



Dozens of community members and schoolchildren packed the Sewanee Post Office on April 30 to show their gratitude to retiring postmistress Charlotte Bondurant on her last day of work. The group sang a farewell song and offered her a huge bouquet of roses. See story on page 3.

SUD Earns 98% Rating on TDEC Survey

Back Flow Device Problems Remain

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the April 22 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, SUD manager Ben Beavers updated the board on the results of the recent sanitary survey conducted by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Water Resources. SUD received a 98 percent rating. The primary issue cited by TDEC was untested back flow prevention devices.

At the March meeting the board discussed amending the cross connection policy to address customers' failure to have their back flow prevention devices tested annually. In keeping with TDEC regulations, SUD's cross connection policy requires customers to install a back flow prevention device anytime there is a possibility water from other sources could enter SUD's distribution lines. It also requires annual testing of all back flow prevention devices in the system. It is the customer's responsibility to initiate and bear the expense of the testing and to report the results to SUD.

The sanitary survey faulted SUD for 17 untested devices and seven devices reported as faulty that had not been repaired and retested. Manager Beavers had sent letters to all the negligent customers, but did not cut off the customers' water, even though the policy calls for this penalty. "I need to start shutting people's water off," Beavers said.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee Names New Chaplain

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is pleased to announce that the Rev. Michael Andrew "Drew" Bunting has accepted a call to ministry as St. Andrew's-Sewanee School chaplain, beginning July 1.

Bunting, a 1993 graduate of SAS, earned his undergraduate degree from Williams College and his M.Div. from the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University. He currently is completing requirements for a master's degree in educational policy and foundations at Marquette University. Bunting will be leaving his position as Priest-in-Charge at St. James' Episcopal Church in Milwaukee.

In addition to his church experience, Bunting brings his talents as an old-time string musician, songwriter and singer. He will live on campus with his wife, the Rev. April Berends, and their two young sons. Berends is currently rector of St. Mark's in Milwaukee.



Drew Bunting



University Hosts Community Open House at New Sewanee Inn on Saturday

The University of the South invites the community to an open house at the new Sewanee Inn, 3-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3. The inn, which has been under construction for more than a year, will open for guests in mid-May. The open house is an opportunity for local residents to see the finished product before visitors arrive. Light refreshments will be served. "Sewanee has always had a tradition of hospitality," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "We are delighted to welcome our friends and neighbors for a first look at this beautiful new addition to campus."

Primaries on Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 6, the Franklin County primaries will be held to select Democrat and Republican candidates for these positions: Eight-year terms—Circuit Court Judge-Parts 1, 2 and 3; Chancellor; District Attorney General; Public Defender; and General Sessions Judge; four-year terms—County Mayor; County Commissioners (16 seats); County Trustee; Sheriff; Circuit Court Clerk; County Clerk; Register of Deeds; Road Commissioners (four seats); and Constables (eight seats).

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tennessee law requires all voters to provide a government photo identification at the time of voting.

For more information contact Margaret Ottley, administrator of elections of the Franklin County Election Commission, at 967-1893, or call the Tennessee Secretary of State's office at (877) 850-4959.

VISTA Program Hiring Begins

The AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program will bring 10 volunteers to the Cumberland Plateau in August. They will work for a year or more with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank's mobile food pantries, the Grundy County Health Council, Mountain T.O.P., the South Cumberland Community Fund and Discover Together (a partnership between the University of the South, Yale University and children's publishing company Scholastic).

Applications are now being accepted for the 10 VISTAs and one VISTA leader, who will assist the program director. The planners hope to draw applicants from both within and outside the local area. The goal of the VISTA program is to build capacity and expand current outreach projects; the VISTAs will be trained in ways to provide for larger population sizes and new areas. Each volunteer will work for at least a year with his or her

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School ninth-graders recently took advantage of a beautiful spring day to stage the first scene of "Macbeth" in the school's outdoor amphitheater. The three witches who open the play were performed by (from left) Madison Gilliam, Erin Berner-Coe and Caroline Graham. Photo courtesy of SAS

University Commencement Weekend Preview

The School of Theology will hold the Convocation for the Conferring of Degrees at 10 a.m., Friday, May 9, in All Saints' Chapel. During the service, the School of Theology will bestow three honorary degrees and recognize 31 students, who will receive a variety of degrees and certificates. The recipients of the honorary degrees are the Most Rev. David Chillingworth, bishop of the Diocese of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, who will also preach; the Rt. Rev. Mark Allen Bourlakis, C'85, T'12, bishop of the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia; and David J. Hurd, professor of church music at the General Seminary.

A luncheon in McClurg Hall will follow the service and will honor the class of 2014 seminary graduates, their guests, families, faculty and staff. The convocation service will be streamed live.

The University Baccalaureate Service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 10, in All Saints' Chapel. The service also will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry

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Letters

HUGHES SEEKS RE-ELECTION To the Editor:

I would like to take this time to say that it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve Sewanee, Sherwood and Keith Springs these past eight years. The support the people have shown me is greatly appreciated. I want everyone to know if you ever want to talk about an issue, even if you disagree with my position, always feel free to call or email me. I respect all opinions, and feedback from the community is very important.

The primary is Tuesday, May 6, and I encourage everyone to get out and exercise your right to vote. Although I am running unopposed I would ask that you please give me your vote. Thank you.

Johnny Hughes, County Commissioner, District 5, Seat A ■

SCCF AUCTION A SUCCESS To the Editor:

On behalf of the board of the South Cumberland Community Fund, we would like to thank Lee and Jim Harmon for their sponsorship of the April 26 auction to benefit the fund. Their creativity and enthusiasm

led to a highly successful fund-raiser, with more than \$20,000 being raised to support the work of the fund in providing grants to organizations across the Plateau.

We would also like to thank the many others who contributed to the event, including Cricket and Snail for the music; the many businesses and individuals who made donations of special activities or dining and hospitality experiences; the auctioneers, Dan Backlund and Tim Graham, who made the live auction a great success; Tea on the Mountain for their lovely appetizers; and all of those who helped with organizing and working on the event.

Finally, we would like to thank the community and the many folks who attended and bid on items. You helped to make this event a true success. We appreciate your belief in the work of the South Cumberland Community Fund and your willingness to support this work in so many ways.

*Scott Parrish, Board Chair, South Cumberland Community Fund
Bonnie McCardell, Community Fund Auction Committee* ■



A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

by Laura L. Willis

After publishing the Messenger for almost three-and-a-half years, I am starting to learn a few things. One of them is that you, dear reader, enjoy the different voices of the Messenger's columnists. Each writer has his or her own following and each brings an important perspective for us to consider.

Yet there are other voices that want to be heard. I've had a few occasions where I invited guests to submit a column when one of our regular writers has been on break. But I am realizing these other voices are valuable for our community conversation.

A few weeks ago I published a new column, "A Visiting Voice." It was by Jill Carpenter and was a lovely essay about the dogwood trees of spring in Sewanee. I expect to have more of these one-time essays and columns: imagine the "Your Turn" back page in Newsweek magazine or the "Lives" essays in the New York Times Magazine. To be part of this, a column needs to be interesting, true and well-written, all in less than 600 words.

If you are interested in submitting something for this irregular feature (space and timeliness are among the many variables in the newspaper business), please email me at <news@sewaneemessenger.com>.

Just as the current columnists do not represent the position or opinion of the Sewanee Messenger, these new voices will not either. I simply want to provide a forum for people to share ideas, make each other laugh and consider our communal life. I look forward to hearing from some of you. Until then, enjoy springtime!

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Piney Point Walk With Ramseur

A distinctive community of plants grows on the sandstone outcrops along the trail to Piney Point, including the rare elf orpine. Meet at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the tennis courts on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus (beyond the football field), to accompany Sewanee professor emeritus George Ramseur on this moderate one-to-two hour walk.

Wear appropriate footwear and bring drinking water. Picking flowers and digging plants are prohibited in this natural area. For more information contact Herbarium curator Yolande Gottfried at 598-3346, or by email, <ygottfri@sewaneed.edu>.

