

Blue Chair Bakery & Café Has New Owners

After 12 years in business, the Blue Chair Café and Bakery on University Avenue was recently sold to Jimmy and Sarah Wilson, both graduates of the University who are from Brentwood. The previous owners, Susan and Clay Binkley, entered a business partnership with the Wilsons a year ago, but recently sold their remaining interest to the Wilsons, along with their building, which housed the original Blue Chair at 41 University Avenue.

The Blue Chair opened in the summer of 2000 as a bakery and coffee shop but quickly expanded its menu to include breakfast and lunch. Having outgrown the initial space, the business expanded in 2005 into the building next door, owned by Louis Rice. In 2010 the business consolidated into Rice's building, leasing the original building to Sweet Cece's (which is now closed).

Out of the Blue Granola (<www.outofthebluegranola.com>) is now a separate manufacturing business, which originated as a Blue Chair enterprise and is still owned jointly by the Wilsons and the Binkleys.

"It was important to me to find a buyer who would appreciate the special relationship with Blue Monarch and continue that collaboration," said Susan Binkley, also the founder and director of Blue Monarch. "The Blue Chair has

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Civic Assn. Award on Wednesday

The Sewanee Civic Association will announce the winner of its annual Community Service Award at its dinner meeting, Wednesday, May 2, at the Sewanee Inn. The social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$13 (including wine). The program will start at 7 p.m.

Previous award winners include Karen Keele and Marshall Hawkins, Tom Watson, Susan Binkley, Lena McBee, Sue Hawkins, Charles Green, Dora Turner, Geraldine Hewitt Piccard, Ina May Myers, Pete Green, Marymor (Boo) Cravens, Housing Sewanee, the Sisters of St. Mary's, Connie Warner, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary, David Green, the Community Action Committee, Joe David McBee, Doug Cameron, Phoebe Bates and Louise Irwin.

Come and support the Civic Association and spend a pleasant evening with friends and neighbors.

"911" Is the Number to Call in an Emergency

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Sewanee Community Council revisited the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) topic at its April 23 meeting and approved a plan to address the airport-beacon light pollution and set meeting dates for the next academic year.

Jerry Forster, Sewanee's chief financial officer, described how Sewanee EMS was a "basic life service" staffed primarily by student volunteers. Until five years ago, during holidays and summer vacation when student EMS volunteers were not available or when a paramedic-based "advanced life" ambulance was needed, Sewanee-area residents had to wait for an ambulance to travel 13 miles from Winchester. In 2007, the University entered into an agreement with Grundy EMS, a paramedic-based advanced life service (ALS), to improve response time in the Sewanee area during holidays and summer vacation and to provide close access to an ALS ambulance when necessary. Forster stressed that Sewanee was fortunate in being able to avail itself of "the maximum capabilities of both services."

In the event of an emergency, "Do not call the Sewanee police department," Forster said. "911 is the number to call." Forster explained that dialing 911 puts the caller in touch with an emergency-assist dispatcher who can give medical advice while simultaneously notifying the Sewanee dispatcher, who will alert the nearest ambulance to respond to the emergency and ensure an ALS ambulance responds when necessary.

The committee formed to address light pollution from the new airport beacon presented the following for the council's approval: "Be it recommended that the angle of the beacon light be reduced from 10 degrees to 5 degrees (original

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Little League in Need of More Team Sponsors

Sewanee Little League is still in need of sponsors for this baseball season.

"The Little League board handed out or mailed approximately 50 letters asking for sponsorships," said Shellie Green, Sewanee Little League president.

"We had four great sponsors reappear and donate this year, including Crust Pizza, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Southern Community Bank and House of Payne, an alumnus. Randall Henley and his company also donated \$500 to get our lights fixed at the ball park," she said. Long's Wrecker Service is sponsoring a Monteagle t-ball team.

"Sewanee Little League is currently running low on funds, and the program still has a couple of months of baseball to complete. Plus, we have to get our scoreboard fixed, in addition to our other expenses. We would like

to ask the Sewanee community to help by donating to this important youth sports organization," Green said.

The Little League is one of the Sewanee's largest youth sports programs in the community. There are currently nine teams in the organization with approximately 140 children participating.

Sewanee Little League does receive funds yearly from the Sewanee Community Chest. "Unfortunately, the Little League did not receive any funds from Franklin County this year, which has also contributed to our low cash flow," said Green. The revenue from sponsor and registration monies helps to pay for umpire fees, uniforms, equipment, field maintenance, end-of-season awards, insurance and Little League franchising.

See page 12 for more information on how to help out.



The youngest dancers in Sewanee Dance Conservatory performance on April 21. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Monteagle Introduces Bike Lanes

The City of Monteagle, in a multi-year planning effort to invigorate U.S. Highway 41 and increase the safety and quality of life for the citizens of Monteagle, has implemented a portion of its downtown corridor plan. As part of that plan, new bike lanes have been added to Highway 41. This begins Phase II of the Mountain Goat Trail, an effort to connect Cowan to Palmer along the historic Mountain Goat railroad bed.

The U.S. Highway 41 downtown corridor area is from exit 134 on Interstate 24 to exit 135. The planning process for this phase of the base plan consisted of five different town hall meetings and workshops hosted by the City of Monteagle. The urban design team of Farmer Morgan Associates led the design workshops, which identified the citizen vision for the study area. The important qualities identified for redevelopment consist of

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Moving to a Common Core Curriculum in Tennessee

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

Educators in Tennessee will soon be faced with a new teaching and testing challenge, when the common core state standards (CCSS) begin to be implemented in 2012-13 for all grades. Tennessee is one of 48 states to adopt the common core state standards.

Depending on the school district in Tennessee, K-2 teachers are currently teaching part or all of the common core state standards. Full implementation should be completed for these grades in all districts by 2012-13. Currently, there is not a standardized test for these grades.

In Franklin County, grades 3-12 are currently teaching the state curriculum standards. The TCAP test is based on the state curriculum standards.

Common core state standards are goals that each student at each grade level

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Walk, bike or run on the Mountain Goat Trail on Sunday, April 29, to celebrate the trail's latest acquisitions. Meet at Shenanigans at 3:30 p.m. to enjoy the trail with friends. At 5 p.m., the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance will host a free reception at the Pearl's property, adjacent to the next phase of the trail. Meet the new owner of Pearl's, hear updates about easement news and learn about the trail's progress.

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Letters

TRAILS & TRILLIUMS SUCCESS To the Editor:

The Friends of South Cumberland wishes to thank our Trails & Trilliums volunteers and participants—artists, musicians, hike leaders, registrants and zoo keepers. Last weekend's kaleidoscope of activities was made possible by those dedicated to preserving and enjoying the South Cumberland. The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly's willingness to host this event at no charge is an amazing gift to the FSC and to the Plateau.

The fabulous free children's events were sponsored by Piggly Wiggly, Doug Ferris, and Prestine and Hunter Huckabay. Madeline and Howell Adams helped with the cost of transportation, allowing more guided hikes to more areas of the Park than we have ever offered—Greeter Falls, Buggy Top, Collins Gulf, Foster Falls, Grundy Lakes and more.

Citizens State Bank was the corporate sponsor for the delightful new "Brush with Nature" Preview Party on Friday night at the Assembly, and Lodge Cookware sponsored Wine & Wildflowers along with host Monteagle Inn. Other project partners included Clifftops, the Sewanee Herbarium, Edgeworth Inn, Tennessee Trails, Monteagle Mountain Chamber, Bazzania, the Slandered Banshees, Boy Scout Troop 14 and Dancing Fern Nursery. We hope you will support those who support your great state park.

Our 2012 honorees, Jon Evans and Randy Hedgepath, provided inspiring remarks that reminded each of us why the FSC puts on Trails & Trilliums and what can be accomplished if we work together to safeguard and to revel in our superb South Cumberland Park!

*Margaret Matens
Chair, Trails & Trilliums* ■

LOVE THE BIKE LANES

To the Editor:

Thank you so much to the Town of Monteagle and the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the new bike lanes downtown. My children and I ride our bikes nearly every day in Monteagle, and it is one of our favorite reasons for living in town. Most of the

Sewanee Police Report

A 39-year-old white male from Sewanee was arrested April 25 and charged with criminal trespassing. He had been inside two University dormitories without invitation, according to Sewanee Police Chief Robert White. Additional charges may be forthcoming in this case, White said.

