



April 23 was a historic day for the No. 16 ranked Sewanee women's tennis team. The Tigers won their fifth consecutive Southern Athletic Association Championship while head coach Conchie Shackelford won her 550th career match for the purple and gold. For more sports news turn to page 12.

## SUD Leak Insurance to Provide \$1,000 Coverage; New Leak Adjustment Policy

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Five hundred dollars in additional coverage is a lot for just 15 cents more a month," observed Charlie Smith, president of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) at the May 25 meeting of the board of commissioners. The board concurred, approving SUD's enrollment in the ServLine insurance program at a level providing customers with \$1,000 of leak insurance at a cost of \$1.30 per month. The board also approved a new Leak Adjustment Policy.

The lower level of coverage offered by ServLine, \$500, would have cost customers \$1.15 a month—15 cents less. Commissioner Art Hanson pointed out the additional fifteen cents only amounted to \$18 in 10 years. "If a customer made a claim and was reimbursed once in that period, they'd be very grateful for the added coverage for such a small cost," Hanson said.

The insurance will pay the amount of the customer's bill, above their average bill, resulting from leaks outside or inside the home that are not "readily apparent, such as leaks that are underground, within walls or under floors" or leaks occurring "when occupants are away from the premises."

The program goes into effect Aug. 1 with customers automatically enrolled. Customers will receive an information packet from ServLine in the coming weeks and can opt out of the program at any time. For customers who opt out, SUD will not adjust high water bills resulting from leaks. Customers will need to show proof the leak is fixed when making a claim. The insurance does not cover the cost of making repairs.

Customers will have 30 days from the disputed bill's due date to make a claim. The customer can recover the cost of water leaked over a two-month period, but not beyond that, with a limit of one claim per year. SUD's former adjustment policy only allowed one claim every three years. There is no lifetime limit on the number of claims a customer can make.

At the suggestion of commissioner Hanson, the board agreed to include a clause in the Leak Adjustment Policy stipulating, "no penalties for a high water bill will accrue during the period when the bill is under dispute."

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## Ensembles Offer Multiple Performances

The arts at Sewanee continue a lively presence through the conclusion of the academic year. There's something for everyone and all events are free.

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra and the University Choir join forces in a joint concert today (Friday), April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. The concert includes the seasonally appropriate Pomp and Circumstance of Elgar and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture." The University Choir will perform choruses from Handel's "Messiah." Faculty members Jessica Usherwood, soprano, and University Organist Geoffrey Ward are featured soloists in the concert.

On Saturday, April 29, the Mountaintop Musicians will present the annual Sewanaroo from 2–7 p.m. at the Women's Center, and the Gospel Choir will sing their season finale at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel. A joint student recital offers an entirely different experience at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 30. Alyson Carr, soprano, and Huiqi (Sherlock) Xu, piano, will present "An Afternoon of Romantic Lyricism."

The University Choir will sing the final Evensong of the year at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, in All Saints' Chapel.

The Sewanee premiere of Live Music Sound Nation, with supporting artists Easy Honey, performing the music of film composer Hans Zimmer live in a multimedia rock spectacle will take place at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, in Guerry Auditorium.

Also on Wednesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m., the Folk Music Collective sings their last concert under the direction of James Carlson, visiting professor of music, who leaves Sewanee this year. Cricket & Snail, the ensemble composed of Carlson and his wife, Lucie, will perform a farewell concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 7, in St. Luke's Chapel.

The student cappella groups will take the Guerry stage at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 4. The three ensembles, Cambiata, Cadence and Key of D, will join together in this performance. See page 10 for more arts events.

## History of the News in Sewanee

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Just over 50 years ago, on March 9, 1967, the newspaper that evolved into the Sewanee Mountain Messenger published its first issue. The Sewanee Civic Association had decided the community needed a vehicle for "people to know what was going on," said Phoebe Bates, editor of the publication created to satisfy that need, The Sewanee Siren. Ellen Webb, who previously worked at the Sewanee Review, joined Bates in the effort, with Webb handling the business end of the undertaking. The Civic Association gave the two women \$300 seed money for the first three months, and after that, selling ads provided the only revenue.

"I didn't have any experience," Bates insisted, modestly dismissing her degree in English from Carleton College, where she edited the school newspaper and an assignment producing a summer program's newsletter for the University.

"People sent in news items, but I usually had to rewrite them to accommodate the space available," Bates said. The number of ads determined the paper's size which ranged from eight to 14, 8 and a half by 14 inch mimeographed pages stapled in the upper left hand corner.

Bates used a closet in her home for an office. The College Board had an on-campus presence and printed the publication gratis for the first couple months. A fee-based arrangement with the University Public Relations Office followed until a new director objected to the work load. Bates and Webb bought a mimeograph machine and Bates' husband Scott took over production, but "we kept getting shunted from place to place," Bates said. "For a while, we were in the basement at Convocation Hall. It was so damp the pages stuck together."

"A team of kids" supervised by circulation manager Louise Cross helped with collating, and bowing to 20th-century technology, The Siren invested in an electric stapler. The University donated the paper. Available at select locations free of charge, The Siren offered delivery by mail to paying subscribers. "We tried door to door delivery by the Cub Scouts, but there were too many dogs," Bates concedes.

Many of the features in today's Sewanee Mountain Messenger originated in The Siren. Scott Bates, professor of French at the University, selected the poems and wrote the film reviews and Nature Notes. Jean Tallec, a former illustrator for Newsweek, illustrated the ads and, along with Anne Oliver, did the proofreading.

"We didn't pay much," Bates said. "If we had a good year, there might be an end-of-year bonus." Volunteers and quasi-volunteers too numerous to mention left their mark on The Siren over the course of Bates' 18-year reign as publisher. Children's books' author Joan Balfour Payne designed the masthead; Pixie Dozier helped with ads; Jane Flynn served as editor when Bates and her husband spent a year in France.

Asked about the publication's name, Bates laughs. "Sewanee had a volunteer fire department. When the fire siren went off, everyone turned out, and we'd be standing around in our nightgowns gossiping."

The Siren eventually moved into an office on University Ave. in the backroom of Kathy Dudley's beauty parlor. But after 18 years as publisher, Bates decided to step down. "I wanted to be free," she confessed. "The Siren took up all of my time."

The University, Civic Association, and Sewanee Woman's Club joined forces in the search for someone to carry on the community newspaper tradition.

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Phoebe Bates, left, and Geraldine Hewitt Piccard pose for a photo at the announcement of Piccard's retirement in 2011.



Seniors preparing for Commencement take a selfie in the front row of All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Dutchman's britches. Photo by Sandy Gilliam

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## 31st Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Planning continues for the "May the 4th Be With You" celebration. The next planning meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, May 8, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

### Food Vendors Wanted

The Fourth of July committee calls for food vendors to provide a varied menu for our events. Food vendors are welcome at the street dance on Monday, July 3, during the day on Tuesday, July 4, and that evening at the fireworks. Any interested vendors can contact Charles Whitmer at <charles.whitmer@gmail.com>.

### For the Children

The Fourth of July committee requests volunteers for the children's games. If you can do face painting, fortune telling for the children, or if you are available to help run one of the games, please contact Nancy Mann at <nancy.mann@sewanee.edu>. We are also working on rebuilding some games and building new ones, so if you are a handy-man or -woman and would like to help in that regard, contact Nancy.

### Donations

The Fourth of July committee asks for your monetary help for this year's

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festivities. Although some activities charge a small fee, covering the cost of the day, especially our fantastic fireworks show, requires extra funding from the community. If you would like to donate to support your Fourth of July celebration, contact Louise Irwin at 598-5864 or Tracie Sherrill at 598-0040 for more information.

### Questions?

If you have any questions regarding specific information about the Fourth of July, contact Jade Barry at 636-9829 or <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

## University Job Opportunities

**Exempt Positions:** Area Coordinator, Residential Life; Assistant University Organist, University Organist & Choir; Assistant/Associate University Registrar for Data Resource Management, Registrar's Office; Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Director of Archives and Special Collections, LITS; Director of Student Conduct, Student Life; Director of the Babson Center for Global Commerce, Babson Center; Equestrian Coach, Equestrian Center; Head Men's Basketball Coach, Athletics; Nurse Practitioner, Wellness Center; Staff Clinician, Group Specialist, Wellness Center; Sustainability Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability; Systems Administrator, Admissions & Financial Aid; Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Provost's Office; Vice President and General Counsel, Executive Offices; Wellness Coordinator, Wellness Center.

