

SAS Class of 2016 Graduation Events

The thirty-two seniors in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Class of 2016 will graduate in commencement exercises during the weekend of May 20–22.

The weekend begins with the baccalaureate service at 5:30 p.m., Friday, May 20, at the school's outdoor altar. This year's baccalaureate speaker will be longtime and beloved SAS English teacher Susan Core, who is stepping down from her role 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 and 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.

At 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 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 the school year concludes on Sunday, May 22, with a commencement Eucharist and commencement exercises, which begin at 10 a.m. under the tent at the outdoor altar. The graduation ceremony lasts about 90 minutes. Each senior will be awarded a diploma and receive a parting blessing. Following commencement exercises, there will be a reception in the Spencer Room of Langford Hall.



The SAS Class of 2016 will graduate during ceremonies the weekend of May 20–22. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Handler Awarded SWC Honorary Member of the Year Award

The Sewanee Woman's Club finished up its year of lively programs with a grand celebration of "The Sewanee Woman's Club: 86 Years and Going Strong." The celebration honored members 86 years and older. Marianna Handler was awarded the Honorary Member of the Year.

Marianna moved to Sewanee in 2003. Because of her compassion for animals, she has fostered a multitude of dogs through the years. Her contributions to the Sewanee community include The Red Hat Society, where she is the grand mum, the Sewanee

Civic Association and the German House. Her good humor, time, energy and support has earned her immense admiration and appreciation. She is also a member of the Sewanee Book Club, Sewanee Garden Club and the Sewanee Woman's Club board, where she serves on the Reservation Committee. Marianna additionally is known as "The Email Female" as she diligently sends out communications for the club.

Marianna was presented a gift of a lovely glass and concrete garden stone in recognition for her contributions.



SWC Honorary Member Marianna Handler is pictured with her daughter, Maureen. Photo by Geri Childress

Local Veteran Takes Honor Flight

*by Kevin Cummings,
Messenger Staff Writer*

Jimmy Johnson's honor flight looked like it would never happen.

The Honor Flight Network is a national program that offers free trips to Washington D.C., for veterans who served during the time of WWII, Vietnam and the Korean War. Johnson, who was born and raised in Sewanee, served from 1952 to 1956 in the Air Force.

The 81-year-old was set for his honor flight in spring 2015, but wasn't feeling well enough to go. In September, the plane again had a seat for him, but a week before takeoff, Johnson underwent major surgery and spent the next few months in hospitals in Winchester and Nashville before a lengthy rehabilitation.

He wasn't sure he'd ever get to take that flight, but on April 28, his third attempt, Johnson and a nurse left his home in Cowan at 2 a.m. to catch a bus. Dozens of motorcyclists accompanied the bus from Winchester to Tullahoma, where they picked up more veterans. Other veterans boarded in Manchester and Nashville, bringing the total to 51 service members.

Thronges of people cheered the veterans as they made their way through Nashville International Airport, shaking their hands and thanking them for their service.

"It just put chills through you. It was something to have them do that," Johnson said.

Then the Boeing 737 was delayed with mechanical problems. Almost an hour later, on a different plane, Johnson and his fellow veterans left for Baltimore. From there it was a bus to D.C., where they visited sites such as the WWII Memorial, Vietnam and

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SBA Reverse Raffle

The Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) is sponsoring a reverse raffle to benefit Angel Park and Housing Sewanee Inc. with a chance for participants to win up to \$10,000.

Tickets are \$100 each, and no more than 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets are for sale at the following local businesses: Locals, Mooney's, Regions Bank, Sewanee Auto, Taylor's and University Realty. Tickets may also be purchased online at <www.sewaneeangelpark.com>.

During each Friday Nights in the Park event, there will be a drawing for a special prize. The ticket drawn will be placed back in the pool for another chance to win. On the last night, July 8, the \$10,000 grand prize drawing will be held. Participants do not have to be present to win.

The lineup for Friday Nights in the Park is: Live By Satellite on June 17; Men of Soul on June 24; The ConSoulers on July 1; and The Stagger Moon Band on July 8. University Avenue will be closed at 6 p.m. each of these nights for the annual outdoor family event, with food and drink from local vendors available for purchase. The entertainers play from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Angel Park Pavilion. The events are free and open to the public.



Celebrating the School of Theology Commencement with Dean Alexander. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

School Board Recommends a Kindergarten Teacher's Dismissal

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 9 meeting of the Franklin County Board of Education, Director of Schools Amie Lonas recommended the dismissal of Rock Creek Elementary kindergarten teacher Mary Jo West. Lonas submitted copies of the "charges to dismiss" for the board's review. The board voted 7 to 0 in support of Lonas' recommendation that the alleged charges, if proven, would justify West's termination. Board member Gary Hanger abstained from the vote.

Board president Kevin Caroland directed Lonas to notify the tenured teacher of the board's action and advise her of her right to seek legal counsel. "I'll also ask the state director of education to flag her license," Lonas said. No further information is available at this time.

Returning to regular business, the board voted to approve the \$44,611,111 general purpose budget for the 2016–17 academic year. The budget includes a 2 percent raise for all employees and reflects a 6 percent increase in insurance costs.

