# The Sewanee Mountain

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The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department held its annual banquet on April 25. Chief David Green was honored for 45 of years of service, and counting. Presenting the plaque is Assistant Chief Doug Cameron, on the right. Photo by Emily Jackson

### Woman's Club Lunch to Celebrate 86 Years

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon on Monday, May 9, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The deadline for lunch reservations is today (Friday), April 29.

Pixie Dozier, 2015 Sewanee Civic Association Community Service Award recipient and past Woman's Club president, will offer a program on "The Sewanee Woman's Club: 86 Years and Going Strong."

This will be a grand celebration, honoring members 86 years and older, plus the Golden Girls who have been members for 50 years.

There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m.

The lunch (\$13.25) will be chicken divan, broccoli, tomato aspic, hot rolls and birthday cake for dessert. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

Reservations can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or emailing Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

The annual dues of the Woman's Club are \$5. These dues and the proceeds of the club's fund-raising events support Thurmond Library, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, Animal Alliance, CAC food ministry and the Morton Memorial UMC food ministry. The club also sponsors the Book Club and the Garden Club.

# SUT to Host "The Family Fang" Sewanee Movie Premiere

Sewanee assistant professor of English Kevin Wilson's quirky debut novel, "The Family Fang," has made it to the big screen with an all-star cast that includes Nicole Kidman, Jason Bateman, and Christopher Walken. The film opens nationwide on Friday, May 6, but there will be special showings at the Sewanee Union Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 2, and Tuesday, May 3.

Following the May 2 premiere, which is sold out, Wilson will answer questions about the book, the making of the film and how his debut novel made it from Sewanee to Hollywood. An encore screening will take place at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3.

There will be very limited, cash-only ticketing at the door for the Tuesday night screening. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. Doors open

The Family Fang" tells the story of Annie and Buster, the children of performance artists Caleb and Camille Fang, who have subjected their progeny to an unconventional play roles in their parents' unsettling Year."



Kevin Wilson

public performance pieces. After suffering a series of professional and personal disasters, the adult Fang children return home to reckon with their past and the older Fangs, who have always been more committed to their art than their parenting. Wilson published the novel in 2011. Time, Amazon, Kirkus, People, Salon, Esquire childhood by continually having them and others named it a "Best Book of the

### Department **Terminates Statewide Assessment Contract**

Suspends Grade Three-Eight Testing Due to Vendor's Inability to Deliver Materials

Tennessee Education Commissioner Candice McQueen announced April 27 that the education department will terminate its statewide testing contract with Measurement Inc., effective immediately. While high school testing will continue as planned, the state will suspend grade three-eight testing during the 2015–16 school year due to Measurement Inc.'s inability to deliver all testing materials.

After revising their shipping schedule for a third time this month, the state's testing vendor, Measurement Inc., failed to meet its most recent deadline. As of April 27 all districts were still waiting on some grade three–eight materials to arrive, with a total of two million documents yet to be shipped. In February, the department was forced to move from the originally planned online assessment delivery to a paper-based format, due to the failure of the vendor's online platform.

"Measurement Inc.'s performance is deeply disappointing. We've exhausted every option in problem-solving with this vendor to assist them in getting these tests delivered," McQueen said. "Districts have exceeded their responsibility and obligation to wait for grade three-eight materials, and we will not ask districts to continue waiting on a vendor that has repeatedly failed us."

If districts have received materials for a complete grade or subject in grades three-eight (i.e., fifth-grade math), they will have the option to administer that specific grade or subject level; however, the department will only be able to

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### **Mountain Goat Trail Alliance Receives Project Diabetes Grant**

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) has been awarded a \$300,000 grant from the State of Tennessee's Project Diabetes program to construct a 3-mile portion of the trail and to support health initiatives in Grundy

"Thanks to the Project Diabetes connect Monteagle and Sewanee is one huge step closer to fruition. We Grundy County Health Council on programs for people of all ages to promote healthy behavior, including using the Mountain Goat Trail for regular exercise," said Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA.

The grant will facilitate construction of the Mountain Goat Trail be $tween\,DuBose\,Conference\,Center\,and$ Ingman Farm Road. The MGTA has already received grant funding to build a 2-mile section of trail from Ingman Farm Rd. to Tracy City Elementary

In addition, the grant provides funding to be used to support programs sponsored by the Grundy County Health Council, including school 5K walking and running clubs, adult walking contests and creation of exercise/ nutrition signage on the Trail.

Project Diabetes is a statewide initiative that funds, through the competitive bid process, innovative primary prevention projects to halt the increasing rate of obesity in Tennessee. The fundamental goals of Project Diabetes are to:

- Decrease the prevalence of overweight/obesity across the State and, in turn, prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes and/or the consequences of this devastating disease.
- Educate the public about current and emerging health issues linked to
- · Promote community, publicprivate partnerships to identify and olve regional health problems related

### **SUD Addresses Water Loss** and Water **Pressure Issues**

### Reviews Survey Results

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

"Unaccounted-for water loss has been creeping up since we flushed hydrants last month," Sewanee Utility District (SUD) Manager Ben Beavers said, pointing to an ongoing concern at the April 26 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties.

In addition to discussing strategies for reducing unaccounted-for water loss, Beavers updated the board on SUD's progress in tracking down and remedying the cause of low water pressure in the Midway community. University of the South student Emie Oliver provided the board with an overview of the water issues survey conducted in conjunction with her Senior Capstone research (see Water Issues Survey on page 6).

Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between water produced at the plant and water passing through customer meters, meaning SUD is not paid for the water. Explaining the increase in unaccounted water loss for March, Beavers said, "Following the hydrant flushing, many of the hydrants didn't seal properly, as the seals were old. We identified 13 hydrants out of 160 that are leaking, and there may be more." Beavers has contracted for refurbishing of the faulty hydrants.

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- · Evaluate effectiveness of improvement efforts that address overweight and obesity.
- Disseminate best practices for grant, our Go Grundy Campaign to obesity prevention and health im-

Learn more about the Mountain are also excited to partner with the Goat Trail at <mountaingoattrail.



The Sewanee men's lacrosse team earned the Southern Athletic Association Tournament championship with a 9-7 win over rival Centre on April 24. See story on page 13. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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These students at SES received the Citizenship Award for the fifth six weeks (front row, from left) Cal Makins, Griff Wilson, Trinity Sparacio, Cy Hoosier, Julie Hill and Briley Sells; (back row) Hannah King, Journey Hicks, Ellie Kelleher, McKee Paterson and Caleb Palmertree. Not pictured, Emma Wockasen. Photo by Sewanee Elementary School

### Letters

#### **ROUGH WEEK** To the Editor:

We live in a small town where everyone knows everyone. I have had a rough week. One of my daughtersin-law had a total of three aneurisms. and Doug Ferris, Margaret Donahue Please keep her in your thoughts and and the Corner Market Catering prayers. I got a speeding ticket going off of Sewanee mountain, which without the help of family and friends would have caused me to lose our new home. I was asked not to visit my adopted mother to add to my emotional roller coaster. She is a devoted nurse and lifelong friend, and my grandchildren and I will miss her terribly.

Peggy Sue Cash King Sewanee 🗐

#### TRAILS & TRILLIUMS THANKS To the Editor:

The sun shone brightly on our 13thannual Trails and Trilliums Festival, April 15–17. Many thanks are in order! First to our host, the Monteagle

Sunday School Assembly, and our sponsors, including the South Cumberland Community Fund, Tower Community Bank, Lodge Manufacturing, John Canale, Dot Neale Company.

vendors who said "yes" when invited to participate in ART for the PARK.

To our amazing volunteers, who presented programs, led hikes, created a dazzling art exhibition, hosted two evening events, took photographs and registered attendees for this event.

And to each of you who came out line is 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 31. to celebrate wonderful weather, our cause of the Friends of the South often change their schedules. Cumberland, our heartfelt thanks. Join us next year April 7–9 for Trails and Trillium's 2017!

# Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling ickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, May 6, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House), or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

### Messenger **Break Ahead**

The newspaper will take a break af-To our local artists, musicians and ter Friday, May 20, and will not publish on Friday, May 27. The staff will return to the office on Tuesday, May 31(after Memorial Day), and will be back in print on Friday, June 3. The display advertising and classified advertising deadline for the June 3 issue is noon, Tuesday, May 31; and the news dead-

During the summer, a number woods, our talents and the worthwhile of clubs do not meet and churches

> Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, if your organization's schedule Linda Parrish, Chair will differ from the one we publish Trails & Trilliums 2016 regularly in our calendars.

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### Res Permit Needed

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus is home to a manmade lake known as the Res. The Res is restricted to school use during most of the year and will not open to permit holders until Monday, June 6.

