

Grundy Arts Council Joins National Survey

Grundy Area Arts Council is joining with Americans for the Arts in its national study of the economic impact of spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations and their audiences.

"The Arts Mean Business" is the message being delivered by the Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC). GAAC is part of "Arts and Economic Prosperity 5," a national study measuring the economic impact of nonprofit arts and culture organizations and their audiences. The research study is being conducted by Americans for the Arts, the nation's nonprofit organization advancing the arts and arts education.

It is the fifth study over the past 20 years to measure the impact of arts spending on local jobs, income paid to local residents and revenue generated to local and state governments.

As one of nearly 300 study partners across all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, the GAAC will collect data about local nonprofit arts and culture organizations such as museums, festivals and arts education organizations. This data will be used to show the economic benefits of art and culture in a community.

"We believe this study will make clear that the arts are a formidable industry in our community—employing people locally, purchasing goods and services from local merchants and helping to drive tourism and economic development," said Cameron Swallow, a GAAC board member.

GAAC members will be out with paper surveys at concerts,

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Young dancers perform at the Sewanee Dance Conservatory recital on April 2.

Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Academy for Lifelong Learning Meets on Thursday

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, April 14, when Dr. John Thompson will present the program. Thompson will talk about "Defending the Indefensible: Dachau, 1945."

Thompson will tell the story of Douglas T. Bates II, an attorney from Centerville, Tenn., who was assigned the task of defending German war criminals at the end of World War II, in the first of the war tribunals. Douglas Bates' son will also be present at the talk. Thompson graduated from Battle Ground Academy in 1964, Duke University in 1968 and Emory School of Medicine in 1973. He practices internal medicine in Nashville and spends as many weekends as possible at his home in Monteagle.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee provides a program each month covering a wide range of topics. Each session runs for one hour. Membership to the Academy is \$12 per year. A box lunch (\$12) can be ordered by calling Debbie at 598-5342. This month's choices are turkey and Swiss wrap or hummus and veggie wrap, pasta salad or chips, and shortbread or brownie bites. You are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer. For more information contact Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

School Board Revisits School Clubs Issue, Considers Other Policies

Dress Code, Attendance & Drug Testing Procedures

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the April 4 working session, the Franklin County Board of Education further refined proposed changes to the school clubs policy, as well as discussing changes to the dress code, attendance and drug testing policies.

Continuing a policy review that began in February in response to the formation of a Gay Straight Alliance Club at Franklin County High School, the proposed revised policy adds the stipulation that the director of schools has final approval of all clubs, following recommendation by school principals.

The proposed policy also defines and distinguishes between academic clubs which "serve as an extension of the school's regular curriculum" and nonacademic clubs which "the principal shall designate" as belonging to one of the following categories: service, honorary, interest, religious, political and/or sports.

School board member Adam Tucker proposed students forming a club have the opportunity to recommend a club's designation. On the suggestion of board chair Kevin Caroland, Director of Schools Amie Lonas will add the option to the club application form.

Tucker reiterated his opposition to the requirement that a parent or guardian must give permission for a student to participate in a club. Teachers serving as club advisors have contacted him about "the need to police" club participation, Tucker said. But he stressed his biggest concern was that the permission slip requirement could "bar students whose parents aren't active participants in the student's life, and these are the students who most need club involvement."

Other board members disagreed. Cleijo Walker acknowledged she had "one complaint from a teacher," but Walker suggested a student club officer such as the secretary could be

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"Why All the Fuss About the Body?" Conference

The "Why All the Fuss About the Body? An Interdisciplinary Conference on Local and Global/ized Bodies" will take place Monday–Saturday, April 11–16, at the University of the South. Highlights of the program include:

April 11— 4:30 p.m., keynote lecture, "The American Walk: Global Contact, Gesture, Rhythm and Poetry" by Haun Saussy (University of Chicago, Comparative Literature and South Asian Languages and Civilizations), followed by "Horror Old and New: Nakata Hideo's Ringu (1998) between J-Horror and Hibakusha Cinema" by Olga V. Solovieva (University of Chicago, Comparative Literature), Gailor Auditorium;

April 14—4:30 p.m., keynote lecture, "The Mortal Body: Russian and American Ways of (Not) Knowing" by Jehanne Gheith (Duke University, Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Women's Studies and International Comparative Studies), Gailor Auditorium;

April 15–16—Sewanee faculty and student conference presentations; panel topics are: Disciplining Bodies; Body, Sex, Gender; Racialized Bodies; Reproducing Bodies; The Body in Illness and in Health; Performing Bodies; Bodies/Machines; and the Dead Body. All sessions will be in the EQB building.

As part of the program, there will be other events in advance of the conference

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"Mater Lactans" by Pippa Browne, part of the "Function and Fetish" exhibition

Children's Choir Opens Trails and Trilliums on April 15

Friends of South Cumberland Announce Tribute Award Winner

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park has announced that the South Cumberland Community Fund will be honored with its Tribute Award at the 2016 Trails and Trilliums Festival, April 15–17 at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly.

For two years, the Children's Choir performance at Trails and Trilliums has been made possible by a grant from the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) through the Paul S. McConnell Music Trust, which was established to encourage and support music on the Plateau.

"The generous support of the South Cumberland Community Fund has brought a treasure to Trails and Trilliums in the form of a gathering of students from across the Plateau participating in the Children's Choir. The public support of this event has been resounding," said Mary Priestley, representing the awards committee for Friends of the South Cumberland. "FSC is recognizing the Community Fund for all that they have done and are doing for the quality of life on our Mountain."

This year's Tribute Award will be presented at the Children's Choir Concert and Student Art Exhibition at 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 15, in the Assembly Auditorium. The concert and exhibition are free to the public.

"The South Cumberland Community Fund is honored to receive this award," said Margaret C. Woods, board chair of SCCF. "It has been a delight to see the Children's Choir have such a positive impact and bring together so many



Members of the Children's Choir who will perform on April 15.

people on the Mountain."

The Trails and Trilliums Tribute Award, established in 2009, goes to an organization or person who has contributed to the South Cumberland Plateau or the FSC in a memorable way. Previous winners include: the Land Trust for Tennessee, Park Rangers of the South Cumberland State Park, contributors to "Williams Wildflowers," Landscape Analysis Lab; Tennessee Naturalist Program Board; University of the South; and Discover Together.

For the complete schedule for the weekend, more information or registration go to <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>.

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Sewanee, TN 37375

Letters

CONCERNED ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD To the Editor:

The Community Council report last week highlights the different ways that residents think of Sewanee. There are those who seem to be constantly planning changes and those who would like for nothing to change. For those who have lived and traveled the world, duplicating some of that experience feels natural. For those who have always lived in Sewanee, change can be difficult.

Plans for new roads, a strip mall and a traffic circle seem intimidating. I envision boys in a summer sandbox, closing roads here, plowing roads there, discarding a building here and placing one there. No doubt there is some master plan that makes a complete picture that cannot be eagerly anticipated now.

From my quiet Sewanee space, when I try to imagine having to cross a street in order to access the beautiful path that begins at a corner of my lease and leads to the Eastern Star Cemetery, I understand the concern raised at the meeting that Sewanee would "lose its uniqueness."

Five generations of my family have loved the path, and we have maintained it for our neighborhood's enjoyment. It is painful to know that beauty will be destroyed because someone who has never walked that path sees a place for a road.

One individual at the meeting asked about boycotting Tinsley Asphalt; my emotional self wonders if there is someone I can boycott for making too many roads in the sand.

Susan F. Clark
Sewanee ■



Senior English majors at Sewanee who completed their comprehensive exams happily depart Gailor Hall on April 2. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

PARK CENTER THANKS To the Editor:

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center, located between Monteagle and Tracy City, is in the midst of a rebirth as a bright and interesting interpretive center and introduction to our park. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to Phase 1, especially Builders Supply, Bill Longwell, James Gipson, Robbie Bogart, Marcia Medford, Carlton Parmlee and his crew at the park, and all volunteers.

Mary Priestley, Chair, Education & Outreach Committee
Friends of South Cumberland ■

MTG GRATITUDE To the Editor:

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance would like to thank all those who made the third Annual Mountain Goat Trail Run and Walk a success.

David, Marjorie and Haynes Burnett of Mountain Outfitters first proposed a run and walk to commemorate the opening of the Monteagle-Sewanee section of the Trail. Their involvement and investment in the Mountain Goat Trail and this event has made it possible and enabled its success.