Two college students were arrested and charged with reckless endangerment on April 26 after they allegedly moved large boulders into the roadway of Mississippi Avenue. The students were turned over to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office. On at least three occasions, White said, the boulders that line the road had been rolled into the street. No cars hit the boulders, but in each case, White said, the street had to be closed while the University's physical plant services staff brought in a tractor to clear the road.



George Ramsuer (right) with Jon Evans at Trails & Trilliums, honoring Evans for his work to preserve the South Cumberland State Park. Photo by Mary Priestley

town is quite bike-friendly, but I always feared for our safety on the main road. The new bikes lanes have changed that. I really appreciate having the freedom to move about town safely without having to depend on a car for transportation. Thank you.

*Jess Wilson
Monteagle* ■

TAYLOR FAMILY THANKS

To the Editor:

My family and I would like to thank everyone for all of their kindness and

help during our time of bereavement. It is wonderful living in a community where everyone is always there to comfort you in time of need. I can't express how thankful and grateful I am to live here.

There has not been a day when someone has not given me their condolences about the loss of my sister, Greg's mother and my mother's daughter, even if they have not known us very long. The whole family is so appreciative, and we thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

*Shirley Taylor
Sewanee* ■

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Greenhaw Update

The Decherd City Council on April 26 approved annexation of property in the Greenhaw area of Franklin County, as requested by Tinsley Asphalt, by a vote of 2-1. Vice-mayor/acting mayor Robin Smith did not allow any public comment at the meeting.

Jimmy Wayne Sanders made the motion for annexation; Don Cofer seconded it. They both voted for the measure; Karl Smith voted against the annexation. Acting Mayor Smith did not vote (Mayor Betty Don Henshaw was not at the meeting due to illness.)

City Attorney John Stewart, who wrote in an opinion letter on March 29 that there were many questions about the legality of this annexation proposal, was not at the meeting.

One concerned citizen who attended the meeting said it lasted 12 minutes, from the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence to the vote.

Tinsley Asphalt LLC is the sole landowner of 5540 Greenhaw Rd. Tinsley plans to open a quarry on the area west of the University Domain on Greenhaw Road, between Old Alto Road and Highway 41A. By annexing the property, the city of Decherd is obligated to provide public services (water, sewer and safety); Decherd is also able to change the zoning, which will now allow rock crushing, mining and related activities. Residents in the Greenhaw community are concerned about the environmental impacts of the site.

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Charles Tate
Jeffery Alan Wessel

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.

Sewaneroo

Sewaneroo, a day-long music festival, will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Lake Cheston Amphitheater.

It will begin at 1 p.m. with the Sewanee Jazz Band, and will end at 1 a.m. Other bands will include 3 Minutes, Joey & Bea, Loser-Hero, Gentlemen Jacks, Shadows of Mars. Closing the event will be Johnny Neel (formerly of the Allman Brothers) and Space Capone, both of Nashville.

This event is free and open to the public. Residents near the Lake Cheston area can expect pedestrian and auto congestion, as well as music, until 1 a.m.

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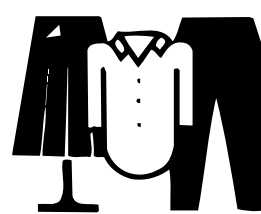
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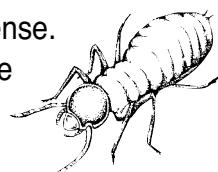
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Events & Meetings

Belvidere Fish Fry & Bluegrass Music Saturday

The Belvidere Fireman's Fish Fry will be on Saturday, April 28. The event, including live bluegrass music, will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Tickets are \$11 for adults, \$5 for kids 4–12, and children under 3 are free. This is a fund-raiser for the Belvidere Fire Department.

Monteagle Rotary Club Meets Wednesday Morning

The Rotary Club of Monteagle meets on Wednesday mornings at the Smoke House in Monteagle. This week, Maggie Dunlap of the Kappa Delta sorority will talk about their efforts to help end child abuse. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

Register for Small Business/Entrepreneurs Workshop

The Southeast Industrial Development Association, in conjunction with Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion and Sequatchie counties, is offering a workshop for entrepreneurs and small businesses on Friday, May 4, in Kimball. Participants will hear from local entrepreneurs about resources, opportunities and real-world experiences running a small business in a rural community. Registration for the free event is required by 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 2. For more information or to register contact Tara Nichols at (423) 424-4298 or by email at <tnichols@sedev.org>.

Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Luncheon

Tom Sanders and Leigh Lentile will speak about the University's grant proposal process at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee at noon, Thursday, May 3, at the EQB building. Lunch will be available for \$10.

Peace Fellowship Gathers on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship will gather at 12:45 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Financial Success Lunch May 3 in Monteagle

Lynn Cimino-Hurt, an agent with New York Life Insurance, is offering a free lunch and workshop, "Blueprint for Financial Success," noon–1 p.m., Thursday, May 3, at 25 W. College St., Monteagle. For more information or to RSVP, contact her at (931) 691-2703.

Head Resident Reception Thursday

A number of dormitory head residents are stepping down at the end of this academic year. Celebrate the combined 52 years of service of Jim Parrott, Dayle Pringle, Jan Smith, Joseph Wallace-Williams and JoAnn Willis and all they have done to enrich the community at a reception at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 3, in Convocation Hall.

Reservations Due for Academy Luncheon on May 4

Lunch reservations are due by Friday, May 4, for the May 10 meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. The speaker will be Robert Bernhardt, music director emeritus of the Chattanooga Symphony, who will talk about "If On A Desert Island: Music I Can't Live Without." Bernhardt was the conductor of the Chattanooga Symphony for 19 seasons. He has also conducted the Louisville Orchestra for the past 30 years.

Reservations for a box lunch (\$10) can be made by emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or calling Rachel Dan, 598-5342. Reservations are not required to attend the lecture, and participants may bring their own lunch.

Looking Ahead

EQB Derby Day on May 5

The EQB Club will celebrate Derby Day with its annual party at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5, in the large lounge of Bishop's Common. This event is for EQB members and their guests only.

Hethcock Addresses ECW on May 7

Continuing the theme, "Women of Faith," the Rev. William Hethcock will speak about Betty Ford at the Monday, May 7, luncheon meeting of Episcopal Church Women at Otey parish hall. Hethcock is a well-known professor of homiletics emeritus at the School of Theology.

Reservations are recommended and requested before 6 p.m., Saturday, May 5. The lunch (\$8) is catered by Lorena's and will begin at noon. To make a reservation, call Ruth Ramseur at 598-0108 or Connie Gibson at 598-5583.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, May 4, 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 Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.



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Birth

Nolan Page Burns

Nolan Page Burns was born on April 17, 2012, at Erlanger East Hospital in Chattanooga to Sarah Elizabeth and Paul Burns of Chattanooga. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz., and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sarah and Leon (Bud) Sutherland of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Brenda Syrell of Oswego, N.Y.



Annwn Myers

Reception Honors Myers

A reception honoring the Rev. Annwn Myers, associate University chaplain, will be 3:30–5 p.m., Monday, April 30, in Convocation Hall.

On June 1, Myers will assume new responsibilities in the University as the associate dean for recruitment and admissions at the School of Theology. This transition will mark the end of Myers' 23 years of service at All Saints' Chapel.

Samuel R. Williamson, the 14th Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Gerald Smith, professor of religion and University marshal, will offer remarks at 4 p.m. reflecting on Myers' years of service.



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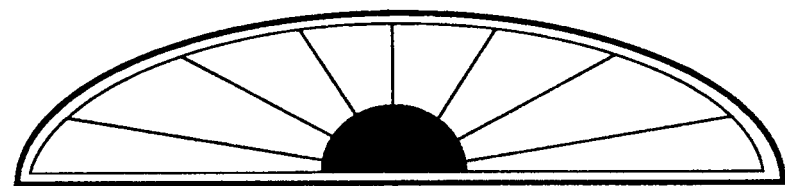
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Obituaries

Hershel Lee Brown

Hershel Lee Brown, age 70 of Decherd, died April 21, 2012, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was born on Dec. 27, 1941, in Monteagle, to Ulysses Grant Brown and Miriam Lautzenheiser Brown. He was a retired truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Mae Brown; daughter Tonya Minor; and brother Paul "Goob" Brown.