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a day-time telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



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## Upcoming Meetings

### Laurel Lake Garden Club Plant Sale

The Laurel Lake Garden Club Plant Sale will take place this year 9 a.m.–noon, Saturday, April 29, at Harton Park in Monteagle. The plants will be healthy and the prices are excellent. Proceeds will be used to care for the Eagle Garden at Harton Park. For more information, contact Laura Blackman at <ljb3603@gmail.com>.

### Coffee with the Coach

There will be no Coffee with the Coach Monday, May 1. The last meeting of this semester will be at 9 a.m., Monday, May 8, and will feature University Athletic Director Mark Webb, who will overview the year's athletics. Meet at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and excellent conversation.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, May 4, at the Sewanee Inn for a Club Assembly.

### ECW to Meet May 1

All women of the area are invited to attend the last spring meeting of the year of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) on Monday, May 1. The luncheon-meeting will take place in St Mark's Hall of Otey Parish House.

Devotion presenter, Carol Sampson, will offer a prayer based on Jesus as our Divine Therapist.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting (\$10), catered by Jennifer Janeway, must be made by 6 p.m., today (Friday), April 28, by calling Connie Gibson at 598-5583 or emailing her at <lgibson@sewanee.edu>. A vegetarian meal is offered if requested at the time the reservation is made.

### Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet for a work session at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 1, at North Lake Elementary School. The board will have a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, at 215 South College Street, Winchester.

### EQB Club Meeting

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, May 10, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

## Hospice Volunteer Training

The Compassus hospice program serving Tullahoma and the surrounding communities will be hosting a free hospice volunteer training orientation 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, April 29, at the Compassus, 1805 N. Jackson St., Suite 11, Tullahoma.

This event takes place during National Volunteer Week, a week dedicated to recognizing the impactful ways volunteers give back to their communities.

Attendees will learn about many aspects of hospice care, including listening and communication skills, patient and family rights, spiritual and cultural diversity, and patient confidentiality.

Compassus serves patients and families in Franklin County.

Contact Julia Logan-Mayes, volunteer coordinator for more information at (931) 455-9118, or go to <www.compassus.com>.

## Grief Recovery Seminar

Folks at Home will host the Grief Recovery Method in collaboration with Compassus Hospice & Palliative Care.

The eight-session series will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 and end on August 1 (no session July 4). Each session is about 1.5 hours at the Sewanee Community Center.

Whether your loss is from death, divorce or end of a relationship, loss of a career or job, loss of trust, loss of faith, or loss of health/independence, grief is the normal and natural reaction to any loss. The problem is that we have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal or unnatural. Register by Monday, May 22, by calling Folks at Home (931) 598-0303 or emailing <folksathome@sewanee@gmail.com>.

## SWC Reservations Due Today

The May luncheon meeting for the Sewanee Woman's Club will be at noon, Monday, May 8, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The club welcomes all women from the area. Dues are \$5 per year and are used to support valuable community programs and charities.

This month is Hat Month. There will be a competition with prizes for the prettiest, the funniest and the most unusual hats.

Lunch (\$13.75) for this meeting will be cream of broccoli soup, caesar salad with grilled chicken, hot rolls and lemon meringue pie. Reservations are required and are due today (Friday), April 28. To make a reservation email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. A vegetarian choice is offered; please request this when making a reservation.

This is the last meeting for the club this year, so come out and enjoy the fellowship before going into your summer activities. Child care is also available; please request this when making a reservation. Please bring a snack for your child.

## Ribbon Cutting

The community is invited to join in the ceremonial ribbon cutting for Sewanee Pilates at 10 a.m., Friday, May 5, 91 University Ave. This will also be the official grand opening. Sewanee Pilates is owned by Bruce Manuel, C'80.

## O'Donohue at ALLL

"Aging in Community" by Kathleen O'Donohue will be the topic at the Thursday, May 11 meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALLL) at St. Mary's Sewanee. The meeting begins at noon.

As director of Folks at Home in Sewanee, Kathleen is involved with all aspects of aging and will address the question "what matters to you most?" She is a licensed physician assistant and certified Tai Chi instructor. She is also a member of the group working on the founding of Arcadia of Sewanee and will provide an update.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning is a year-round program offering stimulating talks every month on a wide range of topics. The membership fee to join the Academy is \$12 annually or one may pay \$2 per session. A box lunch can be ordered by calling Debbie at (931) 598-5342 or by emailing <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

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The following items were approved: March minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1052 located at 94 Parson's Green Circle to Katherine McGhee and Matthew Schrader; request to transfer Lease No. 788 located at 2030 Sherwood Road to Terri Fisher and spouse; request to install fencing on Lease No. 932 located at 120 Virginia Avenue; request to add fencing and approval of trim color on Lease No. 662 located at 305 Clara's Point Road; request to put an addition on Lease No. 768 located at 209 Clara's Point Road; request to replace a garage and add a guest quarters on Lease No. 695 located at 97 Roark's Cove Road; request to add a screen porch to Lease No. 811 located at 912 Lake O'Donnell Road; request to make modifications and add a screen porch to Lease No. 576 located at 15 Oklahoma Avenue.

Lease agenda items are due on the fifth of each month. Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. County regulations are available at <www.franklincotn.us/departments/planning\_zoning> or by calling the planning and zoning office at 967-0981.

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# Obituaries

### Danny C. Abbott

Danny C. Abbott, age 57 of Winchester, died on April 16, 2017, at STRHS-Winchester. He was born on Dec. 4, 1959, in Sewanee, to William Don Abbott and Myrna “Cookie” Hendry Abbott. He attended Winchester First Baptist Church and was an Entered Apprentice Mason in Winchester Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Kay Weddington.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Becky Henson Abbott; son, Corey Henson Abbott of Winchester; and brother, William Dale (Charolett “Sue”) Abbott of Shelbyville.

Funeral services were on April 19, from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Roberts officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moore-cortner.com>.

### Norman Edward Gammons

Norman Edward Gammons, age 81 of Payette, Ind., died on March 20, 2017. He was a 1953 graduate of Sewanee Military Academy and a 1957 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He was a retired USAF Major, having spent more than four of his 21 years of service in Vietnam.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Virginia “Nina” Gammons; daughter, Inger (Dave) Lukens; brother, Vance (Betty Joan) Gammons, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel, Payette, Ind.

### Mary Eva Lewis Hawkins

Mary “Doll” Eva Lewis Hawkins, age 93 of Sewanee, died on April 25, 2017, in STRHSW-Sewanee. She was born on Jan. 8, 1924, in Elm Hall, Mich. She lived an amazingly full life, serving in the U.S. Navy WAVES during World War II, stationed in Norfolk, Va., and a career which spanned too many endeavors to mention here.

She is survived by her sons, Edward Hawkins of Sewanee, Kevin (Kyanne) Hawkins of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and James (late Patricia) Hawkins of Atlanta; daughters, Kim Hawkins of Queen Creek, Ariz. and Melody (late Steven) Elsey of Atlanta; sisters, Myrna (John) Kennett and Margie (Royce) Shaffer, 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A public memorial celebration of her life will be scheduled this summer per her wishes. Details posted on her Facebook page at <www.bit.ly/rememberevadolld>.

### Carolyn “Tootsie” Fults Higgins

Carolyn “Tootsie” Fults Higgins, age 77 of Monteagle, died on April 15, 2017, at her home. She was born in Palmer, to Hubert and Pearl Fults. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, W.A. Higgins; and brothers,

Tommy Waymon Fults and Roy Gene “Bally” Fults.

She is survived by her sons, Terry (Lois) Higgins, and Michael (Pam) Higgins, both of Whitwell; brother, Don (Darlene) Fults of Coalmont; sisters, Betty (Bob) Payne of Sequatchie, Sheila A. Layne of Monteagle, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 11 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ralph Shrum officiating. Graveside committal services followed in Presnell Cemetery, Pocket Community near Griffith Creek with Bro. Bob Payne officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Sgt. 1st Class U.S. Army Retired Larry Wade Layne

Larry Wade Layne, Sgt. 1st Class U.S. Army Retired, died on April 1, 2017, at Maury Regional Medical Center in Columbia. He was born on Feb. 25, 1959, in Sewanee, to Lonnie and Earlene Layne. His service spanned 28 years, including Saudi Arabia, Germany, three tours in Iraq, and operation Desert Storm. He was preceded in death by his father, Lonnie Layne; and daughter, Jessica Layne.