MGTA also thanks Pearl's, Woody's Bicycles, Shenanigans, Piggly Wiggly, Joseph's Remodeling Solutions, Mountain Valley Bank, Mooney's Market & Emporium, Mountain Medical Clinic, First United Methodist Church of Tracy City and the Smoke House for their support, whether of time, facilities or services.

Our thanks to the volunteers from the University of the South and the surrounding community who collected registrations, stood at the trail crossings and did the essential work to make things go smoothly on event day.

Finally, we are grateful to the nearly 200 runners and walkers of all ages who came out and enjoyed a sunny but brisk day on the Trail. Building community through events such as this is part of the mission of the MGTA, and we look forward to many more such days as the Trail continues to grow as a resource for all the people of the South Cumberland Plateau.

Nate Wilson, Board President
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance ■

HUGE THANK YOU To the Editor:

We wanted to send a note of thanks to all those people who reached out to us during our recent house fire. It's not until something like this happens, you realize just how kind and generous folks can be—and we have come to understand what "Southern hospitality" truly means.

Win and I are scrambling to regain our foothold, which has been made that much easier by the encouragement friends and family have sent our way. Our plans to rebuild will hopefully culminate in the biggest and "bestest" Boxing Day party ever held!

Again, our heartfelt thanks to all friends, family and even those we don't know—you have all made such a difference to our lives.

Win and Nicky Winney
Sewanee ■

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This is the last week that the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is available for low-income, disabled and elderly persons at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle, noon–5 p.m. on Sundays, and 5–7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The deadline for filing income tax returns is April 15.

For more information contact Ben Carstarphen via email, <carstjb0@sewanee.edu>, or by phone, (704) 675-1025.



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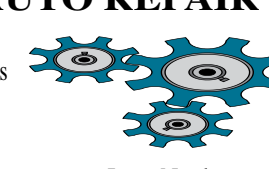
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Coffee with the Coach on Mondays

Coffee with the Coach meets at 9 a.m., Mondays, at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Monday, April 11, the speaker will be University of the South golf coach Nate Parrish. Come enjoy free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Woman's Club Luncheon on Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon on Monday, April 11, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Emily Partin and Katie Goforth will present the program, "Grundy County: Then and Now." 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.

Franklin Co. Democrats Meet on Monday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will have its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 11, in the small meeting room at Franklin County Annex, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. Bobby Clark, Franklin County Veterans' Service officer, will be the guest speaker.

La Leche League Gathers on Tuesday

The April La Leche League meeting for breast-feeding support and information will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, in the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies welcome. For information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

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.

EQB Meets on Wednesday

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, April 13, for lunch and conversation at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Community Council Agenda Deadline on Wednesday

The provost's office has issued a call for agenda items for the Sewanee Community Council that cannot wait until the May 23 meeting. The council has reserved April 25 as a possible meeting date if there are items to discuss. If you have issues or questions for an April meeting, please submit them to the provost by noon, Wednesday, April 13.

UDC Field Trip on April 16

The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will take a field trip in lieu of its monthly meeting. They will travel to the Sam Davis Home and Museum in Smyrna on Saturday, April 16. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

Sewanee Book Club Meets on April 18

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, in the home of Geri Childress. Connie Kelley will review "The Nazi Officers Wife" by Edith Beer. The Book Club is a project of the Sewanee Woman's Club.

For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka, (931) 692-6088 or <debbie811123@gmail.com>, or Flournoy Rogers, 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Grundy Area Arts Council Meeting on April 18

The Grundy Area Arts Council will have its spring membership meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, in the Arts Council room in the Water Building in Tracy City. 14399 US Highway 41. The meeting will include information about new grant possibilities, help for the school system and participation in local arts festivals. Drinks will be provided, and members are invited to bring a favorite snack. For more information email <cameron.swallow@gmail.com>.

Civic Association Meeting on April 20

The last Easter semester meeting for the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will be on Wednesday, April 20, at the EQB House, located behind the bookstore. The program will be the presentation of the 33rd annual Community Service Award.

Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner (\$13) begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting at 7 p.m.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of officers for 2016-17, the 2016-17 budget and voting on bylaw amendments. For more information, go to <www.sewanee-civic.wordpress.com>.

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Births

Warren "Ren" Cooper Elrod

Warren "Ren" Cooper Elrod was born on March 29, 2016, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester, to Julie and Aaron Elrod of Sewanee. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He joins his sister, Nora Jane, and his brother, Julian.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Berkey Watkins of Alexandria, La. Paternal grandmother is Sheila Elrod of Little Rock, Ark.

David Lane Shetters

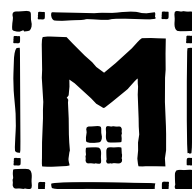
David Lane Shetters was born on March 21, 2016, at Erlanger Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga to Holly Langley and William Allen Shetters of Sewanee and Cowan. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19.25 inches long. He joins his sister, Sydney Langley, and brothers, Matthew Langley and T.J. Shetters.

Maternal grandparents are Teresa and David Langley of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are William Shetters and Linda Sisk, and the late Elaine Kelley of the Keith Springs Mountain community.

Trustee Community Relations on April 21

The Trustee Community Relations Committee will be in Sewanee on Thursday, April 21. It will meet with the Sewanee Community Council, who will update the trustees on topics of interest and concern to our community. If you have items that you would like the council to consider, please contact a council member. There will be a casual supper catered by Shenanigans and time for conversation with both groups at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. Please RSVP by calling 598-1718 with your last name and the number in your party by Friday, April 15.

Members of the Sewanee Community Council are Drew Sampson, Annie Armour, B.J. Heyboer, Barbara Schlichting, David Coe, Dennis Meeks, Pat Kelley, John Flynn, John McCardell, John Swallow, Mike Gardner, Nathan Stewart, Pam Byerly, Phil White, Pixie Dozier, Shirley Taylor, Theresa Shackelford, Louise Irwin and Kate Reed.



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The first session of Sewanee Elementary School's Friday School Week took place on April 1. Students have the opportunity to participate in enrichment classes of their choice, such as soccer (above), hiking, horse care and cheerleading.

March Lease Committee Report

The following items were approved at the March meeting of the University Lease Committee: February minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 404 (Manning), located at 125 Palmetto Ave., to Jordan D. Troisi; request to transfer Lease No. 896 (Arnold), located at 63 Oak Hill Circle, to Matthew W. Irvin and Stephanie Batkie; request to transfer Lease No. 1020 (Sadler), located at 136 Parson's Green Circle, to Bradley and Carla Pierson; request to transfer Lease No. 562 (Clark), located at 722 Georgia Ave., to Robert and Polly Robb; request to transfer Lease No. 702 (Rains), located at 372 Lake O'Donnell Road, to Elizabeth T. North; request to transfer Lease No. 650 (Citizens Tri-County Bank),

located at 12769 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., to Kate Reed; request for a garden fence on Lease No. 876, located at 201 Kentucky Ave.; request for a sign for the Sewanee Children's Center, the Community Action Committee and the Thurmond Library for Lease No. 240, located at 214 University Ave.; and request for business signs for Lease No. 912, located at 141 University Ave.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs; call 967-0981 for information.

Agenda items for the April meeting are due in the Lease Office by Tuesday, April 12.