He is survived by daughter Lisa (Brent) Ikard of Cartersville, Ga.; son, Rusty Morris of Decherd; brothers Grant Brown of Pelham and Carl Brown of Hillsboro; sisters Flona Lee Burnett of Pelham, Faye Woodall of Decherd, Lotus Douglas of Tullahoma; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 24 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Bob Winton officiating. Interment followed in Sherrill Cemetery, Decherd. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Charles Edgar Hoback

Charles E. Hoback, age 54 of Tracy City, died Monday, April 16, 2012. He was born Oct. 20, 1957. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lee Hoback Sr.; sister Barbara Hoback Meeks, and brother Robert Lee Hoback Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Caryn Hoback; children, Amy Raynor, Daniel and Matthew Shoemaker, Benjamin and J. J. Mullins; mother, Dorothy L. Hoback; sisters Alice (David) Marchand, Sandra, Robin and Pam Hoback; brothers Johnny Wendell (Donna Jo) Hoback, Billy Ray Hoback Sr. and Stevie (Erin) Hoback; special brother, David Smith Sr.; three grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held April 16 at Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.reedfamilyfh.com>.

Gladys Bell Brown Newsome

Gladys Bell Brown Newsome, age 92 of Monteagle, died April 18, 2012, at the Bridge in Monteagle. A native of Rutherford County, she was a daughter of George Emerson Brown and Mary Ella Aylor Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles A. Newsome; daughters Betty Cook and Nell Cornelison; and grandson, Charles Cook.

She is survived by children Cordell (Debbie) Newsome of Tracy City, Buford (O'Dea) Newsome, Ruth (Tony) Bailey and Rebecca Newsome, all of Monteagle; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 20 in the funeral home chapel with Minister Wayne Simpson officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery.

For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Kenneth Tate

Kenneth Tate, age 63 of Huntland, died April 20, 2012, at Golden Living Skilled Care Facility in Winchester. He was born Oct. 29, 1959, to Ben and Tiny J. Sisk Tate. He attended Huntland School. He was a concrete finisher. He was preceded in death by daughter Kendra Greer; brothers Paul, B.W. and Billy Joe Tate; sisters Ruby Lee Vanzant, Earline Hill and Odessa Wooten.

He is survived by daughter April (Quan) Nard; sisters Willie May Farris and Addie Bell (Haorace) Scott, both of Cowan; brothers Richard Tate of Winchester and Marshall Ray Tate of Nashville, three grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; and his long-time companion, Leila Ann Palmer.

Funeral services were held April 24 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Payne's Chapel Cemetery, Huntland.

For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.



Nica Ellis

SAS Students Sing for Clergy

"I hope you don't get weirded out by the second verse in this next song."

That is how St. Andrew's-Sewanee sophomore Nica Ellis introduced a song she and senior Donta Oden were about to perform for what might seem a daunting audience. Ellis and Oden joined schoolmates Elise Anderson, Zach Blount, Ruth Swallow, Sophie Swallow; SAS parent Cameron Swallow, Rachel Dan Goldin, Geoff Roehm, former SAS parent Mickey Richard and Randy Hoover-Dempsey to entertain at the recent Annual Clergy Colloquium of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee at St. Mary's Sewanee.

The musicians decided unanimously to donate their honorarium to assist a Sewanee woman with her medical bills as she is undergoing cancer treatment.

Church News

Iconographer on Campus Tuesday

Iconographer Sister Elissea Papaciok, a Romanian Orthodox nun, will be in Sewanee on Tuesday, May 1, to discuss the spiritual practice of painting icons.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. she will be at the entrance to McClurg Dining Hall. From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. she will be in the seminary students' common room at Hamilton Hall. In both locations, there will be opportunities to see some of her most recent icons and visit with her about her work.

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace wraps up the semester at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, April 29, with author Ian Morgan Cron, whose most recent book is "Jesus, My Father, the CIA, and Me: A Memoir ... Of Sorts."

Catechumenate ends the year with dinner catered by Julia's and Holy Eucharist at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. This is a great way to say goodbye until the fall and look forward to new beginnings. Contact Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu> with questions.

Fire on the Mountain

"Sundies on Sunday" is the program for Fire on the Mountain on Sunday, April 29. The group will meet 2:15-3:30 p.m. (Please note the time change.) Plans and the schedule for summer outreach projects will be discussed. Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish. For information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Monteagle First Baptist Church

Registration is now open for Monteagle First Baptist Church's annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, May 5. Rain date will be May 12. Registration is due by May 5. For more information or to register, call (931) 924-4054. All proceeds will support the church's building fund.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at both the 8:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Between the services, adults are invited join the Godly Play III children to hear Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM, talk about her recent pilgrimage to Israel. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

VBS Planning

It is not too early to start thinking about Vacation Bible School 2012. This year's theme is "Operation Overboard." The first meeting for interested persons is at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, at St. James Episcopal Church. This annual event is a joint effort of churches in the area.

CHURCH SERVICES

Weekday Services, Monday-Friday

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

Today, April 27

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Saturday, April 28

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

Sunday, April 29

All Saints' Chapel

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

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

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

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Mary's Convent

10:15 am Godly Play
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Mary's Convent

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

6:00 pm Evening Service
9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, April 30

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Tuesday, May 1

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Spanish, COTA

Wednesday, May 2

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church
12:00 am Holy Eucharist, incense, COTA
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:00 pm Rite III Holy Eucharist, Healing, St. James
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Spanish, COTA

Thursday, May 3

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Friday, May 4

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

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Connie Gall (center), the University's landscape and forestry supervisor, shows Sewanee Elementary School fifth-graders how to plant a seedling during the Arbor Day celebration April 23. Photo by Nicole Nunley

Community Relations Group Hears About Village, Campus Changes

At the April 19 meeting of the Community Relations Committee of the Sewanee board of trustees, committee members and about 25 people from across the community heard reports about the sale of the Sewanee Market, news about area construction projects and the ambulance situation on the Plateau. Committee chairwoman and University trustee Leslie Newman of Kentucky led the group through its lengthy agenda.

Jerry Forster of the University reported that the Village planners, who had spent time in Sewanee during March, had met with Tennessee Department of Transportation officials to examine the intersection of 41A and University Avenue. Both TDOT and the University hope to make this intersection safer and more accessible for pedestrian traffic.

"The market is a strategically important piece of property," Forster said. He said no decisions were going to be made about the future of the market and that space until later this summer. It will be closed for a number of weeks after May 15, and then reopened as a market during the summer.

One of the individuals who works at the market now asked if the University would be hiring the current staff on for the future.

Forster said that the market would be closed and then leased on a short-term basis, so he could not guarantee that she had a job in the future.

"A market is very good for downtown," Forster said. "We need a place for groceries and maybe a place for local and organic foods. Whether it stays in that exact location, we don't know yet. But we do need a market."

Forster and physical plant services director John Vineyard described to the group the campus improvement projects set to begin this summer. Cannon Hall will be renovated at the end of May. A new dorm will be constructed between Cannon Hall and Fulford Hall; this dorm will be 30,000 square feet and have 90 beds. The Sewanee Inn renovation will begin in late summer. There will be 43 rooms added, as well as a new kitchen, restaurant and banquet space for 225 people. The total project should be about 46,000 square feet.

The golf course renovation is continuing, and Vineyard said he hopes it will be completed by mid-fall. Some of the completion date is affected by the grasses that will be planted, temperatures and rainfall. The irrigation for the course will come from Lake Torian, the lake on the nine-hole course.

A number of people asked questions about the road conditions adjacent to the golf course. Vineyard said that the University would work with Franklin County to repair the road after the construction traffic slows. "If the deterioration becomes dramatic before we are done," Vineyard said, "we will work on it."

Domain manager Nate Wilson described how the University Farm was being reopened this summer. "The focus of the farm is on education for students," he said. "We hope that food production will be an ancillary benefit, but it is not our primary goal." A new University farm manager has been hired and begins in May. The first project of the farm will be a greatly expanded student garden.

Finally, Sewanee police chief Robert White reminded residents that when they have any emergency, they should call "911," and not the Sewanee police department. After a lengthy explanation about the relationship between Grundy EMS, Rural Metro EMS and the Sewanee EMS, White assured those present that calling 911 was the very best thing to do.

