

Help Fourth of July be "A Yankee Doodle Dandy"

Planning for the 26th annual Sewanee Fourth of July celebration is well underway. Committee chairmen for all the major events have been filled by volunteers. This year's theme is "A Yankee Doodle Fourth."

Volunteers are needed to help with events ranging from the Mutt Show to the children's games.

The next meeting of the Planning Committee will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at Louise Irwin's house, 55 Bob Stewman Rd. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the planning meeting, contact Jade McBee Barry at 636-9829 or <jademcbee@gmail.com>.



Dr. Matt Petrilla

Dr. Matt Petrilla Honored by Civic Association

The Sewanee Civic Association named Dr. Matt Petrilla as the recipient of this year's Community Service Award at its May 2 dinner meeting. A longtime Sewanee resident, Petrilla has been an active participant in community life.

Petrilla has served as a Sewanee family practice physician for more than twenty years. Community residents who nominated Dr. Petrilla stressed his warmth and compassion. One spoke of Dr. Petrilla making home visits to her grandmother, when she was unable to come in to the office.

His behind-the-scenes contributions often go unrecognized. Among other things, Dr. Matt, as he is fondly called, sets up the show ring and provides the trophies for the July 4th Mutt Show.

In his professional life, Bob Short who presented the award, said in praise of Petrilla, "He's a doctor who will admit when he doesn't know." When Short's granddaughter contracted a rare disease, Petrilla sought out specialists and worked with these other physicians in diagnosing and treating the young woman. "She credits him with saving her life," Short said.

In his tribute, Short remarked on Sewanee's good fortune to have Dr. Matt Petrilla as a member of the community: "Dr. Petrilla epitomizes honesty, integrity and the quest for knowledge."

Mooney's: Reviving a General Store

by Sadie Shackelford, Messenger Intern

On the short drive from Sewanee to Monteagle, people may notice a little white building sitting on the north side of Highway 41-A. To everyday passersby, it was an old and unused building. But to many Sewanee residents, it is a local landmark and is reopening soon with renewed energy.

The building was built in 1939 by Raymond Sanders to serve as a grocery store as well as his home. Soon the highway adjacent to the building was improved, and the store began selling gas. The store operated for five years but closed down due to the Depression. Ward Goodman was the last person to run the store, but he left to work on the University farm in the late 1940s.

Later, Georgia and Paul Mooney moved in. While they no longer sold the same products as Sanders and Goodman, the Mooneys sold flowers, particularly African Violets, and produce from their garden. After the Mooneys moved into town, the building sat empty and abandoned for more than 10 years.

Long-time Sewanee resident Joan Thomas bought the building in 2010.

"I bought it from the bank because a previous owner had lost it to foreclosure. There were holes in the floors and walls, the roof was leaking, and the doors were standing open," Thomas said of the building's condition. While the bank owned the building, legally the house sat in the road right-of-way. In order to become the official owner of the property, Thomas had to undertake a lawsuit that took a year-and-a-half to complete. Finally, the judge declared the property hers, and in November of 2011 she began renovating the building.

"I'm thrilled with how the building has come out since the renovation. Aside from repairing the rotting framing and patching up holes in the walls, we didn't change anything and saved everything," Thomas said.

"I would not have taken on this renovation project without the encouragement and great work by [contractor] Paul Cahoon," she said. "He understood exactly how to restore the building without gutting it."

Thomas named the building Mooney's Market and Emporium and will reopen it as a store selling local food, gardening supplies, and antiques and art on consignment. "When I called the Mooney family to ask if I could use the name, they were delighted," she said.

"I will also have a yarn shop in one of the rooms, my weaving studio in another, my bookkeeping office in one, and have art scattered throughout the whole building. I hope to sell lots of local products," Thomas said.

The repairs are mostly completed, but Thomas has not yet finished all the preparation for the food items. Thomas has begun moving furniture in, but the building is still fairly empty. However, Thomas is opening the space this weekend for Lynn Cimino-Hurt, who is hosting a poetry reading by Judyth Hill [see story on page 6 for details].

"This is not our official opening, but I want it to be a welcoming place for the community," she said about this weekend's event.

Thomas moved to Sewanee in 1985 and lived here for 10 years. She moved away and returned in 2001. She said she is delighted to have a business on the Mountain for folks to get the things they want and need.

"I hope Mooney's will become a gathering place, where people can purchase local produce and products not only from me, but other people in the community as well," Thomas concluded.



Joan Thomas



Members of the Sewanee Chorale rehearse a song from "Show Boat."

Sewanee Chorale Presents "A Salute To Broadway" Sunday Night

Guerry Hall will come alive with the sounds of Broadway at 7 p.m., Sunday, May 6. The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Gary Sturgis will perform works from Rodgers and Hammerstein, Jerome Kern's "Showboat," and selections from "Phantom Of The Opera" and "Les Miserable." Steven Shrader will provide the musical accompaniment.

Joining the 40-voice Chorale for this concert will be Kathryn Anderson (music teacher at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School) and several students from SAS, including Noah

Huber-Feely, who is reprising his role from the musical "Oliver" performed at SAS last fall.

The Chorale is a volunteer community group that has been performing in Sewanee for almost 50 years. Although their performances have usually centered on the classics, the director said it was time to showcase the group's talents in other different musical genres. "It's time to bring a little glitz and glamour of the 'Great White Way' to the Mountain," said Sturgis. The concert is free and open to the public.

SUD Approves Funding for Study of Future Needs

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the April 24 meeting of the board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the board voted to approve funding for a build-out study to estimate how many new households will be established in the district during the next 50 years and where the growth is likely to occur. The board also approved re-budgeting funds earmarked for spare parts at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and purchasing a dedication plaque for the plant.

The build-out study, scheduled for this summer, will be conducted by a student intern under the direction of professor Chris Van de Ven, manager of the University's Landscape Analysis Lab. The total budget of \$3,700 includes \$3,400 for the student intern, \$100 for transportation, and \$200 for access to tax

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Families enjoyed the April 29 celebration of the Mountain Goat Trail. Photo by Paul Ward

Mountain Goat Trail Alliance Celebrates Milestones

On April 29, Pearl's Restaurant was the site for the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance's (MGTA) celebration of its most recent successes.

Before a crowd of several hundred supporters, the Alliance announced that the last major steps toward securing the length of the trail from Sewanee to Monteagle had been taken.

"With the last two easements in place, we are ready to consider the construction process for the Monteagle to Sewanee portion of the trail," said Janice Thomas, MGTA board chair.

The first easement announced was from New Life Properties/Cooley's Rift. Robbie McGee, president of New Life, and Mayor Marilyn Nixon of Monteagle were present for the signing of the easement. The second announcement was on behalf of Bob and Reese Thomas, founding family of Sequatchie Concrete, Inc., who have agreed to a route across their property.

"We are so grateful to New Life and Sequatchie Concrete," Thomas said. "They have stepped up and committed to this project, which we hope will benefit all the residents of Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties." She also thanked the other property owners who have given easements along the trail.

As part of the celebration, about 50 people walked, biked, ran and even roller-bladed the trail from Shenanigans Restaurant in Sewanee to Pearl's. They were then treated to barbecue, thanks to Shenanigans owners Shelley and Ward Cammack, the Edgeworth Inn of Monteagle and Woody Deutsch of Woody's Bicycles in Sewanee. Local musicians Bazzania provided entertainment.

The new owner of Pearl's, Brian Beathard, spoke to the group about his plans for reopening the landmark restaurant, and introduced the new operators, Joy and Dan Hickey.

The Mountain Goat Trail, built using the rail bed of the historic Mountain Goat railroad line from Cowan to Palmer, is a multiuse recreational project that will ultimately link Grundy, Marion, and Franklin counties. The first section, from downtown Sewanee to State Highway 156, has been completed, with the next section slated to reach downtown Monteagle.

For more information about the MGTA, go to <<http://www.mountaingoat-trail.org/>>.



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To the Editor:

I am a family member of Veteran of Foreign Wars, honoring my father's camaraderie and to show my support to all of the past and present veterans of our great county. I have stopped at many different clubs, but my most recent is the Monteagle VFW Post #9586.

The members and staff there are some of the most friendly and welcoming of the many places I've been. Since the first day I visited, I've felt like family. These people do so much more for their community and their veterans than you could ever know.

The members and the volunteers put together events to benefit needy veterans and their families: Easter egg hunts and Christmas parties for children, fruit baskets for widows, food baskets to needy families and clothing to the veterans at nursing homes, and other events throughout the year.

The post has a small membership and a handful of volunteers, and could always use more. I'm sure I'll return to give a helping hand to my newfound friends.

VFW Post #9586 is open seven days a week. Stop in sometime for a snack or a drink, or just some good company. I'm sure you'll agree it's a good place to be, because there is always someone there with a welcoming smile or a shoulder to lean on. You may even meet an old friend from your past.

Katherine Camman
Monteagle ■

WORKERS PAY ENOUGH TAXES

To the Editor:

Democrats are trying to pass the Buffett Rule, which would require millionaires to pay the same tax rate as middle-class working people. Republicans defend the status quo with the argument that 46 percent of Americans don't pay any federal taxes at all, but this notion of 46 percent of us being freeloaders is a myth.