In May, SAS will publicize information for purchasing Res permits. In the meantime, trespassers may be prosecuted.

For more information contact Director of Business and Finance Sarah Lodge at (931) 463-2163.

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

Cassidy Barry Michael Evan Brown **Mary Cameron Buck** Lisa Coker Jennifer Lynn Cottrell James Gregory Cowan Nathaniel P. Gallagher Alex Grayson Peter Green **Zachary Green** Robert S. Lauderdale Dakota Layne Byron A. Massengill Forrest McBee **Andrew Midgett** Alan Moody **Brian Norcross Christopher Norcross Lindsey Parsons** Troy (Nick) Sepulveda J. Wesley Smith **Charles Tate** Tyler Walker Jeffery Alan Wessel Nick Worley

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.

### **Archives & Special Collections** Closed on May 9

Beginning on Monday, May 9, the University Archives and Special Collections will be closed in order to continue to organize book and manuscript collections. Work will also begin on the new online platform to share inventories of manuscript collections. There will also be a new online exhibition platform.

Very limited appointments for research will be available during the months of June, July and early August, provided the researcher offers at least one week's notice and the requested materials are available for consultation.

For more information contact <archives@sewanee.edu>. The department should reopen on Tuesday, August 16.





### **Letters to the Editor Policy**

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.

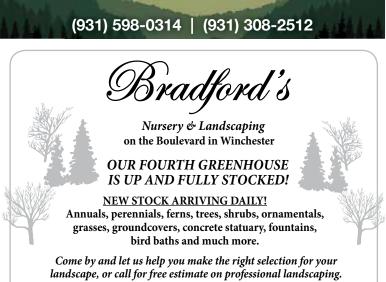
Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who

live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee,



TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB





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<u>Thursday—Production Day</u> 9 a.m. until pages are completed (usually mid-afternoon)

Friday—Circulation Day

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

### Community-Wide Yard Sale

Sewanee's annual community-wide yard sale will take place on Saturday, April 30. Sites will open at 8 a.m. There are at least 20 planned locations in town, including several booths at the Sewanee Community

Maps to the other sites with sales will be available on the porch of the Community Center. The event will take place rain or shine. The Sewanee Community Center is the sponsor of this event.

#### **Benefit for Isaiah Gilliam**

A benefit breakfast, singing and barbecue dinner for Isaiah Gilliam will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 30, at Harrison Chapel Church in Midway. The singing will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. All events are free. Donations will be accepted to help pay for medical bills, medications and traveling to and from his doctor's appointments. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

#### Laurel Lake Garden Club Plant Sale

The Laurel Lake Garden Club Plant Sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, April 30, at Harton Park in Monteagle. Proceeds will be used to care for the Eagle Garden at Harton Park. In case of rain, the sale will be held at the pavilion behind Monteagle City Hall. For more information contact Bunny Woods, <woodsview@blomand.net>.

#### Free Tour of the Highlander Folk School Offered

University of the South students enrolled in courses offered through the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian Studies are giving free historical tours of the Highlander Folk School. Tours will be offered at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, weather permitting. At 3 p.m., there will be an opportunity for conversation-only to accommodate those who are unable to walk far. The tour lasts approximately one hour and leaves from the Highlander Folk School Library on Old Highlander Lane in Monteagle. Plan to arrive 10 minutes before the tour is scheduled to begin.

#### **School Board Work Session**

The Franklin County Board of Education will hold a work session on Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. The regular work meeting will be Monday, May 9, at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at the central office, 215 S. College Street in Winchester.

#### Birders Meet on May 3

The Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, at the United Methodist Church in Winchester.

The business meeting will commence with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m. David Haskell, author of "The Forest Unseen: A Year's Watch in Nature" will give the presentation at 7 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For directions or carpool information, contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

#### **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 meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Thursday, May 5, the guest speaker will be Deb McGrath on "Sewanee's Sustainable Agriculture Project, Zanmi Kafe in Haiti."

#### **EQB Meets on Wednesday**

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, May 4, for lunch and conversation at St. Mary's Sewanee.

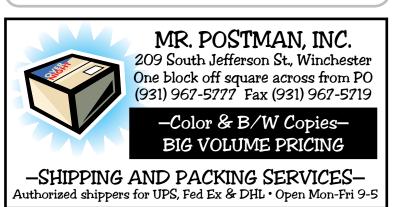
### MCRP Cookout

The Marion County Republican Party is hosting a cookout for the 2016 Republican candidates at 6 p.m., Friday, May 6, at the Kimball Town Hall Building. Among the candidates attending are Scott Desjarlais, Janice Bowling, David Alexander, Billy Spivey, Jim Hawk, Paul West, Grant Starrett and Yomi Faparusi. Food will be served. Pre-event tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Bill McDavid at (423) 596-5404. The cost will be \$15 at the door; however, seating is limited, so call ahead for the pre-event tickets.

#### Fourth of July Needs You

There are many opportunities to get involved and make this year's Fourth of July a fabulous celebration. The planning committee welcomes new members. The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, May 16, at the Senior Center. Volunteers are needed to lead the children's games, the dunking booth and to help with the dog show.

For more information or to offer to help, email Jade Barry at <jade mcbee@gmail.com>.



### **Volunteers** Needed for Stoker-Stampfli Farm Work Day

A volunteer work day at the Stoker-Stampfli Farm and Museum will be held, starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 7, in Gruetli-Laager.

Volunteers are needed to help replace tin on the little log cabin, work on the kitchen ceiling, clean out gutters, replace a board on the front barn door and other general cleaning.

Participants are encouraged to wear work clothes and bring a brownbag lunch.

Contact Jackie Lawley at (931) 235-3029 or by email < jackie.lawley@ gmail.com>.

The Stoker-Stampfli Farm and Museum is the site for the annual Swiss Heritage Day. Descendents of a Swiss colony dating from the 1800s will gather from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 30, to celebrate their heritage with food, music, crafts, tours and wine tasting.

The public is invited to the Swiss Heritage Day. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

For more information about the festival and directions, visit the society's website at <www.swisshistorical society.org>.



The 2016 Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department. Photo by Charley Watkins

### **Academy of Lifelong** Learning on May 12

Dan Backlund will speak to the Academy of Lifelong Learning at noon, ing at St. Mary's Sewanee provides Thursday, May 12, at St. Mary's Se- a program each month covering a wanee. Backlund will be speaking on wide range of topics. Each session "Underwater Rescues." He is currently runs for one hour. Membership to the a professor of theatre arts at Sewanee Academy is \$12 per year. A box lunch and received his education at Bradley (\$12) of ham and cheddar sliders or University and North Carolina School tuna salad can be ordered at 598-5342. of the Arts. He is a member of the Formore information contact Debbie Franklin County Rescue Squad and Kandul at (931) 924-3542.

University of the South professor also teaches scuba diving and flying.

The Academy for Lifelong Learn-

### CPR Class Offered

A free CPR class will be held 7 p.m., Monday, May 23, at Otey Parish. Bruce Baird will lead the instruction on basic CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), AED (automated external defibrillator) use and emergency treatment for choking victims.

The class will give video-based instruction on the basics of CPR, so participants will be able to react as first responders until professional help arrives. Mannequins and AEDs will be provided for demonstration and practice. For more information contact Baird at <230cbbaird@gmail.com>.





### **Obituaries**

#### Mickie Cole

Mickie Cole, age 71 of Winchester, died on April 23, 2016, at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Franklin County to Maynard Wilson Long Sr. and Marta Grace Stampfli Long. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Maynard Long Jr. Mickie worked at the hat factory until its closing, then enjoyed keeping her nieces and nephews. She liked working in crafts and her flower garden and couldn't live without her computer.

She is survived by her sister, Melissa (John) Speck of Huntland; several nieces and nephews, including Karen (Junior) Throneberry; and many greatnieces and-nephews.

Funeral services were on April 27, 2016, in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### **ECWLunch Deadline Today**

The last spring luncheon-meeting of the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will be at noon, Monday, May 2, in the St. Marks Hall of Otey Claiborne Parish House. Reservations for the \$10 catered lunch should be made by 6 p.m., today (Friday), April 29, by calling Claudia Porter at 598-9546 or emailing <porter45@bellsouth.net>.

Co-presidents Susan Holmes and Marcia Mary Cook will present the program, "Mediating on the women whom we have invited to lunch."

In the past two years ECW programs have focused on interesting and influential women of the Bible. The program on Monday, May 2, will recall these remarkable women and attempt to help today's women understand how they, although quite varied in their talents and circumstances, have had a great impact on Christianity in the modern world.

A vegetarian meal will be provided, if requested at the time the reservation is made. All interested women are invited to have lunch and revisit these remarkable women.

