

## TDEC Lifts Water Advisory for Little Fiery Gizzard Creek

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has lifted a 13-year water contact advisory for Little Fiery Gizzard Creek and several of its tributaries in the Tracy City area of Grundy County. TDEC Deputy Commissioner Shari Meghreblian presided over a May 17 ceremony to announce the advisory lift. She was joined by Senator Janice Bowling, Representative Charles Curtiss, Tracy City Mayor Larry Phipps and Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Nixon, along with other local elected officials and members of the community.

The water contact advisory was originally issued in 2000 due to operational problems at a small wastewater treatment facility at the Tracy City Elementary School and the presence of failing septic tanks at individual homes.

"This is great news for Grundy County, and today's announcement is due to the efforts of many individuals and organizations, including both state and local governments, to expand sewer service into areas of Tracy City," said Meghreblian. "Connecting homes, the elementary school and various businesses to the sewer service has resulted in decreased pathogen levels in the Little Fiery Gizzard watershed, and TDEC believes the public warning to avoid contact with the water is no longer necessary."

The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act requires that TDEC post signs and inform the public when bacteria in water or contaminants in sediment or fish tissue cause public health to be unduly at risk from exposure. In 1999, elevated fecal coliform levels were found in Little Fiery Gizzard Creek, a tributary to Big Fiery Gizzard Creek. The elevated levels of bacteria were of particular concern because of the potential that children could come in contact with these streams within Tracy City. Additionally, there is a popular swimming area on the Little Fiery Gizzard within South Cumberland State Park, just downstream of the city.

Additional sampling in 1999 documented that pathogen levels in the state park were safe, but were elevated upstream in Tracy City. Because of this elevated risk, the public was advised to avoid contact with Little Fiery Gizzard and several tributaries within Tracy City, and signs were posted in early 2000.

In response to this public health issue, Tracy City and Monteagle officials accelerated negotiations for a connection between the two cities so that sewage from Tracy City could be transported to and treated at the Monteagle facility. In 2010, the sewer was expanded beyond the elementary school, and businesses and homes were connected to the new sewer system. Repairs to existing sewer lines were also completed.

In 2010 and 2011, TDEC documented reduced pathogen levels in Tracy City area streams and will continue to monitor the area. In the meantime, the staff has begun the process of removing the posted warning signs in the area.

Last year, TDEC announced that the seven-year sewer connection moratorium for the town of Monteagle had been lifted due to major improvements made to the town's wastewater treatment plant and collection system and the town's ability to meet the requirements of an Agreed Order issued in January 2005.

In September 2009, Monteagle received \$6.2 million through Tennessee's State Revolving Fund loan program and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act dollars to begin infrastructure improvements. The project was funded with a 20-year, \$3.72 million loan with an interest rate of 1.79 percent. Forty percent of the funding was in the form of principal forgiveness, which does not have to be repaid.

As a result of this funding and the town's aggressive and consistent approach to resolving issues, Monteagle began operation of its Wastewater Treatment Plant #3 in December 2011. With the capacity of 500,000 gallons per day, 90

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Madeline Prince (above), who works at Sewanee Elementary School as part of the Foster Grandparent Program, was recognized for her 10 years of service to the program and the students of SES. Prince is a valuable asset to the SES family, spending her days working with students in small groups and individually helping them with reading practice. Principal Mike Maxon and teachers Barbara King and Rebecca Betancourt presented her with this certificate of appreciation.



Sewanee Elementary School student Madeline Sumpter (left) offers a place for classmate Lakin Laurendine to write during a yearbook-signing celebration at the end of the school year.

## Council Hears Update on Garbage Fees and University Farm

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the May 20 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council received an update on the scheduled garbage collection rate increase and confirmed meeting dates for next year. Farm manager Gina Raicovich gave an overview of the goals and methods of the University farm.

Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting announced a \$1.25-per-month increase in the residential garbage collection fee. Contract negotiations in 2011 set the rate for the past two years at \$22 and called for a 75-cent increase effective July 1, 2013 (a 50-cent increase in the contractor's fee and a 25-cent increase for recycling pickup). The additional 50-cent increase is necessary because landfill fees will increase \$1 per ton on July 1.

The council decided on a slightly different meeting date schedule from the dates proposed in April. For the 2013-14 academic year, the council will meet on the fourth Monday of each month, with the following exceptions. The council will meet on the third Monday in April and May; the council will not meet in December and July.

University farm manager Gina Raicovich said the mission of the University farm is educational, with an emphasis on connecting the coursework of students in all subject areas, from biology to political science, to the farm's methods and activities. Raicovich assumed the role of farm manager a year ago. She remarked on the students' "excitement" about learning practical things such as how to drive a tractor and about making the connection between the agricultural and natural world, a discipline she

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## SUD Considers Water Loss Remedies

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the March 26 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, SUD manager Ben Beavers reported that SUD's unaccounted-for water loss continues to increase. A lengthy discussion followed about how to address the problem.

Unaccounted water loss is the difference between the amount of treated water SUD produces and the amount accounted for in metered sales. SUD's water loss year-to-date is 28.3 percent and was 29.1 percent in April. The two causes of unaccounted-for water loss are inaccurate meters and supply line leaks. Beavers said the annual cost to SUD is \$62,000, the cost of producing the leaked water plus the loss in revenue from meter inaccuracy.

In the 2013 budget, SUD committed funds to replace all customer meters. In 2012, SUD's water loss was 33 million gallons. Beavers estimates replacing the meters will eliminate 5 million gallons of water loss annually, increasing revenue by \$24,000.

The next step would be to install supply-line flow meters to locate line

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## SAS Alumni Weekend

Alumni and friends will gather at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School today through Sunday, May 31-June 2, at the SAS campus to celebrate the school's annual Alumni Weekend. St. Andrew's-Sewanee, which was formed by the merger of Sewanee Academy and St. Andrew's School in 1981, welcomes the alumni of its parent schools, including St. Mary's School and the Sewanee Military Academy. The full schedule can be found at <www.sasweb.org>.



The winners of top awards at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School are pictured with Head of School the Rev. John Thomas at Honors Day: (from left) Stella Parris of Gruetli-Laager, the SMA Memorial Merit Award; Lauren Baulch of Nashville, co-recipient of the Boarding Student Award; Lucas Crossland of Winchester, the Lulu Hampton Owen Service Award and co-recipient of the Boarding Student Award; Joel Lee of Brentwood, Tenn., the Head of School Award; Katie Craighill of Sewanee, the Day Student Award and co-recipient of the Best Female Athlete Award; and Tinashe Zimbwa of Asheville, N.C., the Betty Guyer Condra Perseverance Award and co-recipient of the Best Male Athlete Award. Full details about all the graduating SAS seniors is on page 9.

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# Letters

## AUCTION SUCCESSFUL

### To the Editor:

I felt so blessed. I hosted a quarter auction for charity recently: the first one in Sewanee, and my second one ever. I am thankful to Teresa Abdelatif for letting me extend this great fund-raiser to the Mountain. The vendors had fun. I had fun. And we had a great turnout of participants from the area. Together we were able to raise \$500 for the Girl Scouts!

Thank you to everyone in our community who supported our local organizations. Sometimes a little boost can help a lot. I am honored to have helped and proud of everyone who came to show their support for Sewanee. Thank you.

If you missed out on this event, there will be more. I believe we will start again in July. Some of the charities that are on our list for future events are the Animal Alliance, American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary for Post 52, the Monteagle Ladies' Auxiliary, Community Action Committee and many more. If you have a nonprofit organization that would benefit from a fun night of community fund-raising, please contact me to learn more.

Again, thank you. I saw the true meaning of community at this event.

Tracy King, Sewanee ■

## WOUNDED WARRIORSEVENT

### To the Editor:

On May 18 the "Wounded Warrior" American Band 2013 Dinner-Dance Fund-Raiser was held at the Coffee County Conference Center in Manchester. The idea for this event came from Jerry Anderson of Winchester, who chaired the event; Gayle Haywood of Bailey Manor in Winchester served as the co-chair.

More than 200 guests attended and enjoyed the music of the Jerry Anderson Ensemble (featuring Mason Taylor and Peggy Burton), the South Jackson Street Band and Michael Rudder and Jackwagon. The music was a delight to all. Following the "Star Spangled Banner," the South Jackson Street Band performed the military services songs to honor all veterans in attendance. The posting of the colors was conducted by members of the 278th RFS-TNARNG of Winchester



# AWORDFROM THEEDITOR

by Laura L. Willis

One of the great gifts of living in a small community is that we often know a lot about each others' lives: who drives what model car, who is passionate about abandoned pets, who cares for a sick friend or family member and so on. We are complicated folks with a variety of roles in life. Sometimes these different activities rub gently against one another; sometimes they collide. I am at one of those collision points right now.

As editor and co-publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, each week I decide what stories will go on the front page (and every other page), I write the headlines that draw your attention, and I select the photographs to emphasize what I think is important. I am committed to impartiality and I trust my instincts about what residents of the Mountain want and need to know. But what happens if I, Laura Lapins Willis, make news? How do I cover that in an objective way?