Everyone who works (even minimum wage) pays payroll taxes.

Payroll taxes, which fund Social Security and Medicare are not counted as federal taxes, yet Social Security and Medicare account for roughly one-third of federal spending. If payroll taxes were counted, the number of non-payer households drops to 18 percent.

Most of those 18 percent of households that owe neither federal income nor payroll taxes are elderly or had income under \$20,000. But even then, they still end up paying something in taxes. Once sales taxes (on groceries, utilities, gas, and clothing), property taxes, vehicle registration and other taxes are thrown into the mix, virtually no household in America would qualify for the non-payer group, and especially not here in Tennessee, which has the highest sales tax in the nation. More than 60 percent of our state's revenue comes from sales taxes, and sales taxes disproportionately hit the poor.

Helen F. Stapleton
Sewanee ■



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

Editor's Note

The end of the school year is in sight, and with it the Messenger will take a break. We will publish through May 18, then take a week-long break to gear up for summer activities.

We will return to the office on May 28 and will be back in print on June 1.

During the summer, a number of clubs do not meet, and churches often change their schedules.

Please let us know by phone or e-mail before 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, if your organization's schedule will differ from the one we publish regularly in our calendars.

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Events & Meetings

EQB Celebrates Derby Day Saturday

The EQB Club will celebrate Derby Day with its annual party at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 5, in the large lounge of Bishop's Common. This event is for EQB members and their guests only.

Hethcock Addresses ECW on Monday

The Rev. William Hethcock will speak about Betty Ford at the Monday, May 7, luncheon meeting of Episcopal Church Women at Otey parish hall. Lunch is served at noon, followed by the program. Hethcock is a well-known professor of homiletics emeritus at the School of Theology. This is another in the ECW series "Women of Faith."

Reservations are recommended and requested before 6 p.m., Saturday, May 5. The lunch (\$8) is catered by Lorena's and will begin at noon. To make a reservation, call Ruth Ramseur at 598-0108 or Connie Gibson at 598-5583.

Franklin Co. School Board Meetings

The Franklin County Board of Education has two upcoming meetings. It will have its monthly work session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 7. The agenda for this meeting can be found at <www.board-docs.com/tn/Franklin/Board.nsf/Public>.

On Monday, May 14, the board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in regular session to consider and possibly vote on the extension of the contract of Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber. Board policy requires that if a member of the public wants to speak at this meeting, you must submit a completed "request to address the board" form by May 7, so that it can be considered at the work session.

Both meetings are in the Franklin County Board of Education Central Office, 215 S. College St., Winchester. For more information call 967-9983.

Monteagle Rotary Club Meets Wednesday Morning

The Rotary Club of Monteagle meets on Wednesday mornings at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Katie Lehman will talk about the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

Sewanee Woman's Club Reservations Due

Reservations are due by Wednesday, May 9, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club, which will gather on Monday, May 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The program for the May meeting is "A Wedding Extravaganza," and members are asked to bring their gowns (hanging rods will be provided), veils or photos to display.

Call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982 or email Marianna Handler <mariannah@earthlink.net> to make or cancel a reservation. Vegetarian meals are available, if requested in advance. Childcare is also available during lunch and must be requested when making a reservation, with lunch brought for the child.

Academy for Lifelong Learning Program Thursday

Robert Bernhardt, music director emeritus of the Chattanooga Symphony is the featured speaker at the Thursday, May 10, meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee. The program begins at noon. Bernhardt will talk about "If On A Desert Island: Music I Can't Live Without." Bernhardt was the conductor of the Chattanooga Symphony for 19 seasons. He has also conducted the Louisville Orchestra for the past 30 years.

Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee meets at noon, Thursdays, in the EQB building. This week, Paige Schneider and Tabitha Curtis will discuss a local program to assist grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Lunch will be available for \$10.

Peace Fellowship Gathers on Thursday

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship will gather at 12:45 p.m. on Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

Tracy City Farmer's Market Open Thursdays

The Tracy City Farmer's Market is now open on Thursdays, 2-6 p.m. It has fresh eggs, locally grown plants and produce, local grass-fed beef and pork, and Mountain-made crafts.

This year, EBT/SNAP cards are accepted.

The market has moved to a new location on Highway 41, south of Tracy City, between Hines Pond and Sander's Garage, on the corner of Highway 41 and Third Street. Look for the brand new pavilion in the lot with the chain link fence.

For more information call Darlene Seagroves at (931) 592-6803.

Sewanee Police Report

Sewanee police report that a college student flipped his vehicle at the intersection of Kentucky and Tennessee avenues about 4:30 a.m., Saturday, April 28. The man, age 20, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence. He was taken to the Franklin County jail.

Officers from the Franklin County sheriff's department and the Sewanee police department responded to a domestic violence call from a Sewanee residence on April 30. About 6 p.m., a series of calls came into 911 that a woman was shooting a pistol and threatening her husband. After investigating the scene, the woman was charged with aggravated assault, reckless endangerment and domestic violence. The weapon was seized by the sheriff's office as evidence.

Congratulations, Graduates!

Birth

Jason Anthony Parks

Jason Anthony Parks was born April 24, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Aaron and Johnny Parks of Monteagle. He weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz. He joins his siblings, Jesse, Kenny, Britney and Johnny Ray.

Maternal grandfather is Charles T. Williams.

Market Farewell Gathering

Connie Warner and the Sewanee Market employees would like to invite the Sewanee community to come for cookies and refreshments. The "Laugh and Cry" event will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday, May 14, at the Sewanee Market.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Dean of the School of Theology; Director of Gift Planning; Head Golf Course Manager.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

Apply for these positions at: <https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

Contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator, for additional information at 598-1381 or by email at <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

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Obituaries

James Fredrick Bell Sr.

James “Jim” Fredrick Bell Sr., age 93 of Tracy City, died April 25, 2012. He was born on July 15, 1918, to Gilbert Bell Sr. and Alice Lucile Rawlings Bell in Chattanooga. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked for NC&StL Railroad on the Tracy City branch (Mountain Goat) line.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Charlotte “Lottie” Elizabeth Partin Bell; and brothers, William Gilbert Bell Jr. and Eugene Bell.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Ann Bell of Tracy City; sons, Lanny Bell of Tracy City and James Bell Jr. of Huntsville, Ala.; sister, Margaret Bell Griffin of Red Bank; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held April 27 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clayton Jones and the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment followed in Plainview cemetery. For complete obituary go to www.foster-layfuneralhome.net.

Paula Sherrill Marks Byrd

Paula Sherrill Marks Byrd, age 62, died April 27, 2012. She was born May 3, 1949, in El Dorado, Ark., to Lewis Russell Marks and Marjorie Anne Marks.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh Hunter Byrd, (C’60); and her two sons, Nelson Meriwether Byrd (C’03), and Hudson Thomas Byrd (C’09), all of Charleston, Mo.

She was a graduate of the University of Arkansas and spent many summers at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, serving as treasurer and head of Horton Dining Hall.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. today, May 4, in the Chapel of the Apostles, 335 Tennessee Ave., Sewanee, followed by graveside services at MSSA Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, the Webb School or the University of the South.

For complete obituary visit www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net.

William W. Register

William W. “Bill” Register, age 84 of Evergreen, Ala., died May 1, 2012. His survivors include his son, Woody Register, and his granddaughter, Sophie Register of Sewanee. Services were held on May 3 at the Evergreen Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the SAS Fund of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee TN 37375.

Kenneth Lloyd Rempel

Kenneth Lloyd Rempel, age 89 of Cowan, died April 27, 2012, at Golden Living Center. He was born in Redley, Calif., to Jacob and Anna Rempel. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was an architect. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Leona Oakander.

He is survived by his wife, Doris VanMeter Rempel of Cowan; daughters, Suzy Strumwasser and Shelly Cramer of Cape Cod, Mass.; two grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

For complete obituary go to www.moorecortner.com.

Kathryn Elizabeth Garner Riddell

Kathryn Elizabeth Garner Riddell, age 86 of Cowan, died April 21, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lillie Leona Henley and William Edward Garner; husband, Franklin Delano Riddell; daughters Jewell Jean Garner, Jo Leona Hintermyer and Trudy Theresa White; sisters Peggy Sue Crunk, Nancy Theresa Welch; brother Robert Lee Garner; and granddaughter Jennifer Jo Fajardo.

She is survived by daughters Carolyn (Jeff) Fajardo of Bethany Beach, Del., Connie Sue (Joe) McDaniel of Spring Hill, Fla.; son, Hamilton Hugh (Judy) Riddell of Sykesville, Md.; sisters Henrietta Blackburn of Monteagle and Norma Jean Garner of Tullahoma; brother Bobby Joe Garner of Tullahoma; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held April 27, at St. Mary’s Convent, Sewanee, with the Rev. Steve Davis officiating. Interment followed in O’Dear Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Franklin County Animal Shelter. For complete obituary visit www.watsonnorth.com.