The board also approved the pay scales for certified and classified employees, unchanged except for the addition of the 2 percent raise. Commenting on the pay scale revised last year to make Franklin County more attractive to prospective teachers, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Linda Foster said, "The salary for new teachers is higher if they have experience at accredited schools. For inexperienced teachers, the salary is flat for the first five years."

Lonas said the cost of lunch meals did not increase, and the budget includes the cost of free breakfast for all students. The board approved the cafeteria budget, which is calculated separately from the general purpose budget. The cafeteria budget increased by \$337,000 compared to 2015–16. Franklin County Deputy Director of Finance Cindy Latham said the budget took into account "the fluctuating price of food," projecting a \$400,000 increase over last year.

Caroland asked if the fund balance the school system is required to hold in

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The SAS varsity boys' soccer team lost in the district final, 4-1, but will host the region quarterfinal against Webb School of Bell Buckle. See page 9 for related stories. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

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Rhododendron blooming. Photo by Jeanette Banks

Lease Committee Planning Update

In order to better meet the changing needs of leaseholders, lenders and downtown planning, the lease committee is making some changes to processes.

The Lease Committee normally meets monthly; routine matters may be approved between meetings by the superintendent of leases. The Lease Committee may conduct its business through electronic means, including email, in lieu of holding a meeting. Previously scheduled meetings may be rescheduled at the lease office's discretion.

Beginning in June, all proposed agenda items, including requests to transfer leases, must be submitted to the lease office by the 5th of each month. If the 5th falls on a weekend, agenda items are due in the lease office the following Monday. Items submitted after the 5th of the month will be placed on the next agenda. If your lease is located within the downtown planning zone, it is possible that the review process, which includes review by the planner, could take two months to process.

Also beginning with the June Lease Committee meeting, those requesting a lease transfer must allow at least four weeks after Lease Committee approval to close the transaction in order for the lease office to have sufficient time to order surveys, allow time for documents to be reviewed by the lender, etc. The four weeks does not include the day of the Lease Committee meeting. The committee will not approve a contract with a shorter closing date.



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April Lease Committee Report

The following items were approved at the April meeting of the University Lease Committee: March minutes; request to build a front porch, paint the house, replace the windows, add shutters, replace the garage doors, put in a new stone sidewalk and add an expansion to the driveway on Lease No. 621, located at 231 North Carolina Ave.; request to add a screened porch, add a door and add a deck to the workshop on Lease No. 932, located at 120 Virginia Ave.; request to paint the soffit, trim around the windows and add shutters to Lease No. 731, located at 275 North Carolina Ave.; request to remove the old deck and replace it with a screened porch on Lease No. 804, located at 31 Breakfield Rd.; request to replace the siding, replace windows in the back of the house with a sliding door and to install steps from the new door on Lease No. 741, located at 280 Bob Stewman Rd.; request to paint the house, the garage and add shutters to the house on Lease No. 668, located at 646 Alabama Ave.; approval of a black aluminum fence behind the front plane of the house and to complete the post and wire fence in the back on Lease No. 978, located at 426 Wiggins Creek Dr.; request for a new roof on Lease No. 135, located at 136 Ely's Lane; and request to put a storage shed in the back yard on Lease No. 920, located at 45 Carpenter's Circle.

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.

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Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month.

Friday, May 20, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations office, 400 University Ave., or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Avenue.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

American Legion Meets May 14

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 14, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

MCDP Meeting

The Marion County Democratic Party will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 14, at the home of Jim Lewis, 534 Spears Rd. in Kimball.

Fourth of July Planning Continues

The Fourth of July planning committee welcomes new members. The next meeting is at 5 p.m., Monday, May 16, at the Senior Center in Sewanee. Volunteers are needed to lead the children's games, the dunking booth and to help with the dog show. This year's theme is "30 Years of Sewanee's Fourth of July Celebrations." For more information or to offer to help, email Jade Barry at <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

SUD Board Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners meets at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, at the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd.

GC Historical Society Seminar

The Grundy County Historical Society is sponsoring a seminar, "Mystery of the Trees: Story of the Cherokee Marker Trees." This seminar, presented by the Mountain Stewards, will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 21, at the Grundy County Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City.

Sewanee Garden Club

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 23, at the Monteagle Inn. Dan Pate will lead a tour of the gardens, and the Inn will provide refreshments. Members are requested to let the president or treasurer know if they will be attending and to contribute \$4 each to help cover the cost of the refreshments. Guests are welcome. For reservations and more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com> or Ruth Wendling at 598-9517.

Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 23, at the Senior Center.

CPR Class Offered

A free CPR class will be held 7 p.m., Monday, May 23, at Otey Parish. Bruce Baird will lead the instruction on basic CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), AED (automated external defibrillator) use and emergency treatment for choking victims. For more information contact Baird at <230cbbaird@gmail.com>.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Thursday, May 26, Carolyn Hoagland from the University Farm will be the speaker. An optional tour will follow the meeting.

SGC Plant Sale

The Sewanee Garden Club's annual plant sale will be from 8 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 28, on Highway 41 near Hawkins Lane. There will be great bargains on locally grown indoor and outdoor plants, as well as a variety of garden-related items. Cash or checks are accepted. Proceeds will benefit local garden projects. For more information contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733.

Yard Sale to Benefit Animal Alliance

Animal Alliance South Cumberland, the area's nonprofit spay/neuter program will host its spring yard sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at the Monteagle Elementary School. Call (931) 235-9006 to get information about the item donation drop-off time and place or to arrange for pickup of larger items.