Bill Barry Reception on Tuesday

A reception for Sewanee athletics staff member and Hall of Fame member Bill Barry will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, at the Fowler Center. Barry is retiring after 45 years with the University. The community is invited to attend. Barry announced his retirement in February and was recognized prior to the Feb. 21 men's basketball game against Rhodes. Barry steps away as one of the most highly regarded staff members of the department of athletics. In 2011, Barry was inducted into the Sewanee Athletics Hall of Fame.

Aid Available for Franklin County Families

South Central Human Resource Agency is offering assistance under the Community Services Block Grant program to eligible households in Franklin County and in the other 12 counties in its service area.

Households must be below the 125 percent poverty guidelines to qualify for these benefits that may include: rental assistance, eye exams and glasses, dental exams and prescription medications. Assistance is also provided for applying with insurance, preparing a budget and writing a résumé.

For more information on income guidelines and required documentation call 967-1438. The office is located at 107 N. Porter St., Winchester. Office hours are 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m., weekdays.

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Jewelry Benefit Sale

There will be a benefit jewelry show to raise money to support cancer prevention. "Fa Tha Luv Uv Purrr-ple" will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Beth Kennerly will be displaying her jewelry and offering it for sale. Some of the proceeds will go to American Cancer Society.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions— Admission Counselor, Area Coordinator; Assistant Chief of Police; Assistant Field Hockey/Assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach; Assistant University Counselor; Assistant Women's Soccer/Spring Sport Intern Health Promotion and Wellness Coordinator; IT Administrator, School of Theology; Programmer/Analyst, Sewanee Dining; and Sous Chef, Sewanee Dining.

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.



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

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

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Upcoming Meetings

Reservations for Monday's ECW Meeting Due Today

The Rev. James Pappas will be the speaker at the Monday, May 5, meeting of the Episcopal Church Women. The group will gather for lunch at noon at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway.

In the final segment of the "Notable Women of Faith" series, Pappas will talk about Saint Clara of Assisi (1194–1253), one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi. Reservations for the catered lunch (\$10) should be made by 6 p.m., today (Friday), May 2, by contacting Peggy Lines at 598-5863 or by email to <plines@sewanee.edu>.

Reservations Due Today for Woman's Club on May 12

Reservations are due by today (Friday), May 2, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club. The group will meet at 12 p.m., Monday, May 12, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Sewanee religion professor Sid Brown will present "Reading the Bible to My Cat: Animal Religion." May is traditionally "Hat Month," so guests are encouraged to wear a pretty Easter bonnet for the occasion.

The menu for lunch (\$12) is cup of broccoli soup, Caesar salad with grilled chicken breast, hot rolls and dessert. Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or by email to Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

EQB Celebrates Derby Day Saturday

EQB Club members and their guests will gather for the annual EQB Derby Day party, 4–6 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the home of Heather and Wayne Olson in Wiggins Creek.

Sherrell Meeting on Sunday

There will be an organizational meeting for Lenda Sherrell, candidate for U.S. Representative for Tennessee's fourth district, at 4 p.m., Sunday, May 4, at the home of Leah Rhys, 1823 Bear Court, Monteagle. Come meet Sherrell and learn how to be involved in her campaign. For directions or more information, call (615) 268-7677.

Garden Club Gathers Monday

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 5, at the Shakespeare Garden on Tennessee Avenue in Sewanee. (Last week's meeting was postponed because of inclement weather.)

"Invasive Weeds and Other Challenges of Gardening on the Mountain" will be the topic of county extension agent John Farrell's presentation. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow at the home of Flournoy Rogers. For more information contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or email <jmagavero@blomand.net>.

Birders Meet for Banquet Tuesday

Sewanee professor and acclaimed author David Haskell will speak at the annual banquet of the Highland Rim Chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society. They will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday May 6, at Ming's Buffet, 1406 N. Jackson St., Tullahoma. Visitors are welcome.

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 the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., with breakfast and the meeting beginning at 7 a.m. and ending by 8 a.m. On May 7, David Ramsey, executive director of the DuBose Conference Center, will speak about the center.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon lunch hour meeting on Thursdays at the Blue Chair Tavern in Sewanee. On May 8, Joseph Sumpter will talk about "17 Years of Harvesting Rainwater in Sewanee." All are welcome.

EQB Meets on Wednesday

EQB Club members will meet at 12 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Jimmy Wilson, owner of the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern, will give a cameo talk about the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Bibb at Academy on May 8

The Academy for Life Long Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, May 8, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Julian Bibb will talk about "Preserving Civil War Battlefields in Middle Tennessee." Guests may order lunch (\$10) by emailing Debbie at <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> in advance. For more information email Stephen Burnett at <burnett4343@bellsouth.net> or Anne Davis at <adavis951@gmail.com>.

Yes on 1 Information Meeting May 12

Tennessee Right to Life/Yes on 1 will have an informational meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, May 12, in the Franklin County Annex Community Room, 855 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

On Nov. 4, Tennesseans will have the opportunity to vote on a proposed amendment that adds a new section to Article I of the Constitution of Tennessee to read: "Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother."

Yes on 1 is a community-based outreach effort to raise awareness about this proposed constitutional amendment.

For more information contact Yolande Gottfried at 598-5327 or <ygottfri@sewanee.edu>.

One-Day Outreach Program on May 17

The Franklin County One-Day Community Outreach event will be on Saturday, May 17, on the Square in downtown Winchester. The day is an opportunity for the local community to provide food, clothing, healthcare and dental care for families in need.

Sponsored by the Southern Tennessee Christian Medical and Dental Association, the goal of the day is to "share Christ with the people of Franklin County and show his love by providing the most basic needs."

The group plans to have doctors and nurses offering general medical screenings, including blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks and blood chemistry and mammography where indicated. Dentists and hygienists will be offering tooth extractions and cleanings. Local churches and agencies are partnering to collect food, clothing and shoes.

They hope to have photographers on site to take family portraits at no cost, and barbers and hairdressers to provide free haircuts. Other forms of service are welcome.

Volunteers will be needed to assist in preparing for the one-day event, as well as to work on the outreach day. Financial donations are also needed.

For more information or to participate contact Dr. Cory Glenn at (931) 691-4857 or the Rev. Scott James at 967-6587, or go to <www.facebook.com/franklincountyoneday>.

Sewanee Police Report

A 19-year-old Sewanee student was arrested and transported to the Franklin County Jail by the Sewanee Police on April 12. The young man was at a fraternity party when he was observed with a bottle of liquor. When the officer asked to see his identification, he did not have one.

According to the police report, when the young man pulled his pocket out to show he had no ID, he pulled a plastic bag from his pocket. The officer inspected the bag's contents, which appeared to be MDMA (known as "ecstasy" or "molly"). Upon checking the substance with a field test kit, Sewanee officers arrested the man. He was charged with underage possession of alcohol, possession of MDMA and public intoxication.

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Retiring Sewanee postmistress Charlotte Bondurant (left) with new postmistress Beverly Flatt.

Staff Changes at Sewanee Post Office

Sewanee postmistress Charlotte Bondurant celebrated her final day at the Sewanee Post Office on April 30 with a surprise "flash mob" of community members and schoolchildren who sang to her and gave her armloads of fresh roses.

Bondurant said she was looking forward to retirement so she could read more and spend time with her grandchildren. She lives in Winchester near the lake.

"I will really miss the friendliness of the people in Sewanee and the beauty of the Mountain," she said. "I've always enjoyed driving up here everyday because it is so pretty." Bondurant is retiring after spending 10 years at the Sewanee Post Office. Before she was assigned here, she worked at post offices in Giles County, Lynchburg, Cowan, Decherd and Coalmont. She has worked for the U.S. Postal Service since 1986.

Beverly Flatt has been named the new postmistress for the Sewanee Post Office. She has begun work here already and said she is excited about this opportunity to work in Sewanee and get to know new people. She lives near Huntland.

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Obituaries

Claude Leon Anderson Sr.

Claude Leon Anderson Sr., age 69, died on April 29, 2014. He was born on Jan. 16, 1945, in Sewanee, to George Washington and Ella Mae Rust Anderson. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George, Charles, Buck and William Anderson; and sisters Nancy Mae Alley, Patricia Anderson and Sallie Rachel Anderson.