### New All Saints' Chapel **Organist and Choirmaster**

The Rev. Tom Macfie, University of the South chaplain and dean of All Saints' Chapel, has announced that Geoffrey Ward from Memphis will become the organist and choirmaster of All Saints' Chapel. He will officially begin his duties on July 1.

Ward currently serves both as the director of music-organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church in Memphis, and as the artistic director for the Memphis BoyChoir/Memphis GirlChoir/Memphis ChamberChoir, an outreach ministry of St. John's. He is also an adjunct professor of music at both the University of Memphis and the Memphis Theological Seminary. Educated in both Canada and the United States, he received a doctorate of music arts in church music, with an emphasis in organ performance, from the University of Kansas.

Ward is no stranger to Sewanee; this spring marked the 10th anniversary of the Memphis BoyChoir/ Memphis GirlChoir singing with the University Choir in All Saints' Chapel Holy Eucharist.

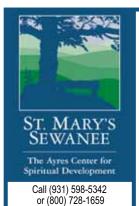


Geoff Ward

"Geoff's familiarity with the university, his boundless energy and his collegial approach will serve him well as he builds on the foundations established by Robbe Delcamp, who has served in this role for nearly four decades," said Macfie.

Ward is married to Hilary Dow during a Sunday celebration of the Ward, a distinguished educator and musician in her own right.





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#### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

### **Who Cares? Caring for Ourselves** as We Care for Others

Friday, June 10-Sunday, June 12 Michele Tamaren, presenter The Anna House, \$450 (single); St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); Commuter, \$250

### **One Day Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop**

Saturday, July 30 The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter \$50, lunch Included

### **CAC Pantry** Sunday, May 1

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, May 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at meditation and study group, meets 598-5927.

### **Driver Safety** Program

A driver safety class will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, and Friday, May 6. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. All supplies are included. Register by calling the Rev. Linda A. Hutton at (931) 636-2377 or Ray Amos at (931) 212-5897.

#### **Otey Memorial Parish**

On Sunday, May 1, Otey will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will meet. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

The Women's Spirituality Group will meet at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 1, in Thurmond Library. They are reading "The Hungering Dark" by Frederick Buchner. For more information contact Carol Sampson at 598-9576.

On Thursday, May 5, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. for Ascension Day.

#### Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist

each Wednesday at 6 p.m., at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead, (931) 455-8626. There will be a short orientation at 5:45 p.m.

#### Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker will be Doug Traversa on "The Politics of Religion." The service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 1, followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Highway in Tullahoma. For more information call Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's web site at <www. tullahomauu.org>.

### Witnesses to the Faith

The series "Witnesses to the Faith" at the Adult Forum at Otey Memorial Parish Church will conclude at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 1, with the Rev. Amy Bentley Lamborn's presentation on "A Post-Secular Faith for the Contemporary World." She will deal with the fragmentation and reintegration of religious faith in the late 20th and early 21st centuries, and religious faith and practice today.

Since this past September speakers at the Forum have talked about Jesus, St. Paul, the Emperor Constantine, Julian of Norwich, Thomas Cranmer, George Herbert and John Henry Newman, among others. More recently, speakers have focused on T. S. Eliot and Dietrich Bonhoeffer in the 20th century, who wrote amidst the religious turmoil and doubt brought on by the two world wars.

On Sunday, May 8, the Rector's Forum will be presented by the Bishop Otey Society. All are welcome.

### Weekday Services, April 29–May 6

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 5/2) 7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey 7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (not 5/2)

8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (5/2)8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (ends 5/4)

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (ends 5/4) 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chapel, Otey 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 5/2)

 $6:30 \,\mathrm{pm}$  Healing, prayer service, Christ the King (5/5)

#### Saturday, April 30

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's

10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist 5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

#### Sunday, May 1 • Pantry Sunday

#### All Saints' Chapel

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

6:30 pm Growing in Grace Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10:15 am Adult Bible Study 11:00 am Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

**Cowan Fellowship Church** 

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service **Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle** 

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School 10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Children's Sunday School Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

**Grace Fellowship** 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### **Midway Baptist Church**

9:45 am Sunday School 10:45 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, Monteagle

10:30 am Worship Service Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal 9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

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8:00 am Mass St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

**Sewanee Church of God** 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning

6:00 pm Evening Service Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

#### Wednesday, May 4

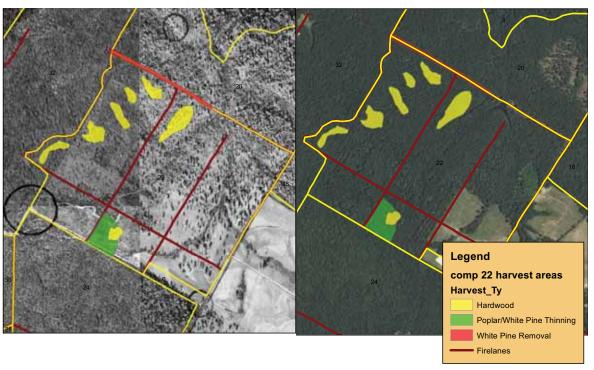
6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle 6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist 6:00 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity Episc., Winchester 6:30 pm Community Harvest Church, Coalmont 6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway 7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ the King, Decherd

### Thursday, May 5

12:15 pm Holy Eucharist, Ascension Day, Otey



Aerial images of Compartment 22 in 1950, and in 2012 with the 2016 harvest areas. (1:10,000).

### Demonstration Forest Harvest to Begin

by Nate Wilson, Domain Manager

The pilot harvest project of the human intervention. Clearing, graz-Demonstration Forest Initiative ing, planting and soil amendments began in compartment 22 on April have set it on a trajectory somewhat 28 and will continue next week. This area, beyond the Equestrian Center along Breakfield Rd., was a pasture Plateau. Given the site's history, soils and part of the University farm until and landscape position, the future Seven patch cuts will be used, varying 1962. The area was grazed, but only management objectives in this stand in size from 0.6 to 1.6 acres, to create partially "cleared" for pasture, so relic are to transition it to a mixed short- a more diverse structure to the stand trees, and in some cases thin forest leaf pine/hardwood forest. Though and initiate new growth. Patch cuts canopy, were present in the 1960s. common historically on the Cum-create a matrix of old and new forest In 1961, four different species of trees were planted in varying patterns in habitat is relatively rare in today's of animals. The yellow poplar thin-26 different tree plantations on the landscape. It should increase timber ning will capitalize on good markets southern half of the tract as part value over time and support a suite for the larger diameter poplar, while of U.S. Forestry Service research of wildlife species that add diversity projects. The northern portion of the to the Domain. tract was allowed to succeed as forest.

As a consequence, portions of this compartment look very different the northern portion of the compartprimarily three ages: old relic trees present prior to grazing, trees that being grazed and those that sprouted while moving the stand to a mixed after grazing ceased. Some of the pine/hardwood condition; yellow poplar and white pine plantations planted on the southern portion lar to increase annual growth of reof the compartment remain, but most maining trees; plantations containing yellow pines were removed in 2001 during a regional southern pine beetle outbreak. A portion of the 2001 harvest area was replanted to shortleaf pine and mixed hardwoods in 2002, but most of the forest has naturally regenerated to a mix of loblolly pine, red maple and sweet gum. In 2012, a portion of the stand was clear-cut to convert back to pasture for horses rather than cattle, and in 2014, some of the residual white pine plantation was removed in a timber sale. White pines are scattered throughout the stand and along the bordering fire lane.

Understanding the land use legacies of a forest is a fundamental principle of ecological forestry. Those legacies, along with soils, climate and landscape position help determine the desired future condition for a stand. In this instance, the compartment has a history of heavy

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unique to the Demonstration forest, but common across the Cumberland

This forest transition will use three tools to achieve this condition: lars might be removed, but by removharvest, tree planting and fire. The ing only the largest trees and leaving from one another today. The forest in harvest currently underway is one of two planned in this stand during ment is dominated by trees that are the next 10 years. The current harvest has four main silvicultural objectives:

2. Release plantation yellow pop-

3. Remove a portion of the old value, remove less vigorous trees and initiate new growth;

4. Remove white pine from stand and along fire lanes.

These silvicultural objectives will be implemented at a scale and intensity designed to help meet the overall goals of the Demonstration Forest. berland Plateau, this fire-maintained to provide habitat for many species retaining at least half the trees for a future harvest. Under a more typical forest harvest on the plateau, all popsmaller stems to grow, the harvest is skewed toward more dimensional lumber and away from pulpwood.

The white pine removal will help 1. Remove the artificial mix reduce the spread of this species matured while the compartment was of species from past experiments, throughout the stand. The white pine will go to a local mill, where it will be used for log cabin construction.