Around Town

Fowler Center Summer Break Hours

The Fowler Center will be open until Aug. 9, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 10 a.m.–7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Swimming pool hours will be announced and posted. The schedule depends on the availability of a lifeguard, as the pool is only open when lifeguards are on duty. Please check with the control desk at the Fowler Center, 598-1793, for up-to-date pool hours.

Hospitality Shop

The Hospitality Shop is closed for the next two weeks and will reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 24. Regular hours are 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 10 a.m.–noon on Saturdays.

Donations may be left in the bin at the rear of the shop, located at 1096 University Ave.

Sewanee Union Theater

The SUT will be closed until early June and will return with a great summer series of films.

Stirling's Coffee House

Stirling's University break hours will be Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Summer hours will be announced soon.

Temporary Fire Lane Closure

The fire lanes behind gates 3 and 4, along with the fire lanes running parallel to Breakfield Road, will be closed to recreational traffic. Signs will be placed on the affected fire lanes.

The fire lane between Cedar Hollow Lake and Rutledge Point will be rebuilt to correct long-standing drainage issues.

All fire lanes will be reopened to recreational traffic once operations are complete.



Seth (right) and Ethan Burns on their way into All Saints' Chapel to receive their University diplomas. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



The Myers family celebrates another graduate: Annwn, Tilghman and Dixon Myers after the University commencement on Sunday. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Obituaries

Boris Stephen Henley

Boris Stephen Henley, age 55 of Tracy City, died on May 4, 2016, in Guadalupe County Hospital, Santa Rosa, N.M. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian.

He is survived by his wife, Heidi Johnson; children, Samuel Henley, Crystal Henley and Mary McBee; brothers, Ray, Mickey (Emma) and Richard (Terry) Henley; several grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 8 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Quentin Orion Rorer

Quentin Orion Rorer, age 17 of Pelham, died on May 7, 2016. He was a junior at Grundy County High School. He loved kayaking and fishing. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Dorothy and Charles Rorer; and great-grandparents, Blue Hamby, Lonnie Layne, Eleanor and L.D. Suter.

He is survived by his parents, Amber Layne Rorer and Charles Rorer; grandparents, Peggy (Ernest Michael) Burnett, David “Rocky”

Layne and Maria Lyra Mula Cabrera; great-grandparents, JoAnn Hamby and Earlene Layne; brother, Ethan (Summer Caldwell) Rorer; and many cousins, aunts and uncles, including special aunt Dava Roberts.

Funeral services were on May 11 in the Cumberland Funeral Home Chapel with J.T. Steele officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jo Ann Walker

Jo Ann Walker, age 49 of Cowan, died on May 9, 2016, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health Systems. She was preceded in death by her mother, Hazel Barnes Smith; and daughter, Jessica Jean Walker.

She is survived by her father, James Smith of Cowan; sons, Brent (Tosha) Walker Jr. and Joe William Walker, both of Cowan; and sisters, Hazel Stacy of Beech Grove, Janice F. Steele of Pulaski and Joyce Pierce of Winchester.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., today (Friday), May 13, in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Death Notice

Douglas Kirk Braston

Douglas Kirk Braston, age 60 of Tullahoma, died on May 3, 2016, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. He is the father of Latonya Allgood, dining services associate at the University.

Funeral services were on May 11 at the Church of Christ at Cedar Lane in Tullahoma. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

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Blue Monarch Receives Gift

Bob and Jacque Peters, formerly of Lewisburg, Tenn., have faithfully supported Blue Monarch since 2010.

Bob, currently a resident of New Hampshire, sent an email saying that Jacque had passed away in December. “Jacque was a wonderful, loving wife, mother of four children, grandmother to nine, plus three great-grandchildren. Naturally, we, her family, would like to honor her memory in some meaningful way. One compelling idea is to do something in conjunction with Blue Monarch, to which she felt an immediate connection. As a family, we propose to use a good portion of Jacque’s estate for this purpose,” said Bob.

Part of this substantial gift will be used to expand the Blue Monarch campus with construction of four cottages and a playground on the 50-acre farm in Coffee County. The complex will be dedicated to Blue Monarch’s Graduate Transitional Program. The remainder of this gift will be used to establish a fund for future major projects and sustainability. The gift originates with Bob and Jacque Peters, but is granted from each of their four children: Kent Peters of Tennessee, Beth Corwin of New Hampshire, Lynn Peters of California and Robert Peters of Michigan.

Ground breaking on the new complex is scheduled to begin soon. For more information about Blue Monarch, go to <www.blumonarch.org>.

Church News

St. James Church

At 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 15, St. James will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist outside (weather permitting) with special music.

At noon, a cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers will be in the pavilion, provided by Fire On The Mountain, an Otey and St. James youth ministry. Please bring a side dish to share.

The color of the day is red, and dress is casual.

Otey Memorial Parish

On Sunday, May 15, Otey will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. At 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will meet.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

The Adult Forum is on “Celebration and Assessment.” Those who spoke and led discussions on “Witnesses to the Faith” will be recognized.

All are invited to make plans for next year’s series.

Sunday, May 15, is Pentecost. Remember to wear red to mark the coming of the Holy Spirit with tongues like fire. In both May 15 services, the teachers and organizers who have provided rich Christian formation experiences this past year will be honored.