He is survived by his sons, Claude Leon "Smiley" Anderson Jr. and Brian Jason Anderson; daughters, Melissa K. Anderson, Crissie (Jody) Campbell, Connie Anderson, Amanda (Ray) Comer and Lynn (Mark) Richardson; mother of his children, Sylvia Kay Anderson; sisters Abbie (Lonnie) Borne, Carolyn (Joe) Cox and Faye (Sam) Smith; uncle, Vance "Tub" Myers; and 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., today (Friday), May 2, in the funeral home chapel with ministers Charlie Keener, Raymond Borne and Jody Campbell officiating. Interment follows in Swiss Colony Cemetery, Gruetli-Laager. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

George Coleman Layne

George Coleman Layne, age 66 of Monteagle, died on April 8, 2014, at his home. He was born on Nov. 26, 1947, in Manchester, to Clyde Layne and Elsie Meeks Layne. He worked for many years as a mechanic at Monteagle Truck Plaza.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Sue Rollins Layne; son, Jerry (Heather) Layne of Tracy City; daughter, Kimberly (Thomas) Collins of Monteagle; sisters, Mattie Murray, Novella Layne and Lucy Hill, all of Pelham, and Annie McCord of Nashville; brother, Kelly "Bug" Layne; half-brother, Wilson Tucker Jr.; and one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on April 10 in the funeral home chapel with Daryll Smiley officiating. Burial followed in Anderson Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Glenna Sue Woodall

Glenna Sue Woodall, age 81 of Decherd, died on April 27, 2014, at her home. She was born March 20, 1933, in the Roarks Cove community to Walter and Vivian (Long) Gipson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Woodall; son Phillip Tony Woodall; and sister Nema Ruth Hill.

She is survived by sons Paul Duane Woodall and Perry (Beverly) Woodall, both of Decherd; daughter, Pamela Gail Woodall Floyd of Decherd; sister Anita (Johnny) Henley of Decherd; and seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on April 30 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Merle Mead officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Otey Parish Plans Summer Family Eucharists

This summer Otey Parish will offer a family Eucharist, followed by a picnic potluck supper one Sunday evening each month. The first gathering will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, May 18. This come-as-you-are service with a short homily and a few hymns will be followed by a potluck supper. The parish will provide an entree and nonalcoholic beverages. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert. Bring your own beer or wine, if desired.

On May 18, the group will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Please RSVP for supper to Pratt Paterson at <prattpaterson@gmail.com>.

While this is called a "family" Eucharist, the naming of the service is intended to suggest a more casual, child-friendly service, though of course all are welcome.

Subsequent dates will be June 23, July 13 and Aug. 10.



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Sewanee Family Practice welcomes Catherine L. Martin, PA-C

A provider of women's health and acute minor illness, Cathy received her Bachelor of Medical Science degree from Midwestern University in Illinois in 1995. She has been a resident of Monteagle since 2009. Prior to moving to the Mountain, she practiced in West Tennessee and on the Pacific West Coast in family medicine.



Her office hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 2:15 p.m. (This will allow her to see patients in our community who would like an appointment between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. with an acute minor illness.) To make an appointment please call (931) 598-5648 or (931) 924-3016.



Planning Meeting for Vacation Bible School

There will be a planning meeting for this summer's Vacation Bible School at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17, in the St. James parish hall.

"Workshop of Wonders—Imagine and Build with God" is the theme for the community-wide VBS hosted by St. James, July 7–11.

Sponsoring churches are St. James, Southeastern Tennessee Episcopal Ministries and Otey Parish.

Volunteers are needed for music leader (DVD provided), crafts, outdoor activities, snacks, group guides, science activity related to the scripture for the day and Bible storyteller. For more information contact the Rev. Linda Hutton by email to <justlinda@charter.net>.

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewanee-messenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Church News

CAC Pantry Sunday May 4

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, May 4, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 13, in the St. James Church parish hall.

The focus of the meeting is, "Spiritual Gifts – What are they? How do you identify them?" (1 Corinthians 12:1–12). All are welcome to attend the meeting.

The mission of the order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. The vision of the order is to know Christ, to make him known to others and to become reflections of Christ's love throughout the world.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

Otey Parish concludes its Christian formation programs for the year at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 4. Adults are invited to a wrap-up and summary of the "Hunger: Faith in Action" series. Godly Play classes and the lectionary class will meet in their regular locations. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Following the 11 a.m. service, Otey will host a Sunday School teacher celebration and ice cream social to honor and thank all the volunteers who have helped with Christian education this year.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church is offering a depression-recovery workshop based on the work of Dr. Neil Nedley. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m., for four consecutive Tuesdays, beginning on May 6, at the church, 497 College St. in Monteagle. For more information call (931) 259-6642.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, May 5–9

7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (daily except 5/5)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's (daily except 5/5)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (daily except 5/5)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (daily except 5/5)

Saturday, May 3

7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's
10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Sunday, May 4 • Pantry Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 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 Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's 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

Cowan Montgomery Cemetery

6:30 am Community Sunrise Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:45 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 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

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 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, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
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 Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:15 am Godly Play

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

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, Winchester

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, May 7

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church Monteagle
5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Healing, St. James
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed, Epiphany, Sherwood
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Senior Center News

May Covered-Dish Lunch

The May covered-dish luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, May 17. The program will be presented by the talented music group from the Franklin County Senior Center. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fun. All are welcome.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older and who take part in any of the activities are considered members of the Sewanee Senior Center organization. All are welcome to attend board meetings and the quarterly covered-dish lunches.

Senior Menus

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

May 5: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

May 6: Meatloaf, squash, green beans, roll, dessert.

May 7: Chicken strips, white bean and tomato salad, dessert.

May 8: Barbecue sandwich, fries, dessert.

May 9: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Menus may vary.

Writing Group Special Guest

At the meeting of the writing group on Wednesday, May 14, author Pat West will present a program about telling your loved one's story and writing memoirs. The group meets at 10 a.m. at the home of Connie and Pat Kelley, 212 Sherwood Rd. For more information, call Connie at 598-0915.

Volunteers Needed

There is a great need for assistance in the kitchen on Tuesdays during May. Volunteers are needed for lunch preparation at 10 a.m. and after lunch to help with dishes. Contact the Center if you can help.

Daily Activities

The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:

Chair exercise is on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Bingo is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group meets. Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

Mother's Day Tea
Sunday, May 11
1:30 p.m.

Call (931) 592-4832 for reservations.



Tea on the Mountain

298 Colyar Street, US 41, Tracy City



Ethan Evans (left) and Callie Oldfield in Belize

SAS and Sewanee Students Collaborate on Research

Ethan Evans, a junior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and Callie Oldfield, a junior at Sewanee, recently had their paper, "Coral preference of the polychaete Spirobranchus giganteus in the Belizean Barrier Reef" accepted for publication in the peer-reviewed, undergraduate research journal Papers and Publications.

Through their research, Ethan and Callie showed that the vibrantly colored Christmas tree worm (Spirobranchus) has a unique affiliation with certain species of coral in the barrier reef off the coast of Belize, the second largest barrier reef system in the world. Symbiotic relationships such as these are being threatened by coral bleaching and other climate change-related impacts to reef ecosystems.

Their research was conducted as part of their participation in the Sewanee Field Study in Belize course last summer. Callie's oral presentation on their research won first prize in zoology at the Tennessee Academy of Sciences collegiate competition in April. Their research was also presented at Scholarship Sewanee. They are currently working together on a new project examining another unique mutualism that they plan to submit for publication later this summer.

The field study in Belize is a 10-day intensive immersion course that explores two of the most biologically diverse ecosystems on earth: tropical rainforests and coral reefs. The class is taught by Jon Evans, Sewanee professor of biology and assistant provost for environmental stewardship and sustainability, and assisted by Jordan Casey (C'09), a Ph.D. student in marine biology at James Cook University in Australia. During part of the program, students stayed at the Belize Foundation for Research and Environmental Education field station, an organization deeply involved in educating the surrounding community and which has produced key research on the Harpy Eagle.



Callie and Ethan evaluate their data.

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SUD (from page 1)

As a result of the cross connection discrepancies, Beavers must file a quarterly report with TDEC to verify that all back flow prevention devices are in compliance.