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MLS 1688434 - 324 Rattlesnake Springs, Sewanee, 4.9 acres. \$349,500



MLS 1711280 - 212 Cedar Mt. Place, 10.55 acres. \$159,000



BLUFF - MLS 1648470 - 245 Coyote Cove Lane, Sewanee, 29.5 acres. \$469,900



MLS 1697285 - 310 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. \$550,000

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15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12ac	1680519	\$88,000
2 Jackson Point Rd. 8.6ac	1676821	\$76,000
1605 Laurel Lake 5.3ac	1659882	\$149,000
223 Timberwood 5.12ac	1604345	\$169,000
Old Sewanee Rd. 53ac	1643144	\$369,000
3 Horseshoe Lane 5.6ac	1608010	\$65,000
1 Raven's Den 5.5ac	1685926	\$62,000
Long View Lane 2.56ac	1572284	\$108,000
36 Long View Lane	1503912	\$99,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45ac	1579007	\$125,600
4 Saddletree Lane	1577042	\$109,180
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000



MLS 1698121 - 45 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$138,000



MLS 1696968 - 145 Parsons Green Cir., Sewanee. \$249,000



MLS 1684073 - 136 Parsons Green Cir., Sewanee. \$210,000



MLS 1677920 - 631 Dogwood Dr., Clifftops, 6.1 acres. \$299,500



BLUFF - MLS 1646170 - 3335 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee, 5 acres. \$289,000



MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$289,000



MLS 1693730 - 63 Oak Hill Circle, Sewanee. \$392,000



BLUFF - MLS 1662801 - 827 Scenic Rd., Monteagle, 6.8 acres. \$283,500



MLS 1692858 - 21 Mont Parnasse Blvd., Sewanee, 3.4 acres. \$329,000



BLUFF - MLS 1670758 - 1899 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee, 8.2 acres. \$319,000



MLS 1697309 - Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. \$250,000



MLS 1703913 - 134 Tomlinson Lane, Sewanee. \$539,000



MLS 1630351 - 706 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee, +30 acres. \$332,000



BLUFF - MLS 1712150 - 3442 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, 15.2 acres. \$589,000



MLS 1541012 - 786 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee, 15 acres. \$349,000



BLUFF - MLS 1656823 - 1613 Laurel Lake Drive, Monteagle, 5.3 acres. \$469,000



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MLS 1688907 - 645 Breakfield Rd., Sewanee. \$465,500



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Trussell & Stamey, 7.45ac	1697270	\$400,000
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13 Horseshoe Ln, 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000
57 Edgewater Circle, 1.96ac	1679661	\$37,500
Highlander Dr. 15ac	1669734	\$79,500
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Hwy 41 Monteagle 5.3 ac	1714856	\$64,000
Shadow Rock Dr. 1.01ac	1572176	\$23,000
Shadow Rock Dr. .99ac	1572178	\$23,000
5 ac Montvue Dr.	1714856	\$59,000
36 Azalea Ridge, 1.96ac	1679661	\$29,900
Sarvisberry Place	1628195	\$69,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$69,000

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responsible for tracking the permission requirement.

Board members Chris Guess and Sarah Liechty stressed that parents needed to be involved and informed of students' activities.

Caroland raised a question about the school system's liability for non-academic clubs engaged in activities off school property, particularly if the group used school transportation. Lonas will research the liability issue.

The board will vote on the proposed policy at the next board meeting.

In reviewing the administrative procedures document created by Lonas to serve as criteria for implementing the school clubs policy, Tucker recommended the school supply a form for recording minutes to simplify the record-keeping requirement. The board supported the suggestion. The board does not vote on administrative procedures, but Lonas has invited the board's input on school clubs criteria.

South Middle School student Paul McCray asked the board to consider allowing students to wear shorts, mid-knee length, during warm weather. McCray presented the board with a

petition from his classmates supporting the request.

Discussing dress code policy, Guess recommended the solid-color only requirements for shirts, pants and skirts, be rescinded to allow students to wear plaids, stripes, checks and other designs. Caroland agreed. The dress code was last revised in July of 2014 to make student dress "more uniform," Caroland said, "but there's a lot of latitude we can put back in."

"When I visit schools, dress code is what students want to talk to me about," Lonas said.

In response to teachers' concerns about excessive excused absences, Lonas recommended making the attendance policy stronger. "At one time we required a certain number of days in attendance for a student to get credit for a course," Walker said. Lonas will discuss options with school principals.

Lonas expressed concern about the "punitive" drug testing policy at the alternative school, which requires suspension on the first offense and dismissal on the second offense. "I've had to expel three students this year," Lonas said.

She recommended a proactive policy similar to the athletic drug testing policy that provides for counseling and temporary suspension from sports on the first and second offenses, and permanent suspension from sports on the third offense, but not dismissal from school.

Lonas will revise the dress code, attendance and drug testing policies and present them to the board with a view to receiving approval for the revised policies by June. Caroland said timeliness was particularly important in the case of the dress code policy so parents could begin shopping for school clothes.

Lonas announced kindergarten students will be "phased in" next fall by attending two half-day classes the first week and one full day on Friday. Four half-day classes will be scheduled with only half the class in attendance at each session to allow for more individual attention. At the Friday session, all students will attend.

The board meets next on April 11 at South Middle School.

Students Offer Tours of Highlander Folk School

If you have ever wanted to learn more about the Highlander Folk School in the Summerfield community of Grundy County, now is your chance to learn.

University of the South students enrolled in courses offered through the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian Studies will offer free historical tours of the Highlander Folk School site on Saturdays throughout April. Tours will be offered at 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 16, 23 and 30, weather permitting.

Tours last approximately one hour and leave from the Highlander Folk School Library on Old Highlander Lane in Monteagle. If you are interested in attending a tour, please plan to arrive 10 minutes before it is scheduled to begin.

Student tour guides will share the history of the site and the vision and ethos of its founders and staff. They will introduce the historic programs and work of the school and relay its contributions to United States labor, civil rights and social justice movements. They will highlight key figures who participated in Highlander's programs, and will explain how and why controversies led to the forced closure of the folk school. The continued work and legacies of Highlander and efforts to preserve the site in Summerfield will be included in the tour.

Margo Shea, a visiting fellow with the Collaborative, has worked with Sewanee students in two courses, Introduction to Public History and Place-Based Research Methods, to conduct research and find creative ways to interpret the site in partnership with the Tennessee Preservation Trust. Both courses are part of the University's community-engaged learning program. In 2013, the Tennessee Preservation Trust purchased the buildings and land associated with the school, which closed in 1961 and has since relocated to New Market, Tenn.

For more information call 598-1879 or email <mmshea@sewanee.edu>.



Sewanee students at the Highlander Folk School library (from left) Sarah Minnear, Noel Estopinal, Margaret Stapleton, Lexi Rouse, Tori Hinshaw, Grey Jones, Chris Murphree, Will McDowell and John Morphis.

University Job Opportunities Arts

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Exempt Positions: Admission Counselor; Assistant Director, Marketing and Communication; Assistant Farm Manager; School of Theology Librarian; Staff Clinician, Wellness Center.

Non-Exempt Positions: Assistant Manager, First Cook, Food Service Worker, Second Cook, Senior Cook, Sewanee Dining; Office Coordinator, Office of Community Engagement.

To apply or learn more, go to <www.jobs.sewanee.edu> or call 598-1381.

performances and arts festivals in Grundy County this spring. The surveys are anonymous, and the surveyors are volunteers with nothing to sell but this community effort. Please help them out by filling out a survey; you can fill out a new survey every time you attend an event.

Surveys will be collected throughout calendar year 2016. The results of the study will be released in June of 2017.

The Grundy Area Arts Council works to promote the arts on the South Cumberland Plateau, supporting school programming and community events.

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including:

April 8–10—"Function and Fetish," an exhibition of paintings by Pippa Browne about breastfeeding (Greenspace). Opening remarks by the artist and reception, 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 8; exhibition open for viewing, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Friday, April 8, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10.

All events are free, open to the public, and have received generous support from the Dean of the College, Mellon Globalization Forum, University Lectures Committee, the departments and programs of art and art history, Asian studies, English, film, French, German, history, humanities, international and global studies, Italian, politics, religious studies, Russian, Spanish, women's and gender studies, Sewanee Union Theater, Sewanee Writers' Conference, Tennessee Williams Center and Greenspace Studio.

Readings & Lectures

Hank Lewis Reading

Author Hank Lewis will read from his fiction at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, in Gailor Auditorium. A book signing will follow. Lewis is the Brown Foundation Fellow at Sewanee.

Lewis' first collection of short stories, "In the Arms of Our Elders," was the winner of the Sonja H. Stone Prize for Fiction. His second collection, "I Got Somebody in Staunton," was a finalist for the 2006 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction and winner of a Black Caucus of the American Library Association Literary Award.

Broderick Lecture

Douglas Broderick, the chief of the United Nations' mission to Indonesia, will deliver a lecture at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, on "The Impact of Global Unrest on International Relations and Trade." It will be in duPont Library's Torian Room.

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Folks at Home & Holistic Health Host Open House

Join Folks at Home (F@H) and Sewanee Holistic Health on Sunday, April 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. for an open house at their new offices, located at 141 University Ave. at the corner of Reed's Lane. Formerly the Stephens Law Firm, it is downhill from the elementary school on the same side of the street.