The short answer is this: I cannot cover my own news for the Messenger. This is where surrounding myself with smart, thoughtful people makes a huge difference.

In the coming weeks, Kiki Beavers will be guest-editing the paper for me (as she has done on past occasions when I've had to be away) for two weeks in June and one week in July. It will be up to Kiki to decide how she covers my news, what page she puts it on and if she includes a photograph. Sadie Shackelford, a returning Messenger intern, will be writing the story about me. And most importantly, my partner and co-publisher Janet Graham will be looking at this process with a careful eye toward fairness and objectivity.

I have written a book—"Finding God in a Bag of Groceries" that will be published by Abingdon Press on June 1—about my experience as director of the Community Action Committee in Sewanee. Lest I take away everything Sadie might want to write, I will leave it to her to describe it. Watch the Messenger for more information about readings, book-signings and the like.

Thank you to all the many people who make the Messenger a valuable part of the Mountain. It is testimony to our community's commitment to shared information and public service that the Messenger continues to hold an important place on this Mountain.

—Laura Willis, editor and co-publisher

who served as the "Honor Guard." Specialist Perry Harris, a wounded warrior, was in attendance, along with Sergeant Allen Nunley.

Through the generosity of individuals, banks and companies, the fund-raiser netted over \$5,000 for the project. Because of the great success of this event, we'll do it again on May 17, 2014.

A special note of thanks to Jarod Pearson of the Cowan Commercial Club, whose website <www.visitcowan.com> handled ticket sales. Also, a special thank-you to the committee members who gave unselfishly of their time and energies, to plan and execute the fund-raiser.

Lastly, this event would not have been possible without the gracious contributions which came from the hearts of so many wonderful individuals throughout southern middle Tennessee.

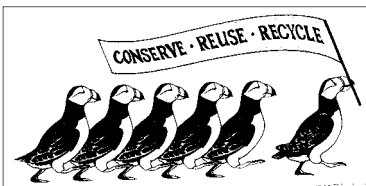
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## New Messenger Interns

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger welcomes two new summer interns. Isabel Butler will be taking photographs for the Messenger and The Mountain Now website.

Isabel is a rising sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. At SAS, she is an honor student and plays varsity basketball and soccer. Isabel has received the SAS Algebra academic honor and is a member of the TigerSharks swim team. She also takes photos for the SAS SmugMug site. Isabel is the daughter of Buck and Sarah Butler of Sewanee.

Marisa Wilson will be gathering information for The Mountain Now. This summer she is swimming for the TigerSharks team, interning as a research assistant in a University Biology lab and life-guarding at the Fowler Center.

Marisa is a rising senior at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. At SAS, she is an honors student, a proctor and a member of the soccer and swim teams, as well as working on the SAS farm. She is the daughter of Sherri Bergman and Scott Wilson of Sewanee.

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### CCJP Board Meeting Saturday

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### Chikamaka Band Meeting Saturday

The quarterly meeting of the Chikamaka Band Tribe will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 1, at the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City, TN. This meeting is open to all tribal members and to the public. For more information call (931) 592-3348.

### Franklin County Litter Pickup Saturday

Franklin County is hosting a special litter pickup event, 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 1. Meet at the end of Hawkins Cove Road in Cowan. This event marks the start of the month-long Pickin' Up Tennessee RV Tour, a multimedia litter awareness project hosted by Scenic Tennessee and funded by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

### CFSCP Awards Celebration Sunday

On Sunday, June 2, the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau (CFSCP) will hold a celebration to recognize achievements of the inaugural grant recipients and announce the seven nonprofit groups who will receive 2013 grant awards. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. According to Scott Parrish, CFSCP co-chair, grants totaling close to \$65,000 and ranging from \$3,000 to \$15,000 will be presented to organizations from across the Plateau. Guests will enjoy treats from Dutch Maid Bakery and have a chance to tour the Heritage Center exhibits, including the renovated Farquhar locomotive boiler, which was also funded by the CFSCP. The afternoon will end with a drawing for door prizes, including a basket of goodies from Dutch Maid Bakery.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. .

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern.

### Reception for University Information Technology Award

The University is hosting an award presentation and reception, 3–4:30 p.m., Friday, June 7, in duPont Library, to celebrate the information technology services team for its Institutional Excellence award from ACUTA, the association for information communications technology professionals in higher education. Those wishing to attend the event must RSVP via email to <rsvp@sewanee.edu> by June 4.

### Community Center Board Meeting June 11

The Sewanee Community Center's board will meet at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 11. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information contact Rachel Petropoulos at 598-0682 or email <rpetro@gmail.com>.

### Women's Retreat at St. Mary's-Sewanee June 14–16

"Ask me whether what I've done is my life." This powerful line is from William Stafford's poem, "Ask Me," and provides the basis for a retreat June 14–16 at St. Mary's-Sewanee. The weekend is aimed at women and will focus on selfhood and vocation. Through readings, exercises and group discussion, participants will discuss the journey toward wholeness that starts with reflective work such as Centering Prayer and other methods, then allows women to move outward to community and self-expression. Susan Packard is the retreat leader. The fee for the retreat is \$425 (single) or \$225 (commuter). For more information or to register, contact Rachel at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>.

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A number of Coalmont Elementary School students, including Ally Ramsey (left) and Will Jackson, will perform portions of "The Other Side of the Mountain," at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, June 2, at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. This theatrical adaptation of May Justus's novel was supported by the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau. At the event, CFSCP will announce its new grants and celebrate the achievements of its inaugural grant recipients. The event is open to the public.

## Grundy County Food Bank Wins \$20,000 Grant

The Grundy County Food Bank has been selected as one of 60 winning hunger relief agencies to receive a \$20,000 grant from Walmart's Fighting Hunger Together initiative. During April, customers voted online for more than 300 Feeding America food banks and their partner agencies. As a result of the votes cast, 100 food banks and partner agencies will receive a total of \$3 million in grants: 40 Feeding America member food banks will receive \$45,000 each, and 60 partner agencies will receive \$20,000 each.

Grundy County Food Bank is one of 61,000 Feeding America partner agencies located throughout the United States. The Feeding America network of food banks and their partner food assistance agencies, such as food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters and after-school programs, feed 37 million people annually, including nearly 14 million children.

"During the spring months we typically experience a drop in our overall donations. Initiatives like 'Fighting Hunger Together' provide an avenue for anyone, regardless of their financial situation to help make a positive impact in our community," said Sandy Spies, Grundy County Food Bank director. "With this grant, we will be able to feed hundreds of children in Grundy County."

The grant funds will be used to maintain the sack-pack program in two elementary schools in Grundy County and add other schools as the budget allows.

The Fighting Hunger Together initiative is part of Walmart's and the Walmart Foundation's \$2 billion commitment through 2015 to fight hunger. To learn more about the program and Walmart's commitment, go to <www.walmart.com/hunger>.

Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are committed to helping people live better through philanthropic efforts. By operating globally and giving back locally, Walmart is uniquely positioned to address the needs of the communities it serves and to make a significant social impact within its core areas of giving: hunger relief and nutrition, sustainability, career opportunity and women's economic empowerment. Walmart has donated more than one billion meals to those in need across the country.

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The Tracy City Farmers' Market is open 9 a.m.–noon on Saturdays and 2–5 p.m. on Thursdays. It has a variety of fresh items including eggs, locally grown plants and produce, local grass-fed beef and pork, and Mountain-made crafts. EBT/SNAP cards are accepted.

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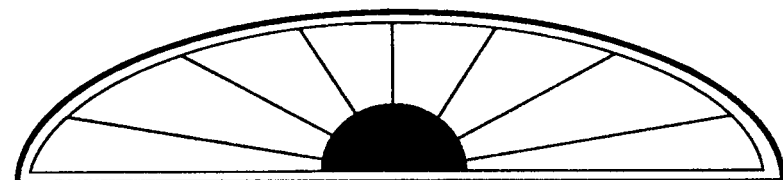
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## Obituaries

### Donald P. Barber

Donald P. Barber, age 94 of Mar-gate, Fla, died May 21, 2013. He was a son of Lawrence and Ila Day Barber. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Pearl Schnur Barber; and sisters, Velma Walborn and Charlotte Zeigler.

He is survived by his daughters, Kathleen (Gary) Sturgis of Sewanee and Rebecca (Lawrence) Antonucci of Fort Myers, Fla.; four granddaughters; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were May 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Butler, Pa., with the Rev. Joel A. Benson officiating. Interment followed in Butler County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Homes For Our Troops. For complete obituary visit <www.geibelfuneralhome.com>.

### Dorothy Jean Birdwell

Dorothy Jean Birdwell, age 68 of Winchester, died on May 19, 2013. She was born in Sherwood to Arthur and Sally Ann Hannah Birdwell. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Betty Ann Birdwell.