Mary M. Sargent

Mary M. Sargent, age 87 of Monteagle, died April 27, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank A. Partlow and Gladys Partlow Sargent; brothers, Merle, Blake, Frank, Patrick and Gerald Partlow; sisters, Clover Boyer, Fay Bensed and Sibyl Haught Renberg; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by her husband, Sam Sargent of Monteagle; sons, Sam A. Sargent of Boring, Ore., Dan (JoAnn) Sargent of Monteagle and Ben (Kim) Sargent of Monteagle; daughters, Sheila Flynn of Monteagle, Myra (Sam) Merckle of Cowan, Sibyl Partin of Morrison, and Rebecca (Tim) Taylor of Grifton, N.C.; 23 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A private graveside service was held April 28 at the Lappin Cemetery in Monteagle with her son, Dan Sargent, officiating.

A celebration of her life is planned by the family at 3 p.m., May 12 at the Tracy City First Baptist Church.

For complete obituary visit www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net.

Jasper Prayer Breakfast

A National Day of Prayer breakfast is taking place at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 5, at the Jasper First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The featured speaker is Roger Helle, a decorated Vietnam War veteran and the President and Executive Director of Teen Challenge of the Mid-South based in Chattanooga.

Also on the program will be Mari-on County Mayor John Graham. The Sequatchie Valley Color Guard will participate; music will be provided by Sweet Harmony Quartet and Whit-well police officer Shawn Wilhoit.

Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information contact Howard Cotter at (423) 827-9640 or via email at howardcotter@gmail.com or John Helenthal at (423) 322-0954.

Church Marketing Workshop

The Rev. Jake Dell will conduct a workshop, “Marketing Your Church,” on Wednesday, May 9, in room 240 of Hamilton Hall.

The session will cover the most effective ways to communicate a message to a targeted audience.

Dell is in a unique position to help churches grow because he has experience in two worlds — his professional background is in new media marketing and he is also an ordained Episcopal deacon.

The workshop will last from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and is open to anyone interested in learning more about websites, social media and basic marketing campaigns.

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

All Saints’ Chapel has announced its summer service schedule. The daily Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will end after the services on Wednesday, May 9. After Commencement on May 13, there will be 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist only on Sundays. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist service will return on Sunday, June 17 and continue until July 15.

For more information, contact the Chapel Office at 598-1274.

Christ Church, Monteagle

The Rev. David Beckmann will be the preacher at Christ Church Monteagle at the 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 6, service.

Beckmann was born in Chattanooga and graduated from Brainerd High School. He earned a B.A. in history from the University of South Carolina and an M.Div. (magna cum laude) from Covenant Theological Seminary.

He teaches at Chattanooga Christian School and is the founder and moderator of the C.S. Lewis Society of Chattanooga. Beckmann is also the assisting priest at the Anglican Church of the Redeemer in Chattanooga. His wife, Sheila, is an administrative assistant at Chambliss, Bahner and Stophel.

Visitors are always welcome at Christ Church, and lunch follows the service.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet at 4:15 p.m., Sunday, May 6, in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. The schedule for the group’s mission week will be available. Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish. For information contact Betty Carpenter at 598 -5926.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist at both the 8:50 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Between the services, the parish is having its Sunday School Teacher Celebration. There will be music from the children and a time to thank all the teachers who have helped this year in Christian education. Children can make their teacher a special thank-you card at a table in the parish hall. Coffee hour follows the 11 a.m. service.

VBS Planning

“Operation Overboard: Dare to Go Deep With God” is the theme for Vacation Bible School 2012 at St. James Episcopal Church, July 16–20. Planning will begin this week at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, at the St. James parish hall. More than 90 children, young people and adult helpers participate each year. This annual event is a joint effort of churches in the area.

CHURCH SERVICES

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustines (ends after May 9)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (ends after May 9)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s

Today, May 4

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s

Sunday, May 6

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Communion

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, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children’s Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

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School of Theology Commencement Events

The School of Theology's convocation for the conferring of degrees will be at 10 a.m., Friday, May 11, in All Saints' Chapel. The Very Rev. William S. Stafford, dean, will preach. There will be a luncheon in McClurg Hall following the service to honor the seminary graduates, their guests, families, faculty and staff.

The University will present honorary degrees to Diarmaid MacCulloch, the Rt. Rev. Terry A. White and the Rev. Dr. Carl Daw Jr. during the commencement service.

The service will be video-streamed at 10 a.m.; go to <theology.sewanee.edu> to view the event.

In addition to the commencement service, there are some additional events of interest for graduates and their friends and families:

The Children's Crossing will be at 5 p.m., Thursday, May 10, in the Chapel of the Apostles; dinner will follow the service in the refectory at 6:30 p.m.

Diarmaid MacCulloch will give a lecture on Christian church history at 8 p.m., Thursday, May 10, at St. Luke's Chapel. A reception at McGriff House will follow the lecture.

The lecture, "Remaking Christian History for Readers and Viewers," is an opportunity to hear one of the world's foremost authorities on Christian church history.

The history of Christianity is a subject MacCulloch has been im-



Diarmaid MacCulloch

mersed in all his life, as the last in three generations of Anglican clergy. Ordained as a deacon in the Church of England in 1987, MacCulloch served as non-stipendiary minister at Clifton All Saints with St. John in the diocese of Bristol.

MacCulloch has been professor of the history of the Church, University of Oxford, England, since 1997, and fellow of St. Cross College, Oxford, since 1995. Before joining the theology faculty at Oxford, he was tutor at Wesley College, Bristol, England.

The seminary graduation picnic will be at 4 p.m., Friday, May 11, at Lake Cheston (rain location: Sewanee Inn). Family and friends of the graduates are welcome.

James Baker To Deliver University Baccalaureate Address

Baker and Suarez Honorary Degree Recipients

The University of the South's 2011-12 academic year comes to a close May 11-13 with ceremonies marking graduation weekend on the Mountain. Commencement and baccalaureate ceremonies will be held for students from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Letters and the School of Theology.

Saturday, May 12, the University baccalaureate service will begin at 10 a.m., in All Saints' Chapel. The service will be shown on closed-circuit TV in Guerry and Blackman auditoriums. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III (also the grandfather of Mary-Stuart Baker, C'12) will give the baccalaureate address.

On Sunday, May 13, a convocation for conferring of degrees will be held at 10 a.m., in All Saints' Chapel (tickets required) for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Letters. The convocation will be shown on closed-circuit TV in McClurg Dining Hall and in Guerry and Blackman auditoriums. A luncheon honoring the Class of 2012 graduates will follow.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Rafael "Ray" Suarez Jr. and Baker will receive honorary degrees during the May 12 baccalaureate ceremony.

Suarez is a broadcast journalist and writer with more than 30 years of experience as a correspondent and program host on both radio and television. Since 1999, Suarez has been a senior correspondent for "PBS NewsHour," based in Washington, D.C. He currently hosts the monthly

radio program "America Abroad" for Public Radio International and the nationally broadcast weekly political program "Need to Know" for PBS.

He was host of the nationwide call-in news program "Talk of the Nation" from 1993 to 1999, and before that, he spent seven years covering local, national and international stories for WMAQ-TV in Chicago.

He is the author of a book examining the tightening relationship between religion and politics in America, "The Holy Vote: The Politics of Faith in America," and is currently at work on the companion volume to a coming PBS documentary series chronicling the history of Latinos in America.

Baker has a record of public service that began in 1975 as undersecretary of commerce to President Gerald Ford and concluded with his service as White House chief of staff and senior counselor to President George H.W. Bush in 1992 and 1993. Baker led presidential campaigns for Presidents Ford, Reagan and Bush and held senior government positions under the same three U.S. presidents.

Baker served as secretary of the treasury and chief of staff under President Ronald Reagan. He was secretary of state under President George H.W. Bush, traveling to 90 foreign countries to address the challenges of the post-Cold War era.

Since leaving government service, Baker has served as the personal envoy of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan; special envoy for President George W. Bush on the issue of Iraqi debt; co-chair of the Federal Commission on Election Reform; and co-chair of the Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel examining new approaches to Iraq. Baker is a lifelong Episcopalian and long-time member of St. Martin's



James A. Baker III



Rafael "Ray" Suarez Jr.

Episcopal Church in Houston, where he currently serves as special counsel to the Vestry.



Seminary Honors Graduating Seniors

The seminary community gathered on April 25 in Cravens Hall to honor the senior class with thanks, appreciation and awards. Dean Bill Stafford began the presentations by acknowledging those seniors who received awards, scholarships and prizes during their time at Sewanee.

Woods Leadership Award—The Woods Leadership Award is presented to a member of the junior class who has most successfully taken the initiative in assuming a leadership role in the class. Joseph Wallace-Williams was recognized at Founder's Day 2010.

Freeman Award for Merit—The Freeman Award for Merit was established by the Rev. Reed H. Freeman and his wife, Nancy. It is awarded to a rising middler who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and promise in the junior year. Tracy

Wells Miller received this award at the DuBose Lectures in 2010.

William A. Griffin Scholar for study in the Holy Land—The William A. Griffin Scholarships are given each year to enable students to study in the Holy Land. The fund was established to celebrate the ministry of William A. Griffin, former Professor of Old Testament at the School of Theology from 1959 to 1988, and was endowed by Griffin's wife, Anne Griffin, their daughter, Shore Griffin, and other donors. Stanford Adams and Jonathan Baugh were awarded scholarships in spring 2011.