Reporting on the meter replacement program and automated meter reading (AMR) technology being installed by SUD, Beavers said about two-thirds of the customer meters had been replaced and AMR implemented. Aging meters typically give a false low reading. By replacing aging meters, SUD hopes to reduce its high unaccounted-for water loss, 27 percent in the past quarter. Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between water produced at the water plant and water recorded on customer meters. Beavers said it would be mid- to late-summer before the effect of the meter replacement program was fully reflected in customers' reported usage.

SUD recently repaired a supply line leak in the Deep Woods area. A customer reported the leak in March. When the leak was being repaired, a passerby commented that he'd noticed the leak in December, but failed to report it.

Community residents are advised to report any instances of suspect runoff or pooling of water immediately. Beavers estimated the line was leaking 85,000 gallons per month, equal to one percent of SUD's unaccounted-for water loss.

Following up on the discussion at the March meeting in which SUD had been asked to justify its "high" rates at a town meeting, SUD board president Cliff Huffman suggested SUD ask the consulting firm Raftelis Financial Inc. to generate a layperson-friendly report explaining the basis for SUD's rate structure. Raftelis advises SUD on what rates to charge based on the cost of providing sewer services and supplying water and the projected future costs for continuing to provide these services. Beavers will ask Raftelis to prepare the report and will post the information on the website. Putting SUD's rate structure in historical context, Beavers said rates increased sharply in the mid 1990s to address delayed maintenance and neglect. SUD was deeply in debt, and the state indicated it would take over the utility if the situation wasn't remedied.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for May 27.

Preview (from page 1)

Auditorium and will be streamed live. Wayne W. Anderson, Florence A. Davis, Anthony C. Gooch, C'59, and Jonathan Green will receive honorary degrees during the ceremony. Attorney and philanthropist Davis will give the Baccalaureate address.

The honorary degree recipients have distinguished themselves in education, philanthropy and the arts. Anderson is the founding president of the Associated Colleges of the South; Davis is president of the board of directors of the Starr Foundation, one of the largest private foundations in the U.S.; Gooch is a retired attorney who has served Sewanee in numerous ways and supports the Klein Family Scholarships; and Green is an acclaimed painter of the Southern experience.

The Convocation for Conferring of Degrees will be at 10 a.m., Sunday, May 11, in All Saints' Chapel for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Letters. Tickets are required. The convocation will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry Auditorium and also will be streamed live.

Dine locally!

Mother's Day/Graduation Lunch
12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 11

Tallulah's Wine Tasting
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**VISTA** (from page 1)

designated organization. The projects are designed to last three years. The link to apply is: <<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=54895&fromSearch=true>>. Those who have already served as VISTA members may apply here for the VISTA leader position: <<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=54895&fromSearch=true>>.

The organizations in which VISTAs will serve offer a variety of services in the region. The Chattanooga Area Food Bank provides food to an estimated 20,000 clients each week, including mobile deliveries to thousands living in the 20-county service area. The Grundy County Health Council addresses the health needs of Grundy County residents, assuring that quality healthcare is available, teaching programs on nutrition and diabetes, and working to get Grundy County residents more active. Mountain T.O.P. is a Cumberland Plateau outreach project that seeks to meet people's physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs. The South Cumberland Community Fund was established in 2012 to improve the quality of life across the Plateau by providing community leadership and increasing philanthropy. Discover Together, a project of the South Cumberland Collaborative for Children and Families, is designed to provide a safe gathering place for young children and their parents and caregivers to share in learning and exploration.

The VISTA opportunity came about when the University of the South received an invitation from the national office of the Corporation for National and Community Service and applied for a grant to hire local and national volunteers. The program is co-sponsored by the South Cumberland Community Fund, whose support, leadership and commitment to benefit Plateau communities was central to the success of the grant proposal.

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**OUTSIDEIN**

by Patrick Dean

The spring storms are here.

At night, between sirens and tornado warnings, the chaos of noise outside blends rain, thunder and wind into indistinguishable roar. We emerge in the morning to observe the displacement: flood debris — leaves, twigs, branches — spreading for 20 feet away from the banks of small streams; channels cut by rushing water to the bare earth on trails in the woods.

We learn on the news of injuries, destruction, death. And we are reminded once again that, to use the words C.S. Lewis chose to describe Aslan, main character and God figure in "The Chronicles of Narnia," nature "is *not* a tame lion."

I wonder: can we really know the natural world if we haven't been terrified by it?

There are those who seek that fear, of course. They jump out of airplanes and off of bridges, wrestle crocodiles and swim with sharks for the adrenaline rush of encountering fatal possibility. Those people seem to me like the fans of searing hot peppers who have to keep upping the ante, chomping on ever-spicier varieties to keep the thrill from peaking.

What I'm saying is that I don't know if the crocodile-wrestlers are gaining a proper sense of humility in the face of nature's dangers. Try spending a night in a small tent in a grove of tall trees, with storm winds bashing the trunks around more loudly than you can scream, knowing you're defenseless from any large limb that might choose your meek nylon trapezoid for its landing zone. Or hiking above the treeline when a summer storm brings lightning, and there's nowhere to hide on the exposed rock while the atmosphere buzzes around you.

In the end, we have to face the natural world as we face life: it is dangerous and uncertain. We can try to make it cozy and comfortable, but in the end, we need to understand that this is our own small construction that we inhabit while the big, dangerous reality goes on outside.

And while we should look for (and find) awe, wonder and joy there, we need to remember that nature does not owe us those things. The beauty, thrills and comfort we find in woods, mountains and oceans are gifts to be savored and appreciated, and not anything to be taken for granted.

My dog, Jackson, spends stormy nights trembling and panting while the lightning flashes and thunder rattles the house. The next day he has forgotten that as he splashes playfully through the swollen streams and grabs up sticks that are strewn across the trail. As usual, he's a great example of how to live in the moment: smart enough to sense the dangers of the wildness about us, yet still able to cavort and frolic once the danger's past.

That seems like a pretty good balance to me.



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Sherwood Ebey of Sewanee (left) helped the students at Cowan Elementary as they studied the story of the R.M.S. Titanic. Schoolchildren researched the construction of the ship and its sinking in April 1912 as part of the social studies curriculum. At a school assembly, Ebey portrayed Titanic captain Edward John Smith, Luis Heydon (center) played John Jacob Astor, and Kathy Olsen portrayed Margaret "Molly" Brown.



Sewanee student Peter Stone (right) was the winner of the lime-green Sundrop bicycle and matching helmet given away on April 22 by the Prescott Bottling and Distributing Co. of Tullahoma. Pictured with Stone is friend Charlie Durkin.

Franklin County Summer School Registration

The Franklin County Board of Education will have summer school for middle school and high school students, 8 a.m. to noon, weekdays, June 2–27. Middle school students and high school students will be in class at Franklin County High School.

Middle School Summer Program: English, reading and math will be covered. Students may register at the middle school they currently attend 8:30–10 a.m., Friday, May 23. There is no fee for Franklin County middle school students. The fee for out-of-county students is \$150. Franklin County students are given first consideration for placement.

All days missed must be made up at the end of the term. Any student accumulating five or more absences will be dropped from summer school and retained in the same grade as this year.

For more information or to register by phone, call Patti Limbaugh or Diana Spaulding at the Franklin County Board of Education, 967-0626.

High School Summer Program: Students will be assigned to one of two two-hour sessions, either 8–10 a.m. or 10 a.m.–12 p.m., weekdays.

Students may register at the guidance office at FCHS until May 23. After that date, contact the guidance office at 967-2294.

The fee for high school students to attend summer school will be \$50 for Franklin County residents and \$150 for students who attend an out-of-county school.

The \$50 fee will be refunded to Franklin County students who complete their coursework. Students who attend an out-of-county school and attend the first day of class will not be

able to receive a refund.

Out-of-county students are responsible for checking with their school to see if credit recovery is acceptable.

SAS Junior Selected for Exchange Program

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior Diana Rinck has been selected as a recipient of a scholarship for the prestigious Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) for the 2014–15 academic year.

The CBYX, which is administrated by the U.S. Department of State, offers German and American students a scholarship for an academic year abroad.

The Congress-Bundestag Program was created by the U.S. Congress and German Bundestag as a public diplomacy program, to promote understanding between the people of the United States and Germany. Participating students develop critical intercultural skills, new language skills, confidence and leadership, while learning what it's like to live and attend school in Germany.