Folks at Home is a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during elder years. Anyone of any age is invited to participate. F@H's services and programs include a weekly support group for care-team members (family care support), fall prevention classes, the Boost Your Brain and Memory course, as well as coordination of and access to many personal support services. F@H is a member of the national Village to Village Network.

Sewanee Holistic Health is a newly formed group of licensed, certified practitioners: Regina R. Childress, Licensed Massage Therapist; Kate Gundersen, Licensed Clinical Social Worker; David S. Tharp, Licensed Acupuncturist; and Lucie Carlson, Certified Reiki Practitioner.

For information contact F@H at 598-0303.

Safe Shelter at Haven of Hope

The Haven of Hope provides emergency shelter for victims in danger, as well as outreach services inclusive of order-of-protection assistance, violence assessment and safety planning, referral information and support, as well as educational information to victims in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Lincoln, Marshall and Moore counties.

For assistance with issues of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, please call the crisis hotline at (800) 435-7739. Outreach services in Franklin County can be reached at (931) 968-4994. For information on making a donation or other administrative items, call (931) 728-1133.

The Haven of Hope is funded in part by United Ways and Emergency Food and Shelter Boards of Coffee, Franklin and Bedford counties; Avon Foundation, Baptist Healing Trust; and grants from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs and Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.



Sewanee student dancers performing at Perpetual Motion on April 2.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

State Introduces Yellow DOT Program

Tennessee's new Yellow DOT Program is designed to provide first responders with an individual's medical information in the event of an emergency on state roadways. The information can mean the difference between life and death in the time immediately following a serious incident. It is as simple as placing the yellow sticker on your vehicle, filling out a medical history and medication form, and adding a photograph for identification purposes. The folder is then kept in your glove compartment.



Participants in the program will receive a Yellow DOT decal for their car, a Yellow DOT folder, and a medical information sheet. The participant completes the medical information sheet, which includes emergency contact information, medical information, current medications, insurance and physician information. A photo should also be taken and placed on the sheet. This information is the sole responsibility of the participant and remains in the glove compartment inside the yellow folder provided. The Yellow DOT decal is placed on the driver's side rear window of the vehicle.

"The first responders who get there and see that yellow dot on your car window will know automatically there is an envelope inside your glove compartment that will help with medical information," state officials said.

The information in the Yellow DOT folder is not kept by any agency or person and will only be accessed by first responders in case of a roadway incident where emergency medical attention is needed.

Medical personnel can make the best decision regarding emergency treatment when they know a crash victim's medical conditions, medications or medical allergies.

Originally the program targeted senior citizens, but now TDOT officials are hoping to get anyone in the state with medical conditions on board.

In Franklin County, the enrollment information site is Rural Metro Ambulance Service, 551 Hospital Rd., Winchester, 967-0601. In Grundy County, the enrollment site is the Sheriff's Office, 62 Spring St., Altamont, (931) 692-3466.

For more information go to <www.tn.gov/tdot/article/yellow-dot>.



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Senior Center News

Spring Covered-Dish Lunch

The spring covered-dish lunch will be at noon, Saturday, April 16, at the Center. More information, including the program, will be available later. All are welcome.

Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

April 11: Chicken tortilla casserole, salad, roll, dessert.

April 12: Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

April 13: BLT soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

April 14: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, spinach casserole, roll, dessert.

April 15: Hamburger steak, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Center Participation

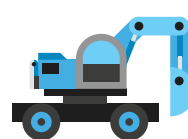
The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

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

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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

Recently it occurred to me to wonder: Why do I even go outside, anyway?

I go outside because I always feel better. It doesn't matter if it's walking in Shakerag with Susan and Jackson, or sitting on my tiny back porch with my laptop, or carrying glass recycling in the milk crate on the back of my old townie bike that used to be a hot mountain bike circa 1990.

It doesn't matter if it's something I do every day, like walk the dogs, or something I rarely do right now, like climbing on rocks. It doesn't matter whether I'm in shape or not—whether it hurts in that unused-muscles-being-pushed kind of way or feels fantastic in an I'm-just-skipping-down-this-trail-like-a-gazelle state of enjoyment.

It doesn't matter if I have to wear three layers plus wool Sherpa hat and fleece gloves, and still shiver. Or if I'm sweating in wispy running shorts.

I just feel better. About life, about myself, about everything and nothing.

I go outside because when I'm out there I notice things. I notice when the peepers start peeping, when the gnats take their positions at eye level and when the daylight is lingering enough to read on my porch after dinner. I notice the lone trillium unfurling a mere half-block from three fraternity houses and the turtle living in a stream within sight of All Saints' Chapel.

I go outside because I hear things. Those peepers. That unforgettable crazy jungle laugh of the pileated woodpecker. The sounds birds' wings make when they swoop by into a nearby hemlock. The small vitality of running water in a narrow stream, which I've been known to post five-second videos of online.

I go outside because it's easy when I'm there to push myself, to test myself. Can I ride or run that far, or that fast, or over those rocks? Can I keep pedaling into that insane headwind?

And those tests, those encounters with my limits, then tend to carry over into other parts of life. I say to myself, if I can train and improve and feel confident about doing this ride/run/hike/backpacking trip, then I can do other important things in the same sort of way, whether it's renovating a house, or writing, or doing the job I'm paid to do. The path, the steps, are largely the same.

I go outside because that's where a lot of fun people are. If you're mountain-biking or running or kayaking or camping with other people, chances are they're enjoying it. So you're surrounded by happy people enjoying life. It's like going to an amusement park with no nearby booths selling fried Twinkies or funnel cake. Plus it's free (if you don't think about what bikes or running shoes cost).

I think that as soon as I finish writing this column and emailing it in, I'll go outside. The sun is shining, and a breeze is moving around the greenery of late April. There's a little pollen, but it's not bad. I might run or bike or hike.

Or I might just stand, and watch, and listen, and feel.



Tiny dancers await their cue at the Sewanee Dance Conservatory recital on April 2. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Phillips Exeter Academy announced that Lynnya B. Hamby of Sewanee earned High Honors for the winter 2016 term. To qualify for high honors, a student must maintain an overall average of B+ (grades 9.0–9.9), on an 11-point scale.

Lynnya is the daughter of Al Bardi and Sherry Hamby of Sewanee.

Phillips Exeter Academy is a coeducational, independent school founded in 1781, located in Exeter, N.H.

Summer Enrichment Day Camps Offered

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

"Mathish" Camp—Students will use Rumi cubes, dice, cooking and even engineering concepts to review basic math skills, studying M.C. Escher, famous for tessellations and patterns. One camp, June 6–8, is for third–fifth grades, 9–11 a.m., and sixth–eighth grades, 1–3 p.m.; the other, June 13–15, is for kindergarten–second grades, 9–11 a.m.

Route 66 Camp—Students will discover a special feature about each of the states Route 66 goes through, using games and art projects to get a taste of this bygone time in American history, with famous street artist Banksy as the featured artist. Camps will be June 20–22, third grade and up, two sessions, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–3 p.m., and July 11–13, kindergarten–second grades, 9–11 a.m.

Shakespeare—Featuring Shakespeare and Michelangelo, this program will bring your child a whole new way of looking at these iconic figures. One camp, June 27–29, sixth grade and up, two sessions, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–3 p.m.

Super Heroes Camp—Focuses on the classic super heroes started in the 1930s. The artist for this camp is Stan Lee. Kids will be inspired by their own everyday heroes to create a super hero and comic strip of their own. July 18–20, first–third grades, one session, 9–11 a.m.

Kindergarten Readiness Camp (pre-K)—Shapes, numbers, days of the week, colors, and listening skills are important first steps to getting ready for school; artist Henri Matisse will inspire students to use these very basic aspects of our world to get off to the best start on their educational journey. July 25–28, pre-K, 9–11 a.m.

Back to School Art Camp—Celebrate the summer with classic art projects which never go out of style. Children will love doing some of these time-honored arts like tie-dye, macrame, string art, steampunk, and yarn bombing. Aug. 1–3, pre-K–second grades, 9–11 a.m.; third grade and up, 1–3 p.m.

For more information email <sneads@edge.net>.



Some of the students at Sewanee Elementary School's Friday School Week examine a saddle as part of the class on horse care.

Justice Center Seeks "Mother of the Year" Nominations

The Tennessee Justice Center invites nominations for "Mother of the Year." Any mother, foster mother or grandmother can be nominated. It can be your own mom, neighbor, friend or any other mother you know. Mothers from across Tennessee will be selected for recognition as a "Mother of the Year" and will receive a framed certificate of recognition and appear on the Tennessee Justice Center's website and blog.