All are welcome.

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, (931) 455-8626. There will be a short orientation at 5:45 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker will be Doug Traversa on “I’ve Got Nothing.”

The service begins at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 15, followed by refreshments and a discussion period.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy. in Tullahoma. For more information call Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope widow’s ministry will gather at 5:15 p.m., Monday, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church parking lot in Winchester. The group will be singing at a nursing home. Please bring \$5.50 for supper at the Dairy Queen, and wear red, white and blue. For more information call 636-4359.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, May 13–20

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 5/16)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 5/16)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King (5/16)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 5/16)

Saturday, May 14

7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, May 15

All Saints’ Chapel

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, May 18

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



Jimmy Johnson holds a photo of himself when he was serving in the Air Force in Alaska. Photo by Kevin Cummings

Honor Flight (from page 1)

Korean War memorials and witnessed the Changing of the Guard at Arlington National Cemetery. Former U.S. Sen. Bob Dole, a WWII veteran, also visited with the group.

People cheered the vets again when they left the Baltimore airport and when they returned to Nashville. At a quarter past midnight, less than 24 hours after he left, Johnson was back home in Cowan.

Sgt. Major Larry E. Williams, a retired Army veteran who lives in Monteagle, co-founded the Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee hub in 2008. Williams, the Middle Tennessee scheduling coordinator, said veterans love the experience.

"There's not been one complaint, ever," he said.

He noted that one WWII veteran died three months after his flight and was buried in his honor flight polo shirt and ball cap.

During his Air Force service, Johnson, who worked in supplies, was stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N.M., for three years. His final year at Ladd Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska, he worked with airplane parts and field maintenance supplies.

"I didn't have bad habits while I was in (the service)," he said. "A lot of times you learn to drink, cuss and smoke. I really didn't get any bad habits while I was in there; that's one good thing."

He said he mostly enjoyed his time in the Air Force, recalling a day in Alaska where it was 57 degrees below zero and a baseball game in Fairbanks that started at 10 o'clock at night with no lights.

Johnson lived in Sewanee off Sherwood Road until his surgery in September, on the 25-acre home place

that his dad bought after WWII. Five of his siblings live on the land now, including his oldest sister, Ruby, who's 91. Altogether Johnson had eight siblings, and his five brothers also served in the military.

About two months ago, after all his rehab, he finally felt well enough to get out of the house that he shares with his granddaughter. He spends many days at the Franklin County Senior Citizens Center, having lunch and playing pool and bingo.

Johnson has two sons and two daughters. He worked for 40 years in water treatment plants, including the University of the South and the City of Cowan, before retiring from the water treatment plant at Arnold Air Force Base in 2000.

Senior Center News

Volunteers Needed

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

Lunch Menus

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

Menus follow:

May 16: Pork and pinto salad, dessert.

May 17: Meat loaf, pinto beans, okra, roll, dessert.

May 18: Chipped beef on toast, green beans, dessert.

May 19: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

May 20: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

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

Center Participation

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market.

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



BLUFF - MLS 1642589 - 3480 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee, 8.4 acres. \$349,000



MLS 1698101 - 41 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$249,000



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



BLUFF HOME - MLS 1696535 - 1105 North Bluff Circle, Monteagle. \$368,000



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



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

LOTS & LAND

35 Azalea Ridge, 12.6ac	1725447	\$69,500
Oliver Dr., 10.4ac	1707115	\$38,000
Bear Dr., 2ac	1708016	\$29,000
Jackson Pt. Rd., 4.8ac	1714849	\$37,500
Ingman Rd., .809ac	1696338	\$17,000
Trussell & Stamey, 7.45ac	1697270	\$400,000
Dixie Lee Ave., 1.29ac	1697307	\$400,000
Haynes Rd., 6.5ac	1690261	\$75,000
13 Horseshoe Ln, 3.19ac	1679661	\$39,000
57 Edgewater Ct, Winch	1668196	\$37,500
Highlander Dr. 15ac	1669734	\$79,500
111 Clifftops Dr. 5.25ac	1646127	\$58,900
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	1698840	\$29,900
Sarvisberry Place	1628195	\$69,000
Sarvisberry Place	1244981	\$69,000



MLS 1667542 - 36 Lake Bratton Lane, Sewanee. \$429,000



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



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



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



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



MLS 1725646 - 277 Wiggins Creek Dr., Sewanee. \$289,000



MLS 1698121 - 45 Sherwood Rd., Sewanee. \$99,000



MLS 1720014 - 84 Maple St., Sewanee. \$299,000



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



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



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



BLUFF - MLS 1692347 - 1043 North Bluff Circle, Monteagle. \$262,000



MLS 1711778 - 844 Fairview, Winchester Cabins - Commercial - \$369,500



BLUFF - MLS 1657852 - 1819 Bear Ct., Monteagle. \$249,000



BLUFF - MLS 1703687 - 294 Jackson Point, Sewanee, 20 acres. \$327,000



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



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



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



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



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



BLUFF - MLS 1659472 - 43 acres, Can-Tex Dr., Sewanee. \$859,000



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



MLS 1713897 - 191 Girault Jones, Sewanee. \$349,900

BLUFF TRACTS

16 Jackson Pt. Rd., 4.51ac	1710188	\$84,800
590 Haynes Rd, 11+ac	1687354	\$132,000
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	\$60,000
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	1726054	\$70,000

School Board *(from page 1)*

reserve could be put in an interest-bearing account. The undesignated fund balance now stands at \$4,465,647. Latham will present the request to the county trustees.

