

On-Campus Farmers' Market

The South Cumberland Farmers Market (Rooted Here) and Sewanee Dining are jointly sponsoring an On-Campus Farmers' Market 1:30–4:30 p.m., today (Friday), May 12, on the lawn at Stirling's. Customers can expect locally raised beef and pork, homemade pasta, washed and ready to eat salad mix and more—a great shopping opportunity for a graduation weekend feast! Sewanee Dining's commitment to dedicating 30 percent of its budget to locally grown food and SCFM's goal of making locally grown food readily available to consumers dovetail in a shared commitment to support local farmers. For many students, the market will be a rare opportunity to meet the farmers who raise the food they eat and, likewise, for community members who purchase online from SCFM and never have face to face contact with the farmers. All area farmers are invited to participate, not just those affiliated with SCFM.

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association's (SACA) May 2017 Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 13, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. This event is free and open to the public and is sponsored by SACA.

There will be art and crafts for sale including clay, glass, metal, paintings, photography, wood and much more.

University Commencement Weekend Events

The University of the South's 2016–17 academic year comes to a close May 12–14 with three ceremonies marking graduation weekend on the Mountain. Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held for students from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Letters and the School of Theology. Honorary degrees will be presented during the School of Theology Commencement and during the Baccalaureate ceremony. Both Commencement ceremonies and the Baccalaureate service will be live-streamed.

Honorary degrees will be presented to the Rt. Rev. Harold William Godfrey, former bishop of Peru; the Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina; and the Rt. Rev. David C. Rice, provisional bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin, who will preach during the School of Theology Commencement service Friday, May 12.

Astrophysicist Arnold Benz; Brad

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School Board Votes to Consolidate Middle Schools

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 8 Franklin County School Board meeting, the board voted 7 to 1 in favor of a resolution requesting the County Commission authorize a \$37.5 million bond to fund construction of a consolidated middle school to replace the two aging middle schools currently serving the county. Prior to the vote, Director of Schools Amie Lonas reviewed the proposed 2017–18 budget, projecting expenses would exceed revenue by \$2.5 million.

The shortfall would require the school district to draw on the reserve fund balance expected to be \$4.9 million at the close of this fiscal year. Lonas recommended the board request additional revenue from the County Commission—"If we keep drawing down the fund balance each year, we'll fall below the minimum required level." By law, the school system must have a fund balance equal to 3 percent of its budget, with that threshold \$1.3 million at present.

Depleting the fund balance was among concerns highlighted in the consolidated middle school resolution prepared by Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker. The resolution pointed to the "significant structural issues" at the two middle schools and argued renovation of the schools "would not be a prudent use of public funds." The resolution also stressed that implementing enhanced programming needs at two middle schools "will cost nearly \$400,000 per year more than implementing these same programs at a single consolidated middle school."

Board member Linda Jones took issue with not receiving the resolution until just before the meeting and language stating supporting arguments were the opinion of "the majority of the board."

"I don't agree with all of these," Jones said.

Board member Gary Hanger concurred. "I feel you're being very presumptuous."

Tucker apologized for presenting the resolution to the board at the last minute. "I based the resolution on opinions expressed at past board meetings," he explained. The board could choose not to accept the resolution or amend it, Tucker said.

Hanger said he was "struck by the apathy and lack of phone calls from constituents." Other board members expressed similar sentiments.

Board member Christine Hopkins reiterated concerns about "disruption" during the renovation process. "My first choice would be two new schools, but without a major property tax increase, the county can't afford

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2017 was recently inducted into the school's Alumni Association.

Runkle to Step Down from St. Mary's Sewanee

The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development announces that after serving St. Mary's Sewanee as Executive Director for four years, the Rev. John Runkle is stepping down, effective June 30. Runkle will continue to live in Sewanee and will resume his practice as a historical architect with a focus on church buildings and other sacred properties. Runkle has devoted much of his ordained life to helping congregations and dioceses care for their places of worship.

"It indeed has been a great privilege to serve the St. Mary's Sewanee community and help further its mission as a center for spiritual development," says Runkle. "Together with our devoted staff, trustees and volunteers, we have accomplished much during the past four years—the quality of programs, the warmth of our hospitality, the efficiency of our operations, the increase in numbers of those who support us financially, and the incredible beauty of our facilities and grounds—all contribute to the growing number of people who come to St. Mary's Sewanee and value it as a special place. I am thankful to have been part of this committed team."

St. Mary's Sewanee is conducting a

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Homelessness in Sewanee Exists

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Homelessness in Sewanee is difficult to find and largely not viewed as a problem, but a recent research project indicates there are people in the community who do not have a place to call home.

Arthur Jones, a seminarian at the School of Theology, started researching homelessness in Sewanee and Franklin County last fall as part of his Gessell Fellowship for Social Ethics, which provides funding for projects in social theory and social ethics. During the research, Jones said he met three people in the Sewanee area who were homeless.

"In my conversations with them, I was struck by the fact that on top of dealing with the harsh daily realities of being homeless, most of them also expressed feelings of unwelcomeness," Jones said. "The visible affluence of some students, faculty members, members of the Sewanee community and their families in terms of how they

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SAS Class of 2017 Graduates May 21

The 44 seniors in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2017 will participate in commencement exercises during the weekend of May 19–21.

The weekend begins with the Baccalaureate Service on Friday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the school's Outdoor Altar. This year's Baccalaureate speaker will be longtime and beloved SAS English teacher Claire Reishman who will retire from teaching this year. The Baccalaureate Service is followed by a banquet for seniors, their families, and guests in Robinson Dining Hall. The final event of the evening is the senior Lead Out & Annie Presentations in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The Annies, an SAS tradition, is an opportunity for each senior to be honored with an original poem written by a faculty member in celebration of that senior. Events will end on Friday night at approximately 9 p.m.

On Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. the school community will gather under the tent at the Outdoor Altar for Honors Day, a celebration of student achievements throughout the year and major awards recognizing outstanding leadership, service and scholarship. Retiring and departing faculty members will also be honored during the ceremony. Honors Day lasts about an hour. Following the program guests are invited to a reception in Simmonds Hall. Student artwork will be on display in the SAS Gallery throughout the weekend.

The weekend, and school year, concludes on Sunday, May 21 with Commencement Eucharist and Commencement Exercises, which begin at 10 a.m. under the tent at the Outdoor Altar. The graduation ceremony lasts about one and a half hours. Each senior will be awarded a diploma and receive a parting blessing. Following Commencement Exercises, there will be a reception in the Spencer Room in Langford Hall.



At the last regular meeting of the year for the Sewanee Women's Club, Myrna Nesbitt (left) was given the award for Honorary Member of the Year, by outgoing president, Kathy Hamman (right). An Honorary Member is the highest award of the club, and rewards long-standing membership and service. In addition to other contributions, Myrna has coordinated lunch for the group for many, many years. She and husband, Pat Nesbitt, own and operate Tea on the Mountain.

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Letters

THANK YOU SEWANEE

To the Editor:

How do you express your gratitude to everyone who has hugged me, prayed for me and shown their concern? I want to thank this community for your response to my mom's death. The outpouring of love and condolences has been mind boggling for both my mom and me. This is why I chose to live in Sewanee. The people of this town are hands down, the finest people in the world. Everyone has been asking how they can honor my mom, Mary Hawkins?

My mom was a social person who loved to attend the outdoor music concerts at Angel Park here in Sewanee. The park is located downtown. Friday Nights in the Park, AngelFest, Light Up the Village and all other concerts held in the park, she was there! She attended nearly every one, come rain or shine. Anyone who knew my mom, knew she loved music and loved Angel Park, and she was especially proud that I was involved in helping to get the park built.