This scale of harvesting balances revenue generation with ecological goals for the forest. The quantification of those costs and benefits is field mixed hardwood to capture one of the primary educational goals of the Demonstration Forest





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### **Senior Center News**

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Volunteer help is desperately needed in the kitchen! Call the Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915.

#### **Lunch Menus**

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon, Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus

**May 2:** Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert.

May 3: Pork loin, red potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

**May 4:** Jerk chicken salad, dessert.

May 5: Pinto beans, fried potatoes, creamed corn, cornbread, dessert.

May 6: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

#### **Center Participation**

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



At the 13th annual Trails and Trilliums, the South Cumberland Community Fund was honored with the Tribute Award. From left, Linda Parrish, Trails and Trilliums chair; Margaret Woods, SCCF president; Laura Willis, SCCF executive director; and Latham Davis, Friends of South Cumberland president.





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### **SUD** (from page 1)

SUD also recently installed a zone meter in Midway to track spikes in water use that may indicate leaks. Zone meters have already been installed in other areas of the district. SUD identified a 20-gallon-per-minute leak in Jump Off, but is having difficulty finding the leak because the service line is so long there.

Revisiting the failure of the St. Andrew's-Sewanee water tank to fill to capacity, Beavers said remedying the problem will increase water pressure in Midway by 6–8 pounds per square inch. "For the system to function properly," Beavers said, "the farm tank and SAS tank need to reach overflow capacity and fill at the same time." Due to an increase in size of sections of service line from six inches to eight inches over the course of the years, the farm tank now reaches capacity first and the SAS tank never fills completely.

"I sent the problem to the engineers for review," Beavers said. "It's important for Midway customers to have the same service as the rest of the district, but I want to resolve the issue with the water tank before we proceed with the booster station solution to increase pressure in Midway."

Updating the board on plans to refurbish sewer lines in Abbo's Alley, Beavers said the contractor LTS Construction will begin work as soon as the students leave campus, and the job should be completed by mid-June, before summer programs begin. "One thousand feet of line needs to be replaced," Beavers said.

The board approved the application of Cooley's Rift developer Brian Youngblood for service to 66 lots during the course of the next three years.

"We have the quantity of water needed to serve the project," Beavers said. "The developer will be responsible for securing all easements and doing the engineering needed to bring the line up to our specifications."

SUD will meet at 5 p.m., Friday, May 17, a week earlier than usual. The office is located at 150 Sherwood





Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady signed a proclamation designating May as Children's Mental Health and Substance Abuse Awareness Month in Grundy County. (Back row, from left) Katie Goforth, Project AWARE; Chasity Melton, Grundy Safe Communities Coalition; Tonya Garner, Grundy County Health Educator; and Shelia Beard, Mountain Valley Mental Health.

### Water Issues Survey

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

analyze, student Emie Oliver said the came from." purpose of the survey was to study community perception of water scarcity, wastewater treatment and the role

Significant in the responses of the 161 students and community members surveyed, the majority cited recycling municipal wastewater for ods. industrial use as the top means for addressing water scarcity.

water was treated and where the water wastewater treatment plant.

Reviewing the results of the water goes following treatment, but most issues survey she helped develop and respondents knew where their water

Respondents cited websites, social media and newspapers as the best means for communicating water of a constructed wetlands in treating issues to the public, but Oliver cautioned the results might be skewed since a large percentage of the respondents were students who frequently use electronic communication meth-

The researchers hope to use the survey information to develop an out-Respondents tended to be more reach campaign, including a website, knowledgeable about water quality articles in The Messenger, meetings issues than the wastewater treatment with community groups and increasprocess, Oliver said. "Some responing community involvement with the dents didn't know how their waste- experimental wetlands at the SUD

### **State Library & Archives Distributes Grant**

The Tennessee State Library & Archives is distributing more than \$30,000 worth of federal grant funds to 15 organizations across the state to help preserve important historical records.

Agrant recipient of local importance is the Highlander Research and Education Center (previously the Highlander Folk School, which closed in 1961 and relocated to New Market), which will receive \$2,500.

These funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including purchasing storage equipment such as shelving and boxes, hiring temporary staff for specialized records preservation projects, training archives personnel or creating digital versions of records.

The funding for the grants comes from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which is part of the National Archives. The Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board reviews grant applications to determine which groups receive awards each year.



### **Testing** (from page 1)

deliver limited student performance information for these particular grades and subjects. High school tests will be fully scored, and these results will be delivered later this fall.

"Challenges with this test vendor have not diverted us from our goals as a state. Tennessee has made historic and tremendous growth over the past several years. Higher standards and increased accountability have been a key part of this progress," McQueen said. "Our work toward an aligned assessment plays a critical role in ensuring that all students are continuing to meet our high expectations and are making progress on their path to postsecondary schools and the workforce."

Flexibility that has already been provided for teacher evaluation through recent legislation will remain. If a teacher has TNReady data, in this case high school teachers, TNReady data will only be used if it helps the teacher. If a teacher does not have TNReady data, their evaluation will rely on data from prior years.

The department is currently working with the state's Central Procurement Office to expedite the selection of a vendor for both the scoring of this year's high school assessment and the development of next year's test. The department has also been in close contact with the United States Department of Education to ensure that Tennessee is in compliance with federal requirements and will continue to work with them on this issue.

TNReady, the state's new assessment in math and English language arts in grades three–11, was designed to be administered in two parts. Part I was given in late February and early March. Part II was scheduled to begin on April 25.



# University of the South Commencement Weekend

#### **School of Theology**

A Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees will be held in All Saints' Chapel at 10 a.m., Friday, May 6, to recognize the students who have completed their studies at the School of Theology. The preacher for this year's commencement service is the Rt. Rev. James Russell Kendrick, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. A luncheon honoring the Class of 2016 seminary graduates, their guests, families, faculty and staff will follow the service. The convocation will be streamed live for those unable to attend. Visit the School of Theology website for the live stream.

#### "Art of Conversation"

Baccalaureate speaker Charlie Rose and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham, C'91, H'10, will discuss "The Art of Conversation: Charlie Rose on Politics, Culture and the Way We Live Now," a special event at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 6, in Guerry Auditorium. All are welcome to attend what promises to be a lively and entertaining exchange between these two knowledgeable observers of politics and culture.

Rose, an award-winning broadcast journalist, anchor and executive editor of "Charlie Rose" and co-anchor of "CBS This Morning," will be on campus as the University's baccalaureate speaker. Since 1991, Rose has aired countless hours of interviews with Nobel laureates and other extraordinary men and women of science, politics, art, business, sports, technology, literature and entertainment.

Meacham is executive editor and executive vice president at Random House. He is a former editor-in-chief of Newsweek, a contributing editor to Time Magazine, editor-at-large of WNET and a commentator on politics, history and religious faith in America. He won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography for his work "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House." His most recent book is "Destiny and Power, The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush."

The conversation will be followed by a book signing with Meacham in the lobby of Guerry Hall.

#### **University Baccalaureate Service**

The University baccalaureate service will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 7, in All Saints' Chapel. The service will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry Auditorium and will be live-streamed.

Charlie Rose will give the baccalaureate address. Honorary degrees will be presented to Rose; John Churchill, secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society; Richard Davis, poet, translator and professor emeritus of Persian at the Ohio State University; and Nashville historian and author William Ridley Wills II.

#### **Convocation for Conferring of Degrees**

On Sunday, May 8, a Convocation for Conferring of Degrees will be held at 10 a.m. in All Saints' Chapel (tickets required) for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Letters. The Convocation will be shown on closed-circuit TV in McClurg Dining Hall (ticket needed) and in Guerry Auditorium and will be live-streamed. A luncheon honoring the Class of 2016 graduates will follow.

## Egg Drop Held at SES

The first-graders at Sewanee Elementary School were given the assignment of designing a container that would allow a raw egg to travel safely to the ground when dropped and not break. Isaac King of King's Tree Service loaded the first-graders' packages and dropped them from his bucket truck 75 feet in the air. Some eggs survived the trip better than others! Thanks to Isaac King for bringing his equipment to SES to help out with the project.



First-grader Trinity Sparacio and her fifth-grade buddy, Lakin Laurendine, hand off Trinity's egg container to Isaac King of King's Tree Service.



Harper Thompson's egg wasn't so lucky....



Brady Hall shows off his success!



Monteagle Elementary School held the annual Mother-Son Mommy Madness night with games, food and lots of fun. Participants enjoyed a silly photo booth, a puzzle race, musical chairs, broom-hockey, line dancing and several other activities. This event is one of many parent involvement opportunities offered throughout the school year.