As a Congress-Bundestag scholar, Diana's exchange year will include placement with a German host family, admission to a German high school, orientation programs in Washington, D.C., and Germany, meetings with American and German government officials, cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and select German cities, and supplementary language lessons.

Diana is the daughter of Steve and Claudia Rinck of Sewanee. She is an honor student and serves as an SAS Ambassador, one of the highest SAS leadership positions. She is a member of the SAS Chorus. Diana has earned varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, tennis, and track and field. In addition to her SAS courses, she takes French classes at the University.



Diana Rinck

Diplomas Available for Veterans

For any World War II, Korean War-Era or Vietnam veterans: If you did not receive your high school diploma due to entry into the Armed Forces of the United States, you may now be awarded a high school diploma by your local high school. Veterans should contact their local school superintendent to register their name and to request the awarding of a high school diploma. If a veteran needs assistance, retired Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams has offered his help; reach him at (931) 924-3000 or (931) 224-3226.

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LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



Almost 18 years ago, Ben and I were surprised to learn we were expecting our first child. We were new restaurant owners and had not planned to start a family. All sorts of questions arose from “what are we going to do?” to “how are we going to this?” When the doctor said she could not find a heartbeat during those early months, we worried, wondered and were relieved when she was there, very tiny, looking like a frog. Frog Baby became her first name as a term of endearment.

I believe you never really know what you are going to call your child until they are born and you see who they are going to be. Throughout those nine months, I was adamant that she would not have a first and second name that would lend itself to an immediate nickname. On a Friday, Frog Baby hatched into the world during the only episode of “The X-Files” I ever missed. With one look, we knew her name.

Frog Baby morphed into Kitten because of the meowing sounds she made, imitating her cats Maude, Martha and Marvin. One of her first babysitters, Annie Core, called her Petunia because she was bright, fun and cheerful. When her brother, John, was old enough to start talking, he called her Sissy. That soon turned into Sissy Beast, then Beast for short because big sisters do pick on little brothers. On her athletic teams some started calling her Viking because of her ability to hurtle heavy objects long distances through the air, like her ancestors.

Under the watchful eye of almost the whole town, she grew up. The college kids helped her get her apron on to create recipes at the restaurant. She stomped across the street all the time to go “make flowers with Mr. Ken.” The ladies at the bank always made sure she had her favorite flavor of lollipop. People waved, stopped her on the street and asked about her day. They played a part in the person she became. She grew up strong and independent in this small town.

She inherited her father’s wanderlust, always ready to hop in the car and go out there, somewhere, lucky to want to experience the world. She has seen the running of the bulls in Pamplona, danced in an auditorium aisle to River Dance, and tasted a baguette in Sara, France. She wanted to do all sorts of things: play in the Atlantic Ocean; view Sue the T-Rex up close; watch a comet streak across the night sky; travel the Blue Ridge Parkway; look at the terra cotta warriors in Xi’an, China; see King Tut at the High Museum.

In trying to figure out how to raise a child, we also felt it important to teach her to be a decent human being. The parental litany was consistent and sounded like our parents: “Do your best. Ride a bike. Learn how to swim. Read a story. Clean your room. Fold your laundry. Take the dog for a walk. Say thank you. Do your job. Have fun.”

Of course, life is not always fun. That not everyone is going to like you and be your friend is the hardest lesson to learn. She also learned people could surprise you with their generosity and support when least expected. Each of the steps she took to be a reader, writer, artist, musician, friend and leader helped her grow into her own person.

She is going to be many miles, and eventually many years, away from this place. Instead of waiting for her come home to tell me about her day, I will have to learn to be content with emails, texts and the occasional Skype as our day-to-day contact. But Frog Baby-Kitten-Petunia-Sissy Beast-Viking is ready to go out into the world and wander with a purpose. She plans to double major in Chinese and international studies in college. She gets to choose if she is going to be a Patriot, a Panther, a ‘Dawg or a Buckeye. I have no doubt she will have new friends, meet people to inspire her, surround herself with people who will laugh at her jokes and understand her love of the movie “Howl’s Moving Castle.” When she takes over her little part of the world it will be no surprise her name is Sarah.

A Little Dusk Music: Troxel & Ponder at SAS

Carol Ponder and Bea Troxel will provide a free evening of song at 7 p.m., today (Friday), in St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School’s McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

Troxel, who is a junior at Sewanee, is a singer-songwriter whose career started with a sad song about a misshapen high school haircut. The haircut grew out, but the need to write songs persisted.

“They are the way I understand myself and the world,” she said.

Troxel came to the attention of Nashville with her high school folk Americana band—Bea, Rita and Maeve. At Sewanee, Troxel has found a community of musicians that inspires her to write and play more.

“McCrory Hall, with its dark and beautiful smallness and brown wooded feel, has been one of my favorite spaces to play in Sewanee,” she said. “I am thankful for places to play, for listening ears and for the many other voices I get to hear around me. I am also thankful that I no longer need to process bad haircuts through moody songs.”

Ponder, who is nicknamed the “Folk Diva,” performs Appalachian Roots music, a repertoire of old ballads, folk songs and new ballads written in the old styles. A performer since the age of four, Ponder has had a rich career in theatrical performance and arts education, but has continued singing throughout.

When she hit her mid-40s she found that she was “compelled by some inner mandate to return to her Appalachian roots and sing ballads.” She released her first album of a cappella ballads, “Pretty Bird: A Cappella Ballads In the Southern Mountain Tradition,” in October 1998 to critical and popular acclaim. Her second release, “Little Journeys: A Capella Ballads and Folk Songs” received similar response.



Bea Troxel

Hill Poetry Reading and Dinner at Edgeworth Inn

Enjoy an evening of poetry and dinner on Wednesday, May 14, at the Edgeworth Inn.

Judyth Hill is a teacher, poet and author who has published six collections of poetry, a cookbook and much more. She is best known for her poem, “Wage Peace.”

Hill offers classes, programs and retreats at her farm outside San Miguel de Allende in Mexico, as well as cu-

linary and literary travel adventures around the world

Activities will begin at 5 p.m. at Warren’s Point in the Monteagle Assembly (park at the Inn to walk); Hill will read at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., a French Nouvelle dinner will be served (\$25 per person).

For more information or reservations, call the Edgeworth Inn at (931) 924-4000.

Festivals & Fairs

Sewanee Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association May 2014 Fair will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 10, at Shoup Park on University Avenue in Sewanee. Watch next week’s Messenger for the full exhibitor list.

This event is free and open to the public.

Dogwood Festival

The Charlie Daniels Band is the headline act for the 10th Annual Winchester Dogwood Festival, today (Friday) through Sunday, May 2–4, in on the Square in downtown Winchester. They will perform at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3.

The free event includes a “Kidz Zone” play area, car and tractor show, a parade, folk art demonstrations, train rides, a trampoline and rock wall. More than 200 exhibitors will showcase food, commercial wares, and arts and crafts.

For more detailed information, visit the website <winchesterdogwoodfestival.com>.

State Craft Fair in Nashville

The 43rd Annual Tennessee Craft Fair will be Saturday–Monday, May 3–5, at Centennial Park in Nashville. Fairgoers will be able to shop fine, handmade, regional crafts created from wood, clay, glass, fiber and more.

More than 190 exhibitors will participate in the event, including 46 new artists.

The Publix Kids’ Tent will have activities provided by local community partners, and the demonstration tent will be open to show how a craft is made and to potentially convert local fairgoers to a new hobby or career.

The Nashville International Airport will provide shuttle service to fairgoers from the HCA parking lots on Park Plaza to the Tennessee Craft Fair. The shuttles will run in 15 minute loops on Saturday and Sunday only. Guests are encouraged to use this free service.

Each day, the event will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and is free and open to the public.

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“Nutcracker” Auditions at Long School of Dance

The Long School of Dance in Tulsa is having open auditions for “A Nutcracker Fantasy” on Saturday, May 10, in South Jackson Civic Center Auditorium.