In lieu of flowers, we will have a bench in Angel Park inscribed and dedicated in my mom's name. So the goal is to raise \$2,000 for a donation to Angel Park for a bench. When you donate, we'll send you an invitation to the dedication in Sewanee (sometime later this year). Anything over the goal will go to new lights in Angel Park. Lighting and safety were always concerns of hers. You can type in the link below on your computer or mail in your donation directly to Angel Park, PO Box 101, Sewanee, TN 37375 (notate that it is for the Hawkins Bench). From the bottom of my heart, thank you again. God Bless my mom and God Bless Sewanee!

Here is the link <<https://www.gofundme.com/mary-doll-hawkins-memorial-bench>>.

Ed Hawkins, Sewanee ■

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but it takes a village to raise an elementary school full of children, too! The Sewanee Parent Organization (SPO) would like to thank the community for its continued support of Sewanee Elementary School (SES). Thanks in particular go to the Sewanee Community Chest, the Blue Chair, the Piggly Wiggly, and the South Cumberland Community Fund as well as volunteers from the surrounding communities and the University of the South. Your generosity, in the form of funding or time or both, allows us to focus on needed programs and resources for the school, teachers, staff, and students. Your support has allowed the SPO to provide monthly luncheons for the staff, school T-shirts for every child, much-needed art and music supplies, teacher assistants, Book Fair kickoff parties, socials for parents new to SES, yearly planting and landscaping, outdoor classrooms, school and teacher supplies not provided by the county, special school programs such as the Cadet Program, outdoor education programs, and funds for Field Day. We are grateful for our village!

Robin Walker, President, Sewanee Parent Organization ■

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOTE

To the Editor:

In October 2015, the Franklin County School Board began evaluating options for the renovation or replacement of the District's two middle schools. This evaluation culminated this past Monday with the Board requesting that the County Commission authorize a \$37.5 million bond issue for the design and construction of one new middle school to replace both North and South middle schools. I, along with six of my seven colleagues on the Board, voted to approve this request. As your representative on the School Board, I would like to offer you the following explanation for my decision.

In the months leading up to Monday's vote, the Board considered four different options vis-à-vis the District's middle school facilities: (1) renovating the existing middle schools; (2) replacing the two schools with a single middle school; (3) constructing two new schools concurrently; and (4) building one new school now and a second school at some point in the future. The first three options were developed by a consulting engineer hired by the Board. The fourth option was suggested by members of the community as a way of possibly minimizing the fiscal impact of constructing two schools.

In Tennessee, county school boards cannot appropriate money for education. They cannot directly increase taxes nor can they seek voter approval of a tax increase via a referendum. This is the case whether the money is for funding operations or capital improvements. Instead, all local funding—and any increase in funding via a tax increase or otherwise—must be approved by the county commission. Consequently, while a school board can state a preference for a particular building project, that preference cannot become a reality unless the county commission approves the funding for the project. That is the situation in which the School Board found itself.

Information provided by the County's Finance Director and the County's outside financial consultant suggested that the County would be able to renovate two schools or construct one school without a tax increase by simply reallocating money from other parts of the County's overall budget. This same information indicated, however, that the County would not be able to fund the concurrent construction of two new schools without an additional \$2.0 to \$2.5 million per year in revenue, which is roughly the equivalent of increasing the County's property tax rate by \$0.25 per \$100 of assessed property value. By comparison, the County probably



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could have funded the sequential construction of two new schools without a tax increase; however, this option would have raised the overall construction costs and required the County to delay building a second school for at least 10 years.

Helen Stapleton and Johnny Hughes, District 5's representatives on the County Commission, are on record as willing to support the construction of two new middle schools, and I thank them for that. Unfortunately, by all accounts, their position is not one shared by the majority of the Commission. In other words, if the School Board had requested funding to build two new schools, the Commission would almost certainly have refused to appropriate the funds necessary for their construction. Moreover, I believe that even if the County had approved funding for two schools, that action would have come at the expense of additional funding for instruction and operations at a time when additional local funding is absolutely necessary. For example, without additional funding, the Board is currently projecting that it will have to deplete its fund balance by more than \$2 million next year to cover operational expenses. At the same time, the Director of Schools and the Board are looking to invest more than \$1 million per year in programs and staff at Franklin County High School and to expand opportunities in the fine arts, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), and CTE (College, Career, and Technical Education) for students throughout the District. Not only would a lack of additional funding in future years jeopardize these investments in substantive education, it would require the Board to make extensive cuts to current programs and staff.

Faced with these economic and political realities, the decision for me—and I believe for most members of the Board—was, therefore, really between renovating the schools or constructing one new school. Initially, I gave serious consideration to renovation. However, after visiting both schools and meeting with the schools' principals, I concluded that spending \$35 million on the 50-year old buildings would not be a good investment. Roughly 40% of the renovation costs would go to addressing current maintenance issues by building new gable roofs above the existing dome roofs, replacing the buildings' HVAC, electrical, and plumbing systems, upgrading fire alarms, and sprinkling the buildings. And while the proposed renovations would have also added some additional classrooms and office space, as well as auditoriums, they would not have involved any meaningful reconfiguration of or improvements to the building's existing instructional spaces. In my opinion, the renovations would have made the schools accept-

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Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet as usual for breakfast on Thursday, May 18. Instead of the usual breakfast meeting, the club will have a social at Angel Park. The gathering will begin at 5:30 p.m. Barbecue supper will be served to members and their guests. Please RSVP to Lynn Stubblefield at <lynnstubblefield@gmail.com>.

Monteagle Town Council

The Monteagle Town Council will hold a budget meeting at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 18, at City Hall.

Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop will take a break for restocking and maintenance, closing at noon on Saturday, May 20, and reopening at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 20. Donations may be left in the bin behind the shop. (Turn onto Mississippi Avenue from University Avenue, take the first left, then another left turn to access the parking lot.) For more information call 598-0136 during hours of operation, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.–noon.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, May 20, at the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

Sewanee Garden Club Garden Tour

The Sewanee Garden Club will gather for lunch and to tour five local gardens on Monday, May 22. The events will begin at noon at Mooney's, located on Hwy. 41-A. The Crescent Café will be open as a special treat for those who would like to purchase soup and/or a wrap for lunch. Or, you can bring your own lunch. There will be time to explore Mooney's greenhouse, garden supplies and decor.

Those not gathering for lunch can arrive at 1 p.m. to begin the garden tour. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. The gardens to be visited include: Yolande Gottfried (948 Gudger Road), Jane Flynn (190 Virginia Avenue), the Shakespeare Garden (Tennessee Avenue), June Mays (550 Rivendell Lane), and Louis Rice.

Visitors and guests are welcome for the picnic lunch and the garden sightseeing. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Sewanee Community Council

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday, May 22, in the Sewanee Senior Center.

SUD May 23

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Karen Singer.

Marion County Democratic Party Meeting

Chair Katie Tillman announces the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Marion County Democratic Party to be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 20, at the County Commission Building, 5520 Highway 41, Jasper. Everyone is welcome to attend and listen to the governance and direction of the affairs of the Marion County Democratic Party set forth by the executive committee. Executive committee members should read the bylaws and familiarize themselves with them and Roberts rules of order. If you do not have a copy of the bylaws please visit <<http://tndp.org/county-parties/>>.

Agenda items include: meeting and motion structure; old business; update on finances; update on bylaws; update on website; next regular meeting; update on logo; update on marketing; women's club update; Roberts rules supply purchasing; Cornbread Festival update; ballot box request to have paper backups; executive committee possible resignation; new business; information from the State conference; and any suggestions.

Green-Hawkins-Mooney Families Reunion May 27

The Green, Hawkins and Mooney family reunion will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the large pavillion behind Monteagle City Hall.

Lunch will be at noon. Please bring covered dishes, pictures and lawn chairs. For more information or questions call Brenda Colvin, (931) 598-0848.