The board approved two policy revisions directly impacting students.

The school system will no longer have a separate drug-testing policy for alternative school students. The revised alcohol and drug-testing policy will apply to all students in the school system. The policy provides for testing when there is a "reasonable indication a student may have used or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The policy requires parental notification before a student is tested and stipulates a urine test be used instead of the current practice of hair sample testing.

Changes to the dress-code policy allow for patterned shirts and tops and top-of-the-knee-length shorts. The revised policy defines "spirit wear" as "any clothing item that displays the student's assigned school's logo or publicizes a class, club or team that is recognized by the assigned school." Logos must be no larger than 6 inches by 6 inches.

Lonas stressed the new dress-code policy would not go into effect until the beginning of the next school year.



SAS students received recognition for their performance on the National Spanish Exams. Pictured are front row, from left: Myers Gorrell, Porter Neubauer, Aidan Smith, Gabriel Pongdee, Sierra Mushett, Skylar Moss, Lea Schiemann and Grace Rowell; second row, from left: Dirk Kayitare, teacher Steve Rinck, Cooper Nickels, Sophia Hartman, Sam Kennard, Elsie Uwera and Cindy Chen; third row, from left: Wesley Smith, Sarah Simons, Isabel Spinelli, teacher Claudia Rinck and James Pitts; fourth row, from left: Bailey McLean, Charlie Jenkins and William Bongard. Not pictured: Caroline Hiers, Cate Bachman and Harrison Hartman. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Students Receive National Spanish Awards

Twenty-four students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School received recognition for their performance on the National Spanish Examinations. The National Spanish Examinations are given voluntarily to measure performance and achievement of students who are studying Spanish as a second language.

SAS students receiving recognition are:

Spanish I: honorable mentions—Cindy Chen, Myers Gorrell, Lea Schiemann and Caroline Hiers; bronze medal—Dirk Kayitare; silver medals—Charlie Jenkins, Sierra Mushett, Grace Rowell and Elsie Uwera; gold medal—Porter Neubauer.

Spanish II: honorable mentions—Cate Bachman, William Bongard, Harrison Hartman, Sarah Simons and Bailey McLean; bronze medals—James Pitts, Aidan Smith and Isabel Spinelli; silver medals—Gabriel Pongdee and Wesley Smith; gold medal—Samantha Kennard.

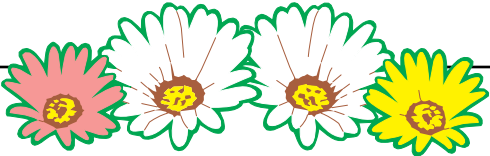
Spanish III: honorable mention—Sophia Hartman; bronze medal—Cooper Nickels.

Spanish IV: honorable mention—Skylar Moss.

Schedule Change Family Reunion

The last day of class for Franklin County School students will be an abbreviated day on Tuesday, May 24. Professional development for teachers will be Wednesday, May 25, and Thursday, May 26. The last day of school for teachers this academic year will be an administrative day on Friday, May 27.

The Green, Hawkins and Mooney family reunion will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, at Lake Cheston Pavilion in Sewanee. Setup will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be at noon. Please bring covered dishes, chairs, pictures, cameras and so on. Come for a time of fellowship.



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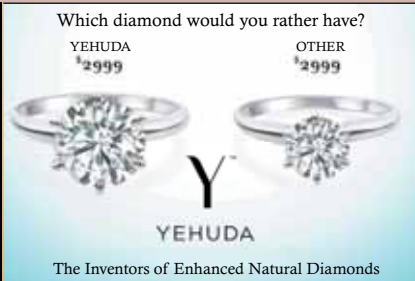
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SES Menus

May 16-20

LUNCH

MON: Ravioli, steak, brown
gravy, peanut butter and jelly
grab-and-go, potato smiles,
fresh salad, cooked broccoli,
roll.

TUE: Pasta bake, grilled cheese
sandwich, cheese and seed
grab-and-go, roasted veggies,
bread stick, ranch potatoes,
veggie juice.

WED: Hamburger or peanut
butter and jelly sack.

THU: Field Day! Hotdog sack
only.

FRI: Ham wrap grab-and-go,
sloppy joe, fish, baked beans,
fries, fresh salad, hamburger
bun.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one
or two items

MON: Yogurt, cinnamon gra-
hams or breakfast pizza.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Waffle, syrup or banana
bread slice.

THU: Cheese stick or mini
powdered donuts.

FRI: Biscuit, sausage, gravy,
jelly, or Dutch waffle.

Options available every break-
fast: Assorted cereal, assorted
fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

Memorial Day Dinner

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The Sewanee Elementary School kindergarten and first-grade classes presented their production of "Prime Time Nursery Rhymes" on April 28 to a standing-room-only audience. Students chanted traditional nursery rhymes and then performed newer, more upbeat versions of the same rhymes with song, dance and speech.

Arts Notes

Music Festival Extends Offer

The deadline to purchase Sewanee Summer Music Festival (SSMF) season tickets for \$60 is extended to Friday, May 20. After May 20, season tickets will be \$90.