He is survived by his mother, Earlene Layne; his wife, Linda Gail Layne of Lewisburg, Tenn.; son, Michael Paul; sister, Patricia Hamby; brothers, Rocky, Ben and Mike Layne; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 5 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Rigsby and Bro. Claude Hoback officiating. Interment with full military honors followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Richard Henry Statom

Richard Henry Statom, age 85 of Sewanee, died on April 22, 2017, at NHC Healthcare, in Dunlap, Tenn. He was born on May 30, 1931, in Marion County, to Leon Statom and Cleo Marie Hensley Statom. He was a member of Midway Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Cleo Statom; brother, L.B. Statom; infant twin siblings; and step-grandchildren Shane Frieze and Derrick Hatcher.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Anna Marie Statom of Sewanee; step-daughters, Kris Davenport of Sarasota, Fla., Margaret Mougey of Ellenton, Fla., Regina Hatcher of Sewanee; and sisters, Lena Bell Barger of Crossville and Lucy Marie Allen of Chattanooga; four step-grandchildren, nine step-great-grandchildren, and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Jump Off Community Cemetery with Bro. Thomas George officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace, All Saints’ Chapel’s contemporary worship service, will conclude Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Jewlz Davis, a member of the class of 2015. This semester, Growing in Grace focused on moments of our life where we have “mountaintop experiences.” The question we asked is “How is your time on the Mountain?,” whether it is four years or a lifetime, influencing the message you hope to share with the world. Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team, and a different speaker every week. For more information please contact Lay Chaplain Rob McAlister at <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

### Christ Church Monteagle

On April 30, Christ Church will celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. In Eastertide, this has been a very special Sunday for hundreds of years. All are welcome.

### Otey Parish

This Sunday, April 30, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

At 10 a.m., Sunday April 30, the Rector’s Forum, part of the Adult Forum at Otey, will observe St. Mark’s Community Day in celebration of the part played by St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in the life of Sewanee and the surrounding area. Both Otey Memorial Parish Church and St. Mark’s Mission Church were an outgrowth of St. Paul’s-on-the-Mountain, the original Episcopal parish church in Sewanee, which was organized in 1870. St. Mark’s served an African American congregation until it was merged with

Otey in the mid-20th century.

This session of the Adult Forum will feature a film made by students at the School of Theology to describe and depict St. Mark’s and the work done there. There will be discussion of the history and significance of St. Mark’s. St. Mark’s Hall at Otey Parish, where this presentation will be held, commemorates St. Mark’s Church. All are cordially invited.

### Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker this Sunday will be Doug Traversa on “Is Unitarian Universalism Transformative?” The service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday, followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., in Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s web site at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, April 28–May 5

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, W’chester (Wed)  
11:30 a.m. Healing, Prayer, HE, Morton Mem. (Thur)  
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Otey  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)  
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)  
6 p.m. Evensong, All Saints’ (Tues)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

## Saturday, April 29

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, April 30

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service  
5:30 p.m. Evening Service  
**Christ Church, Monteagle**  
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School  
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

### Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:40 a.m. Sunday School

### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

### Decherd United Methodist Church

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

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass  
**Grace Fellowship Church**  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

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

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

### Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

9 a.m. Lectionary, Godly Play, Youth Sunday School  
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite 1)

### St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

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

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

## Wednesday, May 3

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Monteagle  
5 p.m. KA’s, Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist  
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist  
6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester  
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood  
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25 ac	1646127	\$58,900
Hwy 41 Monteagle 5.3 ac	1714856	\$47,500
Shadow Rock Dr. 0.99 ac	1572178	\$23,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$59,000
Sarvisberry Pl.	1628195	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000
9 Jackson Point Rd.	1734307	\$39,000



## 50 Year History (from page 1)

"I thought I was applying for a position as editor," said Geraldine Hewitt Piccard who responded to an ad in The Siren. Charged instead with creating a new entity, Piccard was thrilled. "It touched all my buttons. I wanted to honor Phoebe and Ellen for giving an organ to the people's voice."

"I asked myself 'what is it I'm going to do?'" Piccard explained when asked how she came up with the name The Sewanee Mountain Messenger. "It was important to me to include all our people on and off the Mountain and bridge gaps in the town and gown cultures."

The newly dubbed Messenger began offering news about the Alto, Cowan, Monteagle, Pelham, Sherwood and Tracy City communities, as well as Sewanee. Waring McCrady designed the masthead and a logo featuring the mythological reincarnation symbol the Phoenix emerging from flames. As a tribute to The Siren, the epitaph read, "Ex Cineribus Sirenis"—from the Siren's ashes.

"I was standing on Phoebe's shoulders," Piccard said in gratitude. "She was always there for me." Piccard cites it as fortuitous the first issue appeared on "the day of love," Feb. 14, 1985.

It was also the week of the infamous ice storm—"It was insanity trying to put out a paper," she concedes, "especially since it was an entirely new experience for me." Previously Piccard worked in the Development Office at the University and then Public Relations at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

She set up an office in her home using a computer and dot matrix printer. The University press photocopied and collated the manuscript pages she delivered, providing printing free of charge. As in The Siren days, ads provided the only revenue.

"I was hired to do the job of five part-time people, with a projected salary of \$12,000 annually," Piccard laughs. "The first year we made \$4,500, and \$6,500 the second year with the assistance of \$2,000 from the Civic Association."

A friend insisted she begin requesting \$10,000 annually from the Community Chest, the Civic Association's funding mechanism, to help with expenses. "I'm not a beggar," Piccard said. "It was the hardest thing I had to do each year."

She plowed her inheritance from her great aunts into the business, building a publication celebrated both on and off the Mountain. In the early 1990s, the Messenger moved to an office on University Ave.

When the property changed hands the rent doubled. "I was freaking," Piccard said. Vaughan and Nora Frances McRae offered her a small house with "dirt cheap rent" on St. Mary's Lane. The former thrift shop houses the Messenger to this day.

"I had the pick of the crop," Piccard crowed rattling off the names of the many talented people who worked for her during her 26 years as editor and publisher.

"If my husband John hadn't gotten sick, I'd probably still be doing it," she said. "But, I wanted to be with him."

Peg Palisano served as editor during Piccard's husband's illness, but she wasn't interested in the position on a permanent basis. For the past 15 years, Janet Graham had worked for the Messenger selling ads and eventually doing layout. "Geraldine talked about closing the paper. I was worried," Graham said.

"I wanted someone to take over who understood the people of our community," Piccard insisted.

Piccard and Graham ultimately approached Laura Willis, who'd served for the past 10 years as director of the Community Action Committee, the nonprofit providing free groceries to the underprivileged in Sewanee and the surrounding vicinity.

"It was my dream job," Willis said. Like Graham, Willis had a degree in journalism. The two women decided to purchase the paper together, with Graham responsible for ads and circulation and Willis responsible for content.

Graham had worked as advertising director at the Daily News Journal in Murfreesboro, and Willis served as editor of the school newspaper at Baylor University and after graduation went to work for the Dallas Morning News.

"Geraldine left things in great shape," Willis said. "I wouldn't have been able to do it if I had to start from scratch."

But after five short years, Willis and Graham decided to move on.

"I was nearing retirement age, and my husband Tim and I wanted to

travel," Graham explained.

An opening as the first director of the South Cumberland Community Fund snared Willis' attention—"I love getting things going, the challenge of a new job and the energy it has."

"The biggest change I brought to the paper," Willis said, "was expanding the number of columnists. I wanted there to be lots of different voices. The paper belongs to the community. The editors are just caretakers."

With that criterion in mind, finding their successor proved easy for Willis and Graham. Kiki Beavers' Sewanee ties dated back to her student days at the Sewanee Academy, and she'd already proved herself in the newspaper business, serving the Messenger in the capacity of reporter as well as filling in for Graham when she was on vacation and acting as editor when a book tour called Willis away.

"Geraldine nearly killed herself trying to do both jobs," Graham said, "but advances in technology have made it possible to combine the two positions. I knew Kiki could handle it."