Memorial Day Weekend Plant Sale

The Sewanee Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale 8–11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the Sewanee Farmers' Market on Highway 41A. Gardeners will find great bargains in plants (indoor and outdoors), tools, garden decor, and other garden related items. Local plant lovers will be sharing their favorites at must-have prices. Come early. Proceeds will help to fund projects in this area. Cash or checks only please.

Happy Mother's Day!



Members from the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and the Sewanee Business Alliance joined Bruce Manuel in his official ribbon cutting for Sewanee Pilates on May 5.

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able by current standards. They would not have yielded the types of facilities that will be needed for educating middle school students for the next 50 years.

With respect to consolidation, like many members of the community, I initially had some concerns. Many of these concerns—such as, potential loss of jobs and class size—have been addressed to my satisfaction. With respect to jobs, the Director of Schools has assured the Board that while consolidation may result in the realignment of teaching positions within the middle school and across the District, it will not result in the elimination of any teaching positions. Likewise, consolidation will not have a meaningful effect on class sizes. For example, based on current enrollment and staffing, sixth and seventh grade classes at a consolidated school would be about one student smaller than is now the case at North and about one student larger than at South. I remain concerned, however, about how best to compensate for the possible loss of the “community school” culture and environment described by students and teachers at both middle schools. Indeed, research suggests that smaller schools are often more conducive to learning and social cohesion. Research has also suggested that learning and social cohesion—a sense of belonging to a community—can be achieved in larger buildings by implementing small learning communities and school-within-school structures, both of which create more personalized, smaller units within the larger school. For this reason, the Board, along with requesting the funds to construct one school, stated its commitment to adopting an architectural design and staffing plan for the new middle school facility that is consistent with these teaching and organizational philosophies. Implementing these structures effectively will be essential to both student and teacher engagement and happiness.

I, like I believe every one of my colleagues on the Board, would prefer to replace the existing schools with two new schools. That option, however, is not a realistic one, especially if we want to invest in and improve substantive education throughout the District. As a member of the School Board, I believe it is my job to make the best decision possible for all the students. This decision was not an easy one; however, under the circumstances, I believe the Board's recommendation is the best way to improve the District's middle school facilities while also improving the educational opportunities available to all students in this County regardless of grade level or school.

Adam Tucker, Franklin County School Board Representative, District 5 ■

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

On Sunday, May 14, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. in St. Luke's Chapel, due to Commencement. On Sunday, May 21, the 8 a.m. service will resume in All Saints' Chapel. Our 11 a.m. service resumes on Sunday, June 11.

Bible Baptist Church

Bible Baptist Church in Monteagle is holding a barbeque dinner to raise money to help pay for a new church van. The fundraiser will be 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, May 20, at the South Cumberland State Park on Highway 41. The dinner includes barbeque, potato salad or chips, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. The plate costs \$7. Everyone is welcome.

Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning Sunday, June 4 at 2 p.m. The class is nine weeks long and will be located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd. Preregistration is required. Contact Erin Kunz at (931) 841-9124 or <erinckunz@icloud.com> for more information.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Cumberland Circle is celebrating its 125th anniversary at 11 a.m., Sunday, June 11. Join them at their homecoming for the worship service followed by lunch and a singing that afternoon.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, May 14, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday's gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets 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 and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.



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The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 5:30p.m., Thursday, May 18, at Angel Park for a club social.
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Obituary

Marcus McClamma

Marcus McClamma, age 75 of Estill Springs, died on May 4, 2017, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 13, 1942, in Dade City, Fla., to Andrew and Marqurite Ellen Putnam McClamma. He was a U.S. Army veteran, later employed by Field Cress Mills in Columbus, Ga., and Henley Supply and Wheeler Construction after moving to Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eva McClamma; brothers, Alvin Bates, Charlie Bates, and Herbert McClamma; and sister Louise Towley.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Molly McClamma of Estill Springs; sister Elizabeth Ernest of Georgia; nieces and nephews including Martha (Jeff) Long of Sewanee.

Funeral services were on May 7, from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was on May 8, in Parkhill Cemetery, Columbus, Ga. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Runkle (from page 1)

national search for its next Executive Director and expects to fill the position in the summer.

Some of the recent developments under Runkle's leadership include a new relationship with the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, which has commenced a new four-part program, the Soul of Leadership, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Many other programs offered by long-time St. Mary's Sewanee presenters have been able to make use of the Center's new and upgraded facilities on a year-round basis. Marketing efforts are broadening to inform a larger audience of the Center's multiple options to rest, renew, and reconnect. Upcoming completion of the Kathy Wood's Memorial Garden will provide a place of tranquility and quiet for use by our guests. Focus on plans to secure funds to build the new Hospitality Building will provide space to accommodate the increasing number of groups that use St. Mary's Sewanee facilities.

Board President Dale Grimes said, “The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Sewanee is extremely grateful for John's leadership as Executive Director for the past four years. During his

time at St. Mary's Sewanee, the center has experienced an increase in program offerings and number of visiting groups and guests. John's professional skills and congenial personality have been instrumental in creating the warm, spiritual environment that guests desire. The board wishes him well as he returns to his architectural practice and wants him to know we will miss him. However, we are confident about the future of St. Mary's Sewanee, and look forward to continuing to work to fulfill our mission and welcome our next Executive Director.”

Located on 230 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development offers a place of natural beauty and quiet for retreat, renewal and learning. Its mission is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality and welcome to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, including church groups, nonprofits, small groups and individuals. St. Mary's Sewanee's calendar of programs is set through 2018. For a complete list of offerings and more information, please visit <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, May 12–19

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

Saturday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 14 • Mother's Day

All Saints' Chapel

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist - St. Luke's Chapel

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

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

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Christian Formation (no Adult Forum)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Adult/Youth Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, May 17

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

“What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.” ~Joseph Addison

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



MLS 1770160 - 12147 Sewanee Hwy.,
Sewanee. \$169,000



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



BLUFF - MLS 1817475 - 1819 Bear
Court, Monteagle. \$229,000



BLUFF - MLS 1656823 - 1613 Laurel Lake
Dr., Monteagle. 5.3 acres. \$449,900



BLUFF - MLS 1772358 - 569 Haynes
Rd., Sewanee. 5.1 acres. \$525,000



BLUFF - MLS 1810644 - 294 Jackson
Point Rd., Sewanee. 20.9 acres. \$299,500



MLS 1514972 - 202 Main St.,
Monteagle. \$112,000



BLUFF - MLS 1777974 - 3480 Sherwood
Rd., Sewanee. \$349,000



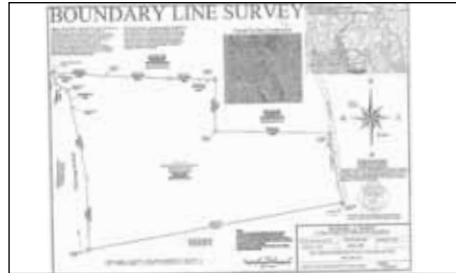
MLS 1810617 - 107 Blackberry Ln.,
Sewanee. 10.5 acres. \$259,000