Tickets may be purchased on the website <ssmf.sewanee.edu> or in person at the SSMF office, Guerry Hall room 203. A phone call in advance is advised, 598-1225. SSMF will be June 18 through July 17.

Performing Arts Camp

Performing Arts Camp will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 18–22, at the Sewanee Community Center.

Participants will learn all kinds of dance styles, working with different media to tell stories through movement.

They will also study acting, improvisation, working with props, storytelling, musical theater, costuming, music, crafting and choreography. The fee is \$95 per child. To register contact Debbie Blinder at <debbie@fullcirclecandles.com> or (931) 636-4717.

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Shakerag Starts 13th Season in June

Each June, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes accomplished and aspiring artists to Shakerag Workshops. Beginning its 13th season this June, Shakerag Workshops attract artists and aspirants from all across the United States for one-week sessions of creativity, instruction, artistic fellowship and gourmet meals on the campus of SAS. This year's sessions will be June 12–18 and June 19–25.

Classes are open to a wide range of participants; beginners and professionals take classes together. The inclusive atmosphere of Shakerag is one of the hallmarks of the program, and teachers through the years have commented on the vitality of classes, which include students with a variety of experiences.

"There is a sense of closeness among faculty and students," said Shakerag Director Claire Reishman, "and those who have attended classes say that they leave Shakerag feeling refreshed and energized to continue developing their artistic interests."

In addition to more traditional arts media, this year's workshops include the fundamentals of songwriting, custom bamboo bike construction and interactive spatial media design. A full list of workshops is available at <shakerag.org/workshops>.

Workshop participants and the public are invited to attend evening artists' talks and the Shakerag Lecture Series. This year's Shakerag lecturers will be the founders of Chattanooga's UNFoundation, an organization that cuts the red tape for funding entrepreneurial ventures, and Nancy Vienneau, food blogger, former restaurant critic for The Tennessean and author of "Third Thursday Community Potluck Cookbook."

The lectures are held at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, followed by a reception in Simmonds Hall honoring the Shakerag faculty.

For more information or to register for Shakerag Workshops go to <shakerag.org>. Local applicants may receive a discount in tuition and meals.

In addition to Shakerag Workshops, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School offers a variety of arts and sports day camps for children in first through eighth grade. Information about these camps is available at <sasweb.org/summer>.



LOOKSATBOOKS

by Pat Wiser for Friends of duPont Library

Summer Reading

Sewanee folks read in such variety and volume that I'm saving a stack of Messenger readers' summer reading ideas for later. Since this column began in 2002, the preferences for biography and memoir have increased, related, no doubt, to the vast array of offerings these days. Let's start there.

Jean Jervis hopes readers will put Daniel Brown's "The Boys in the Boat" on their summer lists. This engrossing account of the 1936 U.S. Olympics gold medal rowing team presents determined young men, some Depression-era poor and a shock to Hitler by bringing home the big prize from Berlin. **Oliver Jervis** directs readers to Jon Meacham's recent "Destiny and Power, the American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush." Meacham's access to President Bush's audiotapes, recorded assiduously through his career, forms the nucleus of a detailed, readable narrative.

David Kearley suggests the writings of David McCullough, including his biographies of Harry S. Truman, John Addams and the recent "The Wright Brothers," an exciting, fact-filled story. **Barbara Hurst**, also a fan of McCullough, and of this book in particular, says, "We're right there," as Wilbur and Orville's history unfolds, with an interesting look at the influence of their sister, Katherine. Reading Roger K. Newman's "Hugo Black: A Biography" shifted **David's** perspective on the Supreme Court justice. Through 34 years of service, Justice Black showed strong support for First Amendment rights and ending Jim Crow laws, which earned the former KKK member persona non grata status in his home state of Alabama.

Ed Hawkins likes "The Rainbow Comes and Goes: A Mother and Son on Life, Love, and Loss" by TV journalist Anderson Cooper and his mother, Gloria Vanderbilt. Gloria had been Cooper's only family after the untimely deaths of his father and brother, and, after her brief but serious illness, they began a year-long email correspondence filled with surprising honesty and depth.

Kevin Cummings, Messenger staff writer/sports editor, plans to read Bill Walton's memoir, "Back from the Dead." "I have always enjoyed Walton's hippie outlook on life and admire his amazing level of success as a basketball player," said Cummings. In spite of years of injury and pain, Walton's love of basketball—and of life in general—shines through this presentation, which reviewers praise for its entertaining eloquence.

John Wendling recommends escaping the summer heat with "Citizens of London" by Lynn Olson. Subtitled "Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour," the fascinating book brings the perspective of three key Americans: Edward R. Murrow, CBS News director in Europe; Averell Harriman, director of FDR's lend-lease program in London; and U.S. Ambassador John Gilbert Winant.

Kathy Hamman's addition to our warm-weather treats features Matthew Gilbert's gregarious puppy in "Off the Leash: A Year at the Dog Park." The engaging Labrador takes the work-at-home Gilbert, no fan of dogs or social groups, from his computer screen's comforting glow to a strange new subculture. Gilbert surprised himself by forming strong friendships within a Boston dog park's noisy, vibrant community of canines and their quirky humans.