Student Body President—Stanford Adams was elected as student body president and served through the fall semester of this academic year.

Senior Class Representative—Michael Koehler was elected to this posi-

tion, which strives to keep the pulse of the community, especially as it relates to their class.

Student Trustee—Peter Wong was elected student trustee as a middler and represented the seminary's voice in that capacity to the regents and trustees through the Advent semester of 2011.

Sacristans—Michael Koehler, Suzanne Cate and Christopher Hackett. School of Theology Prize in Biblical Studies and Isaac Marion Dwight Medal for Philosophical and Biblical Greek—Suzanne Lowe Cate.

School of Theology Prize in Theology and Ethics—Rebecca Crumpler Mathis.

School of Theology Prize in Practical Theology—Monica Alexandra Carlson.

School of Theology Community Service Award—Stanford Adams.



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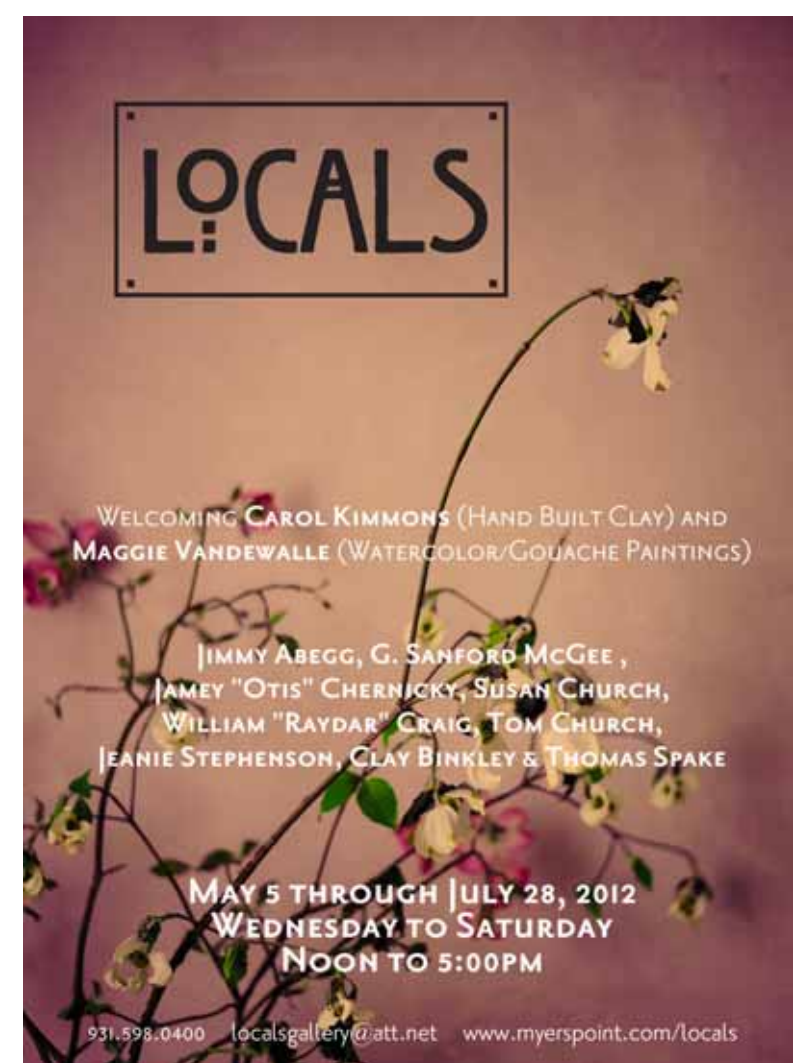
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information from the Tennessee Court Retrieval System. SUD manager Ben Beavers will draw up a contract stipulating restrictions on the use of SUD data, a payment schedule and requiring that the study results be presented to the board upon completion. The data will aid SUD in determining future water supply needs.

The board approved a recommendation by Beavers to request permission from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) to re-budget \$40,000 earmarked for critical spare parts for the WTP and return the amount to the undesignated contingency fund.

The loan stipulated the parts needed to be purchased from Pall Corporation. The cost from other vendors is often lower, Beavers explained in presenting the recommendation, and the \$40,000 budget was excessive. Beavers said that \$70,000 of the SRF loan had not been spent. Beavers will ask SRF permission to use a portion of that sum to replace SUD's aging, inaccurate water meters.

Doing so would reduce SUD's unaccounted for water loss and increase revenue, since old meters typically give false, low readings on the amount of water passing through. SUD will not be charged interest on any unspent portion of the SRF loan.

The board also approved an etched zinc dedication plaque for the new WTP, with an estimated cost of \$1,000.

In the manager's report, Beavers said rainfall was low, only 12 inches year-to-date. Lake O'Donnell is down one foot. At this time last year, both lakes were overflowing.

Commissioners Art Hanson and Ken Smith recently attended a Tennessee Association of Utility Districts commissioner training session. Smith said that nearly all other utility districts in the state compensate commissioners for their service, with the pay ranging from \$150-\$300 per meeting. Board president Cliff Huffman said compensating commissioners might make serving on the SUD board more attractive.

The board will vote on commissioner compensation at the next meeting, scheduled for May 15, the third Tuesday, rather than the regular meeting date on the fourth Tuesday.

Senior Center News

Pancake Breakfast

On Saturday, May 5, the center is hosting its first community pancake breakfast, 8-10 a.m. The cost will be \$3 for age 50 and over, and \$5 for everyone else.

The Center plans to continue this event on the first Saturday of the month. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming Activities

The Go-Go Gang will be heading off for lunch on Saturday, May 12. Meet at the Center at 11:30 a.m. to carpool. The destination has not yet been decided.

The monthly covered-dish luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, May 19.

Volunteers Needed

The Center can always use volunteers to help in the kitchen and deliver meals. If you would like to help, please call Bill Keller at (931) 808-6748 or Bonnie Green at 598-0070.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

May 7: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, cornbread muffin, dessert.

May 8: Tomato stuffed with chicken salad, fresh fruit, crackers, dessert.

May 9: Taco salad, dessert.

May 10: Salmon patty, white beans, spinach, cornbread, dessert.

May 11: BLT sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

Poetry Reading Sunday

Judyth Hill, poet laureate of New Mexico, will give a reading on Sunday, May 6 at Mooney's, 1265 W. Main, Monteagle. A reception for the author will begin at 6 p.m.; the reading will begin at 6:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Hill's six published books of poetry include "Hardwired for Love," "Presence of Angels," "Men Need Space" and "Black Hollyhock, First Light."

She is the author of the internationally acclaimed poem "Wage Peace" and a recipient of many poetry grants and fellowships. Hill is also the author of the cookbook for the prestigious Santa Fe restaurant Geronimo.

For more information contact Lynn Cimino-Hurt, (931) 691-2703.



Judyth Hill

Join Sewanee Classifieds Email

The new Sewanee classifieds email has completed its merger between the former University Classifieds and Community Email services and now has more than 700 people posting emails.

There is also a subgroup of Announcements Only for those who do not want to have the entire bulletin board traffic land in their email inbox. Announcement Only members will receive only important/safety/event announcements, which are also posted in Classifieds.

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Congratulations Seniors!!



The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Class of 2012 (above) was inducted in to the school's Alumni Association on April 25. The annual ceremony is known as the "mugging," as seniors receive mugs printed with the names of all of their classmates. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School



SAS student Will Nickels plants seeds on the school farm as part of his afternoon program. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

SAS Parents' Council Gifts Aid School

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Parents' Council has raised significant funds this school year to support faculty professional development, to provide enhancements for school programs and to provide scholarship support. The Parents' Council held two major fund-raisers during the

year, including an auction and its first golf tournament.

The SAS Parents' Council's auction raised \$14,000 that will help fund a variety of enhancements, including the administration of the Learning Style Inventory to students in 6th, 9th and 11th grades and backpacking equipment to support the expansion of the LEADS program. Other gift allocations included the purchase of 20 sets of Magic Circles for the aerobics afternoon program, a laminated world map wall mural for the middle school, a portable multimedia device

to be used for school activities, dances and outdoor movie screenings, and equipment for the SAS farm to extend the growing season, with the goal of supplying the dining hall during the school year. The Council's spring golf tournament provided \$4,500 in scholarship support.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is a college preparatory boarding and day school. The Parents' Council provides a communication link between the parents and the school administration, and organizes and coordinates parent activities and fund raising events.

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KILLING THYME

by Buck Gorrell



This week, I need to say something about watering. It is very, very dry right now. Although this may be a moot point by the time you are reading it on Friday, the issue is well worth discussing.

Spring is one of the best times of the year to go crazy in the garden. Almost every perennial can be moved or propagated. We are probably in the safe zone regarding a late frost, so annuals and many vegetables can be sown or planted. I mention this in conjunction with the weather to stress the importance of soaking anything that you plant right now.

I take watering pretty seriously. First, you need the proper tools. Buy the best hose you can afford. A good hose is worth every penny over the cost of a cheap hose. The main consideration is longevity. Cheap hoses kink up frequently, creating weak spots where leaks spring forth. More expensive hoses take years to develop serious kinking issues or weak spots, and, like any hose, can be patched with adaptors from the hardware store.