She is survived by her brother, William McArthur Birdwell of Chattanooga; sister Mary C. Smith of Winchester, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were May 22. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Karen Hale Caldwell

Karen Hale Caldwell, age 49 of Cowan, died on May 22, 2013. She was born June 1, 1963, to Charles and Katherine Hale. She was preceded in death by brother Gary Hale.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Caldwell of Cowan; son, Brandon (Olivia) Summers of Cowan; daughter, Kristie Summers of Winchester; brother Alan (Teresa) Hale of Cowan; sister, Sharon (George) Summers of Cowan; stepsons, Bradley and Kyle Caldwell of Johnson City, Tenn.; one grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were May 25 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Cecil William Crownover

Cecil William Crownover, age 82 of Stevenson, Ala., died May 27, 2013, at his home. He was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Sherwood, to George Foster and Flora Hoosier Crownover, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea.

He is survived by his wife, Lela; son, Danny (Frances) Crownover of Stevenson, Ala.; sister, Margaret Jenkins of Sherwood; brother, Frank (June) Crownover of Decherd, two grandsons; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were May 29 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Terry Claunch and Bro. Wayne McAllister officiating. Interment followed in Crownover Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary visit <www.rudderfuneralhomes.com>.

### Essie Mae Ogelvie

Essie Mae Ogelvie, age 95 of Monteagle, died on May 20, 2013, at her daughter's home in Manchester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank William Ogelvie; son Frazier Ogelvie; daughters Hazel Landers, Katherine Joyce Ogelvie and Charlotte Cooper; grandchildren Samuel Keith Pickett, Johnny Pickett, Billy Pickett, Camellia Jackson, Jamie Pickett, Anthony Ogelvie Jr. and Donnie Nunley. She was a member of Monteagle First Baptist Church.

She is survived by children Mabelle (Buck) Barnes, Janie Stewart and Milton (Janice) Ogelvie, all of Monteagle, Tony (Lorraine) Ogelvie of Murfreesboro, Linda (Roger) Guess of Estill Springs and Pam Gould of Manchester; sister, Elizabeth Goins of LaFayette, Ind.; 18 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 22 with the Rev. Eddie Miller officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Monteagle First Baptist Church, 239 First St., Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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### Patricia Sue Scott

Patricia Sue Scott, age 71 of Gruetli-Laager, died May 24, 2013. She was born in Chattanooga on Nov. 3, 1941, to Claude and Hazel Hargis Scott. She was a member of Kimball Church of Christ, and very active in the Swiss Colony Cemetery Association and Grundy County Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Trent Fults; and brother Kenneth Scott.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon (Jim) Colbert; brother Jimmy (Barbara) Scott; sister-in-law, Delores Scott; two grandchildren; and two nieces and three nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 1, at the Swiss Colony Cemetery with Billy Watkins officiating. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Grundy County Historical Society. For complete obituary visit <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

## Vacation Bible School at Your Church?

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## CAC News

The Community Action Committee has new hours for the summer. CAC will be open 9–11 a.m. each weekday and 1–3 p.m. on Wednesdays. Interim director Betty Carpenter is available 9–11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, or by appointment.

Pantry Sunday for CAC is Sunday, June 2, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. This month, CAC requests donations of paper products for the clients it serves. Items such as diapers, baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissue cannot be purchased with food stamps. Please bring items to Sunday services; donations are also accepted during office hours or in the bucket on the office porch.

CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community.

While Otey Parish Hall is under renovation, CAC is located in the Yellow House at 258 Lake O'Donnell Rd. Phone 598-5927.

## Church News

### Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church offers congratulations to Jessica Collier and Taylor Payne, who will be making their wedding vows on June 1.

At the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday June 2, Bishop William Millsaps will be the celebrant and preacher. Don Duer, a well-known Florida architect and an ordained deacon, will be a special guest on Sunday.

### Otey Parish

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 2.

Between the services adults and youth are invited to the Lectionary Class.

Nursery care for infants 6 weeks to children 5 years old begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

The Bible Challenge will meet at 4 p.m. at the church.

### Unitarian Universalist

On Sunday, June 2, Doug Traversa will be the speaker at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. Traversa will discuss "Adventures in Zazen: the Art of Staring at a Wall."

The service begins at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma.

For more information, call Traversa at (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.uutullahoma.org>.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday–Friday, June 3–June 7

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 6/5)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/5)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 6/5)

### Saturday, June 1

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's  
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

### Sunday, June 2 • Pantry Sunday

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian Formation class

#### 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, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:45 am Holy Eucharist

#### 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

#### Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship 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 Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

### St. Andrew's-Sewanee Outdoor Chapel

10:30 am Holy Eucharist StA Rejoice!

### St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Bible story time for little ones

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. Luke's Chapel

7:30 am Holy Eucharist

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary's Convent

5:30 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

### Wednesday, June 5

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 Church

6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

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

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewanecemessenger.com> or phone 598-9949. Information is also displayed on these websites: <www.sewanecemessenger.com> and <www.themountainnow.com>.

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Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$ 75,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$ 75,000
Raven's Den	1015362	\$ 99,000





## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

An unmannerly dog connected Claire Reishman to her husband, who brought her to Sewanee, where she has been influencing students for more than 40 years.

In "The Sound and the Fury," William Faulkner wrote: "Wonder. Go on and wonder."

Well, we can wonder. If it hadn't been for that wild, long-haired dachshund, would Claire have married the same man, moved to Sewanee and taught area students to fire a clay bowl and fall in love with American literature? Maybe not.

In the late 1960s, John Reishman needed a home for Gus, a rescue dog with a penchant for biting people—lots of people. Claire, a fellow English graduate student at the University of Virginia, was willing to step up and care for Gus. They hit it off: woman and dog, man and woman.

John and Claire married in 1969 and two days later moved to Sewanee so John could begin work as an English professor at the University. Claire joined the staff at St. Andrew's School (now St. Andrew's-Sewanee School), also as an English instructor. After more than four decades they are

still teaching at their respective schools.

"Sewanee gives both John and me the things we really love," says Claire, who grew up on a farm in Virginia near the James River. "We love a small community. We love small schools where you can make relationships with kids that matter. It's been a wonderful place to have dogs, raise children and ride bicycles."

In addition to English, Claire is a pottery teacher. She says she enjoys the balance of pottery, which lends itself to quiet introspection and self-expression, and English, which involves group-sharing of critiques and insights in literature and personal writing.

Claire is also the director of the Shakerag Workshops, a communal event each summer at SAS for adult artists in a plethora of mediums, from sculpting and photography to itajime shibori and 3-D felt millinery. Teachers and artists come from around the country and world to share companionship and skills at Shakerag.

"It's an exciting time, particularly for me as an artist to see what people

### Claire Reishman

bring," she says. "It's also fun in a small town like Sewanee to have people coming from all over for those two weeks in June.

Participants get to experience the joys of communal living and learn from other talented and creative artists."

As for her own art, she likes to fire pottery in a reduction kiln, working with shino glazes for the color variety, or a kiln utilizing soda and salts to create different kinds of exteriors.

If she weren't a teacher or potter, Claire says she would love to work in a job that protects the environment.

"According to those tests you take in high school to see what you're supposed to be, I was supposed to be a park ranger," she remarks.

She is an avid horseback rider, and also a fox hunter with the Hillsboro Hounds, a mounted group that chases fox and coyote in middle Tennessee. Usually 50–60 hounds lead the riders in the hunt, but the fox and coyote are elusive and rarely caught.

"It is wonderful fun, and I believe in hunting as a means to create a healthy population of game, but fox hunting is not a very effective means of animal

control," she notes.

Claire rides Bandy or Toby during the hunts, a couple of ex-race horses rescued from slaughter. Saving animals has always been a big part of the Reishmans' life together. And it all started with a bitin' dachshund.

Possibly also thanks to Gus, Claire and John have two sons, Brawley, who lives in Chicago, and Lindsay, who lives in Washington, D.C. Both are SAS graduates. Brawley is a successful property manager, and Lindsay started his own real estate company.

## UPCLOSE

### Claire Reishman

**Favorite Childhood Games and Activities:** I enjoyed playing with my cousins in the summer on our farm. We played "kick the can" regularly in our yard, and we liked setting up impromptu horse races in our fields.

**What do you miss from your home state of Virginia?** I miss the beauty of Virginia and looking out to mountains in the distance."

**To learn more about the Shakerag Workshops:** Go to <www.shakerag.org/workshops> or call 598-5651, ext. 3165. The first session begins June 9.

## Food for Life Conference

The 15th Annual "Food for Life" Conference begins today (Friday), May 31, and continues through Sunday, June 2, at the Sequatchie Valley Institute (SVI) in Whitwell. SVI is a nonprofit environmental education and research center.

Food for Life is a gathering for skills-building about permaculture, food preservation, cooking methods, diet choices and nutrition, native forest foods and medicines and fermented foods. There will be discussion of the political, social and ecological implications of food and agriculture.

There is a sliding scale fee for the conference. For specific details, go to <www.svionline.org> or call (423) 949-5922.