BLUFF - MLS 1773059 - 1804 Clifftops
Ave., Monteagle. 6.9 acres. \$995,000



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



BLUFF - MLS 1748867 - Laurel Lake Dr.,
Monteagle. 66.7 acres. \$395,000



MLS 1730527 - 565 Haynes Rd.,
Sewanee. 5.4 acres. \$249,900



MLS 1774336 - 1848 Ridge Cliff Dr.,
Monteagle. \$283,000



MLS 1740557 - 786 Old Sewanee Rd.,
Sewanee. 15 acres. \$329,000



MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd.,
Sewanee. \$229,000



MLS 1743681 - 1091 Timberwood Tr.,
Monteagle. 26.4 acres. \$689,000



MLS 1815314 - 966 Laurel Lake Dr.,
Monteagle. 1.3 acres. \$159,500



MLS 1775366 - 143 Winns Circle,
Sewanee. \$385,000

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1605 Laurel Lake Dr. 5.3 ac	1780151	\$149,000	
14 Jackson Pt. Rd 18.6 ac	1803643	\$129,500	
Laurel Lake Dr. 66.7 ac	1801545	\$395,000	
16 Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.51 ac	1710188	\$84,800	
590 Haynes Rd. 1.5 ac	1687354	\$115,000	SOLD
15 Saddletree Ln. 6.12 ac	1680519	\$75,000	
16 Laurel Lake Rd.	1722522	\$97,500	
Old Sewanee Rd. 5.3 ac	1643144	\$296,000	
3 Horseshoe Ln. 5.6 ac	1608010	\$60,000	
1 Raven's Den 5.3 ac	1685926	\$62,000	SOLD
Long View Ln. 2.56 ac	1572284	\$99,000	
36 Long View Ln.	1503912	\$99,000	
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000	
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000	
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45 ac	1579007	\$125,600	
12 Saddletree Ln.	1578117	\$79,500	
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ ac	1531331	\$120,000	
Jackson Pt. Rd.	1648895	\$199,000	
7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000	
25 Old Sewanee Rd. 5.2 ac	1741756	\$119,000	



MLS 1776800 - 1256 Sollace Freeman
Hwy., Sewanee. \$584,000

LOTS & LAND			
36 Mtn. Shadows Dr.	1823346	\$21,900	
Taylor Rd. 29.73 ac	1754324	\$159,000	
33 Westlake Ave. 5.3 ac	1800077	\$75,000	
Bear Dr. 2 ac	1708016	\$19,500	
Jackson Pt. Rd. 4.8 ac	1714849	\$37,500	
Haynes Rd. 6.5 ac	1690261	\$75,000	
43 Bluff Woods	1774625	\$28,000	
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25 ac	1646127	\$58,900	
Hwy 41 Monteagle 5.3 ac	1714856	\$47,500	
Shadow Rock Dr. 0.99 ac	1572178	\$23,000	
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$59,000	
Sarvisberry Pl.	1628195	\$69,000	
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000	
9 Jackson Point Rd.	1734307	\$39,000	

School Board (from page 1)

it,” Hopkins said. She emphasized the need to find “a central location” for the consolidated school if the board voted in favor of that option.

The other two options before the board were renovating the middle schools, cost of \$35–\$37 million, and building two new middle schools, cost \$48–\$52 million.”

Board Chair Cleijo Walker said the issue has posed “a very difficult decision for me. In a perfect world I’d vote for two schools. But I can’t see spending \$30 plus million to make the two buildings livable. We want more than livable.”

An unwavering supporter of two schools, Jones said, “I’ve talked to administrators, teachers and students. They don’t want a big building. They want to keep their communities. The majority of the respondents to the surveys said, ‘let the children stay in the middle school they’re in now.’” Jones acknowledged, though, response to the surveys was low.

Hanger said he was “struck by the apathy and lack of phone calls from constituents.” Other board members expressed similar sentiments.

“I have the same concerns as Adam Tucker,” said Lonas. “With a single consolidated school we can offer the programming we’re not currently offering. To have students ready for high school, we need to consolidate.”

“I’d like to put this off to next month, so I can have time to think about it before voting,” Hanger said.

“We’ll miss the county commission budget cycle if we postpone the vote,” said board member Lance Williams.

In the roll call vote that followed, only Jones voted against the resolution.

Among the highlights of the budget proposed by Lonas was a \$650,000 decrease in revenue. This was due largely to a \$205,000 decrease in state funding because of a drop in enrollment, and a \$215,000 decrease in Special Education and Title programs funding resulting from a new method of calculating economically disadvantaged students.

Under expenses, big ticket items included \$330,000 for teachers salaries in keeping with the 2 percent annual raise and step increases approved by the board; \$275,000 for textbooks, which will make Chromebooks available to all students in grades nine through 12; a \$207,000 increase in health insurance costs; an additional \$220,000 for Special Education; and an additional \$130,000 for Career and Technical Education programs.

In related business, the board approved the budget for the summer Extended School Program (ESP) which calls for raising the cost for participating students 10 percent to \$80 per week per child. “I think it’s a bargain,” said Walker, pointing out that in addition to enrichment activities participating students received breakfast, lunch, and a snack. The additional revenue will fund raising the directors’ pay from minimum wage to \$8 per hour.

Four schools will serve as ESP sites—Clark Memorial Elementary, Decherd Elementary, North Lake Elementary and Sewanee Elementary—with transportation offered from other elementary schools to the ESP locations.

The board meets next on Monday, June 5 for a work session.

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Sewanee 4th of July Parade Entry Form
2017 Theme: “May the Fourth Be With You”
Tuesday, July 4, 2017



Parade Start: 2:00 pm

Line-up: Begins at Noon on Lake O’Donnell Road -- judging begins at 1:00 pm. Please ENTER Lake O’Donnell at the end closest to the airport. Bicycles are to be at Woody’s Bike Shop at 1:30 pm for judging.

Name of Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Group Size: _____ Number of Animals: _____

Number of Vehicles: _____ Is one of your vehicles a float? Yes No

Will your group be playing music? Yes No

Brief description of your group:

**THIS YEAR ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED by Saturday, July 1,
for your group TO BE IN THE PARADE**

There are three ways to submit your form

*Drop it off in the “May the 4th Be With You” jar by the door at the Blue Chair

*E-mail it to: Leighannecouch@gmail.com

*Mail it to: Leigh Anne Couch, 245 Running Knob Hollow Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375

We appreciate your help in making the parade safe and enjoyable for everyone.

*If you will be **throwing candy**, please be sure to throw it as close to the curb as you can. We want to keep our little ones as safe as possible by keeping them from running out into the road. I know, not an easy task, but we can try. Also, if you have a horn or other type of **loud noise**, please turn it off when your entry reaches the Kirby-Smith Monument. There are those who do not like to hear the sirens and they will be seated at or near the hospital. **Due to insurance precautions, we will once again be asking that you sign a release form. Someone will be there the day of the parade to take care of this. And last but not least, if you will be riding a motorcycle or 4-wheeler, please wear your helmet and be very cautious in your driving. Remember, there are children all along the parade route. Your help in this will be greatly appreciated. May the 4th be with you!***

University (from page 1) —

Gioia, C’76, headmaster at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville; cancer researcher Ching-Hon Pui; and Emilie M. Townes, dean and Carpenter Professor of Womanist Ethics and Society at Vanderbilt University Divinity School will receive honorary degrees during the Baccalaureate service at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 13. Pui will give the Baccalaureate address.

On Sunday, May 14, 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. More than 400 students are expected to graduate from the College, and 13 will receive master’s degrees from the School of Letters. A luncheon honoring the Class of 2017 graduates will follow.

SOT Announces Recipients of the Senior Academic Prizes and Awards

Each year the faculty of the School of Theology (SOT), the University of the South, convenes to recognize those graduating students who have displayed exemplary qualities during their residency in Sewanee. On May 3, the School of Theology bestowed prizes and awards to selected students during the last community lunch of the academic year.

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School, and Vice-Chancellor John McCardell Jr. announced the names of six seniors being recognized for their academic and leadership achievements in the following categories:

The School of Theology Prize in Biblical Studies was awarded to Tim Hannon.

The School of Theology Prize in Theology and Ethics was awarded to Jamie Osborne.

The School of Theology Prize in Historical Studies was awarded to Matt Farr.

The School of Theology Community Service Award was awarded to Ryan Mails.