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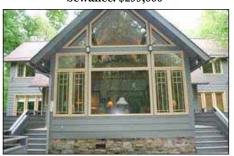
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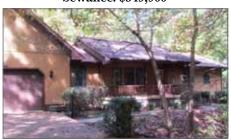
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SES Templeton Award Winners: (front row, from left) Kiran Malde, Eliza Griffey, Mary Katherine Flowers, Lakshmi Mishra and Carmen Green; (back row) Ellie Roberts, Loulie Frazier, Ada Watkins, Maple Landis-Browne, Izzie Davis and Isaac Cowan. Not pictured is Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell.

### **SES Menus**

### May 2–6 LUNCH

**MON**: Chicken tenders, steak, gravy, cheese stick grab-and-go, mashed potatoes, carrots, green peas, roll.

TUE: Taco, yogurt, cheese stick, refried beans, salsa, buttered corn, lettuce cup, chips.

**WED**: Macaroni and cheese, corn dog nuggets, fresh salad, pinto beans, turnip greens, roll, cookie.

**THU**: Breakfast for Lunch: steak or sausage, eggs, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, biscuit, gravy. **FRI**: Chicken quesadilla, hot dog, ranch poatoes, fresh salad,

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MON: Pancake or French toast sticks, syrup.

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WED: Buttered toast, (jelly optional), or breakfast bun.

**THU**: Pop tart or cinnamon twists.

**FRI**: Chocolate muffin or breakfast parfait.

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### SES Wax Museum

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### Summer Camps Offered at Tenacity

Tenacity Adventure Fitness is offering summer camps. Sign up by Saturday, April 30 to get one session for \$80. The second session can be added for \$30. After April 30, the registration cost is \$100 for each session, with a \$40 fee to add the second session. Members get \$10 off all prices. There is a sibling discount. To register, go to <a href="http://tenacity.net/summercamp/">http://tenacity.net/summercamp/</a>>.

Martial Arts Summer Camp will be June 6–10. The first session, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., will be a beginner fundamentals class for ages 4–9, and 10–15. This will be an overview of several styles and an introduction to the Bullyproof self-defense system, including assertiveness training. The second session, from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., will be technical drills and competition, where students will get a chance to advance their skills with live drills and scored competition. Students will be divided into groups according to age and experience levels.

Adventure Fitness Summer Camp will be held July 25–29 for all ages. This camp offers a little bit of everything: rock climbing, obstacle courses, cargo net climbs, parkour, group hikes, teamwork challenges and confidence-building. The morning session will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon session will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Healthy snacks will be provided. All camps offer access to the outdoor inflatables (weather permitting) and the "Kidzone" with bounce houses and trampolines.

Tenacity is located at 13915 Highway 41 in Tracy City. For more information, call (931) 592-5300 or visit <a href="http://tenacity.net">http://tenacity.net</a>>.



# SES Announces Honor Rolls and Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

#### **First Honor Roll**

**3rd grade**—Zachary Anderson, Sienna Barry, Julia Calhoun, Ann Wright Carlson, Tallulah Frazier, Parker Kovalski, Cady Layne, Ivy Moser, Zayn Nimis-Ibrahim, Robbie Philipp, Fiona Reynolds, Julia Sumpter, Saida Thomas, Toby VanDeVen and Emma Wockasen;

**4th grade**—Anja Dombrowski, Isaiah Gilliam, Nailah Hamilton and eese Michaels:

**5th grade**—Emily Bailey, Kyler Cantrell, Morgan Hiers, Madison King, Luca Malde, Alya Nimis-Ibrahim, Ryan Ostrowski, Isabel Patterson, Michael Pongdee and Ada Watkins.

#### **Second Honor Roll**

**3rd grade**—Maggie DesJarlais, Samantha Eklund, Lily Evans, Casen Gilliam, Lana Guess, Hannah King, Nathan Prater, Emery Preslar, Harper Temples and Hilina Thomas;

4th grade—Elliott Benson, Isabella Davis, Jackson Frazier, Journey Hicks, Case Hoosier, Sara Knight and Eva Vaughan;

**5th grade**—Spears Askew, Ava Carlos, Victor Eichler, Morgan Jackson, Charlie King, Maple Landis-Browne, Samantha Lu, Libby Neubauer, Edie Paterson, McKee Paterson, Alexis Phares, Ava Sanson, Beth Stevenson, Madeline Sumpter and Elizabeth Taylor.

#### **BUG Club**

(students who <u>b</u>rought <u>u</u>p <u>g</u>rades without letting any go down)

3rd grade—Samantha Eklund, Hannah King and Hilina Thomas;

**4th grade**—Ellie Kelleher and Ethan Allen;

**5th grade**—Keeran Long.

#### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Briley Sells; **K**—Julianna Hill and Cy Hoosier; **1st grade**—Trinity Sparacio; **2nd grade**—Cal Makins and Griff Wilson; **3rd grade**—Hannah King and Emma Wockasen; **4th grade**— Journey Hicks and Ellie Kelleher; **5th grade**—Caleb Palmertree and McKee Paterson.

#### **Templeton Award**

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Respectfulness")

**Pre-K**—Emmelia Leffler-Mitchell; **K**—Carmen Green and Lakshmi Mishra; **1st grade**—Mary Katherine Flowers; **2nd grade**—Eliza Griffey and Kiran Malde; **3rd grade**—Loulie Frazier and Ellie Roberts; **4th grade**—Issac Cowan and Izzie Davis; **5th grade**—Maple Landis-Browne and Ada Watkins.



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# by Elizabeth Ellis



Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys there are, the better it is!



Sir Toby

#### How to Be Single

7:30 p.m., Friday through Sunday, April 29-May 1 2016, Rated R, 110 minutes

There are scads of movies about falling in love and finding "the one" in New York City. This is not one of those. Curvy comedienne



Rebel Wilson teams up with demure Dakota Johnson in a female version of "The Odd Couple"—total extremes of the spectrum that nevertheless bring out the best in each other. When Alice (Johnson) gets dumped, Robin (Wilson) encourages her to embrace her inner wild child, hit the streets and skip the light fantastic under NYC's gleaming skyscrapers. Based on the novel by Liz Tuccillo and produced by Drew Barrymore, it positively radiates girl power, but its over-the-top crude humor and ultimate caving to well-worn rom-com tropes holds it back from reaching its true potential. Still, the heartfelt takeaway of learning to love yourself before you can love another fully makes it worth the watch. Rated R for sexual content and strong language throughout, this one is best reserved for teens and adults.

### **SPECIAL PREMIERE EVENT! SEE** IT AT THE SUT FIRST!

The Family Fang

**Monday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.** - *SOLD OUT* 

Tuesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 7 p.m.) - Very limited availability of tickets for purchase at the door, adults \$4, students and children 4 and up \$3

#### 2016, Rated R, 105 minutes

We don't get to choose who our parents are; and sometimes the results are less than ideal. But we love them anyway ... right? This bittersweet film is based on the best-selling novel of the same name by Kevin Wilson, Sewanee's very own assistant professor of English, and will be premiering right here before it hits theatres nationwide on Friday, May 6. Nicole Kidman and Jason Bateman star as Annie and Baxter Fang, two adults who are dogged by the dubious fame of being part of their eccentric actor parents' bizarre art displays and impromptu public stunts when they were young children. When Baxter gets badly injured by a potato gun—don't ask, just watch—the whole family is brought together, and old wounds reopened, causing the elder Fangs to stalk off. Annie and Baxter figure they'll cool down, but when the police come knocking at their door, the question remains—is it another elaborate hoax, or is it the real thing? Rated R for language and heavy themes, parents should take caution with younger children, but this is a special Sewanee event not to be missed! Look for my behind-the-scenes feature interview with Kevin Wilson in next week's issue!

> For more reviews and fun, visit <a href="http://theinsatiablecritic.blogspot.com">http://theinsatiablecritic.blogspot.com</a>!



Paul Klekotta on the FYI Network set.

### Local Photographer Working for the **FYI Network**

Local photographer Paul Klekotta recently began working on a special Veteran's Day show for the FYI Network, called "Homes for Heroes."

"Banks donate foreclosed and abandoned homes, and numerous groups, agencies, schools and companies donate what is needed to completely restore the houses," said Klekotta. "The homes are all over the country and in this case, the home for the disabled war veteran is located in east Cleveland, Ohio."

"As a Vietnam War veteran, this shoot had some exciting as well as emotional moments," said Klekotta. Work will continue through August on this home. The show will be televised on Veteran's Day.

### 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 and the Kharis Foundation.

Beginning at midnight on Tuesday, 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>.

In Franklin County, participating organizations include Almost Home Transitional Housing Program, Animal Harbor, Mountain Goat Trail Alliance and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

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

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

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties on the Cumberland Plateau in Middle

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is a private, coeducational, Episcopal, day and boarding, college preparatory school for students in grades six-12. Students enjoy small classes, an award-winning arts program, numerous sports and outdoor adventure opportunities, and access to the offerings of the nearby University of the South.