It is easy to nominate someone as "Mother of the Year." If you are age 3–9, you can submit a picture that shows why your nominee is your health care hero. If you are over age 10, you can submit an essay (300 words or less) saying why your nominee is your special health care hero. If you are not able to submit a nomination for yourself, the Center will take nominations from others who can tell your story in a way that includes you.

Submissions should also include a photo of the child and their nominee with the nominee's name, the child's name, phone number and address. (We apologize, but photos cannot be returned.) Submissions should be mailed to Tennessee Justice Center, 301 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37201. You can also email your nominations to <info@tnjustice.org> and include a digital picture of the child and the nominee. Nominations must be received by April 22.

Michele Johnson, executive director at the Tennessee Justice Center, a nonprofit public interest law and

advocacy firm based in Nashville, said, "Our annual 'Mother of the Year' recognition acknowledges the struggles, sacrifices and devotion of mothers across Tennessee. These women are inspiring examples of how Tennessee parents bravely persist and overcome obstacles to obtain care that their children need and should receive."

Johnson added, "This is the seventh year that we have invited Tennessee children, teens and community members to nominate their mothers. Our office gets calls every day from mothers who inspire us with their dedication to their children's future. We want to celebrate these mothers and other moms like them. They are real heroes."

The Tennessee Justice Center is a nonprofit public interest law and advocacy firm serving Tennessee's families. It gives priority to policy issues and civil cases in which the most basic necessities of life are at stake and where advocacy can benefit needy families statewide. It works to empower its clients by holding the government accountable for its policies and actions.

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THU: Breakfast for Lunch: steak or sausage, eggs, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, biscuit, gravy.

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Carol

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Sunday • April 8–10
2015 • Rated R • 120 minutes

Love knows no race, no gender, no societal structure and no bounds. Cate Blanchett and Rooney Mara co-star as two women who begin a romantic relationship in 1950s New York despite the conventional restrictions of the era. Carol (Blanchett) finds her escape from a marriage gone cold in the younger and creative Therese, a clerk in a department store with dreams of becoming a photographer. Set against the backdrop of the Christmas season in the sparkling Big Apple, it is a tale of tenacity in the face of change and a deep exploration of the complexities of the human heart and our own sexuality. The film is adapted from Patricia Highsmith's critically acclaimed novel, "The Price of Salt," and was nominated for six Oscars, including Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading and Supporting Role. Exquisitely shot, there is a bright optimism underlying the serious confrontational tones that buoys the plot along and successfully immerses the audience into another time and place. Rated R due to a scene of sexuality/nudity and brief language, this feature is appropriate for teens as well as adults, and the message of being true to one's own heart is one that few other films state more effectively or beautifully.

Yesterday

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, April 12
2004 • Rated R • 90 minutes

The latest installment of the "About the Body" World Film Series sponsored by the Sewanee Mellon Globalization Forum takes us deep into the world of South Africa and one woman's journey of courage and survival. The woman, named Yesterday, lives in a rural village with no modern amenities with her daughter, Beauty, whom she raises mostly on her own as her husband works in an underground mine in nearby Johannesburg. When Yesterday is diagnosed HIV-positive after visiting a local clinic, her goal of Beauty getting an education to further her life beyond the small, tattered village becomes her soul focus. Filmed in the tanned heat of Africa, everything touched by rust-colored tones, it is a harrowing tale of the tenacity of the human spirit that was nominated for Best Foreign Language Film in the 2005 Oscar race. Professor Amy Patterson from the Sewanee political science department will be conducting an introduction prior to the screening, as well as a Q&A session afterward. Rated R due to pervasive strong violence, this film is definitely for older teens and adults only.

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, April 13
1974 • Rated R • 83 minutes

This classic staple in the horror film genre comes to roaring life again on the big screen. Down in the back woods of Texas lies a family of psychopathic cannibals who have a penchant for power tools and murder. When five teens head down to visit their vandalized grandfather's grave, they unwittingly pick up a murderous hitchhiker whom they are able to escape, only to find themselves out of gas in front of the home of the crazy cannibals. The movie is a dramatized version based on the case of Ed Gein, a real American killer and body snatcher who lived in Plainfield, Wis., and indeed had a mask fashioned from the skin of his victims similar to Leatherface, the main villain in this movie. Due to violence, disturbing imagery and gore, this film's R rating should be taken seriously.

Sisters

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday • April 14–17
2015 • Rated R • 118 minutes

The modern queens of comedy and real-life BFFs Tina Fey and Amy Poehler team up for a raucous trip down memory lane as these middle-aged beauties come to grips with their parents selling their childhood home. Total opposites, they manage to bring out the best in one another despite the curveballs life has dealt them. Commissioned to clean out their childhood bedrooms, they decide to have one last big house party to relive their glory days of youth that ends up being part nostalgia and part rage against the societal conventions of American adulthood. Directed by Jason Moore, "Sisters" carries over some of the high-energy fizz of his wildly successful "Pitch Perfect" franchise, but it never successfully translates to the older age demographic. A lot of awkward jokes fall flat, but the ever-buoyant performances of Fey and Poehler save this no-brainer comedy from falling through the cracks of bargain bin obscurity. Rated R for crude sexual content and language, as well as drug use, this one is best reserved for older teens accompanied by parents and adults.

For more reviews and fun, go to <theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com>.

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"Splendor" Recital is April 10

Sewanee's department of music will present "The Splendor Before the Storm," featuring works composed during the first decade of the 20th century, at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 10, in St. Luke's Chapel. The event is free and open to public.

This recital, featuring Sewanee faculty member Bernadette Lo and guests Liza Kelly and Andy Braddock of Western Kentucky University, will highlight this vast array of musical styles. The works on the program are Maurice Ravel's song cycle "Scheherazade," Frank Bridge's Three Songs for viola, voice and piano, a movement from Schoenberg's expressionist masterpiece "Pierrot Lunaire" and Bridge's Two Pieces for viola and piano.

Lo is the visiting assistant professor of piano at Sewanee and has been on the faculty since 2011. She has performed across the United States as a collaborative pianist and recently premiered several new piano trios with members of the Waldland Ensemble in Carnegie Hall.

Kelly is assistant professor of music at Western Kentucky University, where she teaches voice and language diction. Kelly actively performs opera, musical theater, oratorio, concert works and recitals. She has been a featured performer with companies such as Cincinnati Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, Opera Theater and Festival of Lucca, and has collaborated in recitals with prestigious venues such as the New York Festival of Song and Caramoor Festival.

Braddock, a violist, is also on the faculty of Western Kentucky University and the WKU Pre-College Strings Program. He teaches viola at the university and maintains a full pre-college studio of young violinists and violists. Recently, Andrew gave master classes at the Xi'an Conservatory (China), the Da'an School (Taiwan) and the Indiana University Summer String Academy.

In October 2013, he taught master classes and performed at the University of Tennessee Viola Celebration. Andrew has presented pedagogy sessions at the Kentucky and Tennessee Music Educators Association conferences.



John-Henry Crawford (left) and Victor Santiago Asuncion

Concert to Feature Crawford and Asuncion

John-Henry Crawford, a 22-year-old cellist from Shreveport, La., and pianist Victor Santiago Asuncion, a Steinway artist based in Chicago, will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, in Guerry Auditorium. Seating will be on the stage for a more intimate event.

Crawford is one of two United States cellists out of 25 worldwide chosen to compete in the first round of the 2015 International Tchaikovsky Competition in St. Petersburg, Russia. Grand prize winner of the 2015 American String Teachers National Solo Competition, he recently gave a recital at the Louvre. He has soloed with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Memphis Symphony.

He performs on a 200-year-old European cello that was smuggled out of Austria in 1938 by his grandfather, cellist Dr. Robert Popper.

Santiago Asuncion is a Steinway artist who has been hailed by the Washington Post for his "poised and imaginative playing" and is recognized as a pianist of innate musical sensitivity, fiery temperament and superb technique. As a recitalist and concerto soloist, he has appeared in major concert halls in Brazil, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Turkey and the Philippines. He played his orchestral debut at the age of 18 with the Manila Chamber Orchestra and his New York recital debut was in Carnegie's Weill Recital Hall in 1999.