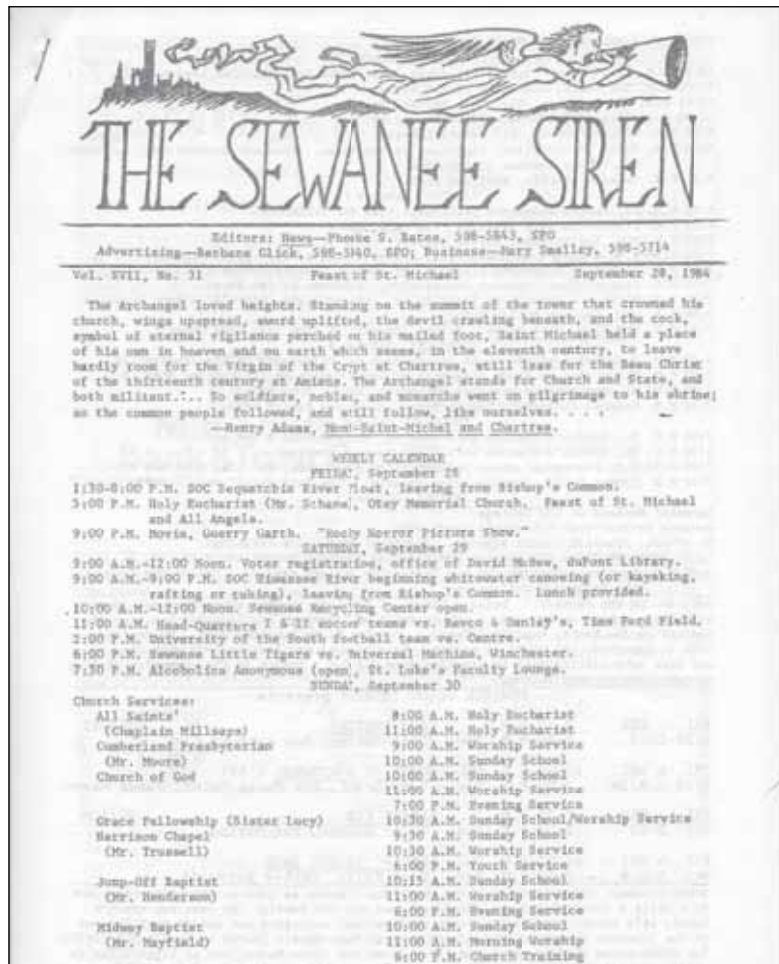
Beavers also had business experience as owner of Shenanigan's restaurant, and in college as a journalism major she worked for the school paper. "I freak out if we don't have a byline news article on the front page," Beavers admits, committed to the Messenger being a true newspaper not just a community bulletin board.

"Owning the local newspaper is something I always wanted to do," she said. In graduate school, she wrote a paper about purchasing the Messenger and running it as a for profit business.

After the University press closed, the University continued to make a financial contribution to offset the cost of printing and an annual donation from the Community Chest covers the remainder of printing and circulation expenses. Through these donations and the support of advertising revenue, the Messenger carries most of its own weight these days.

Many popular features dating back to the Siren years still grace the pages—movie reviews, Nature Notes, poetry, church news, the Community Calendar—and it's still free!

**Trivia quiz:** who's making the poetry selections for Bard to Verse? **Answer:** Phoebe Bates, 50-year veteran of news on the Mountain. As the Phoenix logo suggests, the immortal tradition of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger is here to stay.



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**SUD** (from page 1)

As is the case now, SUD will continue to consider qualifying customers for a no-interest payment plan if they have high water bills that do not qualify for an adjustment. The policy also provides for adjustments under exceptional circumstances such as "man-made or natural disasters."

"High sewer bills resulting from leaked water are not covered by the insurance plan," SUD manager Ben Beavers stressed. Beavers will draft a Sewer Adjustment Policy and present it to the board for review at the next meeting on May 23. Beavers recommended a policy similar to the present policy that stipulates if the leaked water does not enter the sewer, the customer's bill will be adjusted in keeping with the past 12-month average.

In discussion about other policies under review, Beavers said he researched the Ethics Policy question and learned the SUD board adopted the TAUD ethics policy in 2008.

Reporting on operations, Beavers said that in spite of heavy March rainfall, 6.79 inches, SUD experienced "no sanitary system overflows," indicating SUD's lift station rehabilitation work has been successful. Beavers will ask the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to revoke the moratorium banning SUD from taking on new customers in the Alto Road area until the sewer lift station problems were remedied.

## Schlichting to Retire As Lease Superintendent; Green Named to Position

Barbara Schlichting, superintendent of leases for the University of the South, has announced her retirement, effective July 31. University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell has tapped Sallie Green for the position, which since 2013 also has included responsibility for community relations for the university. Green will also serve as the university administration liaison to the Board of Trustees' Community Relations Committee.

Green was born in Sewanee (in Hodgson Hall, when it was the hospital) and has been a life-long resident of the community. A member of Sewanee's class of 1998, she has worked full-time for the university since graduating. Following service in various offices, Green has worked in Human Resources since 2007, serving as employee benefits manager since 2008.

"I love Sewanee and I'm looking forward to taking on a new role here," said Green. "I'm ready to serve the university and the community in different ways." She will begin her new duties May 15.

Schlichting played a key role in the development of downtown Sewanee and Parsons Green. Over the years, she has been active in the Sewanee Business Alliance and as a member of the Community Council and the Sewanee Civic Association.

"Barbara's work as superintendent of leases and in community relations has been vital as Sewanee has grown. We wish her the best in her well-earned retirement," said McCardell. "I am grateful to both Barbara and Sallie for their commitment to the Sewanee community, and I know that Sallie will continue to nurture the university's relationships with community members."

Community members and leaseholders may reach Green after May 15 at <sgreen@sewanee.edu> or 598-1998.

Email <ads@sewanee  
messenger.com>



Karolinka places an egg to dry. Photo by Justyna Beinek

## Easter Egg Art Draws Connections Across Distance and Time

Sue DeWalt, who splits her time between Pittsburgh, Penn., and Sewanee, saw the article on the front page of the Messenger: Otey Memorial Parish and Mellon Globalization Forum were collaborating to offer an Easter egg decorating day, with instruction in Polish and Ukrainian techniques. DeWalt took her daughter Meredith to the event.

"It seemed like the perfect way to spend the day," DeWalt told organizers, "because Meredith is from Russia, and today is the anniversary of her adoption."

Across the room, younger children rolled eggs in colored shaving cream to create soft tie-dye designs. Others dipped eggs donated by the Sewanee dining hall in cups of dye, or took turns petting and feeding a large rabbit named Cheerio.

Sunday school teacher Peter Trenchi brought raw eggs and a stash of colorful silk ties from Goodwill. A team of children and adults wrapped the eggs tightly in scraps of the silk, followed by a cotton wrap secured by a thread. Boiling the silk-bound eggs in vinegar produced a patterned dye transfer.

The Ukrainian batik table was very popular, with every seat filled for the four hours of the event. Artists bent over the intricate task of scooping black beeswax into a stylus and carefully drawing designs on the egg. The process is somewhat apophatic, working in negatives. Whatever one draws with the thick black wax will appear in a lighter color once the un-waxed areas receive dye. The full process involves

many layers of batik dye in jewel colors ranging from yellow to black, with more wax work between. After the last and darkest layer of dye dries, the artist slowly removes the wax with a candle and a paper towel. To the new batik egg artist, this reveal is often surprising and dramatic.

"This art was taught by the grandmothers," said Yuliya V. Ladygina, visiting assistant professor of Russian and Humanities at the University, who provided batik instruction. She carefully filled her stylus as she spoke. "It was something you did in remote rural locations, because dying Easter eggs was against the law." As a child growing up in Kyiv, Ukraine, Ladygina was not fully aware of the religious significance of Easter eggs. Christianity was forbidden and the resurrection was a dangerous topic. Still, the older generation taught the children in secret the art of Ukrainian Easter eggs, the lesson of revelation, and how to mask that which will ultimately be revealed.

"I'd never really thought of dying an egg as a subversive act," says Jeannie Babb, who organized the event for the parish. She says stories like Ladygina's and the DeWalt's are the reason the annual community event was established last year. "We wanted to go beyond the consumerism of plastic eggs and chocolate bunnies, to draw from older and international traditions."

To plan the second and inaugural events, Babb worked with Justyna Beinek, the Mellon Globalization Forum Director and visiting associate professor of International and Global Studies and Russian at the University

of the South. Last year, Beinek's table focused on Polish drapanki, which involves delicate patterns scratched from eggs dyed in onion skins, revealing the white of the egg. This year, the Polish table offered egg decorating techniques that utilize fabric, ribbon, and lace.

On April 16, 2017, Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox churches celebrated Easter on the same day, a coincidence that will not happen again until the year 2025. Otey Memorial Parish held its annual community Easter egg hunt between church services. Dozens of children darted across the grass and reached into the bushes to retrieve more than 500 eggs—some filled with chocolate or taffy, and some sporting the symbols and colors of another place and time.

## Area Charities to Benefit from "The 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.

Beginning at midnight on Wednesday, May 3, donors can make secure, tax-deductible gifts of \$10 or more online to any of the participating Middle Tennessee nonprofits at <TheBigPayback.org>.

A total of 781 Middle Tennessee nonprofits, churches and schools will be participating in the 24-hour online giving challenge, an initiative of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

The total includes 112 organizations from 14 counties who will be participating in The Big Payback for the first time. Issue impact areas include human services, education, animals, community improvement, youth development, health, housing and shelter, arts and culture, and the environment.

In 2016, 11,270 gifts went a big way to "pay back" 770 participating nonprofits, raising more than \$2.61 million.