The second most important tool is a shutoff for the business end of the hose. Whether you are using a watering wand or sprinkler, the shutoff allows you to tinker easily with the output without walking back to the spigot, a tedious chore with a couple hundred feet of hose. I prefer solid brass shutoffs, as pieces can be replaced if they ever wear out. Mine are more than a decade old and have yet to need repair.

When I first plant something, shy of a lawn, I will soak it in with a watering wand, pausing to see how far down the water has penetrated the soil. My goal is saturating at least the top inch. I transplanted some lettuce a couple of weeks ago. Those that were "watered in" at planting, despite being planted two weeks after others which weren't watered in, have far outgrown their elders.

Sprinklers are great, but also one of my greatest pet peeves. When using a sprinkler, the biggest consideration is avoiding waste. Watering during the cooler parts of the day conserves water. Timers on a sprinkler can help considerably by both automatically watering at a selected time, such as before dawn, and ensuring one doesn't forget to turn off a sprinkler (an expensive mistake I made last year!). Above all, make sure the water is getting where it needs to go, not on paved surfaces.

Though they used to be only available through catalogs or industry suppliers, you can now easily find components for a drip irrigation system. This is by far the most efficient means of watering, with emitters delivering water directly to the base of the plant. Such systems suit row gardens, as well as other arrangements, depending on design.

Water, water, water! In our climate at this time of the year, it is critical to monitor soil moisture right now. Watering will make you happy and will make your plants happy, too.

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Dan McNair and Kyra Wilson. Photos courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

SAS Middle School Students Qualify for Duke TIP

The Duke Talent Identification Program's Seventh Grade Talent Search recently recognized two SAS students: Dan McNair and Kyra Wilson. The Duke program Search identifies students in 16 states who have scored in the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test. These students are invited to take college-entrance exams (SAT or ACT) to achieve state and/or grand recognition.

Both McNair and Wilson qualified for state recognition. They will be honored at a ceremony at Vanderbilt University on May 17. The state recognition ceremonies honor seventh-graders who have earned scores equal to or better than half the college-bound seniors who took the tests. They are invited to the TIP summer programs, intense three-week programs held on college campuses.

McNair is the son of Emily and Sam McNair of Monteagle; Wilson is the daughter of Sherri Bergman and Scott Wilson of Sewanee.

Blacksmithing Class in June

The Cowan Center for the Arts will be offering a new class, Beginning Blacksmithing: Starting with Fire, on Friday and Saturday, June 8–9.

The instructors will be Bruce Gilies and Ken Gould.

There are foundational skills every aspiring blacksmith must know: how to start and tend a coal forge, basic hammer control and forging techniques for shaping and forming hot steel. Students will gain comfort with these steps and create small utilitarian items using these newfound skills during this two-day class.


No experience is necessary, just the desire to try blacksmithing. Each student should expect to complete a minimum of two or more projects during class. All materials and tools are provided. Additional information on local forges, blacksmith associations and other resources will be discussed.

The class fee is \$40, with a \$10 materials fee.

Gilies has been a blacksmith for more than 20 years. He is past president of the Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths, is a member of Artistic Blacksmiths Association North America and owns the Lynchburg Forge. He has taken several classes at John C. Campbell Folk School and spends time there each year working with known blacksmiths from around the country during the folk school's "Blacksmith Work Week."

Gould has been a blacksmith for 11 years, is a member of Appalachian Area Chapter of Blacksmiths, is news editor for the Lynchburg Forge and operates the IronDovetail as a side business. Gould has taken several blacksmithing classes and enjoys making 18th-century lighting and hearthware. He also does custom work, ranging from gazing ball stands to 10-foot high yard art, coffee tables, wine racks, metal tavern puzzles and other fun things.

For information or to register for the blacksmith class please call Gould at 962-1303.



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Russell Mays

Mays Selected for Leadership Program

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior Russell Mays has been accepted to participate in the 2012 NFL-Wharton Prep Leadership Program (NWPLP) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. NWPLP is a selective leadership and achievement recognition program for a select group of elite male and female student-athletes. Russell will be one of 36 rising senior high-school student-athletes who will participate in two days of leadership training under the direction of Wharton and NFL faculty and staff and business leaders. The program will take place on the Wharton campus, June 25–27.

Mays, an honors student, football and baseball player at SAS, was chosen based on his grades and standardized testing scores, letters of recommendation, essay and athletic achievement. He was recently chosen by his peers to be a proctor, the school's highest leadership position.

He is the son of Linda and Foster Mays of Sewanee. Foster Mays is a student at Sewanee's School of Theology, from the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem, Penn. Linda Mays is director of development at St. Mary's Sewanee: the Ayres Center for Spiritual Development.

"The quality of this year's applicant pool has far exceeded our expectations," said Troy Vincent, vice president of player engagement for the National Football League. This selection "reflects the caliber of your accomplishments both in the classroom and on the playing field."

Salvation Army's Camp Paradise Scheduled for June

The Franklin County Salvation Army will once again participate in the Camp Paradise Valley Summer Camp, June 18–23, for children ages 7–12.

The Salvation Army is looking for children interested in attending the camp who might not otherwise be able to attend a summer camp. Transportation is provided by the local Salvation Army Unit, and there is no cost to the camper.

Camp Paradise Valley is located on Dale Hollow Lake near the Kentucky-Tennessee border. All the usual camp activities, such as swimming, boating, crafts, games, music and devotional time are offered to the campers. Summer camp helps children gain confidence and self-worth.

Applications are available and can be picked up at the Winchester Salvation Army office located in the back of the Franklin County Annex Building, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Completed applications must be returned to the office by Wednesday, May 30. Camp slots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

If anyone is interested in providing financial support for transportation to camp, please make checks payable to the Franklin County Salvation Army Unit, P.O. Box 312, Winchester, TN 37398, and designate "Summer Camp" in the memo line.

For more information call the Salvation Army office at 962-0580.



Sidney Durant

Durant Earns Merit Honors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School junior Sidney Durant recently received program recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for being among the top performers on the PSAT. In September, he will be notified if he has qualified as either a Commended Student or Semifinalist.

Durant is an honors student at SAS and has received academic awards in French and clay. This summer he will attend the Governor's School for Engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He was a member of the school's team that participated in the 200-mile Ragnar Relay from Chattanooga to Nashville last fall. In 2011, he qualified for the TICS A Swimming and Diving Championships.

He is the son of Veronique and Bruno Durant of Coalmont.



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THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



Re-tyro-synch

Since childhood, I have been exposed to the Tennessean newspaper. I have never seen them modify their masthead until the other day. It was shrunken and shifted as a show of respect for a retiring basketball coach. Even when I was a student at the University of Tennessee, I was not a sports fan. The few times I tried, I was confronted with teams of great potential and poor performance, or players arrested for a series of petty crimes, or fans who were disrespectfully rude to coaches. With no promise of dignity or victory, UT sports failed to hold my interest.

Women's basketball was not within my realm of awareness back then. For a significant number of years, through world-class coaching, they have delivered dignified victory. As far as I know, no chairs have been thrown. Colleagues and opponents have all been treated respectfully. This is proof positive that one can win or prevail while maintaining all human dignity.

Before I became a non-sports-fan UT student, I spent several years as a student at Sewanee. Little did I know that the Sewanee Market had been in business for less than a year when I arrived. Even with a full-service grocery store attached to the bookstore, the Market was the place to go, I suppose because it allowed one to venture off campus and out into the world. My way of getting to the Market was a 20-year-old truck that needed to roll downhill in order to start. Since the Market was on level ground, I had to leave the truck running while I shopped. One day, as I stood in line, I noticed the truck was gradually moving in the direction of Cowan. (More precisely, it was moving in the direction of the storage shed beside the Market.) With a shout that sounded much like a goose drinking cheap whiskey, I ran to the truck and jumped on the running board (yes, children, there once was a time when old trucks had running boards) and steered it away from the shed and into a utility guy-wire that saved the truck while creating a distinctive notch in the front bumper. I shuddered at the thought of nearly leveling the beloved Market.

A few days ago, a distinguished College student who will graduate next week gave a presentation on relationships among those identified with the academic world of the University and those who are identified with the surrounding communities. She leveled with us as she emphasized communication as a means to establishing a dignified rapport. The distinguishing difference between the "academic world" and (for lack of a better term) the "real world" is the transience of the majority of the academic segment. The majority of the "real world" has lived here for many generations and expects to do so for many more. Change within their community matters greatly since they have deep roots here and must endure the impacts of any change regardless of whether they had any opportunity to determine it.

Everybody loves a winner, unless you are the vanquished foe. Even upon defeat, if dignity and respect are maintained, we have seen that it is possible to love the winner. Does that require ground that is truly level and not merely level-appearing? Can a little bit of steering save an out-of-control truck? If dignity and respect can keep chairs from flying, won't that also keep transient geese from drinking?