The musicians will perform selections from sonatas by Beethoven, Brahms and Rachmaninoff. A reception will follow the performance.

The concert is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Sewanee department of music, the Hugh Harris Caldwell Memorial Fund, the Performing Arts Series and the William Ralston Listening Library.

Sewanee Folk Music Collective Spring Concert

The Sewanee Folk Music Collective will present its Spring Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 17, in St. Luke's Chapel on Georgia Avenue. Come hear a mix of folk music styles including Klezmer, Irish, Scottish, French,

Swedish and Czech.

The Collective is made up of students, faculty and members of the Sewanee community and is directed by James Carlson (jcarlson@sewanee.edu) from the University's music department. Performers include Jamie Bennett, mandolin; Stephen Carl, bass; James Carlson, accordion/voice; Aidan Farr, voice/bassoon; Dorothy Gates, voice; John Jackson, guitar; Dan Pate, bodhran/voice/penny whistle; Mary Priestley, accordion; Renata Roberge, violin; and Michael Roark, violin/trumpet.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information visit <facebook.com/SewaneeFolkMusicCollective>.

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Senior Organ Recital

William Stokes, a senior music major at Sewanee and president of the University Choir, will give his senior organ recital today (Friday) at 5 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. His program includes works by Marcel Dupré, Craig Phillips, Johann Sebastian Bach, Frank Bridge and Louis Vierne.

Bo Duke in Decherd

John Schneider, best known for playing "Bo Duke" on the hit TV series "The Dukes of Hazzard," will meet fans from noon to 2 p.m. at the Pack the Park Car Show on April 9 at the John L. Sanders Park, 117 College St. in Decherd.

The show begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. There will be a kid's play zone, and food and merchandise vendors. There is no charge to meet Schneider and have a picture taken with him, but there is a \$20 charge for any autographed items.

Franklin County Library Semi-Annual Book Sale

The Franklin County Library will hold its semi-annual book sale Thursday, April 14, through the end of May.

A private sale for Friends of the Library members will be Wednesday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An individual membership is \$5. Included in a family membership of \$10 or a lifetime membership of \$100 is a book bag and coffee cup.

Hardcover and paperback books, coffee table books, DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes will be on sale.



"All in a Day's Work" by Carolyn Tocco

Carolyn Tocco's Show "Winterberry Art" Opens

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces the opening of a new member show by Carolyn Tocco titled "Winterberry Art" at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. The show is open now and runs through May 14.

Carolyn Tocco, a resident of Sewanee, has displayed her work in numerous commercial business settings, including the Blue Cross Building in Chattanooga. Her medium is primarily oil, although she dabbles in other mediums. Oil is her favorite, because it is very forgiving. Her work consists mostly of wildlife and nature scenes.

Her enjoyment of painting began early in life, and she feels her talent is a gift from God. She also notes that she has had wonderful teachers to inspire her; notably she studied under Brenda Wright in the 1990s.

A meet the artist wine and cheese reception will be today (Friday), beginning at 5 p.m. at the Artisan Depot. The community is invited to attend the reception and meet the artist. Artisan Depot is at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan. It is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about this show and upcoming art shows, the gallery or the guild, visit <fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130 or <franklincountyartsguild@gmail.com>.

"Function and Fetish" April 8–10 at Greenspace

Pippa Browne's exhibition "Function and Fetish: Comments on Breastfeeding" opens at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), with the artist's remarks and a reception, and will continue April 9–10 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greenspace Art Collective, the green building behind Woody's Bike Shop and near Highway 41A in Sewanee.

"My collection of work is a pictorial interpretation of comments by women on the practice of breastfeeding," Browne said about her show.

"Comments cover topics such as breast augmentation and the decision not to breastfeed; the burden of responsibility for growing a being where there is no economic choice; the emotional and spiritual connection within a generation or passed down through generations of breastfeeders; and the empowerment of women through the ability of their bodies to grow another human being, as well as to make social and political statements."

All of these comments are in-

terwoven with a reflection on the breasts' dual status of function and fetish within the dominant culture," she added.

Browne was born and lived most of her life in Zimbabwe, Africa. In 1985 she obtained a bachelor's degree in fine art and psychology and a post-graduate diploma in education from the University of Natal, South Africa.

While she was teaching in Zimbabwe, her art was regularly selected for the Zimbabwean National Heritage exhibitions at the National Gallery of Zimbabwe, and she participated in solo and group exhibitions in other galleries in Harare.

In 1995, Browne started illustrating children's books for the publisher Barefoot Books of Bath, UK. Between 1996 and 2000 her illustrations were selected for a number of international traveling exhibitions.

Browne has shown her paintings in galleries in Salinas, Calif., Memphis, and Sewanee, where she lives.

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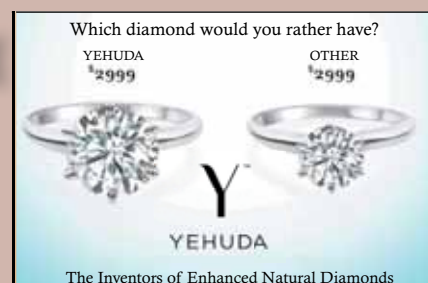
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SAS Varsity Soccer Snared by Webb

On April 5, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity soccer team was defeated by Webb School of Bell Buckle, 4-2, in front of a supportive home crowd.

"We played an even game but with an uneven score," said SAS head coach Harrison Camp.

Webb kept possession for much of the game, but opportunities on goal were almost even between the Webb Feet and the Mountain Lions.

In less than two minutes of play, Webb got on the scoreboard first, but Tommy Oliver, a senior from Sewanee, provided an equalizer off an assist by Quili Pena, a sophomore boarding student from Madrid, Spain.

Webb benefited from an easy through ball to pull ahead of SAS and then added a third goal before halftime.

The Mountain Lions played with more intensity and stronger organization in the second half, but gave up a fourth goal to the Webb Feet.

Sam Smith, a junior from Sewanee, added the Mountain Lions' second score when he flicked the ball in the back of the net off a strong free kick by Jake Wiley, a senior from Sewanee.

Larson Heitzenrater, a freshman from Sewanee, was strong in goal for the Mountain Lions with multiple saves.



A TigerSharks swimmer competes in a past event.

Pre-Swim Begins April 18

Children in this community have the opportunity for swim coaching from Max Obermiller, head swim and diving coach for Sewanee. Coach Max will lead pre-swim team sessions for children ages 4-18 beginning April 18.

Registration will be April 18-21 in the lobby of Fowler Center, and the cost is \$160 for five weeks. Come prepared to swim that day. Pre-swim is to help get children ready for summer swimming, whether they are competing in summer league or just recreational swimming.

For questions contact Obermiller at 598-1546 or <mobermil@sewanee.edu>.

The Sewanee TigerSharks swim team season is May 23-July 16. For more information contact head coach Alyssa Summers at <arsummer@sewanee.edu> or assistant coach Nan Long at <swimstat@gmail.com>.



Sewanee's Sara Burkina (left) waits for the throw at first base in an April 3 home softball game against Birmingham-Southern College. BSC, ranked No. 17, swept the three-game weekend series from the Tigers. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SAS Middle School Tennis Begins, Varsity Drops Match

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school tennis teams started the 2016 season by hosting Tullahoma Middle School. The SAS girls fell to Tullahoma, 6-1. Seventh-grader Jenna Black earned the sole win with a 6-2 victory at No. 1 singles. In exhibition play, Meredith Foster and Cecilia Schutz both had terrific singles wins.

The SAS boys also fell to Tullahoma by a score of 7-0. Nathan King and Cole Palmertree lost a hard-fought match at No. 1 doubles, 6-4.

On April 1, the SAS girls' varsity and junior varsity teams traveled to Donelson Christian Academy, where they lost, 6-1.

Although the score seemed lopsided, there were many close individual matches. Ester Yang, at No. 1 singles, had the only victory, easily handling her opponent 6-1, 6-0.

In singles, Tessa Shackelford's and Mason Goodson's match were both decided in tiebreakers, and the doubles team of Yang and Goodson also lost in a tiebreaker.

Other highlights include an exhibition doubles win by Fiona Qian and Winnie Fang.

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Shackelford Earns Wins

Sadie Shackelford of Sewanee earned two wins in doubles matches during the Middlebury College women's tennis team's recent California trip.