### **Sewanee Chorale Spring** Performance

The Sewanee Chorale will present of Mozart and Mendelssohn. a spring performance, "My Favorite Things," at 7:30 p.m., today (Friday), April 29, at McCrory Hall for the with the chorale and with a guest soloist, Performing Arts on the campus of St. mezzo-soprano Kate Maroney. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The event is free and open to the public.

tunes and folk melodies, as well as works accompany the Chorale.

The SAS Vocal Ensemble, directed by Katherine Anderson, will perform

Joseph Causby, director of music and organist for the historic St. Mark's The program will feature Broadway Episcopal Church, San Antonio, will



*Members of the SAS Vocal Ensemble during a recent performance.* Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

# SSMF Offers Special Season Ticket

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) will be held June 18 through ıly 17 and offers more than 30 concerts.

To celebrate the 60th year of the SSMF, there is a special pre-season opportunity to purchase a season ticket for only \$60 until Friday, May 13. After May 13, the price will be \$90. Season tickets are available for purchase through Friday, May 20. Tickets may be purchased through the website, <ssmf.sewanee. edu> or in person at the SSMF office, Guerry Hall room 203. (A phone call in advance is advised, 598-1225.)

The SSMF offers a month of rigorous music study, rehearsal and performance opportunities in two orchestras and chamber ensembles to advanced music students in high school through graduate school. The piano program involves both solo and chamber repertoire.



A number of talented musicians will perform at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

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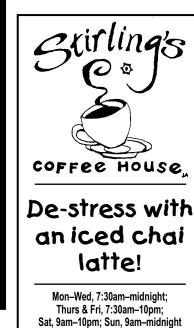
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### **BOOK**MARKED

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

#### Off the Shelf

I do occasionally leave my bookshelves and head out into the big world, and today, while sorting clothes down at Good Samaritan, I met a 4- or 5-year old with a raspy cough who informed me he was looking for shoes. We hunted together through the shelves of castoffs, and he systematically held various pairs against his battered sneakers for size, but even he had to admit defeat when confronted with pink flip-flops, fuzzy bedroom slippers and exhausted-looking soccer cleats obviously not meant for classroom wear.

He was there long enough for me to track down a minuscule pair of jeans and a fresh T-shirt, but left with his mother just before I discovered a treasure trove: a garbage sack full of still-complete children's games.

You never know what you're going to find when you rip open a bag of donations. Once I pulled out handful after handful of what I can only describe as racy lingerie. Now what, I wondered as I held up yet another lace-and-leopard-print item, is a client who comes into Decherd's Good Samaritan going to do with this? A kind of combination of Sewanee's Community Action Committee and Goodwill, you're in dire need of the essentials when you come through. I haven't worked the food side for awhile, but I'm pretty sure the monthly food sacks include mac & cheese, a couple of cans each of green beans and corn, a sack each of rice and beans, peanut butter, tuna, spaghetti and some white bread, plus soap and toilet paper. I'd have to be pretty desperate to look forward to that as my diet. So, I suppose you could make an argument for a little luxury in the form of lacy lingerie. But—there's a stronger argument for sturdy shoes that aren't lopsided with wear and shirts that don't have missing buttons or stains down the front.

Which, sadly, describes a number of our donations. Stains, rips, worn spots, caked-in dirt—you have to wonder, do the donors think ahead and visualize who might actually be donning their castoffs? Recognize them as, well, people, too?

Sometimes I think we're viewed as more of a convenient dumping place for the unlovely and the unlovable. How else to explain the table half-full of vases in a room meant to display practical housewares like dishes and sheets and the occasional toy? How else to justify, as once waited on the "extra food items" shelf, the five-pound jar of tartar sauce? Like one of our clients might just be planning a fish fry for 50?

I wonder if it's possible to view our charitable donations the way we view the menu we offer guests who come into our homes. We don't give them what we don't want; we give them what we think they might enjoy. Well, usually. When our kids were little, I admit to serving their friends carrot sticks and apple slices instead of chips.

There is virtue in cleaning out our closets, and there is virtue in charity, but I think we can't necessarily congratulate ourselves that we have pulled both off at once. It's possible that what's in the trash bag we just dropped off is more discard than donation.

### **Double Divas and** Divos at St. Luke's

The public can revel in the world of art song and opera at two different upcoming recitals. Sewanee students from the studio of Susan Rupert will present an array of works from French, German and English art song and opera arias

Monday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., sophomore Anna Burklin will present selections by Schubert, Chausson, Liszt and Persichetti, as well as the ever-popular "O mio babbino caro" and "Mon coeur s' ouvre à ta voix."

Wednesday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m., Aidan Farr, Sarah Trumbore, Will Burton-Edwards and Kathleen Kull will offer songs spanning Old English through 19thand 20th-century art song, and the aria "O Black Swan" from "The Medium" by Menotti. Accompanists for the recitals will be Parks Greene, Waring McCrady and William Stokes, C'16.

The Franklin County Arts Guild Community Arts Show "Trains" will host an artists' reception today (Friday), April 29, at 5 p.m. at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. The show will run through Sunday, June 5. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 6. on Saturdays.

#### "Art on the Rise"

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is hosting "Art on the Rise," a regional exhibition of student artwork. A gallery reception at the SAS Gallery will be from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 30, on the campus of SAS. This event is free and open to the public.

#### "Redefine"

Sewanee's University Art Gallery presents "Redefine," an exhibition of work by graduating art majors. On Saturday, May 7, from noon to 3 p.m., the gallery will host a baccalaureate reception, celebrating the graduating seniors and the success of the 2015-16

### "Barns"

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows.

 $In dividuals wanting to \, display work \,$ for "Barns," should submit their work at the Artisan Depot in Cowan between Thursday, June 2, and Saturday, June 4, during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show.

### Dogwood **Festival in** Winchester

The Winchester Dogwood Festival will be held Friday, May 6, through Sunday, May 8. All events are located in downtown Winchester, and admission is free. The parade will be held at 7 p.m.,

There is music each day, including headliner Mike Farris and the Roseland Rhythm Revue, who will play at 8 p.m., Saturday, May 7.

For the full schedule and more information go to <winchesterdog woodfestival.com>.

### "Abstract Paintings" at In-Town Gallery

Leslie J. Dulin will exhibit a collection of new acrylic paintings, "Abstract Paintings," during June at In-Town Gallery in Chattanooga.

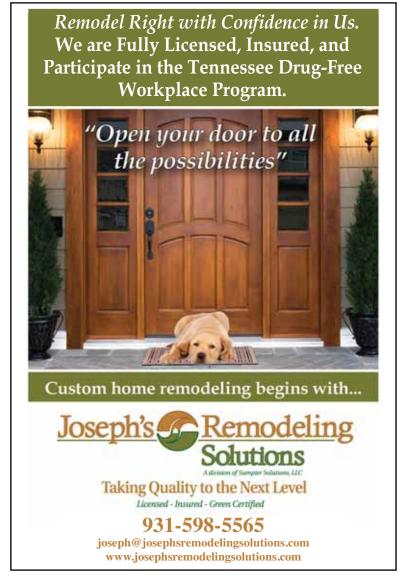
An opening reception will be held –8 p.m., Friday, June 3, and is free to the public.

Dulin uses unconventional painting tools to create bold abstract expressionist paintings on canvas.

"My paintings have no recognizable subject matter," said Dulin. "I start my paintings by choosing one or more colors and spreading, dripping or throwing the paint with unusual tools such as metal spatulas, squeegees, trowels or silicone spatulas.'

Dulin is a lifelong resident of Signal Mountain. She received a BFA in graphic design from the University of Georgia, and worked in that field before retiring to become a full-time

The gallery is located at 26A Frazier Avenue. For more information call (423) 267-9214 or visit <intowngal lery.com> or <facebook.com/intown





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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity tennis team (front row, from left): Hadley Parsons, Fey Shen, Sarah Simons, Tessa Shackelford, Mason Goodson, Izzie Spinelli, Ester Yang, Fiona Qian and Winnie Fang; back row: Head coach Kenneth Alexander, Blake Drinen, Isaac Tang, Zhaoqi Zhang, Fritz Stine, Aubrey Black, Michael Hubona, assistant coach Michael March and assistant coach Kelley Black. Not pictured: Paula Gillich, John Grammer, Colburn Hassman and Lea-Sophie Schiemann.

### **SAS Tennis Teams in Action**

Sewanee School varsity tennis teams match. The girls' record to date is 3-4; hosted Battle Ground Academy.

The girls lost their match, 3-4, with singles wins from Ester Yang, Mason Goodson and Fey Shen.

The boys lost their match, 1-6, with Isaac Tang securing the only win at No. 4 singles.

