to bloom. They had a week left of classes and a couple of tennis matches and exams to worry about before they headed off to fun summer jobs and trips to Portugal or Ecuador. You wanted to grab them by the elbows, look deeper than their youthful bright eyes would allow, and scream at them to be sure they understood, "It doesn't get any better than this!"

A few days earlier while the rain showers were causing havoc on my team's travel schedule, I had occasion to check the weather apps on my phone. I keep all of my far-flung daughter's locations stored in my list of favorite cities so I will know when it is snowing in Vermont or blazing hot in Texas. I noticed a severe storm warning in Austin that didn't even cause a bump in my blood pressure. "We are supposed to get thunderstorms this time of year, right?" My daughter Avery had taken a cab that night with her friends to an outdoor concert across town. When the storm struck hard and fast, the high winds and waves of rainfall sent all of the music-lovers scrambling in a panic. She was separated from her group, as hundreds of people searched for safety. One couple she did not know urged her to get in a car with them, and they gave her a ride up to the highway, where she was once again left alone in a torrential downpour. Another driver stopped and offered his services. Again she rolled the dice and accepted a ride from a complete stranger. When she told him where she lived, he said he knew the apartment complex because "my weed dealer lived there." As a dad hearing this story for the first time, I had to think: It doesn't get any worse than this, does it? Yet these good Samaritans made sure that my daughter arrived safely back at her home without the need for a moment's worry.

In two days I will be at the funeral of Ben Jennings, C'98, son of Mary and the Rev. Robin Jennings. Ben was 39 years old and lost a long battle with cancer. Not so long ago, he was among those boys chasing tennis balls on this same campus. His biggest worry was a B-minus in calculus or whether he had a date to his ATO fraternity formal.

Part of me wants to know if it gets any worse than this. Part of me wants to know if Ben had the chance to know that moment where it doesn't get any better than where you are right now. Ben was gentle, funny in the driest way possible, and smiled softly on the porch at Shenanigans when good friends surrounded him. His mother, Mary, surely remembers that first cautious smile as a toddler, and I know he experienced the smell of fresh-cut Kentucky grass in Louisville as a teenager, hoping to earn his weekly allowance from the Reverend. Ben knew what type of stone real friendship is carved from when he played on a team of boys who loved him like a brother and now weep for him as middle-aged men. I remember a time when Ben was kissed by a pretty coed in a moment of surprise, and I'm certain he remembered that more fondly than I. Yes, Ben had his time among us, part of it here with us on this Mountain. He, too, got to say, and I know he got to truly feel, "It doesn't get any better than this."

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- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 1:00 pm McCrady lecture, Lovich, Blackman Auditorium
- 3:00 pm Discovering Cultures through Music workshop, Gailor
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Gallery reception, SAS Gallery, until 4:30 pm
- 4:00 pm Teen girls' support group, St. James, until 5 pm
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
- 4:45 pm Scholarship Sewanee Awards ceremony, Blackman Aud
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Ctr
- 7:00 pm SAS Players, “Bits and Pieces,” SAS McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Imitation Game,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Concert, SSO, Music of Latin America,” Guerry

### Saturday, April 25

SAS Art on the Rise Celebration

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- 8:00 am Thurmond Library book sale, Claiborne, until 2 pm
- 9:00 am Hunger Walk registration, Angel Park, event @10 am
- 10:00 am Mtn View Cemetery clean up, Sherwood, until 2 pm
- 12:00 pm Strings and Music workshop, McClurg
- 5:00 pm Bryant family benefit, GCHS Cafeteria
- 7:00 pm Doctornorm CD release party, Village Tavern
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- 1:30 pm Herbarium garlic mustard pull, meet at Morgan's Steep
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Praise Gospel concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Imitation Game,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Student vocal recital, St. Luke's Chapel

### Monday, April 27

Sewanee Senior Center closed until May 4

Marion County Schools parent/teacher conferences, High School

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Webb, Blue Chair
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Garden Club, SCSP Visitors' Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm FCDP Women, Oasis Restaurant
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Imitation Game,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Student Classical Guitar concert, St. Luke's Chapel

### Tuesday, April 28

- 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
- 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
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board, 134 Sherwood Rd
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm University Jazz Ensemble, Ayres Center
- 7:30 pm Film, “Ida,” SUT, free

### Wednesday, April 29

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:00 pm EQB Lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:30 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

### Thursday, April 30

- 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
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate (youth @ 6; adults @ 7), Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm Film, “The DUFF,” SUT

### Friday, May 1

Curbside recycling, before 7 am

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club reservation deadline 598-5869 or <mariannah@earthlink.net>
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Ctr
- 4:00 pm Teen Girls' support group, St. James, until 5 pm
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Mindfulness meditation, Community Ctr
- 7:30 pm Film, “The DUFF,” 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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