The School of Theology Prize in Practical Theology was awarded to Tom Adamson.

Bishop Alard Prize for Excellence in Spanish was awarded to Claire Makins. Students who had received other awards during their residency were recognized again: Jamie Osborne, recipient of the Woods Leadership Award; and Ryan Mails, recipient of the Freeman Award for Merit. Ashton Sims and Joshua Nelson had previously received William A. Griffin Scholarships for study in the Holy Land.



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Sewanee's Fourth of July Celebration

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

Food Vendors Wanted

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

For the Children

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

Donations

The Fourth of July committee asks for your monetary help for this year's festivities. Although some activities charge a small fee, covering the cost of the day, our fantastic fireworks show requires extra funding from the community. If you would like to donate, contact Louise Irwin at 598-5864 or Tracie Sherrill at 598-0040 for more information.

Fourth of July Cake Contest

Calling all cake bakers! Have a favorite cake recipe or a talent for cake decorating? Put your skills on display this Fourth of July by entering your cake in the Sewanee Woman's Club Annual Cake Contest! Entering is free of charge, and the winner of the Best All-Around Cake gets \$100 cash, courtesy of IvyWild. But there's more!

Adult winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon and a \$50 gift certificate to IvyWild. Under-13 winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme cakes each get a ribbon, a \$5 cash prize, and a gift certificate to the Blue Chair for two ice cream cones.

Winners of the Best Tasting, Best Decorated, and Best Representation of the Theme contests will be entered in the Best All-Around Competition. Thanks to Ken Taylor for his ribbon sponsorship.

Show up to register and set up your cake between 9–9:45 a.m. on Tuesday,

July 4, at Sewanee Elementary School (209 University Avenue).

Winners will be announced at noon. All are invited to view the cake entries, and there will be a cake tasting party on site afterwards. Enter as an individual or as a team. One entry per person or per team. Questions? Please call Susan Peek at (615) 504-5404.

Parade Entries

Are you ready for a spectacular "force"-filled and festive Fourth of July parade? We want you and your organization represented to make this year's parade the best yet, and with our fabulous theme, May the Fourth Be With You, we hope to see many creative and fun entries. Anything with wheels is welcome: flatbeds, cars, convertibles, golf carts, wagons, wheelbarrows, bikes, big wheels, scooters; but on foot (or hooves) could be even better, especially if you have a colorful banner (or signs, big hats, confetti, giant pinwheels, etc.) declaring who you are and what you do for this diverse community.

The parade begins at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, with line up on Lake O'Donnell Road starting at noon. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. with trophies for best float, best decorated vehicle, and best horse, and blue ribbons for best decorated bicycle, best banner, and best costume.

If you're interested in entering, fill out the parade entry form on page 6. This year, all entries must complete and return an entry form by Saturday, July 1, to be in the parade. If you have any questions, email Leigh Anne Couch at <leighannecouch@gmail.com>.

Arts & Crafts Fair Vendors Wanted

We invite you to participate in our Arts & Crafts Fair beginning on Tuesday, July 4 at 9 a.m. in Shoup Park, where you can view the parade without leaving your booth, rain or shine. There is a \$20 non-refundable fee and spaces are limited and pre-assigned, so sign up early. Contact Bracie Parker at <melaniebracie@yahoo.com> for more information and for your entry form. Come spend the day with us, sell your wares, and enjoy the parade and other fun activities.

Questions?

Contact Jade Barry at 636-9829 or <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

Ribbon Cutting May 19

Curt Gibbs, President and CEO, will host a reception from 3–5 p.m., with a ribbon cutting at 4 p.m., Friday, May 19, to welcome friends, customers, business partners and the community to his satellite agency, Structured Wealth Strategies. The agency opened for business in September 2016, and is located at 25 W. College Street, Monteagle, in the Historic Partin House.

The event is being hosted in conjunction with the South Cumberland Area Chamber of Commerce. Those who attend will enjoy refreshments and will be eligible to win prizes.

Summer Meal Program

The University of the South (Sewanee) in partnership with the South Cumberland Community Fund announce their sponsorship of the 2017 Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is administered in Tennessee by the Department of Human Services under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program will be known as the South Cumberland Summer Meal Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge who come from low income families. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. There will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals and enrichment activities will be provided at different sites. The schedule will be announced in the next issue of the Messenger.

Summer Reading Program

The May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle will host a summer reading program on Thursdays, beginning June 1 and ending July 27. There will be live animals, a magician, science experiments, a ventriloquist, and much more. Lunch for all ages of children up to 18 will be served free of charge after the program at 11 a.m. All programs are at 10 a.m. except for the July 20 date.

Senior Center News

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

May 15: White beans, ham, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

May 16: Chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

May 17: Fish, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert.

May 18: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

May 19: Chicken pot pie, salad, dessert.

Volunteers Needed

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

Regular Activity Schedule

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

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 Road in Sewanee.

May Closing Notice

The Sewanee Senior Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26 for kitchen renovation and also on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. There will be no activities or meals on those days.

All activities will continue as normally scheduled on all other days during the month.

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Homelessness (from page 1)

dress or what they drive or how they carry themselves combine to make homeless members of Sewanee's community feel that much more unwanted, unneeded, unloved and invisible."

Jones said one of the people became homeless after an extended illness, another lost a job, and in a third situation, a woman moved into area shelters following a divorce. He said a major misconception is that homelessness is the direct result of bad choices, but there are many reasons someone can be homeless.

"If it wasn't for God's grace, it could be any one of us," he said. "We've all been sick; we've all been in need; we've all needed help, maybe not financially, but no man is an island and we all need each other."

Sewanee is a relatively affluent community, but extreme poverty is a part of life here as well. According to 2015 U.S. Census Bureau estimates, the median household income in Sewanee is \$73,750, above the national household median of \$53,889. Those same statistics show 4.1 percent

of Sewanee families live below the poverty line.

Laura Willis, former director of the South Cumberland Community Fund, an area philanthropic organization, and past director of the Community Action Committee (CAC), an outreach of Otey Parish, said homelessness in Sewanee is usually temporary, but added there is an absence of affordable housing.

"From my experience, when someone becomes homeless in Sewanee, they move from friend to friend with the occasional night in the car," Willis said. "So, while we don't have homeless folks living under bridges or in the park, we have people who need short-term options for when a relationship ends or they get into trouble and family won't take them in."

According to the Tennessee State Plan to End Homelessness, 9,123 people were identified as homeless in Tennessee in 2015. In that plan, Franklin, Grundy and Marion counties are designated as part of the Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee region,

which includes 11 counties and the mid-size cities of Chattanooga and Cleveland. In that region, 636 people were identified as homeless in 2015.

In the 19-county Upper Cumberland region, which includes neighboring counties Moore, Lincoln and Coffee, 362 people were identified as homeless in 2015.

Betty Carpenter, director of CAC, said about every two months someone who is homeless seeks help there, usually coming from outside Sewanee. But Carpenter noted that people who live in Sewanee have been on the verge of being homeless and the CAC was able to help with rent or a mortgage payment. The organization can also assist with food, clothing, temporary hotel stays, dental and medical care, and a number of other needs.

"Whatever people need, I hope that they know they can come here and if we can't help them, we can steer them to an agency that can," Carpenter said. "Sometimes I feel like we're the first line of defense."

Sewanee Police Chief Marie

Eldridge said officers do encounter people who are homeless when they pass through via Highway 41A, or after they have been transported to the hospital from other areas.

"We typically try to connect them to a church for assistance," Eldridge noted.

Jones presented his research findings on April 26 at the School of Theology, and noted that churches are the primary resource in combating homelessness, but stressed that increased government awareness and assistance is needed.

"Churches are ready, willing and able to help the homeless. Churches are willing to partner with governmental agencies on the local level, state level and so on to help our brothers and sisters. And in places where that's going on, great things are happening," he said.