"By calling 911, you have one dispatcher who can provide verbal instructions to you through the medical crisis until the ambulance arrives and another dispatcher who can put out the call for the nearest ambulance to the appropriate agency," he said.

—Reported by Laura Willis

April Lease Committee Report

Provost John Swallow called the April meeting of the Lease Committee to order, and the following agenda items were approved: minutes of the March meeting; the request to replace a portion of an existing backyard chain link fence with a picket fence on Lease No. 801 located at 296 Sherwood Rd.; the request to install a wood/wire backyard/side yard fence on Lease No. 973 located at 98 Winn's Circle; the request to transfer Lease No. 880 (Cammack) located at 115 North Carolina Ave. to Paula Coe; the request to sublease the back portion of Lease No. 452 located at 41 University Ave. to Linda Goins for use as a pickup and drop-off location for dry cleaning. Signage will be added and parking will be designated in the rear; request to paint the doors yellow on Lease No. 452 and 564 located at 41 and 35 University Ave.; the request to add an addition on Lease No. 956 located at 188 Old Farm Rd.; and the request to renovate an existing shed and add a carport on Lease No. 612 located at 496 Kennerly Rd.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 16. Agenda items are due in the lease office by 4:30 p.m. on May 9.

Leaseholds offered for sale, current policies, meeting dates and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> (please check back often for the most current information) or by calling the lease office at 598-1998 or 598-1626. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.



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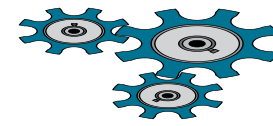
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Blue Chair *from page 1*

employed more than 50 women from Blue Monarch during the years, and it was important to me that we did not lose that valuable connection."

Blue Monarch is a local residential recovery program for women and children. For safety reasons the location of Blue Monarch is not widely publicized, so the Blue Chair serves as a public forum to gain awareness and support for the nonprofit organization.

"Having a home in Sewanee, we have enjoyed the Blue Chair for many years and have always appreciated what it offers the community. And as a board member and supporter of Blue Monarch, we are eager to continue serving in that capacity," said Jimmy Wilson. "We are grateful that Susan has agreed to remain involved by providing her creative input, which has made the Blue Chair unique."

Wilson said they plan to expand into the original building to provide additional seating and space for meetings. The back of the building has been leased to the Village Dry Cleaners and Laundry.

"I am delighted that Jimmy has brought new life to the Blue Chair and that he has exciting plans for the business. It's in good hands," Binkley said.

Council *from page 1*

setting), and the University/Sewanee Airport ask engineers from the State Aeronautics Division to assist in a site study to determine which local areas may need a baffle added to the rotating beacon to prevent light pollution problems." The committee also recommended a pilot-controlled beacon continue to be considered.

Council representative David Coe pointed out that the baffle study needs to be done when the leaves were off the trees. The council approved the committee's recommendations. Following the angle change and baffle installation, neighborhood constituents are urged to direct comments to District One council representatives David Coe, John Flynn and Michael Hurst.

The meeting dates for the coming year were announced. The council will meet on the fourth Monday of the month, with the following exceptions: no meeting in July and November; December meeting will be on the first Monday, Dec. 3.

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for Monday, May 28.



Cub Scout Pack 152

Scout Pinewood Derby A Success

Cub Scout Pack 152, chartered by the Sewanee Civic Association, enjoyed another successful Pinewood Derby on April 13. Participants were (pictured above, front row, from left) Caleb Palmertree, Eli Wilson, Calem Knight, Lisa Rung, Rhys Fricker and Mac Croom; (middle row) Sean Wiley, Porter Neubauer, Sam Cochran, Gus Goldsmith and Wills Cooper; (back row) Aden Rung, Myers Gorrell, Cole Palmertree, Travis Kershner, Chandler Brawley and Connor Guess.

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Monteagle *from page 1*

pedestrian spaces, city identity, a town center and connectivity to parks, schools and businesses.

Monteagle has received two Mountain Goat Trail-related federal/state grants since 2006 that funds 80 percent of the project.

The first successful MGT grant involved the support of 13 local and regional organizations and was for the amount of \$582,560, <www.tdot.state.tn.us/news/2006/grundy.htm>. The second MGT grant was awarded in 2009 for \$200,000 and dealt with auxiliary enhancements to the trail through town, <www.tdot.state.tn.us/news/2009/enhancementgrants/GrundyCoMonteaglegrant.pdf>.

The corridor plan component has three primary elements. First is the evaluation of pedestrian and vehicular safety along the corridor. Second, the corridor study evaluates connectivity of public parks and recreation areas to civic buildings, neighborhoods and commercial venues. Finally, the corridor plan is to identify physical infrastructure investment. This investment is to achieve the citizen envisioned goals and objectives for accomplishing overall safety, quality of life and increased revenues along the corridor.

The Monteagle Corridor Plan has been on display at City Hall since 2011 and has been distributed to local businesses accordingly.

Senior Center News

Pancake Breakfast Begins

Starting in May the Center will hold a community pancake breakfast, 8-10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month. The cost will be \$3 for age 50 and over, and \$5 for everyone else. Everyone is welcome.

Ongoing Activities

The exercise class continues to meet at 10:30 a.m., Mondays and Thursdays. The writing group meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesday mornings (except first Wednesday of the month) at the home of Connie Kelley.

Volunteers Needed

The Center can always use volunteers to help in the kitchen and deliver meals. If you would like to help, please call Bill Keller at (931) 808-6748 or Bonnie Green at 598-0070.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

April 30: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

May 1: Chicken and broccoli casserole, green beans, slaw, roll, dessert.

May 2: Barbecued ribs, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert.

May 3: Chicken salad sandwich, slaw, chips, dessert.

May 4: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$85,000
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Sarvisberry Place	1207077	\$83,000
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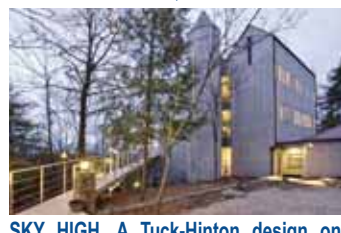


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SES First-Graders Egg Drop

First-grade students at Sewanee Elementary demonstrated their engineering skills and their creative imaginations in the annual SES Egg Drop. Students are challenged to construct a container that will help the egg withstand the impact of being dropped from 15 feet.

SES staff member Jenny Gore climbs to the school roof each year to toss the eggs in their carefully constructed boxes and cages to see which eggs remain intact after they

land on the ground. The children, with their teachers, Ms. Rebecca and Mrs. King, watched expectantly as each egg was dropped.

Gore's grandson, Jordan Gore, participated in this year's event, but sadly, his Humpty Dumpty did not make it.

SES's Janet Green reported that everyone had a great time during the event.



Jenny Gore (top left) gives Humpty Dumpty a good luck hug before she drops him. Gore (top right) drops another egg in its elaborate container. SES students (below) observe the experiments with some trepidation, holding hands and covering their mouths in excitement. Jordan Gore (lower right) shows what happened to Humpty Dumpty: egg yolk.



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Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

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

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Sarah Grace Burns, Haley Cash, Abi Cassell, Katie Cooper, Meredith Foster, Myers Gorrell, Lillian Holloway, Hunter Hoosier, Calem Knight, Brooks Murphy, Porter Neubauer, Brock Peterson, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung, Collin Stewart and Allie Vaughn;

4th grade—Ward Cammack, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Saje Mangru, Daniel McDonough, Gabriel Pongdee, Tessa Shackelford and Aidan Smith;

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

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Camden Eslick, Gus Goldsmith, Nathan King, Zolon Knoll, Lauren Ostrowski, Isabella Randolph, Elijah Stephens, Christianna Taylor and Seren Yelk;

4th grade—Lucy Carroll, Harrison Hartman, Katie-Finn Hurst, Christina Jolly and Laura Katherine Whitsett;

5th grade—John Beavers, Megan Griffith, Jack Morris, Grace Omohundro and Mariel Rinck.

ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Luciana Mollica, Delana Pierce and Sean Willis;

4th grade—Jack Bailey, Aidan Baugh, Matthew Gilliam, Sarah Hobby, Bryce Moser, Tim Nelson, Zachary Ortiz, Aden Rung, Thomas Stapleton, Michael Vaughan and Zoe Wallace.;

5th grade—Kenneth Dykes, Mitchell Garner, Larson Heitzenrater and Madeleine Wiedemann.