In Franklin County, participating organizations include Almost Home Transitional Housing Program, Animal Harbor, Community Health Charities, Friends of the South Cumberland Park, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, Rain Teen Center, Waiting for a Star to Fall Farm, and Ziggy's Tree Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.



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## Senior Center News

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

**May 1:** BLT soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

**May 2:** Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

**May 3:** Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit, dessert.

**May 4:** Shepherd's pie, salad, dessert.

**May 5:** Kraut, wieners, pinto beans, stewed potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

### Volunteers Needed

The Senior Center needs volunteers who can help in the kitchen to prepare lunch and clean up after. Call the center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

### Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

## Suppressed White Pine Removal Planned in Louisiana Circle

Physical Plant Services (PPS) in cooperation with the Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (OESS) and the Sewanee Integrated Program in the Environment (SIPE) propose to enhance the eastern white pine stand located just north of the cornerstone in Louisiana Circle through selective thinning. The work is expected to begin in early June.

According to Gerald Smith, the Associate Historiographer of the University, these white pines were planted in early 1960 on a portion of the Circle that had once been an open air amphitheater, and perhaps, even earlier, a fairway of the first golf course on the Domain. Aerial photography and dendrochronology work by Scott Torreano and his students corroborated these dates, indicating an initial planting in 1961, followed by additional trees planted in 1970.

Today, many of these trees are

in decline, due to a natural process known as density dependent mortality. Density dependent mortality is exactly as it sounds; trees are dying because there are too many of them competing for the same resources (light, water, nutrients). This competition not only causes the weaker trees to die, it also reduces the vigor of the residual stand, reducing growth and stressing the entire forest.

This stress, while undesirable from a tree health standpoint, also has aesthetic consequences. The year-round closed canopy suppresses almost all growth on the forest floor, keeping native trees and vegetation from taking hold and reducing the flexibility of the grounds crew to manage this central greenspace.

This proposal is to remove the majority of the suppressed white pine trees in the stand. The suppressed trees are only those trees that have not become a dominant part of the canopy and are losing the battle for light. Removing these trees will open pockets in the pine stand to encourage native hardwoods; add variety to forest age and diversify forest species; improve forest health; improve aesthetics; provide training opportunities for

students and staff (chainsaw training and lab opportunities); and provide an opportunity to provide project information and site history along the path.

These removals will not occur as part of a commercial harvest, but will be carefully carried out by PPS and OESS staff and students. By using in-house resources, special attention can be given to maximizing the viewshed effects from both the street and the trail, and to ensure the safety of our residents and summer students. Additionally, care will be taken to avoid damage to known wildflower colonies on the site. Where possible, native trees in the understory will be released by removing competing pines. These hardwoods will mature and become part of a diversified canopy. In any canopy gaps created by pine removals, appropriate native hardwood species will be planted utilizing classes and students.

Overall, the proposed thinning at this site will improve the health of the trees left behind, improve the viewshed, and allow PPS to better manage the site in future years.

For more information contact William Shealy by email at <woshealy@sewanee.edu>.

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## SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,  
May 1–5  
LUNCH**

**Monday, May 1:** Chicken, waffle, grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, carrots, dip, fruit.

**Tuesday, May 2:** Turkey sub, Philly steak, cheese, potato smiles, steamed broccoli, side salad, fruit, cookie.

**Wednesday, May 3:** Breakfast for lunch: Sausage, egg, yogurt, potato biscuit, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, graham, fruit, gravy, jelly.

**Thursday, May 4:** Hamburger, fish, potato smiles, veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hushpuppies.

**Friday, May 5:** Yogurt, cheese, hot dog, ranch potatoes, veggie cup, fruit, tortilla chips, hot dog bun, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

**Monday, May 1:** Oatmeal bar or Aunt Jemima blueberry pancakes.

**Tuesday, May 2:** Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

**Wednesday, May 3:** Poptart or breakfast bun.

**Thursday, May 4:** Yogurt, muffin or mini donuts.

**Friday, May 5:** Cinnamon roll or breakfast pizza

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## School Calendar

May 3 Last day of classes, University of the South

May 5 Last day of examinations, School of Theology

May 10 Last day of examinations, University of the South

May 12–Commencement Weekend, University of the South

May 19–21 Commencement Weekend, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

May 20 Graduation, Marion County

May 21 Baccalaureate, Franklin County

May 25 Last day of school, Franklin County, Marion County

May 26 Graduation, Franklin County

## SAS Summer Camps

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has opened registration for SAS Summer 2017, another exciting season of camps and arts programs. Information about these camps and online registration are available at <www.sasweb.org/summer>.

SAS basketball camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon, May 30–June 2. This day camp is for boys and girls in grades one–eight. The cost is \$100.

Soccer camp will be from 9 a.m.–3 p.m., June 5–9, and costs \$200. Pee wee (rising third graders), Junior (rising fourth-fifth graders) and Youth (rising sixth-eighth graders) soccer camps offer players instruction and drills to promote better ball handling skills and game strategy.

Choir camp under the direction of SAS music teacher Katherine Anderson is for children in grades one–seven. The camp will be June 19–23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and costs \$200.

High adventure camp, June 26–30 is an overnight camp for teens who have some basic outdoor experience and would like to learn more technical skills such as rock climbing, bouldering, and rappelling. Nights will be spent at base camp on SAS's 550-acre campus. Students will help cook meals, build fires, and clean up each night. Cost is \$800. There is a limit of 12 campers.

All-sports camp, July 3 and July 5–7, for grades one–six meets 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and costs \$200. All-sports camp is a general sports and activity camp. Campers will enjoy a variety of sports including soccer, kickball, dodge ball, basketball, tee ball and swimming. This camp is a great way for kids to make new friends in Sewanee and enjoy active days outdoors.

Creative writing camp, July 10–14, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. is for children in grades four–nine. Open to aspiring writers, this camp offers creative writing activities. Campers will create, collaborate, and publish their works and will learn to address audience, voice, setting, word choice, characterization and point-of-view. Projects will include journaling, blogging, performing, and publishing in the genres of short story, creative non-fiction, drama, and poetry. Most importantly, this camp is designed to be fun, engaging, motivating and inspiring. The cost is \$200.

In addition to the programs listed here, SAS will offer an English Language Summer Immersion (ELSI) program, August 4–18. This program is primarily intended for new and returning SAS students. For more information contact the SAS Admissions Office <admissions@sasweb.org>. SAS will also host the Tennessee Interscholastic Cycling League's Mountain Biking Camp on July 10–15. For more information contact Speed Baranco <sbaranco@gmail.com>.

## Summer Enrichment Day Camps at the Knowledge Nook

Gene and Joy Snead are heading up a series of day camps to assist area young people to keep their learning skills sharp while having summer fun. Each camp will feature a famous artist, projects, games and movement.

The week long day camps will be offered during the second, third and fourth weeks in June and July. The camps are 10 a.m.–noon daily. Cost for each camp is \$25 per day or \$100 for the entire week. Costs include all supplies and materials.

Bugs and Botanicals—June 12–16: Inspired by artist M. C. Escher our Bugs and Botanicals art camp will kick off the Summer Art Camp series. Campers will learn about Escher and make beautiful, graphic tessellations inspired by him.

Freedom—June 26–30: Freedom is the theme of this art camp inspired by artist Jasper Johns. This artist used flags, numbers, and even targets in his art. We will make colorful art with these elements as well.

Me, Myself and I—June 26–30: Artist Frida Kahlo will provide the inspiration for our Me, Myself, and I art camp. This Mexican artist painted

her self portrait some 55 times. We are going to use various mediums to create images of ourselves.

Nature—July 10–14: The Nature themed art camp will feature Andy Goldsworthy. He collaborates with Nature to create his unique art. He often lets his art remain in nature so it changes and ultimately disappears. Artists at this camp will use elements from Nature to discover, create and let go.

Circus—July 17–21: The Circus art camp will feature the work of Alexander Calder. He believed art should move and be viewed from all angles. We will use his inspiration to create mobiles and playful Circus characters.

Superheroes—July 24–28: Superheroes is always a very popular art camp. This year's camp will feature artists Stan Lee and Roy Lichtenstein. These two artists used their talent to create some of America's most beloved Superheroes. We will create our own comic strip and use words in an onomatopoeia offering of our own.

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SAS National Latin Exam Award winners are pictured here with Latin teacher William Seavey. Pictured are Zolon Knoll, Jayla McLaurin, Cameron Weaver, Elijah Seavey, JT Jenkins, William Seavey, Lane Scoggins, Gale Useton, Steven Anderson, Riley Burnette, Gus Croom and Mac Croom.