On April 18 the teams traveled to Shelbyville Central High School. The girls were defeated, 2-5, with wins from Tessa Shackelford and Goodson.

The boys also lost, 2-5; Michael Hubona and Fritz Stine won their singles matches at No. 2 and No. 3.

The girls' team traveled to St. Cecilia Academy on April 22, where they lost, 2-5. Shackelford won at No. 3 singles, and the No. 1 doubles team

On April 14, the St. Andrew's- of Yang and Paula Gillich won their the boys are 1-4.

#### **SAS Middle School Tennis**

The SAS middle school teams played Coffee County Middle School on April 21.

In their 2-5 loss, the girls had an impressive 6-0 win from the No. 1 player Jenna Black in singles. Black teamed with Meredith Foster to win, 6-1, at No. 1 doubles.

The boys lost a close 3-4 match. No. 1 player Nathan King won his match, 6-2, as did No. 2 player Tim Nelson, also at 6-2.

Cole Palmertree and Michael Vaughn teamed up at No. 2 doubles for the 6-5 win.



SAS soccer coach Harrison Camp.

### **SAS Tops Donelson**

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity soccer team hosted Donelson Christian Academy of Nashville for a triumphant senior night

The April 19 victory pushed SAS to 4-2 this season. "I'm pretty happy," said SAS head coach Harrison Camp.

After 32 minutes of even play, SAS senior Tommy Oliver converted a penalty kick to get the Mountain Lions on the scoreboard. Sophomore Quili Pena found the back of the net from an assist by Oliver before the end of the first half.

"They're trying to play an offside trap," observed Oliver, "but we can get through."

SAS benefited from an own goal in the second half, and the Wildcats also got on the scoreboard.

Senior Jake Wiley provided commanding leadership to the SAS defense line and initiated several key plays, including service for a goal by junior Sam Smith.

Oliver took a through ball to goal, while SAS was playing with only 10 men due to a red card.

ig in goal for SAS.

### Mountain Aquatic Club Finishes Season

the Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) wrapped up the short-course season by traveling to Scottsboro, Ala., to compete in the Scottsboro Swim Association's Sprint Medal Meet. MAC swimmers competing in the meet included Jackson, Loulie and Sam Frazier, Konrad and Zolon Knoll, Maya Mauzy, Reese and Theo Michaels, Caroline and Libby Neubauer, Sarah Russell Roberson, Anara Summers and Toby Van de

Zolon Knoll (12) and Jackson Frazier (10) dominated their age groups at the meet, totally sweeping the 11-12 boys' and 9-10 boys' categories, respectively. Knoll took first place in the 100-yard Individual Medley (IM), 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard breaststroke, 100-yard freestyle, and 50-yard butterfly, dropped time in all five events and achieved a season goal of swimming the 100-yard freestyle in under 1 minute. Jackson Frazier dropped time in the 50 freestyle and swam strong in the 100 IM, 50 breaststroke, 50 butterfly, and 25 freestyle to hold onto first-place finishes in all events. Other MAC swimmers finishing in the top six included Loulie Frazier with a fourth-place finish in the 8&U girls' 50 freestyle and a sixth-place finish in the 8&U girls' 100 IM. Toby Van de Ven had a sixth-place finish in the 9–10 boys' 100 yard IM.

Many MAC swimmers dropped significant time during the meet, including Maya Mauzy with the largest time drop on the team of 8.65 seconds in the 9-10 girls' 50 freestyle, followed closely by Loulie Frazier with a drop of 8.42 seconds in the 8&U girls' 50 freestyle. Other MAC

On April 2, 13 swimmers from swimmers who dropped time in one or more events included Konrad Knoll in the 8&U boys' 25 freestyle (24.33); Reese Michaels in the 9–10 girls' 50 freestyle (40.24), 50 breaststroke (53.07), and 100 freestyle (1:34.74); Caroline Neubauer in the 8&U girls' 100 IM (1:55.07), 25 freestyle (21.69), 25 breaststroke (27.41) and 25 butterfly (23.40); Libby Neubauer in the 11-12 girls' 50 freestyle (36.36), 50 backstroke (42.86) and 50 butterfly (46.00); Sarah Russell Roberson in the 8&U girls' 25 freestyle (24.74), 25 breaststroke (39.40) and 25 backstroke (28.15); and Anara Summers in the 8&U girls' 25 butterfly (30.39)

MAC is owned and coached by Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier. The club is an official USA Swimming club that practices at the University of the South Natatorium from August through April. MAC will start up again in August 2016. Interested swimmers should be able to swim a length of the poolin a minimum of two strokes and should contact Coach Noffsinger-Frazier at <nanoffsi@sewanee.edu>.



Saturday, April 30 1 pm GCHS V Baseball v South Pittsburg Friday, May 6 FC V Softball District Tournament, through May 13 12 pm Division IIA Middle East Region Individual Tennis tourney,



Fletcher Kerr (left) and Avery Schober celebrate a point in their winning No. 2 doubles Freshman Larson Heitzenrater was match against Washington & Lee, cheered on by their teammates. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson





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# OUTSIDE

by Patrick Dean

What an awesome time of year.

The house heat is turned off, and air conditioning isn't turned on. Unlike just a month ago, it doesn't take 10 minutes to get dressed in order to walk the dog in the morning. Socks, shoes, go.

Sitting outside at one's favorite restaurant is no longer iffy. Even after the sun goes down.

And: pretty much anything you want to do outside around here, you

You can ride your bike, either on trails, on the road, or on the Mountain Goat Trail. The wind won't hurt your fingers with cold, and without a fuzzy hat covering your ears, you can hear birds sing and insects cheep.

You can walk or run in the woods. You won't slide around on ice, because it's all melted. You won't be smacked in the face by gnats; they're not around yet. (There are ticks already, though. Trust me. I can vouch for it. Take precautions.)

Hypothermia isn't nearly as much of a problem now. Dehydration is more likely, though we're not yet into full-on heatstroke time. One water bottle is probably plenty for most situations.

The roadside fruit and veggie stands are back—have you noticed? Farmers' markets are getting busier. The produce section in the grocery store feels greener, fresher, more colorful. The fields down in the valley are aglow with the golden color of canola, and the green of the wheat is so vibrant it almost hurts your eyes.

Before too long, there'll be outdoor concerts, art shows, flea markets and movie screenings going on all the time. Won't that be fun after being inside all winter? We can take a break from Netflix and sports on TV and hang out with our friends outside in the warm spring breeze.

Plus, school is wrapping up for the year. Summer plans are being formulated—the beach, or summer jobs or family gatherings. Reunions, Fourth of July barbecues. Summer camp and vacation Bible school. All of those things looming ahead in the next few short months.

You can have a full day, come home, eat dinner, wash the dishes and then realize—hey, there's more daylight left. To mess around in the yard, or take a walk around the neighborhood or read outside. Or just sit on the front step while the evening happens.

Sure, the pollen is little bit much for some of us, and the grass seems to need mowing every day. The carpenter bees are busy trying to put holes in the house. Leaving the doors open means continually shooing various members of the fly and wasp families back outside. If you're not careful, the house wren will build a nest on your back porch next to the recycling bin.

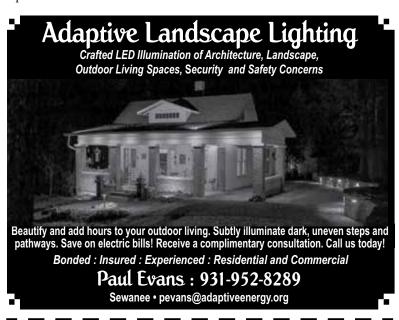
Really, though, it's worth it. Late April around here is one of the sweet spots in the calendar. It's a time to soak it all in, to appreciate the weather the place and the people around you.

Before it gets hot.

### **Sewanee Golf Team Excels**

Led by medalist winner Emily in Murfreesboro. Javadi and runner-up Alison Eleey, April 24 at Old Fort Park Golf Course four strokes.

Javadi became the first player in the No. 5-ranked Sewanee women's SAA history to win the individual golf team finished second at the conference crown twice (2013) with Southern Athletic Association (SAA) her three-day total of 221. The senior Women's Golf Championship on from Chattanooga won over Eleey by





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### Men's Lacrosse the SAA Champs

For the second straight season, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team earned the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament championship with a 9-7 win over rival Centre, April 24, at Sewanee's historic Hardee-McGee Field at Harris Stadium.

The win gives Sewanee the SAA's automatic bid into the 2016 NCAA Tournament. Sewanee is now the first team in league history to win back-toback titles. The Tigers have won three championships (2013, 2015, 2016) since the league's first season in 2013.

Sewanee opened the game on a 4-0 run by the end of the first quarter. During that stretch, Robbie Berndt scored twice, while Peter Brown and Cotter Brown also added a goal.