Workshops will include "Concepts and Controversies of the Optimal Diet" with Joel Kimmons; "Fermentation" (learn to make sauerkraut, miso, tempeh, sourdough bread and more) with Sandor Katz; and "Food Preservation." Children's programs will include "Cheese Making," "Play With Yer Food!," "Making Bentos and Food Mandalas," as well as theatre, games and pizza baked in a wood-fired clay oven.

Participants will help make food in workshops that will later be used for meals; each meal is therefore an integral part of the curriculum.

The mission of the Sequatchie Valley Institute is to offer society an opportunity to experience and learn about living in harmony with nature by providing: education, art and research opportunities, land conservation and restoration; a dynamic model residence and learning center; and a vision for attaining a sustainable future.

For nearly two decades the Sequatchie Valley Institute's annual "Food for Life" event at Moonshadow has gathered thinkers, practitioners, dreamers and eaters alike. On the walls of the ancient Cumberland Plateau, Food for Life is an act of community connecting and opening people to the flow of energy known as food.

In a space where being is the only criteria for expertise, discussion and presentations range from the practical, common and scientific to the edgy netherworlds of speculation, mythology and spirit. Topics covered include the art of cooking, the joy of eating, nutrition, herbal medicine, crop and animal production and building relationships with the origins of food.

Workshop leaders are drawn from a wide background of expertise and experience, allowing for a variety in the types of teaching, learning and interaction.

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## Senior Center News

### A Few Good Folks Still Needed

The center is in urgent need of volunteers to deliver meals to shut-ins on the following dates in June: June 5, June 12, June 18–20 and June 26–27.

The center also needs dishwashers on June 6, June 13 and June 27. Kitchen prep helpers are needed on June 6 and June 13. All offers of assistance are greatly appreciated.

Call the center at 598-0771 if you can help.

### Daily Activities

The Senior Center has a variety of free activities each day: Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes. Blood pressure readings will be taken between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., and then from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

### Senior Menus

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

**June 3:** Fish, French fries, slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

**June 4:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**June 5:** Chef salad, dessert.

**June 6:** Pinto beans, ham, fried potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

**June 7:** Cheeseburger, onion rings, cottage cheese, peaches.

*Menus may vary.*

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



On behalf of the Franklin County Humane Society/Animal Harbor, Gail Castle (left) donated 32 books to the Sewanee Elementary School library. SES librarian Kathryn Bruce (right) accepted the gift, which includes fiction and non-fiction books about pets.

## Donate T-Shirts to Charity

Campers at Camp Gailor-Maxon are working all during June on a project that uses old T-shirts to benefit a Nashville charity. The campers will cut them into small pieces for the paper-making operation of Thistle Farms in Nashville. T-shirt collection boxes are located at Regions Bank and the Lemon Fair in Sewanee, or shirts can be dropped off at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. All colors, all sizes and stains and rips are okay. The only requirement is that they be 100 percent cotton.

At Thistle Farms, they collect ("harvest") the shirts for use in their rag paper recipe. Thistle Farms is the social enterprise that is run by the women of Magdalene. By hand, the women create natural bath and body products that are as good for the earth as they are for the body. Purchases of Thistle Farms products directly benefit the women by whom they were made. Founded in 1997 by Becca Stevens, an Episcopal priest on Vanderbilt's campus, Magdalene is a residential program in Nashville for women who have survived lives of prostitution, trafficking, addiction and life on the streets.



Deb Simpson Banks

## Banks Joins Monteagle-Sewanee Realtors

Deb Simpson Banks was recently licensed by the state of Tennessee as an affiliate broker. She has joined Monteagle Sewanee, Realtors at 20W. Main Street in Monteagle.

Banks is a graduate of Henry County High School and the University of Georgia and presently serves as treasurer for the Friends of South Cumberland.

She is the mother of two sons, Tom of Coalmont and Ben of Savannah, Ga. Her husband, Ray Banks, is a licensed vacation lodging agent and realtor with Monteagle Sewanee, Realtors.

## Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, June 7, 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 Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

## Gatta Announces New Chairs at Sewanee

At the 2013 College commencement ceremony on May 12, John Gatta, dean of the College, named the following faculty members at full professor rank as holders of an endowed chair designation:

Robert Edward Bachman (chemistry) as F.B. Williams Professor of Chemistry.

David MacRae Landon (theatre arts) as Bishop Frank A. Juhan Professor.

William Wood Register (history) as Francis S. Houghteling Professor

of History.

John Charles Willis (history) as Jessie Ball duPont Professor.

Scott Howard Wilson (politics) as Alfred Walter Negley Professor of Politics.

In addition, Jessica Anne Siegel, assistant professor of psychology, was designated a Kennedy Fellow, awarded to a junior-level faculty member in recognition of unusual research promise. This fellowship carries special support for scholarly investigations conducted over a three-year period.

## DREMC Names Next CEO

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation vice president Michael Watson has been named president and chief executive officer of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, board chairman Brent Willis announced on May 16.

Watson will succeed President and CEO Jim Allison, who will retire at the end of June, ending a 13-year career with the cooperative. Watson will be the eighth CEO in DREMC's 77-year existence.

"Duck River Electric is a vital part of the utility infrastructure in the counties and communities it serves in south central Tennessee, providing electricity to more than 71,000 meters," Willis said. "It is critically important that the person heading this organization be immensely qualified and capable of leading the more than 155 employees charged with delivering safe, reliable electric service to the cooperative's member owners. The board of directors felt that of the many qualified candidates interviewed for the position, Michael is that person," Willis added. The cooperative conducted a national search that reviewed more than 50 applicants for the position.

Watson began his career with Duck River Electric in 1992. He is a native of Memphis and holds degrees from Mississippi State University and the University of Memphis. He is a registered professional engineer.

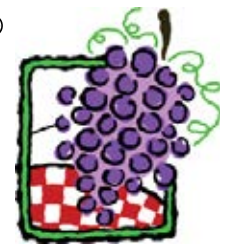
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Michael Watson

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At the TDEC ceremony in Grundy County: (from left) Senator Janice Bowling, Richard Urban (TDEC), South Cumberland Trail State Park Manager John Christof, Tracy City Mayor Larry Phipps, TDEC Deputy Commissioner Shari Meghreblian, Monteagle Mayor Marilyn Nixon and Representative Charles Curtiss. Photo courtesy of TDEC

## TDEC (from page 1)

percent of the town's infiltration and inflow has been removed from its collection system. In addition, manholes were replaced, and all of the old sewer lines were eliminated. As part of Monteagle's overall improvements, local plant operators have implemented a Capacity, Management, Operations and Maintenance Plan and a Sewer Overflow Response Plan. Both Wastewater Treatment Plants #1 and #2 have been removed from service.

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## SUD (from page 1)

leaks, Beavers said. Metering all of the district's supply lines would require 15–20 meters at a cost of \$6,000 each. (Outlying areas could be monitored with seven meters, but the supply lines in town are looped, making the metering task more complex and costly.) The board discussed using the \$50,000 budgeted for studies for purchase of supply-line flow meters.

Commissioner Ken Smith asked about SUD's contract with the University regarding Lake Dimmick. By the provisions of the contract negotiated after the 2007 drought, SUD pays the University \$10,000 annually for emergency use, with an annual rate increase of 2 percent. SUD would also be required to pay a per-gallon rate for the water withdrawn. Several commissioners argued that SUD should pay an annual permission-to-use fee or pay for the water withdrawn, but not both. Smith said that SUD should contribute to maintenance of the lake, but \$5,000 annually was adequate. The board voted to authorize Beavers to consult with SUD's attorney about how to renegotiate the contract.

Reporting on the operation of the utility, Beavers said nearly 13 inches of rain fell in April in two rain events. During both, SUD experienced bypass incidents in the wastewater collection system. He said almost all systems in the state experienced bypass incidents in April, and most of the overflowed water was rainwater.

The next meeting of the SUD board is scheduled for June 25.

## Council (from page 1)

referred to as "ecological agriculture."

The goal of the farm is "to increase diversity, not detract from it," Raicovich said. She gave the example of goats that eat invasive species of weeds. She pointed out that different animals favored different plants and taking that into account, a field may harbor chickens one year, followed by vegetable crops, followed by pigs. The farm's footprint encompasses the fields surrounding the old dairy and barn. The old dairy barn will be used for classroom and meetings space, as well as storing equipment.

Council representative Dennis Meeks expressed concerns about pigs, citing the odor and "hog lot" appearance of fields where pigs were pastured. Raicovich explained that the rotation system called for pigs occupying a field for two weeks to graze, root and fertilize; then the field would be planted in vegetable crops, and the pigs would be rotated to a different site. After several rotations, the pigs would be returned to the original field

to forage again.

"The focus is on sustainable livestock production, as opposed to feed lot operations," she said. Martin Knoll, professor of forestry and geology, reviewed the areas earmarked for livestock and said the vegetation buffer was more than adequate to prevent waste from entering Lake Cheston.

Several council representatives pointed out that part of the Fourth of July fireworks viewing area was in a livestock-vegetable rotation site. Raicovich said it was only a small part of the viewing area, and she would probably move the pigs for the July 4 event.