## SAS Students Recognized for National Latin Exam

Forty-four St. Andrew's-Sewanee students were joined by more than 149,000 students from all 50 states and 16 foreign countries in taking the 2017 National Latin Exam. This year 11 of our students earned commendatory awards, including two medalists. Earning the Cum Laude award were Mac Croom, Gale Useton and Gus Croom (Latin I), Zolon Knoll and Cameron Weaver (Latin II), and Lane Scoggins (Latin III); earning the Magna Cum Laude award were Jayla McLaurin and Riley Burnette (Latin I) and Steven Anderson (Latin III); at the Silver Maxima Cum Laude level was medalist JT Jenkins (Latin II); and finally, missing only one question and qualifying for the Gold Summa Cum Laude, our congratulations go to Elijah Seavey (Latin I). Awards were presented in Chapel by Latin teacher William Seavey.

SAS students begin language study in sixth grade with sampler courses in Latin, Chinese and Spanish. The school offers five years of instruction in these languages. After completing language study at SAS, students may pursue additional study or different languages at the University of the South.

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### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, April 28–30, 7:30 p.m.

*Split*

PG-13 • 117 minutes

True to form, M. Night Shyamalan keeps one guessing in the new suspense thriller “Split.” James McAvoy stars as a captor with numerous split personalities. The movie kicks off when three teenage girls find themselves in a windowless room with the shave-headed McAvoy and his many characters as the door keepers. In contrast to the heavy use of special effects in Shyamalan’s previous mega budget films, the constrained space of this film relies heavily on the delivery of the lunatic lead. Apparently tired of playing the stale handsome white boy, McAvoy absolutely delivers. The movie derives some of its most thrilling moments from his masterful slight changes in expression. The intimate and steady handed camera work allows McAvoy’s character to consume the screen and mock our shakes of fear and anticipation.

### CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.

*The Shawshank Redemption (1994)*

R • 142 minutes

In 1946, a banker named Andy Dufresne (Tim Robbins) is convicted of a double murder, even though he stubbornly proclaims his innocence. He’s sentenced to a life term at the Shawshank State Prison in Maine, where another lifer, Ellis “Red” Redding (Morgan Freeman), picks him as the new recruit most likely to crack under the pressure. The ugly realities of prison life are quickly introduced to Andy: a corrupt warden (Bob Gunton), sadistic guards led by Capt. Byron Hadley (Clancy Brown), and inmates who are little better than animals, willing to use rape or beatings to insure their dominance. But Andy does not crack: he has the hope of the truly innocent, which (together with his smarts) allow him to prevail behind bars. He uses his banking skills to win favor with the warden and the guards, doing the books for Norton’s illegal business schemes and keeping an eye on the investments of most of the prison staff. In exchange, he is able to improve the prison library and bring some dignity and respect back to many of the inmates, including Red.

### SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, May 4–7, 7:30 p.m.

*Moonlight*

R • 111 minutes

Winner of the Acadmey Award for Best Picture, “Moonlight” is a tender, heartbreaking story of a young man’s struggle to find himself, told across three defining chapters in his life as he experiences the ecstasy, pain, and beauty of falling in love, while grappling with his own sexuality.

The SUT will be closed May 8 through June 1. The summer schedule beginning on June 2, will be announced soon.

### RALSTON MUSIC LISTENING LIBRARY

On Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m., there will be a free screening of “Harold and Maude.” This screening is held in the Ralston Room, second floor of duPont Library. For more information contact Cari Reynolds <cshepher@sewanee.edu>.



An example of a Mother’s Day papercut greeting card.

## Mother’s Day Papercutting Art Workshop on May 7

Kim Phillips, master papercut artist and a member of the Franklin County Arts Guild, is offering a “Love You Mom” paper cut art workshop 1–4 p.m., Sunday, May 7, at the Sewanee Community Center. Participants will learn to make single-layer and multi-layer papercuts for greeting cards, wall decorations, and other creative purposes and will complete an original piece of art for a special Mother’s Day card or gift. The \$30 workshop fee includes all instruction and materials. A portion of the fee will be used to support the Sewanee Community Center.

Phillips has an art studio, Tiny Creative House, in Monteagle, where she pursues papercut art, painting, pastels and ceramics. She has been the artist-in-residence and has given papercutting workshops at many locations in Nashville, her home town, and in New Orleans. She also had a 35-year career as a corporate marketing and advertising manager and as a marketing consultant. Tiny Creative House offers marketing and other creative services. She is a member of the American Guild of Papercutters.

To register for the workshop, visit <<http://bit.ly/mothers-day-workshop>> or visit the Facebook page of Tiny Creative House.

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## Arts Events

### ‘Common Threads’

The University Art Gallery proudly presents “Common Threads,” an exhibition of work by the University of the South’s graduating senior art majors: Elizabeth Bleynat, Catherine Estes, Douglas Fout, Mary Margaret Johnson, Mary Perez and MaryBeth Yancey. The artists will present their work formally today (Friday), April 28, beginning at 9 a.m., in Convocation Hall. The show will continue through May 13.

### Auditions at the PACT

PACT, the Performing Arts for Children and Teens at South Jackson Civic Center, has announced the audition date for its summer production, “The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe.” Auditions will be 10 a.m.–noon, Saturday, April 29, in the Annex Rehearsal Hall, located on the south side of the Civic Center at 404 South Jackson Street, Tullahoma. Participants will be asked to present a prepared one–two minute monologue and read scenes from the script. Production dates are July 6, 7, 8 and 9. For more information call (931) 455-5321.

### Sewanee Praise Concert

The University Gospel Choir, Sewanee Praise, under the direction of Professor Prakash Wright will have its annual spring concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 29, in St. Luke’s Chapel. The repertory includes songs from the following genres: traditional and contemporary gospel, contemporary Christian, and African American spirituals. The Sewanee Praise is a unique blend of students, faculty and community members.

The concert is free and open to the public.

### Adamson to Present Concert

Singer/songwriter Tom Adamson will perform a selection of his original compositions as well as lead a sing-along of popular songs and folk tunes Saturday, April 29 at 7p.m. This intimate concert will take place in the Hargrove Auditorium (a.k.a. “The Pit”) in Hamilton Hall/The School of Theology. Tom is a senior in the seminary. Check him out at <[www.tomadamson.com](http://www.tomadamson.com)>.

### Sewanee Spoken Word

The next Sewanee Spoken Word is at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, at the Blue Chair Café. The theme is “Life Up Here in the Blogosphere.”

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The duo will perform traditional American fiddle tunes and explore the symbiotic relationship between the fiddle and rhythm guitar in its myriad regional styles. The duo will demonstrate how classic fiddle tunes can be distinctively framed by various traditional guitar accompaniment styles such as old-time, western swing, contest-style, Celtic, and swing. Showcasing virtuosic music, history, and an engrossing discussion of fiddle and guitar styles, the performance will be both entertaining and informative.

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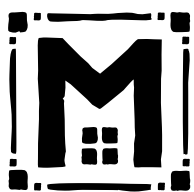
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The 61st annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will begin on Saturday, June 17.

As incentive to attend multiple concerts, SSMF is offering a limited-time opportunity to purchase a season ticket for only \$70. Season tickets are available through May 10; after May 10, the price will be \$90. Tickets may be purchased through the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu>, or by check made out to SSMF and mailed to 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383. SSMF is unable to accept orders placed by email or phone.

Admission to a total of 12 concerts is included in the price of the season ticket. The concerts include seven Faculty Chamber Music Concerts, four Sunday afternoon orchestra concerts, and the Jacqueline Arent Concerto Competition. Individual tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 each or \$20 at the door.

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The concert will feature music by film composer Hans Zimmer, with selections from the movie soundtracks of "Inception," "The Dark Knight," "Interstellar" and more. Live Music

Sound Nation is an ensemble of 16 students formed from the music and multimedia class of the same name taught by Peter Povey, visiting assistant professor of strings and concertmaster of the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra. Sewanee's own student rock band Easy Honey will appear as supporting artists.

The event is free and open to the public. For children under 12 years old, ear protection is recommended due to heavy amplification. Because of the intensity of the lighting effects, this show is not recommended for those with photosensitive conditions.

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Twenty years later, Rent is a worldwide phenomenon. After running for 12 years on Broadway, Winning four Tony awards and a Pulitzer Prize, Rent has spent the past decade being enjoyed by community audiences across the globe, including our own!

Presented by L & H Distributing Company, "Seasons of Love: Rent in Concert" will run at the South Jackson Civic Center through April 30. Performances on April 28-29 will begin at 7:30 p.m., while the Sunday, April 30 performance will begin at 2:30 p.m. Beer, pretzel bites, and other concessions will be available before the evening performances and at intermission.



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The men's tennis team won the SAA championship.