BUG Club

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

3rd grade—Sarah Grace Burns and Brock Peterson;

4th grade—Chloe Fontenelle, Taylor Hensley, Haley Hoosier and Saje Mangru.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Avi Harris; K—Elliott Benson and James Williams; 1st grade—Spears Askew and Min Xi Huskey; 2nd grade—Clare Fontenelle and Michaela Gifford; 3rd grade—Meredith Foster and Brooks Murphy; 4th grade—Mindy Benitez and Dalton King; 5th grade—Jeffrey Powers and Reagan Rhoton.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers for exemplifying the character trait “respectfulness”)

Pre-K—Dixon Poggi; K—Cason Eslick and Isaiah Gilliam; 1st grade—Samantha Lu and Ryan Ostrowski; 2nd grade—Wills Cooper and Mac Croom; 3rd grade—Isabella Randolph and Allie Vaughn; 4th grade—Chloe Fontenelle and Evan Fox; 5th grade—Jack Morris and Emily True.

Core Standards *from page 1*

are expected to learn. This includes math and reading goals for all students, and goals in science, social studies and technology for middle and high school students. Common core standards include “rigorous content and demands more higher-order skills from students than current standards.”

Transitioning to teaching the math common core state standards begins 2012–13 for grades 3–8. Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber reported in a work session that CCSS math training for teachers begins this summer.

“We also have an opportunity to volunteer to be part of the language arts pilot in 2012. If we do not take part in this language arts pilot program, training for the transition to the language arts common core standards begins in the summer of 2013,” she said.

For grades 9–12, full implementation of the CCSS math standards will be in 2013–14. For grades 3–12, full implementation of the English/language arts standards will be in 2013–14. In grades 6–12, literacy for social studies, math and science will have full implementation by 2013–14.

The standardized tests will also be changing, along with the curriculum.

“We have not been told about the correlation between what is now taught with the state core standards and the national common core standards,” said an area educator. “There is currently not a new test based on the new curriculum. Students are learning something that they cannot be adequately tested on. And yet, teachers are still held accountable for those test scores and adequate yearly progress.”

TCAP testing in Franklin County

began April 26. These test scores are used for 50 percent of the teacher evaluations. Test scores are also used for 15 to 25 percent of a student’s final grade in the tested subjects. Third-graders will not be able to move to the next grade unless they can demonstrate a basic knowledge of the reading curriculum through standardized test scores or daily grades.

The state will begin to “adjust TCAP assessments toward a more common core-aligned model” in Spring 2012, according to the TDOE website. The assessment includes TCAP Phase 1, a pilot CCSS-aligned field test. This adjustment includes removing up to 25 percent of the state performance indicators that are not reflected in the math CCSS.

In 2012–13, the math assessment will include the new CCSS math standards (Phase 2). The rest of the test in 2012–13 will still be based on the state performance indicators.

In 2013–14, the remaining CCSS standards are to be implemented. That test will include all CCSS-aligned items and a Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessment pilot. In 2014–15, there will be a final transition to the PARCC test, which will be given on computers.

Since 2010, the PARCC group has been working towards creating an implementation plan and assessment that is aligned with the new common core standards. Members of this group are educators from the 48 states who have adopted the CCSS.

For more information, see <www.tncore.org>.

SES Menus

April 30–May 4 LUNCH

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TUE: Mini corn dog, manager’s choice, baked beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

WED: Chicken soft taco, manager’s choice, mixed vegetables, green beans.

THU: Chicken sandwich, manager’s choice, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

FRI: Pizza, manager’s choice, tater tots, veggie blend, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

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AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week

The Descendants

Friday–Sunday, April 27–29, 7:30 p.m.

George Clooney stars in this depressing film about a rich unhappy man, Matt King, who discovers his marriage was a lie, his children don't know him, and perhaps he doesn't know himself. Living in Hawaii and a descendant of native royals, King (named clearly so you don't miss his importance!) learns that his wife was cheating on him after she has a boating accident and lies in a coma. His teenage daughter tells him the truth about his wife, trying all the while to rebuild a relationship with her confused, grieving father. When what is left of their family takes a "vacation" to confront the man with whom the wife was having an affair, viewers must ask, "Would anyone really do this?" Even the prospect of watching the handsome Clooney for almost two hours and the nice performance of newcomer Shailene Woodley can't save this movie from being boring. Rated R for language, including some sexual references.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week

Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, May 2, May 4–6, 7:30 p.m.

We Bought A Zoo

Rated PG • 124 minutes • \$3

"We Bought A Zoo" is a sweet movie that tells the story of Benjamin (Matt Damon), a recently widowed father who decides to buy a new house to help his children cope with the death of their mother (motherless children seem to be a theme at SUT right now). Along with the house comes a small zoo and a pretty zookeeper, Kelly (Scarlett Johansson). Of course, Benjamin falls in love with Kelly, and many cute animals are saved. Director Cameron Crowe normally takes on more challenging subjects, but this is a perfectly pleasant film with an excellent soundtrack. Rated PG for language and some thematic elements.

—LW

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"Merced Monet" by Spears McAllester

In-Town Gallery Hosts New Spring Show

At Chattanooga's In-Town Gallery, a new show, "Spring is in the Art," begins the first week of May. This semiannual seasonal exhibition makes a clean sweep of the entire gallery, bringing in new original work from 34 regional artists. This occasion also introduces the newest members elected into the art cooperative: jeweler Barbara Murnan and photographer Spears McAllester. Come and meet them at the opening reception, 5–8 p.m. (EDT), Friday, May 4. The exhibition continues through the entire month.

Spears McAllester has spent a lifetime with a camera in hand, and just recently turned this casual hobby into a serious pursuit, resulting in professional images that astound the viewer. His snow scenes that capture nature's magic may look like classic black-and-white photographs, but they are full-color images exactly as captured by his Nikon D7000 digital camera. McAllester's photography is a departure from his duties as a full-time clinical engineering department head at Erlanger Hospital.

Barbara Murnan's twisted wire neck pieces and intriguing earrings make a fashion statement much in demand. "I've always loved unusual, striking jewelry," she says, as she explains her path to creating her own. As well as creating her own jewelry, Murnan teaches classes in cuff- and collar-making for beginners to advanced students.

In-Town Gallery, founded in 1974, is one of the oldest cooperative galleries. It is located at 26A Frazier Ave., between the Market Street and Walnut Street bridges in Chattanooga. It is open seven days a week. For more information, call (423) 267-9214, or go to www.intowngallery.com.

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FCHS Artists Honored

Two Franklin County High School students were among the 10 finalists in the 4th District Congressional Art Competition.

Emanuel Huber-Feely and Katy Franck, both seniors at FCHS, were selected on the basis of their artistic submissions.

"I am thrilled we have two students from FCHS in the group of finalists for the Congressional Art Competition. All of our applicants, Sarah Coulson, Garrett Heatherly, Katy Franck and Emanuel Huber-Feely, show great promise as artists," said Jennie Turrell, visual arts teacher at FCHS. "Their submissions represent the high level of work being created here at FCHS, both in and out of the classroom."

Congressman Scott Desjarlais will recognize these students and other finalists for their great achievement at a private reception in their honor next week at San Miguel Coffee Company. The overall winner from the 4th District will be announced at the reception, and the winner will win a trip to Washington, D.C.



Pottery by Merissa Tobler

TACA Craft Fair

Merissa Tobler of Sewanee will be among the 170 exhibitors who will appear in Centennial Park for the 41st annual TACA Tennessee Craft Fair, Friday–Sunday, May 4–6.

Also from the area, artists Nancy Franklin of Winchester and Barbara Coffelt of Estill Springs will be exhibiting at the event.

The Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA) hosts the fair each year to fulfill their mission to encourage, develop and promote craft and crafts people. New and returning artists will showcase handcrafted creations using materials as diverse as the regions of the state. Representing a variety of media, exhibitors showcase their finest handmade goods at this juried art event. All works, whether made of wood, metal, glass, clay and whatever else these creative individuals can get their hands on, are one-of-a-kind. Each purchase will support TACA's mission and local artists.

"The Tennessee Craft Fair is a great vehicle that allows us to embrace local and regional artists, recognize their talent, and support their craft. We are honored to play a role in the development of Tennessee artists," said TACA executive director Teri Alea.