The audition time for students in grades K–4 will be at 10 a.m.; students in grades 5–11 will be at 11 a.m. Soloists will be asked to stay later. Please come dressed for dance with appropriate clothes, hair in a bun and bring all necessary shoes (ballet, tumbling, pointe). Everyone will be asked to fill out registration paperwork that requests the following information: Name, age, school, height, weight, dance experience, part preferences and contact information. A head shot is requested.

During the audition process, students will be taught a sample dance combination that they will be asked to perform with their age group. Please be prepared to perform any special talents (such as tumbling or acrobatics) at this time.

The choreography for “A Nutcracker Fantasy” will be taught during summer day camp sessions in June and July. Additional rehearsals on Sundays take place throughout the fall. The show dates are: Friday, December 5, school performances all day; Saturday December 6, an evening performance; and Sunday December 7, a matinee.

The cost is \$150 for elementary students and \$250 for middle and high school students. This price covers all ballet classes and rehearsals for approximately 40 hours for younger students and 60 hours for older students, depending on casting. There will also be additional costs for costumes depending on casting.

For more information contact Beverly Long at 931 (607-1514) or Jean Marie Ford (931) 581-3383 or go to <www.longschoolofdance.com>.



“Tiger” by Jeffery Wayne Rogers

Community Arts Show “Fantasy” Opens

The Franklin County Arts Guild announces the opening of the community arts show “Fantasy.” A “meet the artist” reception will be at 5 p.m., Friday, May 9, at the Artisan Depot in Cowan. The reception will feature music by Bazzania. The art show includes a wide variety of imagined work from many local artists, including fanciful animals, all things fairy (including a fairy treehouse) and a magic guitar. The show will be open through June 14.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows. All work in the show is for sale. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are 12–5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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

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The SUT plans to show six or eight movies during the summer, starting the last weekend of May. Movies will be family friendly, rated PG-13, PG or G. More information will be available soon.

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SAS Baseball Beats RCA

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity baseball team won their final regular season game by defeating host Riverside Christian Academy (RCA), 7-0. One day after SAS suffered a heart-breaking defeat to the same RCA team, SAS responded behind the complete game, shutout pitching of Briar Sain.

SAS opened the scoring in the first inning as Levi Higgins walked before Sain singled. After one out, Higgins was thrown out on a steal attempt, but Riley Rhoton kept the inning alive with a walk. After a double steal by Sain and Rhoton, Jake Berman lined a clutch two-run single for a 2-0 lead.

Sain and the SAS defense allowed only two Knight runners in the first three innings before SAS added two runs in the fourth inning. JR Clay opened the frame with a walk, and Christian Hanger followed with a one-out walk. After a double steal, both runners scored on an infield single by Higgins and a throwing error to extend the lead to 4-0.

RCA threatened in their half of the fourth inning on a walk and single with no outs. Both runners advanced to put runners on second and third with no outs before Sain retired the first Knight hitter on a come-backer to the mound. Sain then struck out the next batter before getting the final out on a pop-up to keep the shutout intact.



SAS junior Casey Willis on the mound.
Photo by Paul Klekotta

SAS closed out the scoring in the sixth inning when Hanger reached on an infield single and stole second. After one out, Higgins singled home Hanger. Higgins then proceeded to steal second before Sain was walked. Sain and Higgins then pulled the third double steal of the contest before Casey Willis delivered a sacrifice fly, and Rhoton added a RBI single to make the final score 7-0.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Soccer Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' soccer team traveled to Mt. Juliet Christian Academy (MJCA) April 22 in its last district game of the season. The first goal came from Sam Smith, who burst through the MJCA defense and finished his runoff with a calm finish. Noah McIndoo scored after he beat a couple defenders and slotted the ball into the back of the net. SAS added a third goal after a wonderful curling pass through the MJCA back line from Mpilo Ngoname. After a fantastic run the pass was met by Takumi Morozumi, who shot the ball under the keeper. SAS scored its final goal of the game in the second half by McIndoo, who beat three defenders before finishing off a great solo goal. SAS won, 4-0.

The team traveled to Tullahoma April 25 to play its last regular season game. The contest was evenly matched, but Tullahoma took advantage of defensive lapses late in the half to score three quick goals. Mpilo Ngoname pulled one back for his squad after he headed home a rebound from a powerful shot by Tommy Oliver. SAS fought hard but was not able to even the score. It ended 3-1.

SAS Middle School Tennis News

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school tennis team played Harris Middle School on April 22. The close match resulted in the boys' team losing, 3-4. Aubrey Black contributed a win at No. 1 singles, as did John Grammer at No. 3 singles. Black and Grammer then teamed up to win at No. 1 doubles. Tessa Shackelford and Anna Post each won their singles match and then added a win at No. 1 doubles. Shackelford and Post each went on to play one more singles match, winning those, as well, and going undefeated for the day.

SAS hosted two teams, Mt. Juliet Christian Academy and Riverside Christian Academy on April 23. Both

boys' and girls' teams topped Mt. Juliet. Black, Blake Drinen, Isaac Smith, Tim Nelson, Shackelford and Post all contributed wins. The Riverside Christian team proved more formidable. The boys' team lost that match, 0-5, and the girls lost, 2-3.

On April 28, SAS hosted Tullahoma Middle School. After suffering an early season loss to Tullahoma, the SAS boys' team was able to top Tullahoma, 4-3, with singles wins from Black, Grammer and Drinen and a doubles win from Black and Grammer. On the girls' side, Shackelford and Post dominated their opponents in their singles matches.

SAS Track & Field Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee track and field team traveled to Chattanooga Christian School on April 24 to compete against nine boys' teams and eight girls' teams. The Mountain Lions had a very strong showing, tying for third on the boys' side and earning sixth on the girls' side.

The boys' 4x400 meter relay team of Lucas Lu, Eric Baynard, James Beasley and Burton Dorough fought hard for the win and the long sought-after school record with a 3:42.14 finish.

Several SAS athletes had strong showings in the 1600-meter run. Dorough won the boys' race with a time of 5:26, while Meghan McPherson came in third in the girls' race with captain Katie Mobley in fourth. Eighth-grader James Hudson decimated the middle school record by 10 seconds with a 6:08 finish. Hudson also acquired the middle school long jump record by almost 3 full feet with a jump of 14 feet.

Moe Hunt worked hard to place second in the 400-meter dash with an outstanding time of 53.58. Captain Sarah Beavers had a second-place finish in the discus with a throw of 83'6".

The highest scoring Mountain Lion was captain James Beasley, who won the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 17.71 (breaking his own school record), won the 300 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.50, and tied for second in the high jump by clearing 5'2".


SAS Varsity Tennis News

The varsity girls' and boys' tennis team faced a number of regional opponents in its last several matches. On April 17, both teams lost to Davidson Academy, 2-5. However, outstanding play was demonstrated by Katja Sievert (No. 1 singles), Julia Cammack (No. 3 singles), Till Liesner (No. 1 singles) and Licheng Shen (No. 5 singles), who all earned wins for the Mountain Lions.

On Senior Day, SAS hosted Friendship Christian School. With solid play all the way around, the girls' team came out on top, 6-1. Sievert (No. 1 singles) fought hard and remained determined throughout her match, winning 10-8 in the third set. It was an exciting day for the senior girls—Cammack, Lucy Howick and Kelly Hsu—who won their singles and doubles matches and were undefeated for the day. Mason Goodson added a win at No. 2 singles. The boys' team could not put a win together, falling 1-6 despite a few close matches. Edward Kang contributed the sole victory at No. 3 singles. Senior Shen was recognized and honored.

Finally, the girls' team came up against a very strong and deep St. Cecilia Academy team. The SAS girls worked hard to make something happen on the court, but St. Cecilia was too talented, and SAS lost, 0-7.

The boys' team traveled to the Big Bang Tournament in Chattanooga. SAS won its first match against Bradley County, 7-2, but dropped its next two matches against McMinn County (0-7) and Walker Valley (3-6). Against Bradley County, Liesner, Joshua Bramwell-Butcher, Kang, Yudong Yin and Shen all picked up singles wins. Liesner and Bramwell-Butcher added a doubles victory at No. 1. After lackadaisical play against McMinn County, the team rebounded with some competitive matches against Walker Valley. Liesner (No. 1) and Ronnie Zhang (No. 6) won their singles matches, and Liesner and Bramwell-Butcher added a doubles win.