## Men's Tennis Team Earns Fifth Straight SAA Title

For the fifth straight season, the No. 18-ranked Sewanee men's tennis team won the Southern Athletic Association championship. On April 23, the nationally-ranked Tigers completed the drive for five with a 5-1 win over Millsaps in Conway, Ark.

With the win, the Tigers earned the league's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. Sewanee is currently 21-3 overall with all three defeats against nationally-ranked opponents.

The Tigers opened the match with a strong performance at No. 2 doubles. Andres Carro and Jordan Brewer defeated Diego Marti-Vertiz and Brandon Beck, 8-2. A court over at No. 3, Sewanee's Avery Schober and Fletcher Kerr lost to Henry Friedler and Jacob Niehaus, 8-4.

That set up a key match in the final doubles contest. At No. 1, Jack Gray and Alejandro Becker fought off two service points and were down 6-3 during the tiebreaker to rally for a 9-8 (8-6) win against Alex Centurion and Davis Plummer.

In singles, Sewanee completed the title win as Brewer swept Avinash Ananth 6-0, 6-0; Schober topped Mart-Vertiz 6-3, 6-0; and Scott Gallimore earned a 6-4, 6-0 victory against Josh Shearin.

## Sewanee Women's Golf Wins First SAA Championship

Led by co-medalist honoree Meghan Symonds, the No. 30-ranked Sewanee women's golf team won its first-ever Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championship on April 23 in Little Rock, Ark.

Needing an impressive final round against a strong nationally-ranked field, the Tigers fired a final-round 310. That finish was the lowest round of the day. Sewanee edged defending national champion and No. 4-ranked Rhodes College, which was eight strokes back.

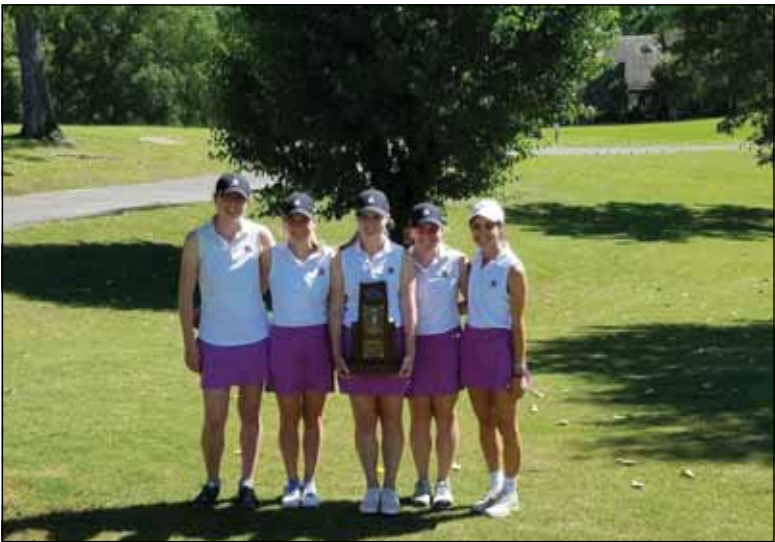
Overall, Sewanee was one of five nationally-ranked teams in the field. Individually, Symonds joins former Tigers Alison Eleey and Emily Javadi as the only Sewanee student-athletes to win SAA medalist honors. Symonds, along with Jill Edgington of Centre, both finished with an eight-over par 227. Symonds fired her lowest round of the tournament, a 72, on April 23.

Behind Symonds, Sewanee's Sophia Morrill was 12th with a 247 total. Morrill finished with a final-round 80. Teammate Sarah Battye was a stroke behind Morrill with a 248. After her third-round 86, Morrill finished tied for 13th.

After rounds of 89 and 85, Sewanee's Mary Elizabeth Benton fired a career-low 78 on April 23. Benton was 18th overall with a 252 total.

Finally, Natalie Javadi finished tied for 21st after her final-round 80. Javadi finished with a 54-hole score of 255.

With its victory, Sewanee will receive the league's automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament. In Sewanee's first trip to the NCAA Championships, the Tigers finished seventh in 2016.



The Sewanee women's golf team with the SAA championship trophy.

## Davis, DuBose and Midyett Win Conference Titles

Led by Southern Athletic Association (SAA) champions Ridge Davis, Will DuBose and Ash Midyett, the Sewanee track and field teams performed well during the annual league championships at Berry College.

Sewanee's first win and conference champion was DuBose in the men's pole vault on April 21. DuBose posted a winning leap of 4.09 meters on April 21.

That was followed by a record-breaking throw by Davis in his final attempt. His last toss of 54.62 meters not only won the championship in the event, but also set a new school record.

On day two, April 22, Midyett led the Tigers with a win in the men's 800 meter. He posted a victorious time of 1:55.52, which was just enough to beat out Omari Miller of Oglethorpe for the SAA title.

Sewanee finished eighth in the women's competition and sixth in the men's division. Rhodes College won the team title on the women's side, while Birmingham-Southern College won the men's team title.

Meredith Stuber led the women's team with a seventh-place finish in the women's 100-meter hurdles with a time of 1:59.0.

## Sewanee Wins Its Fifth Consecutive SAA Title

The Tigers won their fifth consecutive Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Championship while head coach Conchie Shackelford won her 550th career match.

The Tigers have never lost an SAA match and have won every league championship since the conference started in 2012-13. This season, Sewanee will head into the NCAA Tournament with a 19-5 overall record. The Tigers have won seven straight matches and 13 of their last 14 contests.

Sewanee opened play against Centre by winning two out of three doubles matches. After the Tigers lost at No. 1, Ellie Czura and Christina Merchant rolled past Emily Zelichenok and Abigail Kent at No. 2, 8-3. Sewanee earned its other win in doubles at No. 3 as Sara Thompson and Bea Benavides hammered Courtney DeLong and Kenny Snow, 8-3.

In singles action, Haley Tucker defeated Zelichenok at No. 4 in straight sets 6-4, 6-3 while Meredith Heitland topped Zena Maddux at No. 6, 6-3, 6-0.

Freshman Darby Duval clinched the match for the Tigers when she defeated DeLong in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

## Home Games

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Alden Woolford (right) drives in to score her second goal in a driving rain on April 21 during Sewanee's conference semifinal win over Oglethorpe. The women's lacrosse team's season came to an end April 23 as the Tigers dropped their Southern Athletic Association semifinal match at Berry College, 10-8. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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# SAS Boys' Soccer Team Defeats Mt. Juliet

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity soccer team defeated Mt. Juliet Christian Academy 5-1 on April 25 in front of an enthusiastic home crowd on Senior Night. The win pushed the Mountain Lions to 3-3-1 this season.

Sam Smith, a senior from Sewanee, put SAS on the scoreboard with an unassisted goal after 15 minutes of pressure from Mt. Juliet.

"We want team goals," said SAS head coach Harrison Camp.

Elliott Duncan, another senior from Sewanee, converted a penalty kick for SAS after Smith was fouled inside the box.

"His strike was very technique," said Steven Zhu, a junior boarding student from Shanghai, China.

In the second half, Mr. Juliet scored in less than three minutes of action. SAS responded with a goal by Zhu.

Gabe Stevens, a sophomore from Ft. Pierce, Florida, demonstrated for SAS that right wingers can make a sweet finish to the back of the net.

After combination play up the middle, Stevens executed a cross to Zhu, who scored for the Mountain Lions.

Dan McNair, a senior from Sewanee, organized the defensive back four for SAS, and Larson Heitzenrater, sophomore from Sewanee, served in goal.

Jack Haight, a senior from Sewanee, started for the Mountain Lions.

On April 22, the varsity team lost 6-1 at perennial powerhouse Webb School of Knoxville.

"They (Webb-Knox) play high pressure," Camp said, "and they challenge every pass."

The Spartans racked up five goals in the first half from a variety of play, including some clinical finishes.

The Mountain Lions fought hard and Heitzenrater made some amazing saves.

In the second half, Ivan Akira, a junior from Nairobi, Kenya, averted a shut-out and found goal for SAS from service by Zhu, who made a strong crisscross run upfield.



Sam Smith, front and Stephen Zhu, right in recent varsity boys' soccer action.



Emmanuel Thombs of SAS competes in the high jump during a meet on April 13.

## SAS Track Team in Action

The track and field team from St.-Andrew's-Sewanee travelled to Chattanooga on April 20 to compete against Baylor, Randolph and South Pittsburg. SAS finished third overall in the meet.

SAS athletes had a handful of standout performances. Sophomore Emmanuel Thombs set a new personal record in long jump, jumping 18 feet, 4 inches, along with freshman Sarah Beth Hobby who jumped a season long 14'1".