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Tiger Swallowtail butterfly.
Photo by David Haskell

New Butterfly Guidebook

A color booklet guide to Sewanee's butterflies is now available. Eileen Schaeffer and Arden Jones, two juniors at the University have gathered data and images from a variety of sources, including the Fourth of July butterfly count that David Coe and David Haskell have run for the past 15 years.

About 90 species of butterfly live in and around Sewanee.

The guide is available for purchase for \$15 by emailing Schaeffer, <schaem0@sewanee.edu>, or Jones, <jonesag1@sewanee.edu>.

This project was supported by the Sewanee Environmental Institute and was conducted as part of an independent study project with Haskell in the department of biology.

Area Music Events

Sewanee Jazz Tonight

The University Jazz Orchestra, student vocalists and the University Jazz Quintet will play at 7 p.m., tonight, April 27, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center on Mitchell Avenue.

Music at the Smoke House

Performing at the Smoke House, at 6:30 p.m., tonight, April 27, will be the Henningsens, followed by Jon Parmley at 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, April 28, Nathan Douglas and Trapper Haskins will perform. These family-friendly concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, go to <www.thesmokehouse.com>.

Sewanee Praise

Renowned gospel artist Lea Gilmore will be joining Sewanee Praise for its concert at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 28, in St. Luke's Chapel. The concert will also feature gospel/Christian groups from the community.

During the past 10 years, Gilmore has headlined sold-out gospel concerts in Europe to champion the cause of eradicating leprosy and tuberculosis in developing countries.

A Cappella Concert

At 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, a cappella groups, Sewanee Cadence and Sewanee Cambiata will present a spring concert in Convocation Hall. The concert will be followed by a reception in the McGriff Alumni House.

ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

I'm new to Sewanee and had a friend visiting from out of town this fall. A banner was hanging across University Avenue with these words "Yea, Sewanee's right." My friend asked if I knew what it meant, and I replied, "No." My friend then said, "Well, it's poor grammar and rather offensive, don't you think?" Do you know if this was a one-time prank or a statement of historical meaning that only appears to be offensive and poor grammar?

Sewanee Newcomer

Dear Nouveau Sewaneeetian,

Truly I am puzzled at your friend's response. Are there no contractions on her planet? Are apostrophes considered the mark of Satan and therefore offensive? To translate, the phrase "Yea, Sewanee's Right!" on the banner means, "Yes (or perhaps Hooray!)", Sewanee is correct." To say that Sewanee is "right" or "correct" suggests that it is "good," as in "your answer to the partial differential equation is right," compared to "wrong" or "bad."

In these politically sensitive times, perhaps your friend mistakenly, but understandably, assumed that the banner proclaims Sewanee's conservative Republican leanings, and her assumption might well have been supported by the sight of young men in khakis, blue blazers, madras bow ties and even a sweater vest or two. However, if you polled some of the students, faculty or denizens of Julia's, the Market and the Blue Chair, you would know that if there were a political banner, it would read, "Yea, Sewanee's Right, Left, and Everywhere in Between!"

It is not, however, a statement of our political persuasion; rather it is statement of belief in our motto, *Ecce quam bonum et quam iucundum habitare fratres in unum*, or "Behold how good [i.e. how "right"] and how pleasant it is for brethren [and *sisteren*] to dwell together in unity," and it hangs across University Avenue during Homecoming Week to welcome back alumni. Admittedly, "Yea, Sewanee's Right!" dumbs it down a bit, but we can't all be Latin scholars.

Now, back to the part about "poor grammar." According to a style and usage website, there are several reasons to use contractions: 1) "Contractions make your writing seem friendly and accessible," and 2) "Contractions help to save space when preparing advertisements, slogans and other written works that must be short and to the point." Certainly these both apply to the banner in question; it's meant to make Sewanee "seem friendly and accessible," which we are, and it saves space so we do not have to widen University Avenue in order to hang a banner with the entire Latin motto on it.

I hope I have quelled your friend's fears about our politics and our grammar. Tell her our English faculty does not tolerate poor grammar on papers or banners.

Dear Angel,

My best friend is a very odd and private person, at least the side I see of him is. Last year, his sister moved to town, and he is very close with her. After she was here for a few months, she held a party, and he invited me to meet her and her friends as his guest. I was nervous, got drunk, and he said I acted like a jerk. He was furious for a few weeks, but we made up and we've been friends again ever since.

I'd really like the opportunity to apologize to his sister, but he has very strict boundary rules, so contacting her directly is out of the question. Isn't it reasonable, after all this time, for him to give me another chance to talk to her so I can apologize and possibly make friends with her?

Confused in Nashville

Dear Flummoxed Friend,

To be honest—and that is, after all, my job—it sounds like your best friend might be what is scientifically defined as a "control freak." It is one thing to be "odd and private" (actually I guess two things), and these qualities could be very well be endearing, but what concerns me are his "very strict boundary rules." If you'd gotten drunk and set his cat's tail on fire, I'd say he has every right to minimize your contact with his pet; however, this is his sister, who, I must assume, can make her own decisions about her friends.

What seems reasonable to me is that you put on your big girl panties, pick up the phone, call her and apologize, without asking for permission from her brother. She may or may not accept the apology, but if you don't do it because he won't allow you to, well, then I'm afraid you really are acting like a jerk, whether you acted badly at the party or not.

Your desire to apologize to his sister is an honest and thoughtful one; if his rules keep you from acting on your best impulses, then your relationship with him is an unhealthy one.

Virginia Craighill invites your questions and queries on matters of etiquette, style and ethics. Send them confidentially to <messgr@bellsouth.net>.



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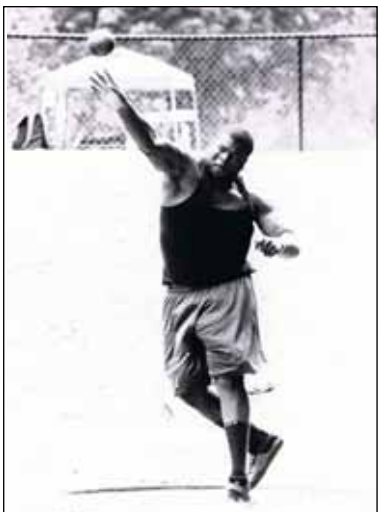
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Justin Taylor won the shot put in the Mountain Laurel Track and Field meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers in Third

Led by a number of distance runners and men's field athlete Justin Taylor, the Sewanee men's and women's track and field teams finished third at the 2012 Sewanee Mt. Laurel Invitational on April 21.

On the women's side, the Tigers were led on the track by Faith Spencer, Cara Martin, Willow Smith, Izzy Harrison, Zoe Dubin and Ashley Block. In the field events, Sewanee was led by Arden Jones and Jourdan Cooney, who placed second and third in the pole vault. Amy Nelson also won the women's hammer throw (39.33m).

On the men's side, the Tigers again posted a strong finish in the 1500-meter run. Hudson Robb won the event. Clay Bond finished second, and Tyler Wilcox placed fifth in the 1500-meter. Josh Hirakawa won the men's 110-meter hurdles. Taylor commanded the field events with victories in the men's shot put and discus throw.

Rugby Update

Purple Haze plays in the opening round of the USA Rugby Men's Division II College National Championship, in Knoxville, Saturday, April 28 against Salisbury University.

Lacrosse Wins Two

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team cruised to a convincing 19-8 win over Birmingham-Southern, April 20.

After honoring seniors Page Carpenter, Meg Welton, Amy Nusbaum, Sarah Squire, Shelby Bartlett and Molly Farmer, Sewanee jumped out to a quick lead in the first half.

After each team netted a goal during the first five minutes of play, the Tigers dominated the remainder of the half by a 7-1 margin.

The Tigers added 12 more goals in the second half with Molly Arnold, Bartlett, Olivia Vietor, Welton, Ellie Murphy, Carpenter, Brita Brudvig and Bradley Moody all finding the back of the cage.

Carpenter and Arnold finished with a game-high four goals each.

Nusbaum finished the afternoon with 13 saves in 60 minutes of action.

On April 21, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team topped Millsaps, 18-8.

After the Majors and Tigers traded goals to start the match, Sewanee took control. Arnold, Bartlett and Carpenter put the Tigers up 5-2. Millsaps briefly cut into the deficit to 5-3. From there, Sewanee dominated the rest of the half, outscoring Millsaps 7-1.