To donate to the Community Action Committee or for assistance with a need, call (931) 598-5927 or visit between 9 and 11 a.m., Monday through Friday, at 216 University Avenue behind Otey Parish.

Local, Fresh Food at Area Markets

Fresh foods grown in the area are plentiful and available in a number of locations.

The Sewanee Gardeners' Market, open every Saturday, 8–10 a.m., in the summer, will have its opening day Saturday, May 27. The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail.

The Cowan Farmers' Market is open 7 a.m.–noon, on Saturday, North Tennessee Street. Call Hazel Watson at (931) 691-2622 for more information and to become a vendor.

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Messenger Break Ahead

There will be one more issue in May, on May 19. The Messenger will be on break May 22–29. We will be back in the office Tuesday, May 30 and in print on Friday, June 2 for the official start of summer on the Mountain. Deadlines for the June 2 issue are display advertising, Monday, May 29, at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 30; and classified ads, noon, Wednesday, May 31.

During the summer, a number of clubs do not meet and churches often change their schedules. Please let the Messenger know by phone or email before 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our printed and online calendars.

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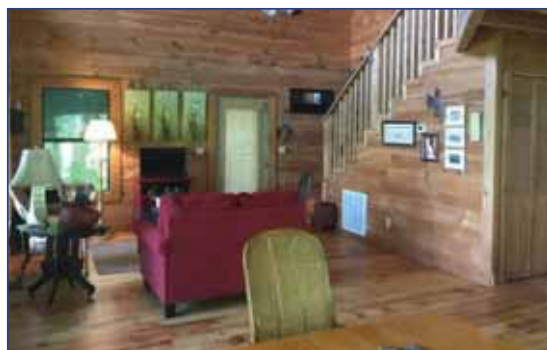
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Wednesday, May 17: Chicken nuggets, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, fruit, roll.

Thursday, May 18: Cheesy bread sticks, ham sandwich, marinara sauce, buttered corn, vegetable juice, fruit, cookie.

Friday, May 19: No school.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, May 15: Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or cinni minis.

Tuesday, May 16: Toast, egg patty, cheese, jelly.

Wednesday, May 17: Buttered toast, jelly or breakfast bun.

Thursday, May 18: Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or blueberry pancakes.

Friday, May 19: No school.

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Jean Baptiste works on the foundation of his home in Haiti. Students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently raised money to help the Baptistes' to build their house.

SAS Haiti Funds Help Family in Need

Students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School sold Coca-Cola products earlier this spring to raise money to support a family in Haiti. The fundraiser, which raised \$300, was conducted in conjunction with Jan Williams Stevens '95, an SAS alumna and current parent who is working with orphans in Haiti.

The funds were distributed to Jean Baptiste, a 35-year old. Baptiste is married and has a daughter. His parents died when he was young, and Baptiste became a restavek, a child in Haiti who is sent to work for a host household as a domestic servant because the parents lack the resources required to support the child. (The term comes from the French language *rester avec*, "to stay with".) As an adult, Baptiste has broken the cycle of poverty to become a mason and security guard.

Stevens explained, "Jean B was forced to move from his home. Family jealousy and other factors caused his things to be burned, stolen, and destroyed. We have raised money to buy land and start a foundation for a new home. This is huge to a Haitian to have land and a home. It's really a lifeline. Daily wage for a Haitian is \$4.50 per day. This makes it hard to save money with little income." The \$300 from SAS will help the Baptiste family to complete a room on their house and work towards completion.

"In America, when we have trouble paying for power, water, mortgage, or activities for our kids, many of us have family to help," Stevens added. "If we ever had a fire that ruined our house we'd have insurance and our church, family, and friends that would come together to help us. In Haiti, there is no insurance and your friends and church family are struggling to survive just like you. Being able to come alongside a wonderful family, like the Baptistes, and let God show off his love and use others to help a family in need is just amazing!"

To read more about Jean Baptiste's story or to help the Baptiste Family, go to <www.gofundme.com/land-and-house-for-john-baptist>.

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Craft to Offer Lecture

Sewanee resident Zoey Craft, 15, has been traveling through Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia during the past 3 months with 4 teachers and 14 other students as part of The Traveling School, a high school study-abroad program. As part of her Global Studies course with the program, Zoey will share aspects of her semester abroad and entertain questions from the audience at 7 p.m., Monday, May 22, in the McGriff Alumni House on the University of the South campus. All are welcome.

The Traveling School provides a place-based, interdisciplinary approach to learning and living, with the goal of empowering young women academically, physically, and culturally. While traveling abroad, students take a full semester of courses, most offered at the Honors level. Experiential learning, cultural engagement and immersion, community service, and outdoor adventure are all part of the 15-week experience.

SAS Students Join Field Science Program in Costa Rica

Kelley Black of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School has organized a group of 10 students to participate in a nine-day Sea Turtle Ecology Program in Costa Rica through Ecology Project International (EPI), May 27 through June 4. EPI is a field science and conservation organization that partners scientists with local and international students and educators in ecologically critical environments in the Galapagos and Ecuador, Belize, Baja, Hawaii, and Yellowstone, as well as Costa Rica. This is SAS's second time on course with EPI. In 2016, they participated in a Yellowstone course.

On the course, students split their time between EPI's Pacuare Reserve and a rainforest biological station. At the Reserve, students conduct a turtle census, walking the beach each night in search of nesting leatherback sea turtles. When groups find adult turtles, they carry out a research protocol to gather important identifying information that will increase scientists' understanding of this keystone species. In the rainforest, the group will experience the country's incredible plant and animal life through daylight and nighttime hikes with naturalist guides.



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SSMF Announces Student Orchestra Repertoire

Nearly 200 high school and college students from across the country and around the globe will arrive in Sewanee in mid-June to begin music study, lessons and rehearsals as part of the 61st annual Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF).

On Sunday, June 25, the two student orchestras will take the stage for the first of four Sunday afternoon concerts. The Cumberland Orchestra performs at 2:30 p.m. with Gene Moon conducting a program of selections from both Bizet's *L'Arlésienne* and Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade*. The Festive Overture by Shostakovich will open the concert. At 3:30 p.m., Robert Moody will conduct the Sewanee Symphony in a program featuring Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No. 2* in E Minor.

César Leal will conduct the Cumberland Orchestra on Sunday, July 2, in a program of Tchaikovsky's *Overture to Romeo and Juliet*, Caturla's *Three Cuban Dances*, and *Danzón No. 2* of Arturo Márquez. The Sewanee Symphony, under the baton of Andrew Grams, will play Prokofiev's *Symphony No. 5*, and other selections. Repertoire for the Sunday, July 9, concert by the Cumberland Orchestra will include works of Sheng, de Falla and Liszt, conducted by Oriol Sans. The Sewanee Symphony will conclude the third week of the festival performing works of Mendelssohn and Prokofiev under the direction of Karina Canellakis.

The 61st season comes to a close on Sunday, July 16, with Allan Dennis conducting a program of Verdi, Beethoven, Mascagni and Stravinsky played by the Cumberland Orchestra. Yaniv Dinur and the Sewanee Symphony will perform movements from Stravinsky's *Petroushka*, Bernstein's *Overture to Candide*, and Daniel Rein's *Improvisations on Misirlou*.

Individual tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 each; they are \$20 at the door. SSMF is offering a season ticket for only \$70 until May 20. The price will be \$90 after that date. Admission to a total of 12 concerts is included in the price of the season ticket, including seven Faculty Chamber Music Concerts, four Sunday afternoon orchestra concerts, and the Jacqueline Avenet Concerto Competition. Tickets may be purchased through the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu>, or by check made out to SSMF and mailed to 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383. SSMF is unable to accept orders placed by email or phone.