On March 29 against the Point Loma Nazarene Sea Lions, Shackelford, a senior, and her partner, Lily Bondy, won 8-3 over Hillary Ramage and Michelle Torres.

During the March 31 match against the Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens, Shackelford and Bondy lost 8-3 to Lea Lynn Yen and Caroline Casper.

On April 2 against the Claremont-Mudd-Scripps Athenas, Bondy and Shackelford won 8-3 over Kyla Scott and Jessie Cruz.

SAS Defeats Pelham and Coalmont

On April 5, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted Pelham Elementary School and Coalmont Elementary School in a middle school volleyball tri-match.

SAS posted 2-0 wins over both teams. Morgan Phares led SAS with a dominant serve. Other strong service contributors included Cate Bachman, Katie-Finn Hurst, Kendale James, Saje Mangru and Mary B. Smith.

In the junior varsity matches, SAS posted a win over Coalmont and a close loss to Pelham. Sophia Carlos and Luciana Mollica led the way with strong service performances. Grace Rowell and Hannah Moss gave strong defensive efforts.

Home Games This Week

- Today, April 8**
4 pm SAS MS Tennis v Coffee County MS
7 pm Tiger Men's Lacrosse v Hendrix
8 pm FCHS V Baseball v McMinn Central
- Saturday, April 9**
10 am Tiger M/W Tennis v Birmingham-Southern
10 am SAS MS Tennis v Harding Academy
10 am SAS MS Track and Field v Harding Academy
10 am SAS MS Volleyball v Harding Academy
3:45 pm FCHS V Baseball v Baylor
- Sunday, April 10**
10 am Tiger M/W Tennis v Millsaps
1 pm Tiger Women's Lacrosse v Huntingdon
- Monday, April 11**
5 pm GCHS V Baseball v Bledsoe County
6:30 pm GCHS JV Baseball v Bledsoe County
- Tuesday, April 12**
5 pm SAS V Boys' Soccer v Friendship Christian School
- Wednesday, April 13**
2 pm GCHS V Softball v Whitwell
3:30 pm GCHS JV Softball v Whitwell
6 pm FCHS V Baseball v Tullahoma
- Thursday, April 14**
2 pm & 4 pm Tiger Softball v Rust
3:30 pm SAS V Track and Field v S. Pittsburg and Warren County
4 pm SAS V Girls'/Boys' Tennis v Battleground Academy
5 pm SAS MS Volleyball v Palmer Elementary and Tracy City Elementary
5:30 pm GCHS V Baseball v Coffee County
- Friday, April 15**
1:45 pm GCHS V Baseball v Lookout Valley
4 pm Tiger Track and Field Mountain Laurel Invitational Meet
5 pm GCHS JV Softball v S. Pittsburg
8:30 pm GCHS V Baseball v Huntsville

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Sewanee lacrosse player Robbie Berndt drives for the goal in the April 2 win over conference rival Berry College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Lacrosse Team Squeezes Berry, 13-6

Four goals by Hayden Hunt, three by Robbie Berndt, and 10 saves by Selby Austin led the Sewanee men's lacrosse team to a 13-6 win over rival Berry College on April 2 at Hardee-McGee Field in Sewanee.

The Tigers moved to 8-3 overall and 5-0 in Southern Athletic Association action. Sewanee has won five straight matches and are also 4-0 at home. In fact, the Tigers have not lost a home match since April 27, 2014. Sewanee opened the match, as Will Pratt scored a man-up goal in the eighth minute. After Berry tied the match at 1-1, Hunt and Berndt closed the first quarter with back-to-back goals.

In the second quarter Berndt pushed the Tiger lead to three with an early goal with less than a minute off the clock. After a goal by Wil Rainer and a man-up goal by Berry's McKinley Gannon, Pat DiMento scored off an assist from Cotter Brown with just over six minutes left before halftime.

Leading 6-4 with 10:54 left in the third quarter, Hunt got rolling. The first-year attacker netted two straight goals, which pushed the Sewanee advantage to four, 8-4. Jimmy Parker then found Berndt less than a minute later to close the third-quarter goals.

Finally, Cotter Brown, Hunt, Peter Brown and Jake Pesetsky all closed the final 15 minutes of the match with goals. Overall, Sewanee dominated in shots with a 53-32 advantage. The Tigers also finished with more clears and ground balls.

Along with his 10 saves, Austin finished with five ground balls. Additionally, on defense, George Pratt caused three turnovers. Finally, Cason Liles finished 15-of-22 in face-offs.

Sewanee Men's Tennis Tops Covenant

The No. 28-ranked Sewanee men's tennis team swept Covenant, 9-0, on April 5 in Sewanee.

The Tigers improved their record to 11-5 and have won seven straight contests.

Sewanee opened by winning all three doubles matches. At the No. 1 position, No. 2-ranked Eric Roddy and Jack Gray survived a tough match, 9-8 (9-7).

Then Avery Schober and Fletcher Kerr won 8-0 at No. 2, while Blake Wilde and Scott Gallimore claimed a victory by the same score.

In singles action, Sewanee continued to dominate. At No. 1 singles, Schober won 6-1, 6-2. At No. 2, Gray rolled at 6-2, 6-0, while Davis Owen

won at No. 3, 6-2, 6-0.

Additionally, Kerr won 6-0, 6-0, while Gallimore crushed by a score of 6-2, 6-0. Finally, Sean Halloran defeated Hutchinson at No. 6, 6-0, 6-1.

Women's Tennis Ranked No. 10

The Sewanee women's tennis team is ranked 10th nationally, according to the latest Intercollegiate Tennis Association poll that was released this month.

The Tigers are currently 14-5 overall and a perfect 3-0 in the conference. Sewanee, which is also ranked second behind No. 1 nationally ranked Emory in the Atlantic South Region, has nationally ranked wins over No. 11 Carnegie Mellon, No. 24 Trinity (Texas), No. 32 Trinity (Conn.), No. 16 DePauw, and No. 17 MIT. The Tigers' only losses came against No. 1 Emory, No. 9 Washington, No. 5 Pomona-Pitzer, No. 12 Johns Hopkins, and No. 4 Bowdoin.

Individually, senior and multiple All-American Lindsey Liles is ranked sixth in the Atlantic South in singles. Teammate Clementina Davila is 14th, while Christina Merchant ranked 15th.

In doubles, Liles and Davila are ranked first in the Atlantic South.

Tigers Swept by Millsaps

Millsaps College completed a three-game sweep of the Sewanee baseball team on April 3 in Jackson, Miss.

The Majors won the game 2-1, which dropped the Tigers to 3-29 overall and 2-13 in conference play.

After Millsaps added a single run in the bottom of the third and fifth innings, Sewanee's Tyler Minkinen drove in Ryan Poole with a sacrifice fly to center in the top of the seventh.

Sewanee starter Drew Mancuso gave up nine hits and both runs while striking out five in eight innings.

Jackson Cooper, Mancuso and Poole all led Sewanee at the plate with two hits each.

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THE VISITING TEAM

by Eric Roddy C'16



The first time I met Bob Short in the fall of 2012, he came scurrying up to the Sewanee outdoor tennis courts as I was warming up my volleys late one September afternoon. I was a nervous freshman, completely unsure of my place in Sewanee as a new student and tennis player, and quite frankly, extremely nervous at the thought of what the next four years would have in store for me. I remember the first words Bob Short ever said to me.

Without the slightest hesitation and in Bob's candid and honest style that all of my teammates have become accustomed to, he looked me straight in the eye and said in his crackling Mississippi drawl, "You've got soft hands." It has become a running inside joke between the two of us, almost four years later, as I now consider Bob Short to be one of my favorite people in Sewanee, and one of my most loyal and trusted supporters.

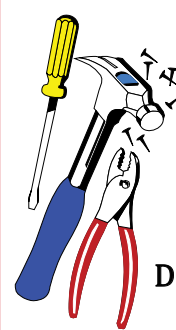
Anyone who knows Bob Short knows that he is undoubtedly one of Sewanee Tiger Tennis' biggest fans. He comes to every home match, and I know that he would come to every away match if he could.

Bob arrived in Sewanee more than 20 years ago after retiring from his law practice in Mississippi to move to his summer home in the Monteagle Assembly. Right from the start he found a real home and friends among the Sewanee tennis community and always supported the young men and women who played for the Tigers. He still stops by at almost every practice, shakes your hand, offers a bit of humor or wisdom about the game or life, and moves on with his day. Like an impatient hummingbird darting from stem to stem, he is rarely in the same spot for more than a few minutes, but those few minutes pollinate your psyche for years to come.