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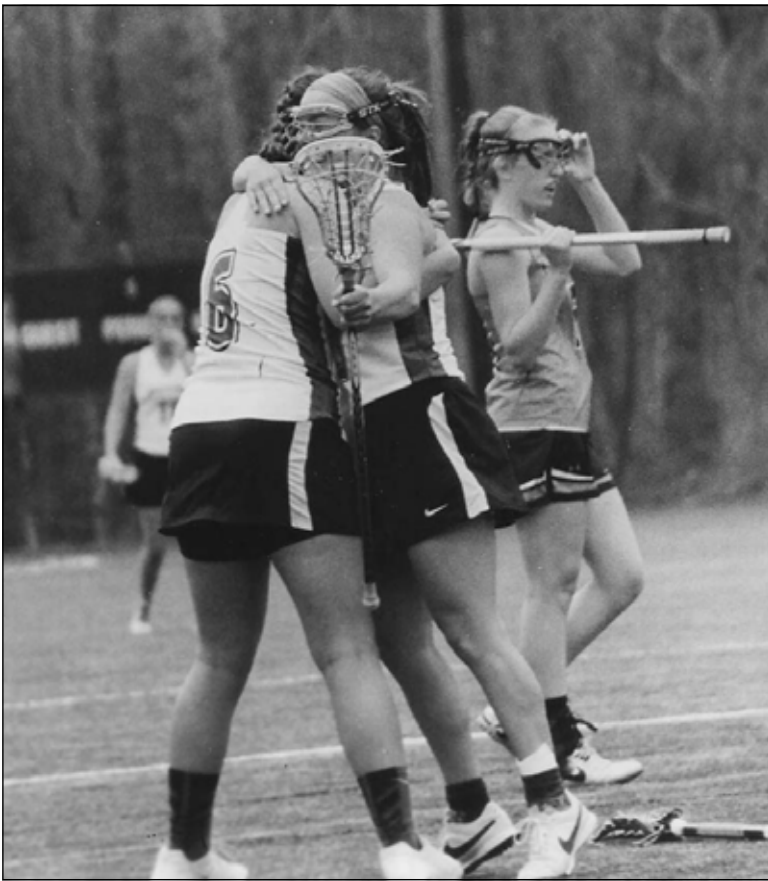
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The women's lacrosse team won the conference championship for the second year in a row, beating Centre College on their home field. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Women's Lacrosse Takes Conference Tourney

For the second straight season, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team won the SAA Tournament with an 11-8 victory over Centre on April 27.

After Centre opened with a 3-0 lead, Sewanee fought back. Goals by Ella Richardson, Mallory Grimm and Wittney Reed eventually helped the Tigers tie the match at 4-4.

Both Sewanee and Centre would stay close throughout the remainder of the first half. Tied 7-7 entering the second half, Sally Anne Greenwood scored with 28 minutes left.

Katie Riddle then pushed the Tigers' lead to 9-7 with a goal from Richardson.

After the Colonels' only goal in the second half, Grimm fired in a shot from

Riddle with 12:03 left.

Payton Fields then added a late insurance goal off a free position shot with 8:20 to play.

Despite being outshot and having fewer draw controls, Sewanee goalkeeper Crawford Horan led the Tigers to the win. Horan, the tournament's MVP, made eight saves.

Fellow All-Tournament honoree Grimm finished with three goals and one assist. Riddle, Greenwood and Richardson added two goals, while Fields and Reed added one.

On defense, Fields, Alexis Crittenden, Riddle, Reed, Richardson, Greenwood and Dori Wilson added one caused turnover.

Tigers Earn All-Conference Honors in Track and Field

Cortez Brown, Willow Smith and Amiel Emerson all led the Sewanee track and field teams, April 26, as the Tigers wrapped up the conference championships at Hendrix College. After an outstanding performance in the prelims, Brown finished second in the 100m with a time of 11.31 seconds. Jeremy Phillips of Rhodes just edged out Brown with a mark of 11.25 seconds.

In the women's 5000m, Smith finished third to earn her second all-conference honor of the weekend. Her time of 19:13.52 was behind Serena Gale-Butto of Centre and Becca Olivarez of Rhodes. Emerson continued to perform well in the men's 800m. Emerson finished second behind John White of Birmingham-Southern with a time of 1:57.02. Also scoring: Jason Grimes (10,000m), Josh Hirakawa (110m hurdles/high jump), Thomas Walters (pole vault), Lonnie Scott (shot put) and Ridge Davis (javelin).

On the women's side L'Or Puymartin (400m/400m hurdles) Izzy Harrison, (5000m), Caroline Roberts (3000m steeple) and Amy Nelson (discus/hammer) all scored. Finally, both the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams added points.

Women's Tennis Wins Conference

For the second straight season, the No. 19-ranked Sewanee women's tennis team won the conference tournament with an 8-1 victory against Berry on April 27.

In the all-important doubles matches, Sewanee took the first point at No. 1. Teammates Bronte Goodhue and Lindsey Liles earned an 8-3 victory over Emma O'Reilly and Caitlin Smith.

All eyes then turned to court two. With Sewanee down 6-3, Annie Veron and Mary Taylor Tepper needed to rally. Both Tigers dug deep and won in the tiebreaker, 9-7, over Mary Cerny and Lauren Byrket.

At the same time, more drama was unfolding at the No. 3 position. Down 6-5, Kate Johnston and Elske Parker also needed to capture the momentum. Eventually both Tigers found their rhythm and rallied past Heidi Seabaugh and Kaleigh Carpenter with another 9-7 tie-breaking win.

After gaining a huge advantage by taking a 3-0 lead into singles, Sewanee never looked back. Goodhue opened with a 6-1, 6-1 win over O'Reilly at No. 1.

Liles then topped Cerny at No. 2 by a score of 6-1, 6-2. Veron then eased past Smith at No. 3 with a 6-1, 6-1 win.

After Tepper and Johnston defeated Byrket and Carpenter at No. 4 and No. 5 in straight sets, Berry finally got on the board with a win at No. 6.

Goodhue was named the MVP of the SAA Tournament, while teammate Lindsey Liles also garnered All-Tournament honors.

Men's Golf Finishes Seventh

The Sewanee men's golf team finished in seventh place at the conference golf championships on April 27.

Sewanee finished with a three-day total of 923 after shooting a final-day 302, its lowest score of the tournament. Centre won the event after leading wire-to-wire with a 54-hole 871.

Cole Parrish, who fired the second lowest round of the day, led the Tigers. Parrish finished with a final 18-hole 71 which gave him a three-day 228 total for a tie of 18th. Timothy Walter tied for 30th with a 54-hole 234, while teammate Harry McMurrey was one stroke back in 33rd. Alex Wedding and Sae Brown finished tied for 34th (236) and 36th (237), respectively.

Eleey Wins Championship

No. 33 ranked Sewanee women's golf student-athlete Alison Eleey led wire-to-wire to win the conference women's golf championship on April 27.

Eleey won the three-day event with a 54-hole 227. That was a four-stroke lead over No. 19 Nikki Isaacson of Rhodes and SAA Player of the Year No. 12 Elizabeth Kim of Oglethorpe.

Additionally, Eleey fired the second lowest round of the day with a final 18-hole 75.

Joining Eleey with all-conference honors was classmate No. 8 Emily Javadi. After winning the 2013 conference championship, Javadi finished with a three-round 233 to place fourth.

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Men's Tigers Sweeps BSC

For the second straight season, the Sewanee men's tennis team won the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Tournament with a 5-0 win over Birmingham-Southern on April 27.

Sewanee needed to win early to set the right tone. The Tigers opened with a strong 8-2 doubles win at No. 1 by Eric Roddy and Alex Copper.

Despite that result, things looked different at No. 2. Down 6-2, Avery Schober and Connor Winkler needed to rally against Patrick Hire and Alex Makarenko. Schober and Winkler responded in a big way by winning the next six games. That gave the Tiger duo an 8-6 victory.

Sewanee was also down by a big deficit early at No. 3. Rand Jackson and Sean Laughlin responded by earning six straight games for an 8-5 comeback win against Brian Brandt and Ben Reardon.