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'Art as Teacher' Show

The Franklin County Arts Guild celebrates more than 30 years of Higher Education Scholarships to deserving Franklin County students. As a part of that celebration the next community art show "Art as Teacher" celebrates art as well as art teachers as essential in understanding the world around us. The show features work that epitomizes how arts are used to teach history, science, and even math. One piece is by a teacher who was painting along with her students while teaching body and face proportions and light source using a live model. Interested community members, especially teachers and students of art, are invited to the opening reception 5-7 p.m., today (Friday), May 12 at the Artisan Depot. The show will run through June 18.

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 at the Artisan Depot. Individuals wishing to submit work for the next community show "Vacation" should submit their work at the Artisan Depot from June 15-18 during gallery operating hours. Each artist is invited to explore the theme in their own interpretation and have fun with it.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild visit us at <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot>, or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

History of CCJP at Archives

In celebration of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace's (CCJP) 30th anniversary in 2017, there will be a temporary exhibition on the history of the organization in the University Archives and Special Collections through May 13. The exhibit will be open to the public from 1-5 p.m.

The exhibit is part of a public history project led by Matthew Barlow documenting the history and projects of the CCJP's first 30 years, including both a written and digital history of the organization.

'You Are the Story You Tell'

We know there are lots of good storytellers in our area. We want to invite folks to come share their stories at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, at the Blue Chair, and tell us your part of the Neverending Story. There will be two actors lined up to read a new and very short (15-20 minutes) play by Edith Freni, the university's playwright-in-residence. (It's about to start rehearsal in NYC, and we get it first!) Of course, poetry is always welcome. To reserve a readings slot email <fogpoets@gmail.com>, or come sign up on our Open Mike list.

IONA Opens New Season of Art & Readings

The Spring Festival of Artists and Authors at IONA: Art Sanctuary opens in May with readings and art exhibits. The public is welcome, all events are free, and parking is available. Readings begin at 5 p.m. There will be an exhibition of photographs by John Willis through May 26.

On Tuesday, May 23, readers will be Peter Trenchi (creative writing), the Rev. Nikolas Combs (poetry), and Virginia Craighill (poetry and verse).

Lynn Cimino-Hurt (poetry), Michael Cimino-Hurt (poetry and short story), and Kiki Beavers and John Beavers (film and TV blog) will be the featured readers for Wednesday, May 24.

David Landon with Chris Bryan will perform scenes from "King Lear" and more on Thursday, May 25. Jennifer Michael will also read poetry.

On Friday, May 26, readings will be given by Camila Hwang-Carlos and Malia Carlos (poetry), and Robert Walker (poetry). Marsha Carnahan will play the flute.

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SAS Summer Camps

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Summer Enrichment Day Camps at the Knowledge Nook

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AT THE MOVIES

The SUT will be closed through June 1. The summer schedule, beginning on June 2, will be announced soon. In the meantime, check out these recommended films, available on Netflix.

"Good Night, and Good Luck" (2005) is a film about broadcast journalism legend Edward R. Murrow, host of the talk show "Person to Person" and the investigative series "See It Now." Murrow goes head-to-head with Joseph McCarthy, a master of the rumor mill.

"All the Presidents' Men" (1976) is a movie about investigative journalism at its best. The Woodward/Bernstein story about the break-in at the Democratic National Headquarters at the Watergate complex was not good enough at first to be reported in the Washington Post. The two journalists continued to investigate until the Watergate scandal was uncovered.

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Mountain Lions Host Region Tennis Tournament

St. Andrew's-Sewanee tennis played well as the host school for the Division IIA Middle East Region Individual Tournament on May 5 and 6.

SAS's Ester Yang, seeded No. 2 in the tournament after a 9-1 regular season, easily advanced to the finals against Lauren Yoon of Webb School of Knoxville. Yoon handed Yang her only loss during the regular season.

On May 6, Yang won the first set



SAS senior Ester Yang advanced to the region finals on May 6 and earned a state berth for the third year in a row.

6-3, before losing the second set and the final tie-breaker. The second-place finish earned Yang a spot in the State Tournament for the third straight year.

SAS also had a strong showing from singles player Tessa Shackelford, who had a dominate win over Franklin Road Academy and advanced to the quarterfinal round before falling to a seeded player.

The doubles team of Zhang Zhang and Nathan King had a big win over the King's Academy and also advanced to the quarterfinal round before falling to the No. 1 seed.

Aubrey Black had a commanding win over Donelson Christian Academy before falling to the No. 3 seed in the second round.

The doubles team of Bea Jaenicke Gonzalez and Anna Post won their first-round match against Zion Christian Academy, 8-1, and lost their second match to a very good University School of Nashville team.

Jenna Black and Fiona Qian won their first-round match against The King's Academy, 8-1, and then lost to the No. 3-seeded team from Battle Ground Academy.

Fritz Stine in singles and the doubles team of Tim Nelson and Van Carlton Shanahan lost their first matches to strong players, but played hard and represented SAS well.

SAS Regular Varsity Tennis Action

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity tennis team claimed a big win on April 25 over Donelson Christian Academy, 5-2. The win was SAS's first over Donelson in several years.

No. 1 Aubrey Black defeated his opponent, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4 Nathan King (6-1, 6-0) and No. 5 Tim Nelson (6-2, 2-6, 10-5) won their singles matches. Black and Fritz Stine won their doubles match, 8-4, and Zhang Zhang and King won their doubles match, 9-7.

The boys' team lost 5-2 to Webb School on April 26. King and Nelson won their singles matches.

On April 27, the boys beat Providence Christian Academy. Black mounted a huge comeback after losing the first set 6-0. The second set went the distance and Black won the tiebreaker 8-6 and the final tiebreaker 10-8.

On April 28, King recorded a win
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SAS senior track athletes honored on April 27, from left, are John Farris, Wyatt Lindlau, Christian Taylor, Jonathan Miller, Cayla Riehl and Evelyn Seavey

SAS Faces South Pittsburg in Track & Field

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted South Pittsburg High School for a track meet on April 27 and honored its senior athletes with a short introduction and bouquet of flowers provided by Monteagle Florist. The seniors recognized were Jonathan Miller, Evelyn Seavey, John Farris, Christian Taylor, Cayla Riehl and Wyatt Lindlau.

Several SAS athletes improved upon their personal bests for the season. Lyndsey Wall ran a season-best 15.65 second in the 100 meter and Davis Gill ran a season-best 24.40 second in the 200m. Rhys Fricker (middle school) dropped an impressive six seconds in the 800m (3:02.00) and 12 seconds in the mile (6:21.00).

Bailey McLean dropped nine seconds off his season-best mile, finishing first in the event with a time of 5:21.00. Justin Elgouhary finished first in discus with a distance of 104'0". Laurel Wall saw significant improvement, throwing the discus 10 feet further (61'0") than her season-best. Finally, Ryan Ghertner and Seth Walker both set personal bests in the 400m; Walker posted a time of 1:00.69, while Ghertner finished right behind him at 1:00.89.

"Our seniors have been true leaders and mentors to our younger guys. They will be sorely missed next year," said coach Jake Miller.



Seth Walker of SAS competes in a recent track meet.

SAS Varsity Soccer Moves to Regionals

The St Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity soccer team traveled to Donelson Christian Academy of Nashville on May 6 and lost 5-0 in the district semifinals.

SAS then hosted Mt. Juliet Christian Academy May 9 in the district consolation match and won 3-0 to advance to the region tournament.

SAS was set to travel to Nashville on May 11 for the first round of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Regional Tournament.

Middle School Tennis Recap

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school tennis teams hit the road on May 2 to play Warren County Middle School in McMinnville.

The boys and girls both won their matches by a score of 4-3. For the boys, Tanner King and Alex Brewster posted singles wins.