In the second half, Mallory Grimm extended Sewanee's lead to 16-7 with her third goal of the match. Carpenter and Brudvig added two more goals, which capped off the scoring for Sewanee.

Sewanee closed out its regular season with a 10-5 overall record and a 4-1 mark in league play.

Sewanee Extends Winning Streak

The Sewanee men's lacrosse team continued to roll offensively after a 13-6 win at Oglethorpe, April 20. Sewanee added four goals in the first period and four in the second. Up 8-2 after halftime, the Tigers continued to score with third-period goals by Marty Johnson, Pierce Leonard and John Stiefel.

After Oglethorpe added three goals to start the fourth, Sewanee concluded the scores when Stiefel added his second goal.

The Tigers dominated the shot total, 60-23. Sewanee also earned more ground balls, caused more turnovers and won more face-offs.

Jack Thomasson, Davis Brown, Trey Burdick, Hobey Jiranek, Reed Daniel, Drew Lincoln, Lincoln Leahy (two), Stiefel (two), Leonard and Johnson all scored goals.

Goalkeepers Tommy Healy and Spencer Graves combined for eight saves.

On April 22, down 7-1 late in the second quarter, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team extended its six-match winning streak with an impressive 11-10 comeback win at Birmingham-Southern.

The victory propelled the Tigers to a 12-4 overall record and a 7-2 mark in conference play. The Tigers will head into the SCAC Tournament as the No. 3 seed.

BSC led 6-0 before Thomas Moore finally broke the Tiger drought with 5:08 left in the first half. After BSC added another goal, Sewanee picked up its offensive pace. The Tigers outscored the Panthers 6-1 in the third, after Leonard capped off the period with a goal.

With the match tied at 8-8 to start the fourth period, Leahy put Sewanee ahead for the first time.

BSC pulled back to within one. However, Sewanee responded quickly after Johnson forced a turnover that led to Peter Rydell's goal.

Leonard led Sewanee with three goals. Thomasson and Leahy added two goals. Moore, Rydell, Burdick and Brown pitched in one. After a tough first half, goalkeeper Healy finished with 15 saves.



Preston Nephew

SAS Varsity Track and Field

SAS hosted South Pittsburg and Pope John Paul II-Huntsville in a triangular meet April 19. The boys' team score was very close, with South Pittsburg squeezing out a 63-62 win over PJP II, followed closely by SAS with 56. Several Mountain Lion athletes turned in outstanding performances.

Sarah Beavers won the shot and placed third in the discus to lead the girls. Joan Park placed second in the shot and fourth in the discus.

The boys were led by Donta Oden's sweep of the shot and discus. Preston Nephew turned in his best effort of the year by winning the triple jump (competing in the event for the first time ever), winning the 300 intermediate hurdles, placing third in the 110 high hurdles and running the anchor leg of the winning 4x400 relay. Joining Nephew on the all freshman-winning relay were Eric Baynard, Moe Hunt and Lucas Lu. Hunt and Lu teamed with Mitchell Foster and Will Evans in a 4x800 win, and Foster also won the 3200. The 4x100 relay team of Jake Mallory, Baynard, Jacob Schott and Daniel Chung placed second, and the 4x200 team of Mallory, Schott, James Beasley and Chung placed second.

Tiger Tennis

In a marathon match that lasted five-and-a-half hours, the Sewanee Tigers fell to arch rival Rhodes College 5-3 on April 21.

In the Rhodes match, the No. 3 doubles team of Aaron Cotton and David Human fought back from a 7-5, 40-deficit to even the score, 7-7. They had an advantage point in the final game that would have brought the match to a deciding tiebreaker before falling 9-7.

In singles action against the Lynx, No. 4 Alex Cooper lost his first set 6-3 and trailed 5-1 in the second set before rallying to win a hard-fought match 3-6, 7-6, 7-5.

Later in the day, No. 2 Emory bested the Tigers 5-0. All other matches against Emory were suspended, as the match had reached decision.

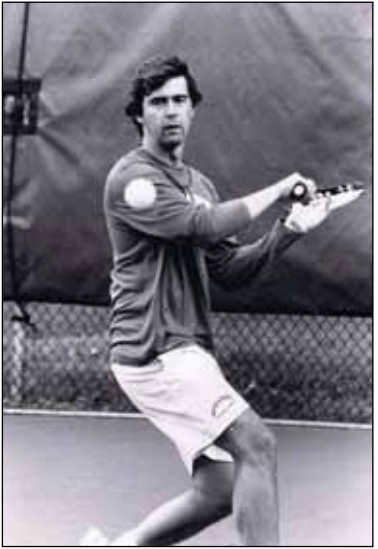
On Senior Day in Sewanee, April 22, the Sewanee Tigers edged out Birmingham-Southern 5-4 to clinch the No. 3 seed in the SCAC Championships. Lone senior and captain AC Cowan was honored prior to the match.

Sewanee's No. 2 doubles team of Cooper and Rand Jackson trailed a service break at 3-6, but rallied to win the last five games of their match to win 8-6.

In No. 2 singles action Cotton came back from 3-5 in the first-set tiebreaker to take the first set 7-6. He swept the second set 6-0 for the victory.

Grant Hopkins won at the No. 5 singles spot in three sets to clinch the match for the Tigers.

The Tigers finished regular season play with a record of 12-5.



AC Cowan of Sewanee played in the men's final home match against Birmingham-Southern University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Home Games This Week

Saturday, April 28
Women's Lacrosse
SCAC Championships
Sunday, April 29
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SCAC Championships
2:30 pm Lady Tigers Lacrosse v Centre

Monday, April 30
5:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball v Tracy City Elementary

Tuesday, May 1
4:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Tennis v Tullahoma MS
4:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Tennis v Warren County MS
4:30 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer v Coffee County Central High
6 pm SAS JV Boys' Soccer v Coffee County Central High

Thursday, May 3
5:30 pm SAS MS Volleyball v North Elementary (Altamont)

Friday, May 4
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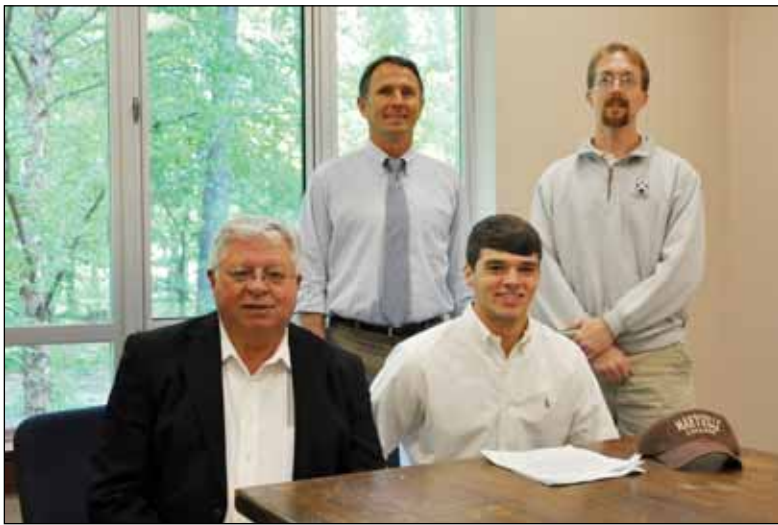
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Evan Morris, who played 5 years of varsity football at St. Andrew's-Sewanee, has signed a letter of intent to continue his football career at Maryville College. Morris started at tight end as an eighth-grader, then played quarterback, punted and kicked for the Mountain Lions. He is shown here with his father, Rocky Morris, coach Ellis Mayfield and trainer Reid Fisher.

SAS Baseball Update

The SAS Mountain Lions defeated Brainerd High School April 19 by a score of 9-6, as Edwin Ashcraft pitched a complete game to pick up the win.

SAS opened the scoring in the first inning as Alex Tinsley knocked a single and scored on a one-out double by Sam Howick. Ashcraft followed with a single. Ashcraft held Brainerd scoreless for the first four innings of the contest.