Alex Cooper pushed the Tigers' lead to 4-0 with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Tony DaMaia at No. 4. Schober then topped Christian Matthews in straight sets at No. 1 by a score of 6-2, 6-3. With the match decision wrapped up, the remaining singles contests stopped. Despite this Laughlin was about to close out a win at No. 6, and Jackson, Winkler and Roddy had already won their first sets. Schober was named the SAA Tournament MVP, while Cooper joined him on the All-Tournament Team.



Rand Jackson in doubles action.
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Centre Beats Sewanee Lacrosse in Final Seconds

Centre attacker Mitchell Kraus scored a man-down goal with three seconds left to lift the Colonels past the Sewanee men's lacrosse team, April 27, to win the conference tournament, 11-10. The loss was Sewanee's first conference defeat this season, after the Tigers won the regular season with a perfect 7-0 record.

A tight match throughout, Sewanee got on the board first when Davis Brown scored off a pass from Matthew Stiefel.

Sumner Franklin then tied the match at 1-1. After the Colonels took their first lead, Sewanee tied the match six seconds later when Stiefel scored off a face-off win from Geoff Pippin.

Centre would then close the first with three straight goals before Stiefel cut the Tiger deficit to 5-3 with a late score.

Sewanee would eventually pull to within one by halftime after Hayden Byrd and Michael Morris helped the Tigers outscore Centre in the second period, 3-2. The Tigers took back the

lead early in the third period. George Bukawyn and Byrd added back-to-back goals during a two-minute stretch. The Colonels and Tigers ended the period tied, 8-8.

In the fourth, Franklin pushed Centre ahead again with 12:45 left. A minute later, Reed Daniel tied the match at 9-9 when he scored despite being checked on the play.

After Kraus and Byrd traded goals midway through the period, Sewanee had a golden opportunity with 2:46 left. An illegal stick penalty was called on the Colonels, giving Sewanee a man-up opportunity the remainder of the match. Despite three shots over the final two minutes, Sewanee was unable to score. With 21 seconds left, Centre cleared the ball and called time out. Then with seven seconds remaining, Kraus took the ball from the left corner and scored.

Sewanee will now wait to see if they receive a bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season.

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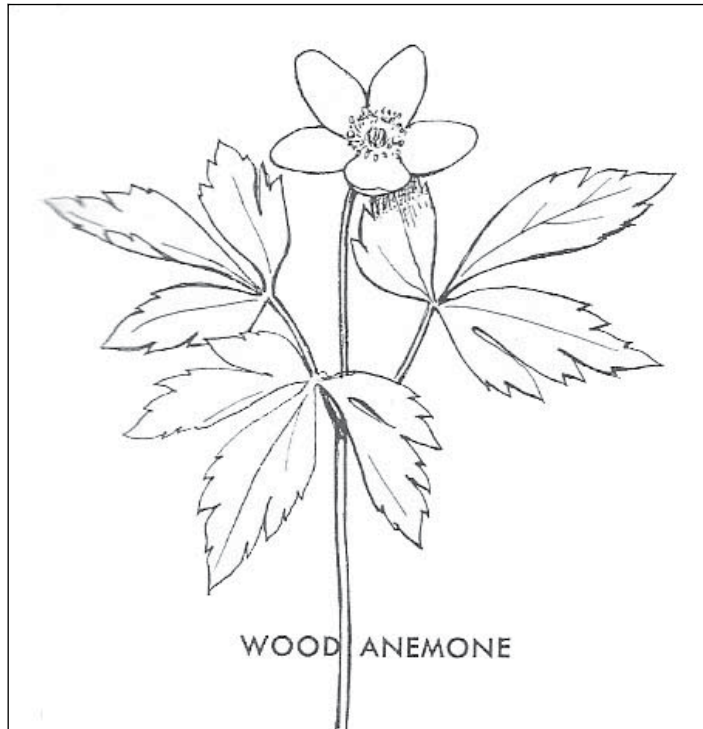
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Spring Sightings

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"Then on Sunday, April 27, at 1 p.m. I was looking out my side window when a bobcat strolled into view. It walked around the lawn, looked into the shrubbery, sat down and groomed itself, and just made itself quite at home. It had a five-inch-long tail that was twitching the whole time. When it had finished looking around, it just walked off into the woods. This is a different bobcat, as the others I have seen had little nubs of tails.

"Later in the afternoon I watched a male Indigo Bunting taking a bath in the edge of my fish pool. The goldfish swam up to watch, and what a pretty picture they made, with the blue and gold!"



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In February the Friends of South Cumberland initiated the "Hike All 14 in 2014" Challenge to introduce people to each of the 14 hikes listed in Mary Priestley's guide to hiking in the South Cumberland State Park, "Hike Em All." In this book Priestley lists 14 hikes that cover all 10 parks that comprise the SCSP in 120 miles of hiking. "If you hike all 14, you will have covered a lot of trail and seen some of the most spectacular scenery to be found," said Priestley.

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Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.



Kammi



BB

American Red Cross Offers Free Apps for Storms

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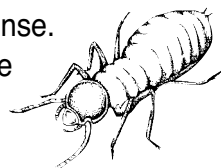
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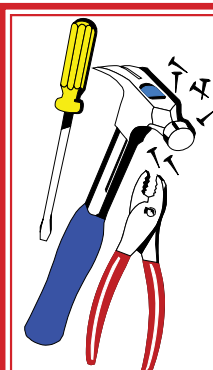
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Community Calendar

Today, May 2

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Reservations due for Episcopal Church Women's May 5 luncheon

Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club May 12 meeting

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
11:30 am Rotary/CSB Golf Tourney registration/lunch,
The Course at Sewanee; shotgun start 1 pm
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
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9:00 am Savage Falls hike, meet at Savage Gulf ranger station
10:00 am Cancer benefit jewelry show, Senior Center, until 2 pm
10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
1:30 pm Herbarium walk, Ramseur, meet at SAS tennis courts
3:00 pm Sewanee Inn Open House, until 5 pm
4:00 pm EQB Derby Day party, Olson residence, until 6 pm
7:00 pm Film, "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," Alma Mater,
Tracy City
7:30 pm Film, "Anchorman 2," SUT

Sunday, May 4 • Pantry Sunday

3:00 pm Film, "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," Alma Mater,
Tracy City
4:00 pm Sherrell meeting; call (615) 268-7677 for directions
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
7:30 pm Film, "Anchorman 2," SUT

Monday, May 5

TCAP Testing, Grundy County grades 3-8

9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
11:00 am Blood pressure checks, Senior Center
12:00 pm Episcopal Church Women, Pappas, St. James
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
1:30 pm Garden Club, Shakespeare Garden, Tennessee Ave.;
business meeting, Rogers residence, Highland Trace
5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, May 6

Election Day; polls open 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Franklin County schools no classes, staff development day

Marion County schools end of course tests

8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
11:30 am Tai Chi (beginners), Community Center
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
1:00 pm Computer class, May Justus Library, Monteagle
3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
6:00 pm Computer class, May Justus Library, Monteagle
6:00 pm Bill Barry reception, Fowler Center
6:00 pm Ornithologists banquet, Haskell, Ming's Buffet,
1406 N. Jackson St., Tullahoma
6:30 pm Depression recovery, 7th Day Adventist Church

Wednesday, May 7

Community Council agenda deadline, <trwhitse@sewanee.edu>

7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley home, 212 Sherwood Rd.
12:00 pm EQB Club, Cameo, St. Mary's Sewanee
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall 171, until 11 am
9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
10:30 am Tai Chi (advanced), Community Center
11:00 am Body Recall with Judy, Monteagle City Hall
12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
12:00 pm Academy for Life Long Learning, Bibb,
St. Mary's Sewanee
12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
1:00 pm Computer class, May Justus Library, Monteagle
1:30 pm F@H caregivers' support group, Brooks Hall
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle

Friday, May 9

School of Theology, University Commencement weekend

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
10:00 am School of Theology Commencement, All Saints'
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
5:00 pm "Fantasy" artists' reception, Artisan Depot
5:30 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
5:30 pm Friday Family Fun Night, St. James
5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
7:00 pm Film, "The Amazing Spider-Man 2," Alma Mater,
Tracy City

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

10:00 am AA, closed, 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, closed, Big Book study, St. James
7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics,
Dysfunctional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey

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