Referring to an issue raised in February, Schlichting reported that the Lease Committee reviewed the lease policy related to dogs and concluded barking dogs qualified as a "nuisance."

Laura E. Saxton of the University's human resources department recorded the minutes for the meeting. The next Council meeting is Monday, June 24.

## Armadillos Arrive in Area

Erich Eichler is on the forefront of study about the expansion of the nine-banded armadillo into middle Tennessee and has been doing research in the Sewanee area to support his work.

Eichler, who is the son of Dee Eichler of Sewanee, is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. He and UTC biology professor Timothy Gaudin published a paper in the journal *Edentata* last year documenting the expansion of the species *Dasypus novemcinctus* (the nine-banded armadillo) into this area.

He and Gaudin collected 11 road-killed armadillos in southeastern Tennessee, including six at high elevation near Sewanee in Franklin County, one along I-24 in Hamilton County near Moccasin Bend, three from Marion County and one from Rutherford County.

Nine-banded armadillos are about 2.5 feet long from the nose to the tip of the tail and weigh an average of 12 pounds. Despite their name, nine-banded armadillos can have 7 to 11 bands on their armor.

"Basically, I began to notice road-killed armadillos on the road during my commute from Sewanee to UTC," Eichler said. "I began recording information (coordinates, date and sometimes measurements and sex) and approached Professor Gaudin, UTC's mammalogist, about the findings."

They have continued to collect data, but until this year had never documented an armadillo presence between December and March, he said, "leaving the possibility open that there was a winter die-off followed by a spring recolonization rather than a persistent year-round population." On February 8, 2013, Park Ranger Jason Reynolds video recorded an armadillo in Franklin Forest, confirming a year-round population.

"The first voucher armadillo from our area that I'm aware of is from 2007 and was found on Gudger Road," he said. "I learned of it from an old issue of the Messenger and was able to procure the specimen (which had been preserved in a freezer) for measurement and proper preservation."

Armadillos can carry leprosy, Eichler said. However, he said almost all cases come from Louisiana, with a few outliers from neighboring states. "It has recently been confirmed that the disease can be transmitted from an armadillo to a human, but only about 5 percent of the human population is susceptible to the disease."

Often people are given warnings against handling armadillos because of the potential for contagion.

"A more real risk than leprosy is triggering the animal's startle response to jump while standing over them," he said. "Armadillos can leap up with enough force to knock out teeth and break a nose."

If someone really wants to handle an armadillo, he said, it is no different than handling any wild animal: proceed with caution and give your hands a good washing with soap and water afterwards.

"Armadillos are really unique creatures," Eichler said. To learn more about his research, go to <[www.xenarthrans.org/bibliography/edentata](http://www.xenarthrans.org/bibliography/edentata)> in issue 13 (December 2012, page seven).

—Reported by Laura Willis

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# Area Students Graduate from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

Forty-four seniors participated in Commencement Eucharist and exercises at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on May 19. The Class of 2013 will be enrolling in 32 different colleges and universities across the nation this fall. The seniors garnered a record \$3 million in merit and financial aid. Katie Craighill was named valedictorian. Katherine Arnold and Pia Bjerre were named co-salutatorians.

The class included 15 area students. Their achievements in academics, service and leadership are listed below:

## Sewanee

**Alex Berner-Coe** is the daughter of Nancy Berner and David Coe. At the recent Honors Day, she received a certificate of participation and a certificate of commendation in broadcasting for the school's radio station WMTN-LP. She was an honor student, an SAS ambassador and a member of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. In her junior year, Alex studied abroad in Costa Rica. She took Spanish and a film photography independent study at the University of the South. Alex will attend New York University.



Watson Hartsoe

## Hartsoe Wins Day Community Service Award

At the University's commencement ceremonies on May 12, Watson Hartsoe was awarded the Clarence Day Community Service Award. Hartsoe, from Maryville, Tenn., was a Bonner Leader and Canale Service Intern during his time at Sewanee.

Hartsoe's local service internships involved working with the Coalmont Elementary after-school LEAPS program, as well as Philosophy Outreach and Youth Empowerment at South Pittsburg High School. The latter work culminated in a year-long effort to organize a youth empowerment summit called iLeads, which involved student groups from three local high schools—Franklin County High School, Grundy County High School and South Pittsburg High School. These internships were recently funded by the Canale Service Internship and were coordinated by Sewanee's Bonner Leaders Service Internship Program.

The Clarence Day Award is given to the senior student who exemplified a life of service to others during his or her four years at Sewanee. Students are nominated for their sustained commitment to the people in this community and region, as well as to Sewanee's international partners.

Hartsoe, an anthropology major, also received a research Fulbright for next year. Building on relationships Hartsoe established during an earlier visit to Honduras, the project will work with urban youth groups. His field-oriented research will take place in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

**Katie Craighill** is the daughter of Virginia and Charles Craighill. She was named valedictorian at the recent Honors Day program. Katie received the Day Student Award and was co-recipient of the Best Female Athlete award. She was also a new student inductee of the Cum Laude Society, the school's honor society. Katie presented the senior gift and banner at Honors Day and was recognized for serving as a proctor. She served as the girls' soccer captain and goalkeeper and was named to the All-Region D-II Soccer Team. Katie will attend Bowdoin College in the fall.

**Slater Goodson** is the son of Melissa and John Goodson. He was a member of the tennis team and received the Coaches' Award at the spring athletic awards night. Slater participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He volunteered for the cleanup of the Tennessee River and participated in senior workday at St. Mary's. Slater plans to attend Belmont University in the fall.

**Russell Mays** is the son of Linda and Foster Mays. At the recent Honors Day, he was recognized for serving as a proctor. He was an honor student and a member of the senior class committee. Russell received the Coaches' Award in football his senior year and in baseball his junior and senior year. He led the Fellowship of Christian Athletes his senior year. He was selected to attend the NFL-Wharton Prep Leadership Program last summer. Russell will attend Auburn University on a Navy ROTC Scholarship.

**Annie McCawley** is the daughter of Ann Aitken and Thomas McCawley. At the recent Honors Day, Annie's two-dimensional art was purchased by SAS to become part of the school's permanent collection. Annie is an honor student and took classes in independent art, geology and hydrology at the University of the South. She participated in the state swim meet and received the Most Valuable Player award both years in swimming. Annie also served as team captain for cross country her senior year. She plans to attend Fort Lewis College in the fall.

**Emily Thomas** is the daughter of Janice and John Thomas. At the recent Honors Day, she was the recipient of the William S. Wade Religious Studies Award and was recognized for serving as a Proctor. Emily was an honor student, a member of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica and served as an SAS Ambassador. She was a cast member in numerous theatre productions, including "Seussical" and "Oliver." Emily took a photography art class at the University of the South.

Last summer she attended the Governor's School for Prospective Teachers. Emily will attend Elon University in the fall.

**Helen Wilson** is the daughter of Elizabeth and Larry Wilson. At the recent Honors Day, she was recipient of the Bun Pickering Spanish V Award and was co-recipient of the Best Female Athlete Award. Helen was inducted in to the Cum Laude Society and was recognized for serving as a proctor. She participated in the state swim meet and was recognized as an Academic All-American. She took classes in cellular and molecular biology at the University of the South. Helen studied abroad at the Traveling School in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia in 2012. She plans to attend Wellesley College.

## Monteagle

**Myles Kincaid** is the son of Emily and Owen Wallace. He won first place in his weight class at the Mountain Top Wrestling Tournament in January and represented SAS at the TSSAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament. His wrestling accolades also included the Most Valuable Player award in 2012 and the Most Improved Player award in 2010 and 2011. He was also a member of the cross country and the mountain biking teams and the SAS choir.

**Grace Pyle** is the daughter of Joy McLennan-Hickey. At the recent Honors Day, she received a certificate of participation and a certificate of commendation in broadcasting for the school radio station, WMTN-LP. Grace was also presented with the Acolyte Award. She was an honor student, president of the school's Gay Straight Alliance and senior editor of the yearbook. Grace was a cast member in the theatre production of the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." She will attend Goucher College on a Presidential Scholarship.

## Winchester/Decherd

**Katherine Arnold** is the daughter of Kim and Steve Arnold. At the recent Honors Day, she was named co-salutatorian and was recognized for highest academic average for the 12th grade. She is a member of the Cum Laude Society and Société Honoraire de Français. Katherine was a cast member in the theatre production of "The Temptations of Mann" and hosted shows for the school's radio station. She will be attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she will enroll in the Chancellor's Honors Program and receive a Volunteer

Scholarship.

**Lucas Crossland** is the nephew of Michelle and John Sutton. At the recent Honors Day, he received the Lulu Hampton Owen Service Award and was co-recipient of the Boarding Student Award. He was recognized for serving as a proctor. Lucas was an honor student, a member of the Honor Council, an SAS Ambassador and president of the Global Outreach club. He received the SMA Junior Leadership Award in 2012 and was chosen to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Conference. Lucas was a cast member in numerous theatre productions, including "The Ants," "Seussical" and "Oliver." Following a trip to Scotland this summer to perform with the school's production of "The Ants" at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Lucas will attend the University of the South.