Educator May Justus' Remembrances, Songs and Stories Available on CD

The Jubilee Community Arts and Tennessee Folklore Society announces the release of the CD "May Justus: The Carawan Recordings," on which children's author and beloved local school teacher May Justus performs ballads and folk songs, stories, children's songs and games remembered from her childhood in Cocke County. The material was gathered from field recordings made by Guy Carawan in 1953 and 1961, with notes by Guy Carawan, May Justus and Bene Scanlon Cox. Carawan is an American folk musician and musicologist. He serves as music director and song leader for the Highlander Research and Education



May Justus

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"From the cradle to the grave, the folk song was part of the pattern of the mountain culture of the people I knew," Justus said. "Near the old church was

the graveyard where my kinfolks and friends were buried. The funeral songs that we sang by heart still sound in my inner ear.

"My grandmother's coffin was made by her friends from walnut wood, well-seasoned, and it was drawn to its resting place by a team of oxen," she said. "It was this grandmother who brought from England early in the past century the ballads and folk tales that my own mother knew. These I remember, these I shall always treasure."

For more information go to <www.jubileearts.org/MayJustus/index.html>, or call Brent Cantrell or Toby Koosman at (865) 522-5851.

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The Rambunctious Rooks, a Sewanee children's chess club that formed this spring, completed their semester with a tournament on April 24. The participants were (back row, from left): Gus Croom, Michael Poggi, Max Adams, Sam Cochran and Mac Croom; (middle row) organizer Karen Cooper; (front row) Spears Askew, Dallan Marshall, Wills Cooper, Iris Love and Nomtso Norbu. Not pictured are Riley Burnette, McKee Paterson and their coach, Catherine Sherer, a senior in the College.



Youth Villages Seeking Foster Parents in Region

The month of May is Foster Care Awareness month. Youth Villages, a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children and families, is looking for caring adults in Marion County to make a difference in the life of a child in need.

Many children in foster care have suffered abuse or neglect or may be dealing with emotional, behavioral or mental health issues. These children need loving families to care for them until they can return to their birth families, or an adoptive family is found for them.

Youth Villages has been providing foster care services in Tennessee since 1992 and provides ongoing support for foster parents. All new foster parents complete free training courses and counselors are available 24 hours a day to provide additional support. Foster parents also have access to weekly support groups and mentoring from experienced foster parents. A monthly stipend is provided to help offset the cost of adding another child to the household.

Classes are forming and information sessions will be held soon. For more information about becoming a foster parent, please contact Kristin Stucker at (423) 954-8843 or <kristin.stucker@youthvillages.org>.

Youth Villages is dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. This year, the organization will help more than 18,000 children and families from more than 20 states and Washington, D.C., through its Evidentiary Family Restoration approach. Involving intensive work with the child and family, as well as a focus on measuring outcomes, keeping children in the community whenever safely possible and providing accountability to families and donors, this program produces lasting success for children. For more information about Youth Villages, go to <www.youthvillages.org>.

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Winchester School Earns Grant

Many schools around the county are starting up gardens, which provide students with an agricultural hands-on learning experience they cannot receive in the classroom. The Winchester Christian Academy will now be able to join that trend, thanks to one local farmer and the Monsanto Fund's project, America's Farmers Grow Communities.

This program gives farmers the opportunity to award \$2,500 to their favorite local nonprofit organizations. Mike and Krislyn Robinson were the winning farm family in Franklin County. They recognized the need for agriculture education and directed the donation to Winchester Christian Academy.

"I think it's very important for children to learn more about agriculture and have a better understanding about the lives of farmers," said Mike Robinson. "It means a lot to me to have the chance to educate them about the life that I enjoy every day."

The Winchester Christian Academy is a pre-K–grade 3 school with about 100 students. Its goal is to provide a positive learning experience in a Christian environment.

The school will use the funds to purchase needed items for its new garden, including tools, soil, seed and plants. This will allow students to spend time working in the garden and learning about agriculture.

"We are excited to give our students the opportunity to learn about agriculture through this garden," said Caroline Simmons, Winchester Christian Academy principal. "We are a fairly new school, so to have the opportunity to do this shows we've been very blessed."

Through America's Farmers Grow Communities, the Monsanto Fund has invested more than \$3.1 million to rural communities this year.

Winchester Christian Academy, which opened in 2007, is open to families of all faiths and traditions.

Franklin County Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings

Franklin County Schools will hold preschool and kindergarten screening 8 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, June 4–6, at North Middle School.

To be eligible for preschool screening, a child must reach the age of 4 years by September 30, 2012.

To be eligible for kindergarten screening, a child must reach the age of 5 years by September 30, 2012.

If your child has already registered for either preschool or kindergarten, parents should receive a postcard with a screening appointment time by May 31. If you have not received a postcard with a screening appointment time by May 31, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626 for an appointment time.

Free dental screening will be available at the time of the appointment, if desired.

Three-year-old children who have not been previously registered do not need an appointment, but can be screened any time between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday–Friday, June 6–8.

SES Menus

May 7–11

LUNCH

MON: Chicken tenders, manager's choice, green beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

TUE: Spaghetti and meatballs with Texas toast, manager's choice, tossed salad, California blend veggies.

WED: Beef soft taco, manager's choice, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

THU: Chicken nuggets, manager's choice, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, tossed salad, chilled fruit.

FRI: Pizza, manager's choice, tater tots, vegetable blend, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.

Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, peanut butter and jelly.

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: Egg and cheese biscuit.

WED: Pancake pup.

THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Cinnamon rolls.

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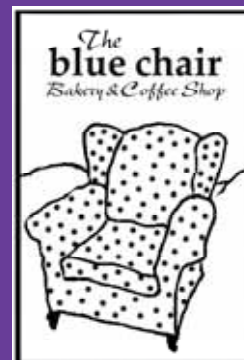
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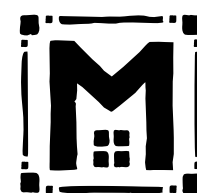


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Lark in the Morn English Country dancers performing in Rugby.

Rugby's British-Appalachian Culture Festival

Historic Rugby's Festival of British and Appalachian Culture will take place May 12–13. Festival activities are at the restored Victorian village on East Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday (EDT).

On Saturday at the main tent, there will be performances by local musicians Standing Stone and Great Day in the Morning, along with the Appalachian-Irish Band. Sunday, Historic Rugby welcomes newcomers to the area Mountain Soul and Four Leaf Peat, as well as old-time music by Tony Thomas and Judy Carson.

The Rugby festival will showcase more than 50 traditional arts and crafts exhibitors and demonstrators. Children will especially enjoy storytelling, goat-petting, demonstrations by state park rangers and miniature horse rides, plus other hands-on activities in several locations, including the Christ Church lawn.

Regional crafters and artists will display and sell pottery, dolls, weaving, woodwork, handmade soaps, jewelry, white oak and reed baskets, candles, stained glass, honey and beeswax candles, wreaths, bird carving, art prints, watercolors, photographs and much more at booths throughout the historic grounds.

Lark in the Morn English Country Dancers will teach and perform on the grounds on Saturday and Sunday, including traditional Maypole dances for visitors of all ages.

Plenty of traditional food and drink will be available at Historic Rugby's Harrow Road Cafe for home-cooked meals, sandwiches and desserts and at booths with pit-cooked barbecue, cold drinks, the House of Douglas Bakery with British baked goods, Muddy Pond Mennonite goodies, funnel cakes, homemade fruit cobbler, ice cream, sassafras tea and other delights.

The Rugby Visitor Centre and Theatre will show the national award-winning history film "Rugby: The Power of a Dream," throughout the weekend. Visitors can also view the 32-foot wall mural of the Rugby village in its 1880s heyday.

There will be 19th century letterpress demonstrations at the restored Rugby Printing Works; the Commissary General Store will be full of handcrafts, British foods and other old-time wares plus Victorian period books, antique prints and gifts and an extensive selection of Rugby and area history books.

Historic Rugby's website includes a map and driving directions at <www.historicrugby.org>.

"Songs for Paws" Festival

On Saturday, May 5, J.W. Sawgrass Promotions is hosting "Songs for Paws," a benefit singer-songwriter showcase at the Belvidere Community Center to benefit Animal Harbor in Franklin County.

Songwriters from Middle Tennessee will perform from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All musicians will have a table to display their merchandise and meet fans.

Admission is only \$5 for adults; students, \$3 with school ID; children under 12 are free. There will also be food and beverages for sale.

Musicians planning to participate include David Watson (country) from Winchester, Skeeter Drain (country) from Winchester, J.W. Sawgrass (country) from Belvidere, Mark Allen Robinson (country) from Winchester, LoveSkrub (indie) from Adams, Tenn., Jennifer Brantley (country) from Nashville, the Django Riders (blues) from Portland, Tenn., Linn Roll (Americana) from LaVergne, Lauren Strange (alternative) from Nashville, Jason R. Adams (country) from Tullahoma, LaTresa (bluegrass) from Nashville and Nat Vickery (country) from Winchester.

This schedule is subject to change, depending on when the performers arrive at the event.

Folks@Home Support Group

The Folks at Home (F@H) support group for people who are in a caring role for a parent, spouse, mate, friend or relative meets at 2 p.m., Thursdays.