Bob Short was a farmer in Como, Miss., before heading off to Ole Miss Law School in the same years his three daughters were attending college. After a second successful career as a small-town lawyer, he became a tremendously talented primitive-style painter. His thought-provoking paintings are known throughout the Sewanee community and the greater South. Each offers a reflection of inspiring literature, ranging from Bible verses to easily recognizable quotes from Keats. He finds an uncommon cross of introspective solace and humbling philosophical contemplation in the process of his painting, a chance to focus his deeply personal thoughts by uniting the beauty of color with the grace of language. One of my favorite Sewanee moments is the opportunity to walk into Bob Short's home, accept a glass of red wine or a cold beer from his outstretched hand during a daily segment he likes to call "wine time" and hear him mutter, "hello old friend." This was the Sewanee I heard about, and the one that community members such as Bob make a reality for a steady stream of young students like me.

My brief time as a Sewanee student and as a tennis player is disappearing as fast as the sand slips through an hourglass, but my connection with people like my good friend Bob will forever remind me of why I chose this Mountain not only as a place to study, but more importantly as the home where I could grow as a member of an eclectic and unexpectedly diverse community. Bob Short's impact on our tennis program and this familial community has not gone unnoticed by a 20-year line of students like me. He serves not only as a warm and friendly reminder of what we advertise this community to be, but also as an inspiration for living life with the zest of that restless hummingbird, the observant eyes of a painter, the caring of a family lawyer and the fertile intention of a gentleman farmer.

I too, will have the opportunity to return to Sewanee, not only to cheer for the teammates that I leave behind, but to stroll up to the outdoor courts, see a familiar 90-year-old fan who is truly the living spirit of Tiger Tennis with all of Sewanee held closely in his heart, look him in the eyes, reach out my hand and say "hello old friend."



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NATURENOTES



Adder's Tongue Fern. Photo by Yolande Gottfried

Roark's Cove Bounty

The Sewanee Herbarium-led walk in Roark's Cove on April 3 gloried in a great display of bluebells and shooting stars, as hoped for, along with some false garlic, all in the same stream floodplain area.

All these plants prefer more basic soils and thus are found on the lower slopes or base of the plateau, where the soils are limestone-derived. The false garlic is so-named because, although it belongs to the same family as field garlic, onions, chives, etc., it does not have the characteristic onion or garlic smell.

Buckeyes were also in bloom—the red or scarlet buckeye, mostly shrubby—and a small tree tentatively identified as Ohio buckeye. Another woody plant in bloom was trifoliate orange, a native of China planted as a security fence due to its fierce thorns, which escaped into surrounding woodlands. It is indeed in the same family as oranges, but the fruit is small and bitter.

A final treat toward the end of the walk was a patch of adder's tongue fern. It hardly looks like a fern, having a single, small, undivided leaf blade with the fertile (spore-bearing) portion looking something like a "tongue." It is also a plant that prefers neutral or limestone-derived soils.

— Reported by Yolande Gottfried

Upcoming Sewanee Herbarium Hikes

Shakerag Hollow Hike—10 a.m., Saturday, April 9, with Jon Evans. Evans is the director of the Sewanee Herbarium and a biology professor at Sewanee. He has led many, many walks in Shakerag, Sewanee's mecca for wildflower lovers, and the flowers should be diverse and abundant.

Meet at the Green's View parking lot (past the golf course). Two miles, moderate to strenuous, with one fairly challenging incline.

Collins Gulf West Hike — 9 a.m., Sunday, April 10, with Mary Priestley.

This section of the South Cumberland State Park rivals Shakerag Hollow for diversity and abundance of spring wildflowers. Wear sturdy footwear, pack water and lunch, and bring cameras.

Meet at the Collins West trailhead in Gruetli-Laager. Six miles, moderate to strenuous with 600-foot elevation change.

For directions to the Collins West trailhead, contact the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center at (931) 924-2980.

Burn Permits Required Through May 15

Tennesseans are taking advantage of the mild weather to work around the home or 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.

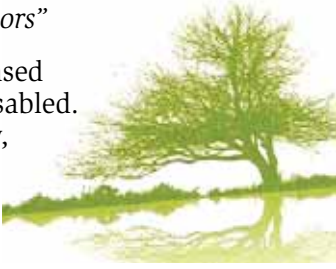
"...Requiring a burn permit is our way of making the public aware of (safety) recommendations and helping them know when, where and how to safely burn," State Forester Jere Jeter said. The permits can be obtained by calling the local Division of Forestry office between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information visit <burnsafetn.org>.

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State Park Offerings

Saturday, April 16

Lost Cove Cave Geology Hike

—Join Ranger Park at 9 a.m. at the Carter Cave parking lot, 6829 Sherwood Road, Sherwood, for a strenuous 5-mile roundtrip hike to explore the geologic history of the Plateau.

A steep descent into the limestone gorge leads to one of the largest cave entrances in Tennessee. A 200-yard excursion through the cave, then a return to the parking lot via the cave's upper exit.

This is a very strenuous excursion; please be prepared with sturdy footwear, a headlamp and plenty of snacks and water. Contact Ranger Park, <charles.greer@tn.gov> or (931) 924-2980 for more information.

Sunday, April 17

Hiking Through History

—Join Ranger Park at 8 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City, for a moderate 2.3-mile hike along the once-fiery coke ovens, uncovering the region's turbulent history.

What did the 13th Amendment have to do with the site? What happened to the once-flourishing mining company? Please wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of 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 information call (931) 924-2980.



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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 over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

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Instep to Hike Shakerag

The Instep hike for April, sponsored by the Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church, will be at Shakerag Hollow in Sewanee on Saturday afternoon, April 16.

Instep is a program designed to encourage people to become more physically active, and includes a hike to various locations on the third Saturday afternoon of each month. Participants

are also welcome to attend Christ-centered worship at 11 a.m. at Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church, stay for the fellowship meal and then go on the hike.

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Wed	Mar 30	63	45
Thu	Mar 31	71	57
Fri	Apr 01	67	55
Sat	Apr 02	57	34
Sun	Apr 03	64	42

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	63
Avg min temp =	44
Avg temp =	54
Precipitation =	2.47"

March Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	62
Avg min temp =	46
Avg temp =	54
Total Precipitation =	3.33"

March 57-Year Averages:

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Community Calendar

Today, April 8

- 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 Artist reception, Brown, Greenspace Art Collective
- 5:00 pm Artist reception, Tocco, Artisan Depot, until 7 pm
- 5:00 pm Organ recital, Stokes, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation with Peggy, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Carol," SUT

Saturday, April 9

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10:00 am Shakerag hike, Evans, meet at Greens View
- 1:00 pm Highlander tour, meet on old Highlander Lane
- 3:00 pm Highlander tour, meet on old Highlander Lane
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Carol," SUT

Sunday, April 10

- 9:00 am Herbarium hike call (931) 924-2980 for directions
- 12:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Concert, Lo, Kelly, Braddock, St. Luke's Chapel
- 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, "Carol," SUT

Monday, April 11

"What's All the Fuss About the Body?" Conference, through April 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Parrish, Blue Chair Tavern
- 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 Sewanee Woman's Club, Goforth/Partin, DuBose
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm FCDP, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
- 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
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, second floor, Guerry

Tuesday, April 12

Lease agenda deadline, <pealsup@sewanee.edu>

- 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
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am La Leche League, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Clergy support group, St. James
- 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
- 5:00 pm VITA tax assistance, Holy Comforter, until 7 pm
- 5:30 pm Daughters of the King, St. James parish hall
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Yesterday," (free), SUT

Wednesday, April 13

- 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
- 11:30 am EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 4:30 pm Reading, Lewis, Gailor; reception follows
- 5:00 pm VBS Planning meeting, St. James parish hall
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Lecture, Broderick, Torian Room, duPont
- 7:30 pm Concert, Crawford & Asuncion, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," (free), SUT

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall Room 170
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky, Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Thompson, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Sisters," SUT

Friday, April 15

Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.

Trails and Trilliums, Monteagle Assembly, through April 17

- 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
- 4:30 pm "Redefine," reception, Univ Gallery, until 6 pm
- 5:30 pm T & T Children's Choir concert, MSSA gym
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Sisters," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

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

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 pm CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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