**Kendall Kinslow** is the son of Charlise and Leroy Kinslow. He served as an SAS Ambassador. Kendall was a member of the Mountain Lion Football team. In 2011 and 2012 the football team was Division II champion of the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference. Kendall was named to the All-Conference team in 2011. He received the Most Valuable Player Award in 2011 and 2012 and Coaches' Award in 2012. Kendall was a member of the basketball team and received the MVP award in 2011.

**Darby Moore** is the daughter of Tammy and James Vaughan. At the recent Honors Day, she received the

academic award for Chinese V. Darby was an honor student and member of the Anime Club and Math Club. She attended the Tennessee Young Writers' Workshop. Darby was chosen for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars and was selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Crime Scene Investigation in 2011. Her team placed fifth in the 16th annual National Engineers Week Student Design Competition held in Tullahoma. Darby plans to attend Tennessee Technological University.

**Josh Owens** is the son of Anne Chenoweth Deutsch and Michael Owens. At the recent Honors Day, he received a certificate of participation in broadcasting for the school's radio station. Josh was an honor student, an SAS Ambassador and a senior class representative. He was a member of the Mountain Lion football team and received the Coaches' Award for 2012. Josh was captain of the basketball team. He plans to attend Eckerd College on a Dean's Scholarship.

**Stefanie Waite** is the daughter of Lisa and Bryan Dalton. She was an honor student and a host for the school's radio station. Stefanie was chosen to attend the Governor's School for Humanities in 2012. She was a cast member in the theatre production of "Oliver." Stefanie will be attending Mississippi State University on a merit scholarship in the fall.



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Students at South Middle School were honored with the school's Citizenship Award at the end of the academic year. Winners were (from left) sixth-graders Kennedy Adkins and Tommy McCullough, seventh-graders Ashleigh Songer and Ethan Hopkins, and eighth-graders Allie Faxon and Koby Foster.

## Winchester Pet Shelter Joins National Online Adoption Program

Dogs In Harmony, a pet adoption shelter in Winchester, has joined thousands of animal welfare organizations across North America that list their homeless pets on Petfinder, the online leader in responsible pet parenting.

Approximately 14,000 rescues and shelters use Petfinder's website, <petfinder.com> and mobile apps to connect homeless pets with prospective pet parents. To get started, potential adopters enter their search criteria and a list is returned that ranks the pets by proximity to the location entered. Adoptions are carried out by the animal placement group that is caring for the pet, following their best practices and policies.

Dogs in Harmony, (401) 641-4458, is located at 159 Cline Ridge Rd., Winchester, TN 37398.

The website <petfinder.com> was established in 1996 as a grass-roots project by Jared and Betsy Saul to end the euthanasia of adoptable pets. Since its inception, the site has facilitated more than 20 million adoptions, making it the most life-saving initiative in animal welfare. Additionally, Petfinder is a go-to digital destination for all pet parents, providing resources on pet care, health and training while supporting happy, lifelong relationships.

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# Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the final six-week period of this academic year.

### First Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Riley Burnette, Trey Cash, Gus Croom, Mac Croom, Olivia Curtis, Michaela Gifford, Rhys Fricker, Tanner King, Iris Love, Dallan Marshall, Avery Milford, Namtso Norbu, Sage Pool, Elijah Seavey, Eli Thompson, Autumn Welch and McKeon Whitsett;

**4th grade**—Abi Cassell, Haley Cash, Myers Gorrell, Lillian Holloway, Morgan Moulton, Porter Neubauer, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung and Sean Willis;

**5th grade**—Cate Bachman, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Gabriel Pongdee, Tessa Shackelford and Aidan Smith.

### Second Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Clare Fontenelle, Rylie Grandmason and Michael Poggi;

**4th grade**—Sarah Grace Burns, Camden Eslick, Gus Goldsmith, Hunter Hoosier, John Turner Jenkins, Nathan King, Zolon Knoll, Brooks Murphy, Lauren Ostrowski, Isabella Randolph, Elijah Stephens and Allie Vaughn;

**5th grade**—Ward Cammack, Lucy Carroll, Sam Cochran, Harrison Hartman, Saje Mangru, Daniel McDonough and Laura Katherine Whitsett.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

**3rd grade**—MaKayla Cash, Layla Gilliam, Hunter Hawkins, Dixie Knight, Aidan Patterson and Eden Sells;

**4th grade**—Jenna Black, Meredith Foster, Calem Knight, Fiona Lancaster, Brock Peterson and Seren Yelk;

**5th grade**—Chloe Cantrell, Pete Haight, Sarah Beth Hobby, Katie Finn Hurst, Aden Rung and Thomas Stapleton.

### BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

**4th grade**—Haley Cash, Caleb Gore, Myers Gorrell, Nathan King, Zolon Knoll, Sean Willis and Seren Yelk;

**5th grade**—Cate Bachman, Chloe Cantrell and Christina Jolly.

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Evyn Burge; **K**—Andrew Dykes and Ivy Moser; **1st grade**—James Williams and Jackson Frazier; **2nd grade**—Samantha Lu and Rylee Gravitt; **3rd grade**—Skyla Scott and Madison Arp; **4th grade**—Brooks Murphy and Nathan King; **5th grade**—Katie Finn Hurst and Katie Sherrill.

### Templeton Award

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

**Pre-K**—Beau Cassell; **K**—Toby Van de Ven and Autumn Clifton; **1st grade**—Reese Michaels and Drew DeLorme; **2nd grade**—Spears Askew and Libby Neubauer; **3rd grade**—Mac Croom and Gus Croom; **4th grade**—Justine Rogers and Diana Rung; **5th grade**—Sarah Beth Hobby and Saje Mangru.

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## SES Talent Show

Sewanee Elementary students had a chance to show off their diverse gifts and interests during the school's annual year-end Talent Show.




Addison Hannaway



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### Lazy Days and Good Books

As we await the replacement of dogwood and blackberry winters with a fantasy season reminiscent of Nat King Cole's "Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer," local readers have a wealth of ideas for our reading.

Sewanee textbook manager **John Hatchett** likes Michael Crichton's "Sphere," which he describes as classic science fiction transformed into a psychological thriller that explores the depth and nature of human imagination. Reminding us that Crichton's novels are popular fiction, "not Dickens," John also suggests "Rising Sun" and "State of Fear." As he leaves Sewanee, we wish John well as he once again buys books for his own studies instead of organizing thousands of titles for students and faculty.

**Clara Rodriguez**, a senior in the College, directs us to her lifetime favorite, "Coming of Age in Mississippi" Anne Moody's account of life in the 1950s and 60s. The brave youngster has served as a role model for Clara and her peers.

**Judy Magavero's** choice is "The Dog Who Danced" by Susan Wilson. A truck driver abandons his hitchhiking passenger, mistakenly taking Mack, her beloved Sheltie. The characters' fates are further complicated when the trucker leaves Mack by the roadside, where he is found by a couple in great need of healing.

**Sarah Zimmerman's** summer plan features college reading. She will revisit those required titles with perspective tempered by maturity and experience. A native of Mississippi, she will begin with the novels of William Faulkner.

For summer feel-good books, **Ruth Wendling** mentions Jan Karon's lovable Father Tim and the Mitford series. **John Wendling** takes us in a different direction with "Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fate of Human Societies" by Jared Diamond. A reviewer's description: "... agriculture, technology, writing, government, and religion [in] a unifying theory of human history as intriguing as the histories of dinosaurs and glaciers."

For an engrossing memoir, I am eyeing **Phoebe Bates's** copy of "The Hare with Amber Eyes" by Edmund De Waal. Beginning in 1870s Paris, the author used detective work to trace the journey of his family's vast collection of netsuke, tiny Japanese ivory and wooden animals, through five generations of family ownership and several countries.

A memoir on a vastly different topic is endorsed by **Peter Solies** and **Ed Hawkins**: "Proof of Heaven" by academic neurosurgeon and Sewanee native **Eban Alexander**. Dr. Alexander's thinking on how the brain generates consciousness, mind and spirit was dramatically changed by a near-death experience.

**Karen Throneberry** suggests the practical Earl Proulx's "Vinegar, Duct Tape, Milk Jugs and More," tips for solving everyday problems. Once again, I'm a sucker for a squirrel-proof bird feeder project. From functional to fantasy, **Pat Thompson, Rebecca Lane Gibson** and **Amber Kelley** nominate the "Game of Thrones" series by George R.R. Martin. Seven noble families fight for control of a mythical land; magic and adventure abound.

For younger readers, SES Librarian **Kathryn Bruce** shares ideas generated from good times with children in her inviting library:

"There are many wonderful books available throughout the summer at the Franklin County and Monteagle public libraries. I encourage all families to make time both to visit a public library this summer and to read together. The public libraries' summer reading programs 'Dig into Reading' begin in early June, and I hope our Sewanee Elementary School students will participate!"