Support groups often offer a confidential, safe and nurturing environment to share personal frustrations, joys, sorrows and wisdom with individuals who may share similar challenges in their care team.

Folks at Home is a local nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in the community through coordination of services they need during elder years. Anyone of any age is invited to participate.

For more information, including the meeting's location, call 598-0303 or email <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.



The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary's "Don't Meth With Us" program was presented on April 20 to fifth-grade students at Monteagle Elementary School. They are wearing shirts, donated by the Rotary Club, that were designed by MES student Haylie Lucy. Photo by Robert Jackson



Becky Gray sculpture

River Gallery

River Gallery in Chattanooga is featuring artists Becky Gray and Jay Pfeil during May. The opening reception for the new show is 6:30–8 p.m., (EDT), today, May 4.

Sculptor Becky Gray's hand-built clay pieces and her stone-like Raku imagery speaks of ancient and primitive people and places.

Printmaker Jay Pfeil enjoys working with multiple plates, giving her etchings a wide range of colors. Pfeil is inspired by long hikes through the mountains. Pfeil will offer demonstrations, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, May 5.

River Gallery is located at 400 E. Second St., Chattanooga. For more information, call (423)265-5033 or go to <www.river-gallery.com>.

Summer School Dates Set by Franklin County

The Franklin County Board of Education will be holding summer school June 4–29. For grades 6–8, classes will be 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, at North Middle School. English, reading and math will be the subjects covered in the classes. Students may register until Friday, May 25, at the school they attend.

For grades 9–12, classes will be 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, at Franklin County High School. Students may register at the FCHS guidance office until May 25. For middle school students, there is no fee for summer school for Franklin County students. The fee for out-of-county students will be \$150. For high school students, the fee is \$50 for Franklin County residents and \$150 for out-of-county residents. The \$50 fee will be refunded to Franklin County students who successfully complete their course work.

For more information, contact Patti Limbaugh at the Franklin County Board of Education (967-0626).

Cards & Games Benefit for Guild

The Franklin County Arts Guild is having its Second annual "Come Out and Play" Cards and Games Night, Saturday, May 12, at the Cowan Center for the Arts. Doors open at 6 pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and includes pizza and drinks. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack or dessert to share with others.

Special games for kids will include lots of prizes. A variety of card and board games for adults will be available, as well as a Silent Auction and Luck of the Draw. For those who don't like to play games, there will be the Gossip Bench and Liar's Corner, or get crafty and make your own ACEO (Art Card Editions and Originals) trading card. Materials will be provided for anyone wishing to create one of these little treasures.

Proceeds from "Come Out and Play" will be used to promote the Art Guild's special projects. Advance tickets and Luck of the Draw participation is available through the Winchester Antique Mall, Artisan Depot and Whiffenpoof's Vintage and Costuming. For more information call (931) 308-4130 or 967-9930, or visit the guild's website at <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com>.

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"We Bought A Zoo" is a sweet movie that tells the story of Benjamin (Matt Damon), a recently widowed father who decides to buy a new house to help his children cope with the death of their mother (motherless children seem to be a theme at SUT right now). Along with the house comes a small zoo and a pretty zookeeper, Kelly (Scarlett Johansson). Of course, Benjamin falls in love with Kelly, and many cute animals are saved. Director Cameron Crowe normally takes on more challenging subjects, but this is a perfectly pleasant film with an excellent soundtrack. Rated PG for language and some thematic elements.

—LW

The SUT will be showing movies on an abbreviated schedule this summer. Watch the Messenger for details, or "friend" the Sewanee Union Theatre on Facebook.

Dogwood Festival This Weekend

Winchester's eighth International Dogwood Festival kicks off today, May 4, with music and activities for the entire family. At 7 p.m., the parade will begin from the old Don Hall Ford location on Cowan Highway (parade participants line up at 6 p.m.), and head for Winchester.

Saturday's headline musical act is the duo Steel Magnolia—Meghan Linsey and Joshua Scott Jones. They will perform at 8:30 p.m. on the Main Stage. Steel Magnolia spent the summer of 2010 touring with Brad Paisley, and has also toured with Reba McEntire and Blake Shelton.

More about the Dogwood Festival can be found at <www.winchesterdogwoodfestival.com>. For more information about Steel Magnolia visit <www.steelmagnoliamusic.com>.

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The musical will be directed by Scarlett Turney, with music direction by Heather Moulder and choreography by Kathryn Turney. Performance dates are Sept. 14–23. For more information or questions, email <scarlett.turney@gmail.com>.

The Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Hwy., just west of the town of Woodbury. For more information call (800) 235-9073 or go to their website at <www.artscenterofcc.com>.



"Bottles" by Mark Shapiro

Aspiring Artists Register for Sewanee's Shakerag Workshops

Each June, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes accomplished and aspiring artists to Shakerag Workshops for two one-week sessions of studio classes. The two sessions of Shakerag 2012, held June 10–16 and June 17–23, focus on 10 different media, including fabric design, quilt-making, dyeing, photography, painting, digital arts, clay, sewing, kiln-building and book arts.

Professional artists from across the country and around the world teach the courses. Faculty members include National Geographic photographer and NPR contributor Stephen Alvarez, whose just-released "The Light" is currently appearing on the University of the South website; French fabric artist Michel Garcia, who will teach participants how to work with natural dyes; Art Institute of Chicago professor Shawn Decker, who will offer a sound-art class titled "Moving and Shaking the World;" Berkeley artist Jean Cacicedo, who will teach a fabric

design class which involves dyeing fabric and constructing garments with that fabric; New Jersey painter Dahlia Elsayed, who combines text and images in her paintings; and Massachusetts potter Mark Shapiro, who will offer a wheel-based clay class in functional pottery. Shakerag offers a total of 15 classes in a wide variety of areas.

Shakerag Workshops emphasizes a spirit of camaraderie in its programs. Participants gather from across the nation to work together for a week, and meals featuring locally grown products have become a centerpiece of the program. Participants with a wide range of experience enroll, with professional artists and beginners working side-by-side. The inclusive atmosphere of Shakerag is one of the hallmarks of the program, and teachers over the years have commented on the vitality of classes which include participants with a variety of experiences.

Workshop participants and the general public are invited to attend

artists' talks at 7:30 p.m. each evening in McCrory Hall, and the Shakerag Lecture Series is a special feature on Wednesday evenings. Rosemary Magee, vice president and secretary of Emory University, will speak on June 13. Magee is an artist-in-residence at the Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts and Sciences and the Tyrone Guthrie Center. She will speak about creativity and the role of the arts in the world. On June 20, Hugh Acheson, six-time nominee for the James Beard Award, will discuss the art of cooking. Acheson's new cookbook, "A New Turn in the South," has recently been nominated for a 2012 James Beard Cookbook Award. Shakerag hosts a gallery reception honoring its faculty following the Wednesday evening lectures.

The Shakerag Workshops website, <www.shakerag.org>, has more information about classes and a more detailed description of the program. Director Claire Reishman is still accepting applications for some classes, though several classes have already reached full enrollment. For more information, contact Reishman at 598-5651 (ext 3165), or email her directly at <info@shakerag.org>.



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Track and Field Update

The Tigers had a number of personal bests and school records broken during the 2012 SCAC Championships.

For the first day of events on April 27, Sally Warm led the way with an Individual SCAC Championship in the long jump.

Also scoring points for the Tigers was Willow Smith, fourth in the women's 10,000-meter run. Amy Nelson placed seventh in the women's hammer throw (36.25m).

Sprinter Faith Spencer opened her final conference meet with a pair of record-breaking performances in the 200 and 400 meters.

Arden Jones placed fourth, and Jourdan Cooney placed seventh in the pole vault.

On the men's side, sprinter Josh Hirakawa and field athlete Justin Taylor led the way.

On the track, Hirakawa posted the second fastest time in the men's 110-meter hurdle prelims. Hirakawa's time of 15.50 seconds was just behind Daniel Tuttle of Southwestern, who crossed the line at 14.95 seconds.

In the field events, Taylor earned all-conference honors, after he finished second in the men's shot put. After Taylor finished with a distance of 12.93m, Jacob Carter of Centre was able to

hold on to the title, after his first throw landed at 13.05m.

On April 28, Sewanee finished its season. Led by SCAC All-Conference performers Sally Warm, Josh Hirakawa and Justin Taylor, the men's team finished eighth with 29 points, while the women's squad placed sixth with a total of 51 points.

Warm won the triple jump with a leap of 11.37m. Later Warm added more points, when she placed fourth in the high jump.

Taylor earned his second all-conference honor when we took home the 2012 SCAC men's discus title with a throw of 42.97m.

Hirakawa closed out his outstanding weekend with a third-place finish in the 110m hurdles.

Also scoring points for Sewanee were Clay Bond (4:05.27) and Hudson Robb (4:05.27), who placed seventh and eighth in the men's 1500m run.

In the distance events, Smith finished sixth in the women's 5000 meters with a time of 20:49.50.

Nelson scored in the discus with a distance of 33.95m.

The men and women's 4x100 meter relay teams placed seventh, while the men's 4x400 meter relay squad finished eighth.



Sewanee 2011-12 Senior Athletes of the Year, men's swimming and diving team member Courtland Day and women's lacrosse player Meg Welton.