Ahead 4-0 to start the second a goal with 12 seconds to play. quarter, Sewanee kept rolling. Peter Brown added his second goal, while Hayden Byrd ripped a shot in with 11:39 left in the first half.

Centre did not go away quietly. The Colonels scored the next four goals to pull to within two, 6-4, with 9:23 left to play in the third quarter.

Peter Brown then slowed the Centre run with his third goal three-and-ahalf minutes later. Joe Lencewicz then cut the Tiger lead back to two, 7-5, before the third quarter ended.

After Thomas Lynde picked up a loose ball and fired in the Tigers' eighth goal, Centre answered back with backto-back goals.

With Centre down only one with 5:50 to play, Sewanee stepped up. Along with outstanding defense, Sewanee was able to kill the clock on offense. As time ticked down, freshman Hayden Hunt put the game away with

On offense, Peter Brown, the tournament's MVP, finished with three goals and three ground balls to go along with his caused turnovers.

### Rotary to Host Tournament

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will host its 28th annual golf tournament on Saturday, May 14. The tournament will be at the University's recently renovated and challenging "The Course at Sewanee."

The format will be a three-person scramble and there will be two tee times, 8 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The cost is \$100 per player, which will include lunch, beverages, a mulligan, cart, use of the driving range, closest to the pin prizes, a chance to win a door prize and a chance to win a car from Russell Barnett with a hole-in-one.

Based on a full field, there will be four paid places in each of the four flights along with a "Boobie Prize" for coming in dead last. Pairs of threeperson teams will play the rounds together. Men 62 years of age and older will play from the forward tees. Also, a forward tee can be purchased. To register a team, contact "The Course at Sewanee" at (931) 598-1104.

Funds raised from this tournament go to assist deserving students with college scholarships and other student service awards.



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Sewanee's Ridge Davis won the conference championship in men's javelin last weekend. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson







### NATURENOTES



A pair of Lady's Slippers.

#### **Smokies Wildflower Pilgrimage Highlights**

The silverbells were in full bloom, at least until Friday's rain knocked the blossoms down. Often, the way one notices their presence on the trail is seeing the flowers on the ground, then looking up, giving them one of their other common names, Heavens Above. Fraser Magnolia was also displaying large creamy white flowers. This is one of the deciduous magnolias with lobes or "ears" at the base of the leaves.

Of course, trilliums are always a big attraction. There are 10 species in the park. Yellow Trillium was the most ubiquitous and plentiful at low elevations. It looks somewhat like the Sweet Betsy Trillium common around Sewanee, but is definitely and always yellow. The Large-flowered White Trillium was also seen, as in the Sewanee area, but another not seen around Sewanee was the Sweet White Trillium, with very wide leaves and black centers in the flowers.

Photographers were always looking for the Lady's Slippers, both pink and yellow. Populations near trails literally had paths beaten to them, andthey were in perfect shape for those photos. The shorter pink and white Showy Orchis was also in bloom.

Another special treat to see was the Fraser's Sedge. It hardly seems a sedge, with its large, strap-like evergreen leaves and (relatively) showy white flowers, which are insect-pollinated. Most sedges have inconspicuous, wind-pollinated flowers. Fraser's Sedge is a rare plant, growing only in the Appalachian Mountains, more commonly in mature or old-growth

— Reported by Yolande Gottfried

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### **Arbor Day Tree-Care Booklet**

Today (Friday), April 29 is National Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds and create a living snow fence.

booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at <arborday. org/conservationtrees>.

### State Park Offerings

Sunday,May 1

Trail Run, Big Creek Rim, Laurel **Trails**—Join Ranger Aaron at 8 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 7-mile trail run, past Great Stone Door and many other overlooks on the Big Creek Rim trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12-minute-per-mile pace. Wear trail more information call Stone Door ranger station, (931) 692-3887.

Sycamore Falls Hike—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., hike through lush forests and beneath beautiful sandstone formations. Wear and rocks, and bring water.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., seven days a week. For more in- wildfire. formation call (931) 924-2980.





### Pets of the Week

### Meet Juliette and Phoebe

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Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal To receive the Conservation Trees Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is now in its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Road, off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

### **Burn Permits Required** Through May 15

seans are taking advantage of the mild weather to work around the home or hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday farm. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry wants to remind citizens that if they plan to burn outdoors, a burn permit is required.

The free burn permits are required by law until May 15, unless otherwise shoes, and bring plenty of water. For covered by local ordinances. Residents should check with their city and county government for any local requirements or restrictions.

for burning of leaf and brush piles tn.gov/>. Tracy City, for a moderate 3.1-mile measuring less than 8 feet by 8 feet in area. The online system also provides permit access during weekend and sturdy footwear, as the trail has roots evening hours. Access the system by visiting <www.burnsafetn.org>. The website is a good source of information for safe debris burning practices and fire prevention tips, including how to protect your home in the event of a

The permits can also be obtained

With spring drawing near, Tennes- by calling your local Division of Forestry office, 598-5535, between the through Friday. Permits are typically valid for 24 hours and can be issued for weekend burning. Phone numbers for each office can also be found in the state government section of the local phone book or by visiting <www. burnsafetn.org>.

More than 387,000 permits were issued last year for outdoor burning of brush and leaves, untreated wood waste, and burning to clear land. Permits can be obtained online For more information, visit <www.

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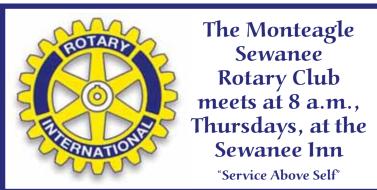
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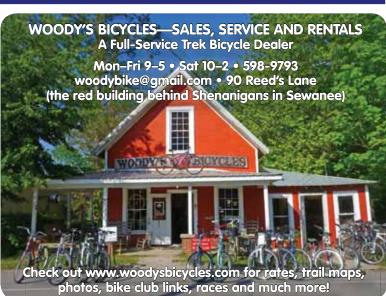
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# **Community Calendar**

#### Today (Friday), April 29

ECW and Sewanee Woman's Club luncheon reservation deadline

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr

4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr 5:00 pm "Trains" art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan

7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle 7:30 pm Movie, "How to be Single," SUT

7:30 pm Sewanee Chorale with SAS Vocal Ensemble, "My Favorite Things," SAS McCrory Hall

#### Saturday, April 30

Benefit for Isaiah Gilliam, Harrison Chapel Church

8:00 am Community-wide yard sale, Community Center

8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr

9:00 am Laurel Lake Garden Club plant sale, Harton Park, Monteagle, until noon

10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon

10:00 am SAS "Art on the Rise" workshops/lectures, until 3 pm

1:00 pm Highlander tour, meet on Old Highlander Lane 3:00 pm Highlander conversation,

meet on Old Highlander Lane 3:00 pm SAS "Art on the Rise" reception, SAS Gallery,

until 4 pm 7:30 pm Movie, "How to be Single," SUT

#### Sunday, May 1

3:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm

3:30 pm Women's Spirituality Group, Otey Parish 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

7:30 pm Movie, "How to be Single," SUT

#### 1 Yonday, May 2

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm ECW Luncheon, St. Mark's Hall, Otey

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr

5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee

6:00 pm Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm

7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

7:30 pm Movie premiere, "The Family Fang, "SUT

(sold out)

7:30 pm Double Divas and Divos, St. Luke's

### Tuesday, May 3

12:01 am "Big Payback" online donations accepted,

<TheBigPayback.org>, until 11:59 pm tonight

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Center

3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS

6:00 pm Ornithological Society, Haskell, Winchester UMC

7:30 pm Movie, "The Family Fang, "SUT,

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#### Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center

12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

1:00 pm Deam group, Carnahan, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

7:30 pm Double Divas and Divos, St. Luke's

#### Thursday, May 5

Friday, May 6

8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn

8:30 am AARP driver safety course, St. James, until 12:30

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

9:00 am Nature journaling, <mpriestley@bellsouth.net>

9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler

9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm

11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr

12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303

2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm

College, School of Theology Commencement Weekend

Curbside recycling, before 7 am

Dogwood Festival, Winchester, through May 8 8:30 am AARP driver safety course, St. James, until 12:30

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

10:00 am School of Theology Commencement, All Saints'

12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler

12:30 pm SES second-grade Wax Museum, SES Front

Foyer, until 1:30

2:00 pm Tours of Shapard Tower/carillon, until 3:30

3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr

4:30 pm Art of Conversation, Rose/Meacham, Guerry;

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6:00 pm MC Repub Cookout, Kimball Town Hall Bldg.

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Friday

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish

House, Otey

7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

7:30 pm CoDÂ, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

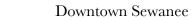
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