"SES students have been studying poetry during their visits to the school library this month and have been creating their own poems in various forms: couplets, cinquains, limericks and haikus. Some of their favorite books of poetry include Shel Silverstein's 'Where the Sidewalk Ends' and the humorous 'Runny Babbit.' Jack Prelutsky's 'A Pizza the Size of the Sun' has also tickled our funny bone. The latest volume of 'Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou' features 25 of her beautiful, inspiring poems that are definitely worth sharing. (Other authors in this series include Robert Frost and Emily Dickinson.) Poetry resonates with children of all ages and both genders and provides a wonderful opportunity for an adult and child to share rich, imaginative language together."

"The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate (2012 Newbery winner for distinguished literature for children) is the book I recommend to all families. Following the thoughts of Ivan, a silverback gorilla, as he experiences and reflects upon his life in a sideshow at a mall touches the hearts and souls of readers of all ages and provides a springboard for discussing wildlife, zoos and human responsibility. The novel is based upon a true story which provides a real-world connection for younger readers/listeners. This has become my favorite book of the year."

My list for my Colorado grandchildren ages 8-13 will begin with Katherine's favorite. Happy summer! Happy reading!

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Schoolchildren at Sewanee Elementary had an abundant selection of books to choose from at the PTO's book swap.

## Summer Reading Programs Available for Young People

As the academic year ends, librarians are stocking their shelves with great books for summer readers of all ages. Check out the following offerings at area schools and libraries:

**Sewanee Elementary School's PTO** is sponsoring a summer reading program for rising first- through fifth-graders. There are several local libraries available in order to get books of your choice to read. These libraries also have their own summer reading programs available.

The top SES readers in each grade will receive prizes. Barnes & Noble will display the photos of the five winners with their favorite books in the children's section of the Sewanee store in the fall. They will also let the five winners pick a book to donate to SES Library.

A flyer containing the reading log and more information is available at <http://www.edline.net/pages/Sewanee\_Elementary\_School>.

**May Justus Memorial Library** is offering its 2013 summer reading program, "Dig Into Reading." It will be at 10 a.m. each Thursday, (except for June 13 and July 4) June 6-July 25. Join them for fun activities and to check out books! For more information, call (931) 924-2638. The May Justus Library is located at 24 Dixie Lee Avenue, Monteagle.

**Franklin County Public Library** presents "Dig Into Reading" during its annual summer reading program, beginning June 5. The summer reading program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, free Super Summer Shows and more.

Registration begins on June 3 and ends on June 29. The library has an action-packed summer planned for the county's youth. Super Summer Shows are Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Story time will be Wednesdays at 10 a.m. For more information call the library at 967-3706.

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## Area Students Earn Degrees

### Benjamin W. Hoagland

Benjamin W. Hoagland of Sewanee received a bachelor of fine arts cum laude in art and design from the School of Art and Design at Alfred University during commencement exercises on May 18.

He is the son of Carolyn and Bob Hoagland of Sewanee. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Hoagland graduated with five doctoral degree recipients, 68 master's degree recipients, 20 advanced studies certificate recipients and 265 baccalaureate degree recipients.

Alfred University, founded in 1836, encourages students to undertake community service projects as an important part of their education. U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks it among the top 15 regional universities in the North.

### Zachary Huffman

Zachary Huffman of Sewanee, graduated from Macalester College on Saturday, May 18. Huffman received a liberal arts degree in computer science.

He is the son of Angie and Cliff Huffman of Sewanee. Huffman is a graduate of St Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Commencement ceremonies included an academic procession led by the Macalester Pipe Band, flag bearers representing 46 countries of the 66 graduating international seniors plus the U.S. and U.N. flags, faculty in academic robes and the S34 seniors.

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Director Ang Lee earned an Oscar for “Life of Pi,” a beautiful movie based on the popular novel by Yann Martel. This is a fable of sorts about a young man stranded at sea on a boat with a Bengal tiger. With remarkable special effects and gentle acting, this is worth seeing on the big screen. Rated PG for emotional thematic content throughout, and some scary action sequences and peril.

**Today (Friday) May 31**, admission to the SUT will be “pay as you wish.” Instead of being charged a set rate, fans of the SUT will be invited to pay whatever admission fee they think is right for a night at the SUT.

**Also scheduled for this summer:**

June 7–10, “Premium Rush”

June 14–17, “Safe Haven”

June 21–24, “Jack Reacher”

June 28–July 1, TBA

After July 4, the SUT will have a few more showings back on the Thursday–Sunday schedule.

**Sewanee Union Theatre is changing its ticket prices** beginning on June 1. Students (through college) will be \$3, but non-students will be \$4. (Concession prices will remain the same, though, with popcorn still only \$1!)

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## Shakerag Lectures Begin on June 12

Shakerag Workshops announces that the 2013 Lectures will be offered by David Haskell and Susan Knowles.

These public events are at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 19, in McCrory Hall on the campus of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School. Each lecture is followed by a reception in the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Gallery honoring the Shakerag Lecturer and the Shakerag faculty artists.

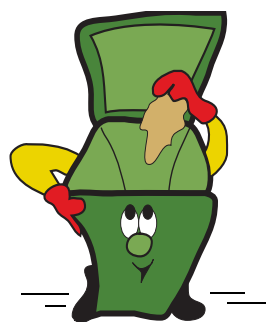
On Wednesday, June 12, biologist and author David Haskell will discuss his integration of scientific and contemplative studies of the natural world. His book, “The Forest Unseen: A Year’s Watch in Nature,” was described by E. O. Wilson as “a new genre of nature writing, located between science and poetry.” Haskell holds degrees from the University of Oxford and from Cornell University. He is professor of biology at the University of the South.

Susan W. Knowles will speak on Wednesday, June 19. Knowles is an independent curator and art historian in Nashville. She currently holds a post-doctoral fellowship at the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University, where she received a Ph.D. in public history in May 2011 with a dissertation on Tennessee marble in civic architecture. Knowles has worked in the museum field for more than 20 years.

Shakerag Workshops is an adult studio art workshop program, with week-long classes offered in various media. Participants register for one class each week. Students and faculty members often work together in the studios during the late afternoons and evenings, as they choose, occasionally taking time off from their artistic endeavors for swimming or yoga.

For more information go to <[www.shakerag.org/](http://www.shakerag.org/)>.

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“Grid” by Greg Pond

## Sewanee Artists at Nashville Gallery

Multi-media artist Greg Pond and biologist-writer David Haskell will present their work at Zeitgeist, a Nashville art gallery, on Saturday, June 1, in the gallery’s new space at 516 Hagan St. Pond and Haskell, both of Sewanee, will talk at 4 p.m., followed by a reception from 5 to 7 p.m.

The presentation and reception are part of the show, “I’d Leave the Whole World Round”, a collection of new work by Pond. Using high and low technologies, Pond produces sculpture, sound and printed images made from software, 3D printed objects, electronics and handcrafted materials.

“I’d Leave the Whole World Round” involves themes of utopian aspirations, self-imposed exile, incongruities within the built environment, wanderlust and fantasies of foreign exoticism. His art practice involves sculpture, sound installation and performance, video, documentary, electronics and programming.

Pond is a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, where he is on the faculty. He earned a master’s of fine arts from the University of Georgia. Pond has been awarded a Tennessee State Individual Artist grant and has been an artist-in-residence at the F+F School of Art in Zurich and the Burren College of Art in Ireland. He also works as an independent writer, curator, and lecturer with recent projects and events hosted by the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, Fivemyles Gallery in Brooklyn, Delta Axis in Memphis and the Frist and Cheekwood Museums of Art in Nashville.

Haskell’s work integrates scientific and contemplative studies of the natural world. In addition to numerous scientific articles on the ecology and evolution of animals, he has published essays and poems about science and nature.

## River Gallery Sculpture Exhibit

The River Gallery in Chattanooga is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its Sculpture Garden with a reception, 6:30–8 p.m., (EDT), Saturday, June 1. Long-time gallery artist, Russell Whiting will be present for the reception.

Whiting’s sculpture will be on exhibit both inside the gallery and outside in the Sculpture Garden. He uses the acetylene torch in his carving techniques to create his impressive steel sculptures. His imagery stems from sources such as religion, ancient cultures and cinema, which result in fusions of the past and present.

River Gallery is located at 400 East Second St., Chattanooga. For more information call (423) 265-5033, ext. 5, or go to <[www.river-gallery.com](http://www.river-gallery.com)>.



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Team Dynamite won the U-8 girls division of the 3 vs. 3 All-Star Shootout Soccer Tournament in Winchester on May 11. The girls won all four of their games, and Ella Masters of Monteagle was named to the All-Tournament team after scoring 9 goals and playing solid defense. The team includes (from left) Ella Masters, Ellie Falk, Khloe Dwyer, Caitlyn Cashion and Coach Jacob Cashion. Not pictured is Carley Rigbsby, who had to miss the finals to participate in a softball tournament.