Junior Bailey McLean ran a season best 5:30.00 minute mile followed closely by sophomore Seth Walker (5:33.00). Freshman Jayla McLaurin competed in the 300m hurdles and performed admirably, finishing with a time of 57.14 seconds. Taylor Warmbrod dropped nearly 10 seconds off her 400m time, finishing the race in 1:13.00.

Justin Elgouhary paced SAS discus throwers with a distance of 98'9", followed by Jonathan Miller with a throw of 89'0".

"Many of our kids are just starting to reach their potential," said assistant coach Sam Montgomery. "We feel

good about this group going down the stretch."

On April 13, SAS hosted South Pittsburg High School and Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy. The Mountain Lions finished first overall, followed by South Pittsburg in second and CGLA in third.

Thombs, in his first meet of the season, cleared 5'10" on the high jump, just an inch away from the school record. Juniors Laurel and Liesal Wall set personal marks for the season in discus with throws of 54'11" and 52'6", respectively.

Miller threw the shotput a season best 34'0", while sophomore Jaylen Tillman paced the event throwing 40 feet.

McLaurin, in her first running of the 100m hurdles, set an impressive mark of 19.64 seconds. Eighth grader Sarah Grace Burns won the high jump for the girls, clearing a mark of 4'10". Blaise Zeitler ran an impressive 60.05 to win the 400m.

"It was great to see the kids take on a variety of events in a small home meet," said head coach Jake Miller. "Many of our athletes have really come a long way since the start of the season."

## SAS Tennis Team Tames St. Cecilia

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' tennis team played their best tennis of the year in a decisive 7-0 home win on April 21 against St. Cecilia Academy.

St. Cecilia returned its top five players, but SAS had a stronger showing this season. Ester Yang, at No. 1 singles, set the tone by avenging two losses last year and defeated her singles opponent, 6-1, 6-1. Tessa Shackelford, Bea Jaenicke and Jenna Black won tough, close matches at No. 2, No. 3 and No. 5 singles. Anna Post won easily at No. 4.

Yang and Shackelford also claimed a hard-fought doubles match, and St. Cecilia forfeited their No. 2 doubles to Jaenicke and Post.

On April 20, the varsity boys' and girls' teams traveled to Battle Ground Academy. The girls lost their match 4-3 with singles wins from Yang, Jaenicke and Post. Black and Fiona Qian were victorious in their exhibition doubles match. The boys played well but lost their match 7-0.



SAS tennis player Tessa Shackelford



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school volleyball team earned second place in the Mountain Valley League Tournament April 22 at Grundy County High School. SAS defeated Monteagle (25-10, 25-15) and Swiss (25-16, 25-13), but lost to Pelham in the finals (20-25, 22-25, 23-25). Back row, from left, are managers Morgan Phares and Kendall James, Lauren Wockasen, Hannah Moss, Madeline Munkowsky, Justine Rogers, Lakin Laurendine, Lauren Ostrowski, Isabella Randolph, and coaches Luke Diamond and Christian Whittmore; middle row: Autumn Welch, Sophia Carlos, Lucy Cassell and Elizabeth Taylor; front row: Madeline Sumpter, Madison King, Lexi Phares, Libby Neubauer and Ava Carlos. Not pictured: Luciana Mollica.

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As soon as the oaks and hickories have finished, it seems, the pines start shedding pollen. Pines don't have flowers at all but produce pollen from male cones, which turn yellow with the pollen, then orange-brown as they dry and fall from the tree. Female cones remain on the tree and eventually produce the familiar pine cone that contains the seeds.

Grasses also have small flowers and are wind-pollinated, but if your car is covered with yellow, it is likely from the oaks and hickories or the pines.

Additional note: **Jim Poteet** reported on April 21, that the first grosbeaks have appeared at his feeder. Rose-breasted grosbeaks delight birdwatchers here as they migrate through on their way to breeding grounds farther north or at higher elevations.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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## Herbarium Spring Event

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## Instep Hike

Instep is a program sponsored by Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church that encourages members and community friends alike to experience better health through more physical activity. The church sponsors a monthly hike, normally on the third Saturday of every month. This month the hike will be on May 6, to Raulston Falls at Jasper Highlands.

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Some of the naturalists-in-training from the Friends' chapter of the Tennessee Naturalist Program led this group of Nashville-area teens on an interpreted hike of the Grundy Day Loop.

## TN Naturalists Host "Youth for Peace" Hike

On April 22, a group of 40 Nashville-area Christian, Jewish and Muslim teens came to Sewanee for the seventh annual Peace Summit, an interfaith program held at Otey Memorial Parish. In addition to observing one another in prayers and sharing meals, their "Youth for Peace" program included a hike of the Grundy Day Loop, led by five naturalists-in-training from the Friends' chapter of the Tennessee Naturalist Program (TNP).

Each of the five naturalists-in-training led a group of approximately eight teenagers on a traverse of the trail, providing nature interpretation along the way. This was the first time that most of the naturalists-in-training had the opportunity to interpret nature for a group, and each found the experience to be a valuable part of their training.

Betty Carpenter, a deacon at Otey Parish, and Sabina Mohyuddin, a volunteer at the Islamic Center of Nashville, have been organizing the annual event for the past six years. Deb Drees and Nathaniel Mann coordinated the hike for the Naturalist Program. Hike leaders included Janet Duncan, Bruce Blohm, Glenda Brewster, Ryan Jennings and Bobbi Sue Fugate.

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# Community Calendar

## Today, Friday, April 28

*Last day of School of Theology classes*

*Sewanee Woman's Club, and Episcopal Church Women luncheon reservations due*

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. Senior art talks, Convocation Hall
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- Noon Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Split," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Scholarship Sewanee Concert, Guerry,
- 7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony/University Choir, "Gloria in Spring," concert, All Saints' Chapel

## Saturday, April 29

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Market open, corner Cumberland and Tennessee Streets, Cowan
- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Golf Tournament
- 8 a.m. Community-wide Yard Sale, until 1 p.m.
- 8 a.m. Hospitality Shop open for yard sale, until noon
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. Cornbread Festival, S. Pittsburg, until 6 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Laurel Lake Garden Club plant sale, Harton Park, Monteagle, until noon
- 11 a.m. Belvidere Firemen's Fish Fry, 401 Belvidere Rd., until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Sewanaroo, Women's Ctr
- 1 p.m. Herbarium Piney Point walk, Gottfried, meet at SAS Tennis Court (behind football field)
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Praise Gospel Concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7 p.m. Tom Adamson in Concert, S of T Hargrove Aud
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Split," SUT

## Sunday, April 30

- 9 a.m. Cornbread Festival, S. Pittsburg, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Joint Senior Recital, Carr, Hu, St. Luke's Chapel
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Split," SUT

## Monday, May 1

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
  - 10:30 a.m. Chair exercises with Ruth, Sr Ctr
  - Noon Episcopal Church Women, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
  - 4 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginning), Legion Hall
  - 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
  - 5:30 p.m. FCBOE work session, North Lake Elementary
  - 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 2**
- 6:30 a.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 7:30
  - 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
  - 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
  - 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
  - 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
  - 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
  - 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
  - 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
  - Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
  - 5 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 6:30 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 6 p.m.
  - 5 p.m. Taco Tuesday Bike Ride, meet@Hawkins Lane
  - 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall
  - 7 p.m. Sewanee Spoken Word, Blue Chair, until 9 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 3

*Last day of University classes*

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 4 p.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginning), Legion Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Folk Collective Concert, St. Luke's Chpl
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Shawshank Redemption," (free) SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Live Music Sound Nation Concert, Guerry

## Thursday, May 4

*School of Theology Reading Day*

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 10 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Reversing Diabetes, Smoke House, until 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Movie, "Harold and Maude," Ralston screening rm, 2nd floor duPont Library (free)
- 7:30 p.m. University Acapella groups in concert, Guerry
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Moonlight," SUT

## Friday, May 5

*School of Theology last day of Finals*

*University Finals begin*

*Lease Agenda items due, <pealsup@sewanee.edu>*

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10 a.m. Sewanee Pilates Ribbon-cutting/open house, 91 University Ave.
- Noon Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7 p.m. Fiddle Performance, McCrory Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Moonlight," SUT

## LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

### Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

### Sunday

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

### Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

### Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday

- 12 p.m. AA, Claiborne Hall, Otey

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There will be three more issues in May, on May 5, May 12 and May 19. The Friday, May 19 issue will be the last issue for this Easter semester.

The Messenger will be on break May 22-29. We will be back in the office Tuesday, May 30 and in print on Friday, June 2 for the official start of summer on the Mountain. Deadlines for the June 2 issue are display advertising Monday, May 29, at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 30; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, May 31.

During the summer, a number of clubs do not meet and churches often change their schedules.

Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.

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