Taking us to a far different world, **Henry Hamman** points out that fans of Lee Child's nomadic adventurer Jack Reacher have an intriguing opportunity in "Reacher Said Nothing." "Andy Martin, a Cambridge academic, shadows Child from the time he types the first sentence of his latest Reacher novel, "Make Me," until he types the final period." Henry warns of literary digressions and plot spoilers.

Christi Teasley plans to enjoy Amy Novesky's enticing "Cloth Lullaby: The Woven Life of Louise Bourgeois," illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault. I'd go far beyond the publisher's suggested ages of 5 through 7 with this vibrant picture-book biography. With its ultramarine fabric spine, the book announces itself as a celebration of texture and color, poised to show and tell about Bourgeois and the textiles that established her as an influential artist of the 20th century.

Many of these books may be found in duPont Library. More tempting offerings from the community await: fantasy, humor, historical fiction, time travel, mysteries set in several lands, more books for children and families and classics. Add to the list or expand the categories by sending more, more and more to <wiserpatl@gmail.com>.

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Four SAS Soccer Players Named All-District

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School soccer players Jake Wiley, Tommy Oliver, Sam Smith and Joe McDonough have been named to the TSSAA District I All-District Soccer Team. All four boys are day students from Sewanee.

Senior and centerback Jake Wiley provides commanding leadership for the team's defense.

Senior Tommy Oliver adds depth to the team as a tireless and reliable playmaker.

Junior Sam Smith fuels the team's offense as attacking midfielder and is the team's high scorer.

Sophomore Joe McDonough contributes unmatched effort and tenacity to the team in his role as holding midfielder.

"We are very proud that these players have been recognized for their quality on the field. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication they and their teammates have displayed," said head coach Harrison Camp.



Tommy Oliver



Sam Smith

SAS Tennis Regional Action

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity tennis had a good showing in the Division IIA Middle East Region Individual Tournament last weekend. The doubles teams of Mason Goodson/Paula Gillich and Aubrey Black/Fritz Stine and singles player Tessa Shackelford all advanced to the quarterfinal round before falling to top seeds. The doubles teams of Izzie Spinelli/Lea Schiemann and Isaac Tang/Colburn Hassman lost their first matches to strong players. Michael Hubona had a commanding win over King's Academy before falling to Webb-Knoxville in the second round. Zhang Zhang lost his first match to Davidson Academy's top player.

No. 1 girls' tennis player Ester Yang advances to the state tournament.

SAS Soccer Team Falls in District Final

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity soccer team lost, 4-1, at Webb School of Knoxville on May 10 in the district final. SAS ends the regular season as district runner-up and advances to the regional quarterfinal.

To advance to the district final, SAS defeated King's Academy of Seymour, 4-1, on May 7.

"King's came to win," said SAS head coach Harrison Camp, "but we defended with sound principles—and simplified our offense—and won."

King's was aggressive on the ball, winning headers, challenging SAS players and earning two yellow cards before the end of the first half.

The Lions were also first on the scoreboard, but Steven Zhu, a sophomore boarding student from Shanghai, China, evened the score for the Mountain Lions before halftime.

SAS holding midfielder Joe McDonough, a sophomore from Sewanee, was tenacious for the defense, and SAS attacked with greater success as play continued.

In the second half, Tommy Oliver, a senior from Sewanee, found goal with in one minute of action from assists by Zhu and Quili Pena, a sophomore boarding student from Madrid, Spain.

SAS centerback Jake Wiley, a senior from Sewanee, converted a penalty

kick for the Mountain Lions, and Zhu scored from service by Oliver.

"Coach, that's my first goal with my left foot," beamed Zhu.

Larson Heitzenrater, a ninth-grade student from Sewanee, was in goal for SAS.

Tullahoma 3, SAS 0

On May 5, the varsity soccer team traveled to Tullahoma High School for the Wildcats Senior Night and was shut out, 3-0.

"It was a good night to honor the Tullahoma community," Camp said, "and it was a good night for our players to get better by trying out different positions and facing different challenges."

The Wildcats capitalized on a split in the first half and went to goal. In the second half, Tullahoma netted two more goals, including an opportunity from a beautiful left cross.

All 18 SAS players got playing time. Evan Fox, an eighth-grade student from Sewanee, saw his first varsity action.

Dan McNair, a junior from Sewanee, made consistently strong runs on the outside.

Heitzenrater, SAS goalie, saw field action in the second half. Aidan Smith, an eighth-grade student from Sewanee, made his varsity debut in goal.



Ester Yang

Ester Yang Headed to State

St. Andrew's-Sewanee sophomore Ester Yang will compete in her second state tennis tournament after qualifying in the Division IIA Middle East Region Individual Tournament.

Yang won her quarterfinal match on Friday, and then she played a grueling three-set semifinal match against Audrey Yoon of Webb-Knoxville on Saturday that lasted two hours and 40 minutes. Ester won the first set, 6-3, but wasn't able to keep the momentum in the second set. In the third set, Ester fought hard but lost, 6-4. With only an hour to rest, she then faced Holly McClure from St. Cecilia Academy for third place. Despite her fatigue, Ester pressured her opponent every point. She had her chances in the first set, but was not able to capitalize, falling, 7-5, 6-1, for a fourth-place region finish.

Tigersharks Meeting Rescheduled

The Sewanee Tigersharks parent meeting originally scheduled for May 24 has been moved to 6 p.m., May 16. At least one parent of each swimmer should meet with the coaches on the pool balcony.