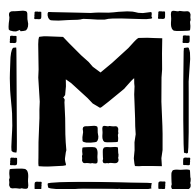
Levi Higgins led off the fifth inning with a walk, and Tinsley doubled Higgins home. After a one-out walk to Howick, Ashcraft helped his pitching cause, as he singled Tinsley and Howick home. A pitch hit Craighill for the second time in the contest, and Russell Mays followed by being hit by a pitch, before Rhoton singled home two runs. Addison Beene reached on an error to score two additional runs to make the score 9-0. Brainerd closed the scoring for the contest in the fifth inning, as they rallied for six runs to make the final score 9-6.

In the second game of the day, the Mountain Lions defeated Howard High School by a score of 15-6. Casey Willis pitched a complete game.

SAS opened the scoring in the first inning with three runs. Tinsley and Howick reached on errors, before Craighill delivered a two out, two RBI single. Mays followed with a scorched RBI double.



Mitchell Foster, competing for SAS at the track and field meet on April 19.



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SAS Tennis Wins

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' and boys' tennis teams each won the last three home matches against regional opponents. Hosting Franklin Road Academy on April 18, Sadie and Michaela Shackelford picked up singles wins, but SAS lost the next three positions. The girls rallied in doubles, as the Shackelfords won at No. 1, and Denisse Hernandez-Carillo and Monica Molina won at No. 2 to clinch the 4-3 win.

The boys' team played some of its strongest tennis of the year to topple FRA 4-2. Patrick Toomey (No. 2), Slater Goodson (No. 3), William Zhang (No. 4) and Joel Lee (No. 5) won their singles matches.

Two days later, the girls' team cruised to a 7-0 win over rival Webb-Bell Buckle. Contributing to the shut-out were S. Shackelford, Hernandez-Carillo, Molina, Abby Alter and Julia Cammack. The boys' team had a tougher time but staged an impressive comeback to surprise Webb 4-3. Toomey and Lee were the sole singles winners. Down 1-3 going into doubles, the No. 2 doubles team of Goodson and Lee overcame an early 1-3 deficit to win the match 8-4. The No. 1 team of Toomey and Justin Stubblefield battled back from 2-7 to win the match 9-7 and clinch the team victory for SAS.

SAS continued its streak of regional wins, dominating Mount Juliet Christian Academy on April 23. The girls earned another 7-0 shutout, while the boys took control with a 5-2 win.

Softball Drops Doubleheader

The SAS Lady Lions lost both ends of a doubleheader April 19 against University School of Nashville, 16-10 and 13-11. The Lady Lions were sharp at the bat putting up multiple runs, but errors and walks ruled the day.

Highlights of the games included Sam Stine's one hit, five runs and one RBI; Stella Parris with two hits, three runs and three RBIs; and Wimberley with two hits, two runs and two RBIs.

OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Across the street and three doors up from my childhood home in Asheville lived the Busey family. They had two older sons and a daughter who was my age, but what was even better is they had a great side yard by their house. It was the kind of yard that today's developers, architects and landscapers would not consider. The yard could only be useful for games of kick-the-can, whiffle ball, kickball or any other game to be played when you could entice enough neighborhood kids to join in. The space was rectangular, absent any landscaping except an ancient oak stump located about three-quarters of the way back from the broken concrete of the sidewalk that ran up the hill of Colonial Place, past Mt. Vernon Circle.

The stump protruded about four feet out of the ground, as if some forgotten lumberjack had walked away without ever remembering to cut the mammoth tree all the way down. The top was charred, where someone had tried to burn it away. The bottom had shallow holes around the roots, where it was apparent that someone had also tried to dig it up. Fortunately for our gang of neighborhood kids, they had no such luck on obvious multiple efforts to remove this chunk of oak that was the center of our universe.

The oak stump was perfectly located as home base for many of our games. Second base was always the dirt spot straight away toward center field, where our feet had carved a natural bare spot into the expanse of grass. When you ran to home, you simply touched the top of the stump with your right hand, collecting a little ash from the char with your fingers. Our stump was big enough (or we were small enough) that the remaining players in the batting order could wait their turn while sitting there atop the earth's axis. For football games, it marked one end zone. You could easily lose your defender by running a pass route, using the stump as an additional blocker. For games of capture-the-flag, this was a natural jail, where you were left standing in the dusk waiting to be saved by a teammate after being captured by the enemy. For hide-and-seek, it was the most obvious of all the hiding places. Only the five-year-olds thought to duck behind the stump.

But, for all its many purposes, the stump was mainly used as home base for the summer evening game of games, kick-the can. The kid who was to be "it," as opposed to the most often shouted phrase "Not it!" was required to place their forehead on the stump, cover their eyes with folded arms and count backwards from 100. Most of us who were "it" would stop counting somewhere between 80 and 75. Then the game commenced with all eyes peering out from hiding places, ready to charge home to this slowly decaying friend we all took for granted.

Didn't every neighborhood have a stump to run home to?

When it rained, we played Monopoly or Parcheesi on the Busey's front porch, and looked out into the side yard towards the stump with a hope to soon be running around for the game of the day. When summer months took friends to camp or to vacation at the beach, you could just go have a seat on the old stump and wait for another child also stuck in town to come along and complain that there was nothing to do.

I do not get back to Colonial Place to visit my mother as often as a good son should. She still lives on the same street with the sidewalk broken apart by multiple roots that runs up the hill past the Busey's home. Of course, the house is no longer the Busey home. The Busey family has long since moved on, just as I have. The sidewalk that seemed to only serve as a path to our ultimate destination marked by that stump now clearly continues on up the street and well past Mt. Vernon Circle. When I do visit and take a walk around the block, I still feel the urge to shout "Not it!" as I approach the beloved spot.

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



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Rose-breasted Grosbeaks

Rose-breasted Grosbeaks are now showing up at Sewanee bird feeders to feast on black oil sunflower seed and fruit. They have spent the winter in the West Indies, Mexico and Central America. They will fill up with food here for about a month and then fly to the northern United States. Look at your bird feeders and enjoy the colors of the adult males. The bill is thick in both sexes. The adult male has a black head and white belly, spotted wings and rump. Its bill is white, with a rose breast bib. The female is streaked with brown, with a white line over the eye. According to Roger Tory Peterson, its song is "like that of a robin that has taken singing lessons." The call is a loud "tick" or "kick." The nest is built in shrubbery and small trees. The female lays about five light blue multi-spotted eggs. Male juvenile birds look like the female in summer. In late summer, the underwing bases are pink in male juveniles, while the females' underwings stay yellow in all seasons. When the birds fly up, look under the outstretched wings. In females the basic wing color is white, and the breast is streaked. Colors are useful for identification during fall migration. **Harry Yeatman** has mounted specimens of both sexes in all stages.

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Russell Cave Activities

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Community Calendar

Friday, April 27

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 2:00 pm Scholarship Sewanee, Spencer Hall
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Jazz night, Ayres Multicultural Center
- 9:00 pm "The Descendants," SUT

Saturday, April 28

- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 1:00 pm Sewaneroo, Lake Cheston
- 6:00 pm Lea Gilmore & Sewanee Praise concert, St. Luke's
- 6:00 pm Party for Paws benefit, Arezzo's, Winchester
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey
- 7:30 pm "The Descendants," SUT

Sunday, April 29

- 2:15 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall
- 3:30 pm Mountain Goat Trail event, meet at Shenanigans
- 4:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 5:00 pm Mountain Goat Trail reception, Pearl's
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "The Descendants," SUT

Monday, April 30

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Myers reception, Convocation Hall
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, May 1

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, intermediate, Comm Ctr
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Sr. Elissee Papaciok, icons, McClurg
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
- 2:30 am Sr. Elissee Papaciok, icons, Hamilton Hall
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:00 pm A capella concert, Convocation, reception at McGriff
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, May 2

Last day of college classes

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 9:00 am Tai Chi with Kat, beginners, Comm Ctr

- 10:00 am Seniors' storytelling group, Kelley home
- 3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey
- 6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Civic Assn., Sewanee Inn
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm "We Bought a Zoo," SUT

Thursday, May 3

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 11:45 am Moon Tree Sycamore celebration, Woods Lab
- 12:00 pm AA, open, 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard
- 2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:00 pm Head resident reception, Convocation Hall
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:30 pm NA, open, Otey
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, "Roman Holiday," free, SUT
- 8:00 pm AA, closed, book study, St. James

Friday, May 4

Curbside recycling, by 7:30 am

Reservations due for Academy of Lifelong Learning 5/10 luncheon

Last day of School of Theology classes

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2-3 pm
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
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