In doubles, SAS picked up wins from Cole Palmertree and King, as well as Eli Thompson/Michael Vaughn and Jon Mark Wert/Dylan Kinningham.

On the girls' side, Meredith Foster, Cecilia Schutz and Lindsey McBride all won in singles. The win was the first for McBride, sixth-grader. Foster and Schutz also won at doubles!

The day before, SAS traveled to take on Westwood Junior High and lost both matches.

Palmertree and King had impressive wins at singles and doubles, but it wasn't enough as SAS lost the overall match, 4-3.

The girls played a very tough Westwood team and lost their match 6-1, with the only win coming from Schutz
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V. Tennis *(from page 12)* —

against Franklin Road Academy. The boys lost the match, 6-1.

The girls' tennis team won their matches easily on April 26 versus Webb School and April 27 against Providence Christian Academy.

The girls' also won a big match against Franklin Road Academy on April 28, 4-3. No. 1 Ester Yang, No. 2 Tessa Shackelford, No. 4 Anna Post and the No. 1 doubles team of Yang/Shackelford won their matches.

Local Swim Lessons

Fowler Center

University of the South swim coach Max Obermiller is offering summer swim lessons for children, beginner through intermediate.

Session I is Monday, June 5, through Thursday, June 15.

Session II is Monday, June 19, through Thursday, June 29.

Fees are \$50 per child for each two-week lesson session.

Spots are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit <sewaneetigersharks.com> and fill out the registration form under "Summer 2017 Swim Lessons." Bring the form to the Fowler Center front desk and ask that it be given to Coach Max.

For questions, email Obermiller at <mobermil@sewanee.edu> or call (931) 598-1546.

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Four-time state tournament-qualifying senior Hannah Powell signed her letter of intent on May 3 to play golf at the University of the South. Powell was the 2016 TSSAA Division II-A State champion and was named to the Tennessee Sports Writer's Association's All-State Golf Team. Powell is surrounded by (from left) Head of Upper School Kelley Black, Head of School Karl Sjölund, Director of Athletics Rob Zeitler and SAS golf coach Nancy Ladd.



Friends, coaches and family recently celebrated St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's tennis seniors, Hadley Parson and Fritz Stine (third and fourth from left).



The University of the South handball class recently completed its course of study. Back row, from left, are: Gresham Redman, Clay Kirby and Jack Carter; front row: Robert Shill, Jodi Chambers and assistant coach John Reishman. Not pictured: instructor Stephen Raulston and assistant coach Lee Glenn.

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**Middle School Tennis** *(from page 12)* —

at No. 2 singles.

The teams hosted Coffee County Middle School on April 27 and both the girls and boys lost, 7-0.

The members of the SAS girls' team are: Foster, eighth grade (No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles), Schutz, seventh grade (No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles), and first-year player Lindsey McBride, sixth grade (No. 3 singles).

The members of the boys' team are Palmertree, eighth grade (No.

1 singles and No. 1 doubles), King, seventh grade (No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles), Ethan Hargis, sixth grade (No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles), Vaughn, eighth grade (No. 4 singles), Brewster, seventh grade (No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles), and Thompson and Wert, both seventh grade, and Kiningham, sixth grade.

Coaches said all the players have improved greatly throughout the year and work hard at practice.



The Sewanee crew team ended its season at the Clemson Sprints. Gold medalists for Sewanee were: Tyler Blankenship, Ivey Dahistrom, Julian Wright, Alex Trovillion, and cox, Paul Mueller; Bronze medalists: Dayla Larocque, Morgan Jennings, Ivey Dahistrom, Julian Wright, and cox, Paul Mueller; Silver medalists: Ford Berry and Katie Sutton.

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—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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Sunday, May 14

Grundy Lakes Trail Work—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m., at the Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City, to help repair some sections of the beautiful and historic Grundy Lakes Trail. We will be working with stone, so please bring gloves if you have any, but some will be provided. Please come prepared with water and sturdy shoes as well.

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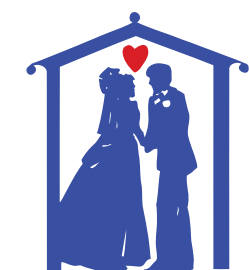
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by Phoebe Bates

Graduation

Graduation was awful. When I handed Johilie her diploma, that idiotic, oversized black mortarboard slid down my forehead & covered my eyes and out in the stands everyone started to laugh and if that wasn't mortifying enough, at the reception a colleague ladling himself another cupful of punch, mentioned in passing that final-grade rosters were due the next morning at ten I was seething: it meant two more hours of work & it was Friday evening & no way in hell was I coming back Saturday morning at eight, which is why, when that damn graduation was done & the last cars had driven out of the lot, I made my way back through the dark to my office, disgruntled & sullen- & that's when I saw them: two huge skunks in the doorway, sipping the water I leave out for the stray cats who roam the campus by day, & just there left their three diminutive tykes nibbling away at the bowl of kibble; a family of five skunks surviving the way the despised & ill-starred often do, by desperation & stealth, hiding by day to slink out & scavenge at night I stood in the shadows grinning, taking them in--wide assed & bandy-legged, snouts to the bowls--till at last having slurped & eaten their fill, that whole miraculous, heartbreaking crew waddled contentedly off on their stubby little legs, single file, like school kids, their glistening rumps high in the air like low riders, the stripes down their backs thick and white magnificent tails sweeping the grass in their wake. I watched till they were lost in the dark & even then I kept watching, cheering them on. I could hardly bear seeing them go. Like the students I teach year after year, who clutch their diplomas & vanish, their fates were out of my hands Which is when it came to me that in my cantankerous mood I'd missed the whole celebratrrion: that solemn procession, the gown, the ceremonial feast, & those immigrant families whooping it up in the stands when Yasmin & Gail Lin & Juan Carlos stepped to the stage had, in truth, been sweet all around me & that understood, I see myself yet again for that flummoxed buffoon in the old Zen tale who, when the Master points to the rising moon of unawakened mind, stares instead stupidly at the Roshi's finger. Office key in my hand, I take a deep breath & look up & notice at last those unbelievable millions of stars & low in the east an exquisite, sumptuous moon, three-quarters full.

~Five Skunks, by Steve Kowit

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, May 12

FC Schools no classes; teachers/staff professional development day

University and School of Theology Commencement Weekend

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 10 a.m. School of Theology Commencement, All Saints'
- Noon Spinal Spa/Fascial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. On-campus Farmers' Mkt, Stirling's, until 4:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 13

- 7 a.m. Cowan Farmers' Mkt, corner Cumberland/TN Sts
- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 9 a.m. SACA Arts & Crafts Fair, Shoup Park, until 5 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10 a.m. University Baccalaureate service, All Saints'

Sunday, May 14 •Mother's Day

- 10 a.m. Convocation for Conferring of Degrees, All Saints'
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr

Monday, May 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercises with Ruth, Sr Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr, until 7 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16

GC Schools no classes

- 6:30 a.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 7:30
- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Market, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr

- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 5 p.m. Acoustic jam, old water bldg, Tracy, until 6:30p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, Univ Wellness Annex, until 6 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Taco Tuesday Bike Ride, meet@Hawkins Lane
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Spoken Word, Blue Chair, until 9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17

GC Schools no classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr

Thursday, May 18

GC Schools Administrative day

- 7 a.m. FC Farmers' Mkt, Dinah Shore Blvd, until noon
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 pm
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Monteagle Town Council budget mtg, City Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary social, Angel Park
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Reversing Diabetes, Smoke House, until 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Grundy County High School graduation

Friday, May 19

FC Schools no classes

Last Messenger until June 2

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Commencement Weekend

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. St. Andrew's-Sewanee Baccalaureate, SAS Outdoor Altar

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Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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