## Sewanee Sports Highlights

### Liles Earns Numerous Honors

Recent Sewanee graduate Jenny Liles was named to the Capital One College Sports Information Directors of American Academic All-District Team, CoSIDA announced Wednesday. It has been a successful spring for the Little Rock, Ark., native. Along with this honor, the University Valedictorian has received the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Woman of the Year award and Sewanee Athletic Department co-Female Athlete of the Year accolade. A First-Team All-SAA honoree, Liles finished college with a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) in biochemistry.

After leading the Tigers to the 2013 SAA Championship, the third-round of the NCAA Tournament, and a No. 15 national ranking, Liles, along with her younger sister Lindsey, earned a spot in the NCAA Singles and Doubles Championships.

Off the court, Liles was a three-time All-Conference Academic honoree and ITA Scholar Athlete. She was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society and served as president of the Alpha Epsilon Delta National Medical Society.

Additionally, Liles served as an Arcadian, a member of the Order of Gownsmen, a Benedict Scholar, and was the vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa. Liles also was named Homecoming queen.

### Season Ends for Liles Sisters

The incredible season by Sewanee women's tennis sisters Jenny and Lindsey Liles came to an end on May 24, as the ITA All-Americans fell in the NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Doubles Championship at Kalamazoo College.

After winning their Round of 16 match Thursday, the Little Rock, Ark., natives dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision in the quarterfinals against Jordan Brewer and Gabby Devlin of Amherst.

Brewer and Devlin will move on to the Final Four, where they will take on Gabrielle Clark and Annette Sullivan of Emory.

### Women's Golf

Sewanee freshman Emily Javadi was named the Women's Golf Coaches Association 2013 NCAA Division III Freshman of the Year, the WGCA announced at its annual awards banquet.

Along with that honor, the Chattanooga native was named a First-Team All-American and a Great Lakes All-Region selection.

A mainstay in the national individual rankings all season, Javadi becomes the first Sewanee women's golfer to win a national individual award and All-American honors.

## SAS Sports News

### Tennis

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' tennis team traveled to Memphis on May 16 to face St. George's Independent School in the Division IIA Sub-State. The SAS boys had tight matches at number-one doubles and number-five singles, but were unable to convert the wins, ultimately falling 0-7. Earning exhibition wins for SAS were William Zhang and Edward Kang at number 6 and 7 singles, respectively.

Despite the team loss, the SAS boys enjoyed a tremendously successful season with their top eight in the state placement and 10-2 finish.

Additionally, on May 23 the doubles team of Justin Stubblefield and Patrick Toomey competed in the individual portion of the Division IIA State tournament. In a two-hour hard-fought battle, the SAS team fell in the quarterfinal to the University School of Jackson team, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6. Justin and Patrick's state appearance capped hugely successful seasons, marked with an overall doubles record of 12-3 and singles records of 12-3 and 12-2, respectively.

### Track

The SAS boys' track team finished the East Region Meet tied for third place with Knox-Webb and broke three school records in the process.

Eric Baynard was second in the 300 hurdles, and James Beasley was fifth in the 110 hurdles. Moe Hunt and Jacob Schott joined Baynard and Beasley to finish third in the 4x400 relay to cap the record-setting day.

Levi Higgins joined Baynard, Hunt and Schott to place second in the 4x100 relay, Higgins finished seventh, and Jake Mallory was eighth in the 100 and 200. In the 400, Schott was sixth, and Hunt was seventh.

Helen Wilson was the lone Lady Mountain Lion competing, and she finished sixth in the 300 hurdles.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School best athlete recipients are pictured with Director of Athletics Ellis Mayfield: (from left) Tinashe Zimbwa of Asheville, N.C., Alex Tinsley of Manchester, Helen Wilson and Katie Craighill of Sewanee.



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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



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### Bald Eagles

**Jean Yeatman** reports that Bald Eagles have been spotted along Jump Off Road in the past few months. **Joe and Naomi Milner** had one fishing in their lake recently, and the Yeatmans spotted one flying in the cove this week.

They are the national emblem of the United States since 1782 and a spiritual symbol for native people for far longer than that. These regal birds aren't really bald, but their white-feathered heads gleam in contrast to their chocolate-brown body and wings. Look for them soaring in solitude, chasing other birds for their food or gathering by the hundreds in winter. Once endangered by hunting and pesticides, Bald Eagles have flourished under protection.

The Bald Eagle is one of the largest birds in North America, dwarfing most other raptors, including the Turkey Vulture and the Red-tailed Hawk, with a wingspan slightly greater than the Great Blue Heron. Body length is 28–37 inches; wingspan is 80 inches. It has a heavy body, large head, and long hooked bill. In flight it holds its broad wings flat like a board. The adults have white heads and tails with dark brown bodies and wings. Their legs and bills are bright yellow. Immature birds have mostly dark heads and tails. Their brown wings and bodies are mottled with white in varying amounts. Bald Eagles scavenge many meals by harassing other birds or by eating carrion or garbage. They eat mainly fish, but also hunt mammals, gulls and other waterfowl. Look for them near lakes, reserves, rivers, marshes and coasts.

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Gidget



Gadget



Sewanee Garden Club member Mesha Provo conducts the auction at the group's recent plant sale.

## June 1 is National Trails Day

In conjunction with National Trails Day, Tennessee State Parks will host free guided hikes on Saturday, June 1, encouraging outdoor enthusiasts to participate in several planned activities across the state. Each state park will host its own special hike, offering a variety of family-friendly activities including historical hikes, educational programming, re-enactments and wildlife watching.

"Tennessee State Parks will offer a variety of interesting hikes across the state, and we encourage everyone to join us on this great day to fully appreciate what our 54 state parks have to offer," said TDEC commissioner Bob Martineau.

From Fort Pillow to Standing Stone to Warriors' Path and every state park in between, the National Trails Day hikes are designed for all ages and abilities. Some hikes will be approximately one mile in length and tailored for novice hikers, while others are lengthier and geared toward more experienced hikers. For more about planned National Trails Day events, go to <www.tnstateparks.com>.

All events are scheduled for Saturday, June 1. Participants should bring water and food, and wear long pants and appropriate footwear. Some activities require reservations, so please call to ensure an opportunity to participate.

"National Trails Day helps signal the outdoor season and these hikes offer individuals and families an opportunity to connect with these special outdoor places, get outdoors and just enjoy what nature has to offer," added TDEC deputy commissioner Brock Hill.

The Tennessee celebration coincides with the American Hiking Society's annual National Trails Day, which began in 1993 and is the largest single-day trails and outdoor celebration in the country. Thousands of people are expected to get outside and participate in events at local, state and national parks, forests and other public lands from coast to coast.

Tennessee's 54 state parks offer diverse natural, recreational and cultural experiences for individuals, families, or business and professional groups. State park features range from pristine natural areas to 18-hole championship golf courses. Celebrating its 75th anniversary this past year, the Tennessee State Parks system was established through legislation in 1937.

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Tue	May 21	83	63
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Thu	May 23	73	60
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# Community Calendar

## Today, May 31

SAS Alumni Weekend, through June 2

- 8:30 am Yin and Yang Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 10:00 am SAS Alumni registration, SAS campus
- 2:00 pm Shakerag Faculty art exhibit, SAS Gallery, until 4
- 7:30 pm Film, "Life of Pi," Sewanee Union Theatre

## Saturday, June 1

Cowan Railroad Days 5K Run/Walk, Cowan RR Museum

National Trails Day and Take a Hike Day

- 8:00 am Sewanee Gardeners' Market, Hawkins Lane, until 10
- 8:30 am CCJP board meeting, Community Center
- 9:00 am Pickleball practice, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am Chikamaka Tribe meeting, Grundy Heritage Center
- 11:00 am Litter pickup, end of Hawkins Cove Rd. Cowan
- 2:00 pm Live on Bikes concert, Mtn Goat Trail, SAS to Sewanee
- 7:30 pm Film, "Life of Pi," Sewanee Union Theatre

## Sunday, June 2 • Pantry Sunday

- 9:00 am SMA March, Quintard Hall to All Saints' Chapel
- 2:15 pm Dance Conservatory dance camp info, Fowler Center
- 3:15 pm Intermediate master dance class, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm CFSCP Celebration, Grundy County Heritage Center
- 4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Life of Pi," Sewanee Union Theatre

## Monday, June 3

RSVP deadline for Information Technology reception on June 7

Camp Discover, through June 14, more info (931) 592-4372

FC summer school starts, through June 28

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickleball practice, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 4:30 pm Slow Flow & Yin Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 6:00 pm Power Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 6:30 pm FC Board of Education, S. College St., Winchester
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Film, "Life of Pi," Sewanee Union Theatre

## Tuesday, June 4

- 6:30 am Flow & Go Yoga with Sarah, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

## Wednesday, June 5

- 7:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Summer reading, FC Library, S. Porter St., Winchester
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

## Thursday, June 6

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Reading the Mystics, Shapiro, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am Pickleball practice, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Summer reading, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 6 pm
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey; weigh-in 4:30
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

## Friday, June 7

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

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

### 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

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
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