For more information or if a parent will not be able to attend the meeting, email <mknoll@sasweb.org>, and coaches will schedule a second meeting after the season begins.

The Tigersharks' Summer League

season runs from May 23 to July 16.

The preseason swim training featured a record number of swimmers—74—up from 55 last year.

For practice and season schedules and more information, visit <sewanee.tigersharks.com>.

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The season of the lovely spring wildflowers of the forest floor is winding down, to be replaced by the season of the flowering shrubs of the woods. The Southern Pinxter Azalea, sometimes called honeysuckle (not to be confused with the Japanese honeysuckle vine), has already mostly come and gone.



Mountain Laurel

Each year's commencement celebrations nearly always coincide with the blooming of the Mountain Laurel. Look closely at the intricately-shaped buds and flowers, and try lightly touching the stamens, bent back and tucked into the petals, to see if they will spring out and release a load of pollen. It can be seen in abundance now along bluffs and streams, where it can grow in dense thickets.



Sweetshrub



Maple-Leaved Viburnum

You may also encounter the fragrant maroon flowers of Sweetshrub in some of those moist thickets or along stream banks. It has also been called Carolina Allspice and Bubba-Bush (and thereby hangs a tale—ask a botanist!). The now-shady woods are lightened by the white flat-topped flower clusters of Maple-Leaved Viburnum that seem to float in the dimness.

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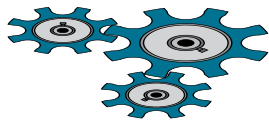
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The Market is located on Highway 41A, next to Hawkins Lane and the Mountain Goat Trail. Locally grown vegetables, flowers, plants, homemade items and meat are available from area folks. Come early for the best selection.

The Cumberland Farmer's Market has breads, fruits and vegetables, eggs, coffee and meats available. Learn more online at <<http://sewaneelocallygrown.net>>.

The Monteagle Farmer's Market will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each Thursday. The Monteagle Market is at the Monteagle Pavilion behind City Hall.



Scruffaluffagus



Crackers

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

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

Family Bike Ride Series

Local biking enthusiasts Speed Baranco, Beth Pride Ford and Rob Bachman are offering a family bike ride series this summer. Children and adults of all ages and abilities are invited to participate.

All rides will be on the Mountain Goat Trail. Rides start and end at the Sewanee Gardener's Market gravel parking lot, next to Hair Depot. The rides begin at 4:30 p.m. on the following Sundays: May 15, 22 and 29; June 5, 12, 19 and 26; and July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and wear a helmet. For more information contact Ford at <bethpride@att.net>.

State Park Offerings

Friday, May 13

Stone Door Hike — Meet Ranger Aaron at 2 p.m. at the Stone Door parking lot, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for an easy 2-mile hike to see the beautiful Stone Door overlook. This hike is a great introduction to South Cumberland State Park.

The Great Stone Door is one of the most stunning overlooks in the state and provides views across all of the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a bottle of water, and don't forget your camera.

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Fri	May 06	57	43
Sat	May 07	66	46
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The dew bespangling herb and tree!
Each flower has wept and bow'd toward the east
Above an hour since, yet you not drest;
Nay! not so much as out of bed?
When all the birds have matins said
And sung their thankful hymns, 'tis sin,
Nay, profanation, to keep in,
Whereas a thousand virgins on this day
Spring sooner than the lark, to fetch in May.

Rise and put on your foliage and be seen
To come forth, like the spring-time, fresh and green,
And sweet as Flora. Take no care
For jewels for your gown or hair:
Fear not; the leaves will strew
Gems in abundance upon you:
Besides, the childhood of the day has kept,
Against you come, some orient pearls unwept.
Come, and receive them while the light
Hangs on the dew-locks of the night:
And Titan on the eastern hill
Retires himself, or else stands still
Till you come forth! Wash, dress, be brief in praying:
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Come, my Corinna, come; and coming, mark
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Devotion gives each house a bough
Or branch! each porch, each door, ere this
An ark, a tabernacle is,
Made up of white-thorn neatly interwove,
As if here were those cooler shades of love.
Can such delights be in the street
And open fields, and we not see 't?
Come, we'll abroad: and let's obey
The proclamation made for May,
And sin no more, as we have done, by staying;
But, my Corinna, come, let's go a-Maying....

—from “Corinna’s going a-Maying”
by Robert Herrick (1591–1674)

Community Calendar

Today, May 13

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center

Saturday, May 14

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall

Sunday, May 15

- 7:30 am Veterans 22K Run , meet at National Guard Armory, Monteagle for shuttle to the Cross
- 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
- 4:30 pm Family bike ride, Hawkins Lane

Monday, May 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm Fourth of July planning meeting, Senior Center
- 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

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 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 SUD board meeting, 150 Sherwood Rd.
- 6:30 pm Community Bible study, Claiborne Hall, DuBose

Wednesday, May 18

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary’s Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, <mpriestley@bellsouth.net>
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 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
- 2:00 pm Monteagle farmers’ market, pavilion behind City Hall, until 6

Friday, May 20

SAS Commencement Weekend

- 7:30 am Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Dance with Debbie, age 4–6, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Dance with Debbie, age 7 and up, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm SAS baccalaureate service, SAS Outdoor Altar

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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