Wins for SAS Volleyball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school volleyball team played two matches on April 30. The JV team defeated Tracy City Elementary 8-25 and 9-25. Lauren Arnold, Carolyn Bruce, Abigail Owsley, Claire Reynolds, Emily Turner and Liesal Wall had strong serving games.

SAS defeated Tracy City 25-21, 25-17 and 15-13. SAS came from behind in the third game, as Erin Berner-Coe served the final four points for the win. Lexie Laurendine had six assists, three kills and two aces; Sophie Swallow, three kills and one ace; Margaret Wilson, two digs; Mary Katherine Jolly, four digs and two assists; Hannah True, two aces and two digs; Madison Gilliam had two kills; Berner-Coe added three kills and two digs. The Mountain Lions finished the regular season 6-2.

SAS defeated Jasper Elementary in the opening round on May 1 of the Big Eight Volleyball Tournament, 25-10, 24-26, 25-21 and 25-2.

Berner-Coe had two aces and six kills; Laurendine, six assists and five kills; Swallow, three blocks and two kills; Wilson had a strong serving game; Jolly, four digs and four assists; Gilliam, four kills and two blocks.

Lady Tigers Place Second

The second-seeded Sewanee Tigers overwhelmed No. 7 seed Colorado College 9-0 on April 27 in the opening round of the 2012 SCAC Women's Tennis Championships.

The Tigers dropped only one set in the singles matches highlighted by Bronte Goodhue's straight set (6-0, 6-0) win at the No. 2 spot.

Sewanee also dominated the doubles play by losing only six games in the three matches. The No. 1 doubles team of Goodhue and partner Jenny Liles posted an 8-0 shutout.

Coach Conchie Shackelford notched her 450th career win April 28, as the Sewanee Tigers steamrolled over the Southwestern Pirates 9-0 in a semifinal matchup.

The win was the 14th shutout of the season for the red hot Tigers, who have lost only one point in their last eight matches, winning seven of those matches by 9-0 margins.

Sewanee completely dominated the singles competition, losing no sets and dropping only eleven games to the Pirates in the six matches. Liles at No. 1 and No. 2 Goodhue both swept their matches 6-0 and 6-0.

A back injury to No. 3 singles player Liz Lucas caused her to have to be pulled out of the singles lineup

following doubles, forcing the No. 4-6 singles players to move up spots and Julia Wood to step in at No. 6. Wood responded with a straight-set (6-1, 6-2) win.

In a five-and-a-half hour marathon in high heat conditions, the Sewanee Tigers lost a hard-fought match April 29 to top-seeded Trinity University 6-3 in the finals.

Trailing 4-0 after the doubles matches and a decided singles match, the Tigers fought back to take the first set in the other five singles spots.

Goodhue continued her hot streak with a straight set win (6-1, 6-2) at No. 2 singles. Michelle Flume and Anne Garland were able to break through with third set wins in spite of suffering from cramps caused by the heat.

Men's Tennis

Led by straight-set wins at No. 1 through No. 5 singles, the Sewanee Tigers advanced to the semifinals of the 2012 SCAC Men's Tennis Championships April 27 with a dominating 7-2 win over Colorado College.

Rand Jackson picked up wins at No. 1 singles and No. 2 doubles to lead the way for the Tigers.

On April 28, the Rhodes College Lynx opened play by capturing two of the three doubles matches and went on to defeat the Sewanee Tigers 6-3, in a semifinal matchup at the SCAC Men's Tennis Championships.

Heading into singles play trailing the Lynx 2-1, the Tigers could only manage wins by Levi Joy at the No. 3 spot and Alex Cooper at No. 4.

Looking to place third in the championship, the Tigers were upended by the Birmingham Southern Panthers 7-2 on April 29.

After trailing 3-0 following the doubles competition, the Tigers were not able to rally during the singles play. Only Jackson and Cooper were able to prevail for Sewanee in the singles matches.



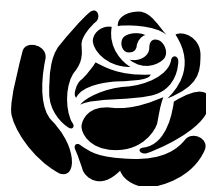
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Mens' Lacrosse Eliminated

Despite leading 6-4 at halftime, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team fell to Colorado College 14-9 on April 27 during semifinal action of the 2012 SCAC Men's Lacrosse Championship.

Play was close after each team scored two goals in the first period. As second period action got underway Sewanee took a 3-2 lead, when Jack Thomasson scored off an assist by Reed Daniel. Less than a minute later, Michael Morris added to the Sewanee advantage with his second goal of the half.

After Colorado College managed to tie the match at 4-4, Sewanee closed

the first half with goals by Drew Lincoln and Lincoln Leahy.

Sewanee would get as close as one, 9-8, when Thomasson opened the fourth period with another goal from Daniel. However, any momentum for the Tigers was short-lived, as Colorado added four more goals.

Morris led Sewanee with three goals on five shots. Thomasson added two goals, while Pierce Leonard, James Millard, Leahy and Lincoln added one goal each.

Goalkeeper Tommy Healy finished a busy night with a game-high 16 saves.

Tiger Golf Ends Eighth

The Sewanee women's golf team finished eighth at the 2012 SCAC Championships at the Links of Cottonwoods.

On April 29, Sewanee finished with its lowest round of the tournament, after the Tigers fired a final-round 414.

Jenna King led the way with a 15th-place finish, after she fired a final-round 84. Ellen Ruppert placed 35th, and Makayla Cardwell closed her first league championship in 36th place. Lauren Gould rounded out the scores in 38th place.

The Tigers men's golf team fired a final-round 312 to finish eighth at the 2012 SCAC Championships at Tunica National on April 29.

Overall, Sewanee wrapped up the three-day event with 985 total. Third-ranked Oglethorpe ran away with the team title, after the Stormy Petrels finished with an 883.

Saer Brown closed out his first league championship with a three-day 236 (82-76-78) to finish tied for 24th.

Cole Parrish finished 33rd after he improved by 10 strokes. After rounds of 80 and 87, the first-year Tiger fired a five-over par 77 in round three.

Nate Buhler (84-84-79) finished with a three-round low 247 for 38th place.

Brendan Eisenbrandt (82-98-78) improved by 20 strokes, after he closed with a final-round 78, with a three-day 258 for 45th place.

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SAS honored senior and non-returning soccer players after the final home game of the season versus Coffee County, May 1. Pictured here are some of the team members. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School

SAS Soccer Drops Three

SAS traveled to Knoxville April 21 to take on regional opponent Kings Academy. Ethan Brand led the team from goal, earning 20 saves in net. Mitchell Hazard earned a goal to tie the game 1-1 in the second half off a ball from Tinashe Zimbwa. After a hard-fought 80 minutes, SAS was unable to find the net again and fell 1-2.

On April 24, SAS was on the road again to face Davidson Academy. Spencer Wilson showed heart and grit to pump up the team. Michael Ross worked overtime on the back line to stop Davidson Academy from advancing. Max Richards and Fields

Ford kept the outside midfielders busy. Despite outshooting Davidson Academy, SAS was unable to find the back of the net and fell 0-3. Brand earned two saves.

In their hardest played match yet, SAS took to Columbia to face Zion Christian on April 26. "Our passing finally started to click," said head coach Andrea Fisher. "We were moving the ball well and forcing the other team to take long shots. I was proud of how the team held themselves and kept fighting."

The 0-4 loss saw great play by Ford and Richards. Brand earned 16 saves.

Soccer Early Registration

Early registration for the fall AYSO soccer season is scheduled for May 22 and 23. This registration will be held at Sewanee Elementary School by the computer lab from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. The early registration fee of \$50 includes your child's jersey, shorts, socks, AYSO player fee and supplemental accident insurance through AYSO. After this early registration, fees will go up to \$70.

Parents can also register their children online at <www.eayso.org>. Sewanee Youth Soccer (SYS) is Region 991. Bring two copies of the completed registration form and payment to the early registration event May 22-23, or mail to SYS, P.O. Box 838, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Scholarships are available to parents who can demonstrate need. For scholarship information, email Ty Burnette at <burnette@bloland.net>. SYS receives money from the Sewanee Community Chest to help with five scholarships.

Join the Team Page at <www.teampages.com/clubs/667> to keep up with the latest information. Mountain Youth Soccer is also on Facebook <www.facebook.com/pages/Mountain-Youth-Soccer/145284115535628>.

SAS Baseball Drops Doubleheader, Defeats Webb School

On April 24, SAS fell to powerful Ezell Harding by a score of 16-0 in the first game of a doubleheader. Ezell Harding pitchers combined for a perfect game, including five strikeouts. A 12-run first inning was the big blow in the contest, as the Mountain Lions struggled, throwing strikes as they walked seven batters. Starting pitcher Casey Willis was not helped defensively, as SAS committed several costly errors.

In the second game the Mountain Lions responded with a respectful outing, losing 6-0. SAS was again over-matched at the plate, gathering only a double from Alex Tinsley.

Riley Rhoton pitched a brilliant complete game for SAS, as he allowed only four earned runs in six innings against the top team in the region. Rhoton walked only one batter while striking out five. Defensively, the Mountain Lions played well and in particular, Edwin Ashcraft and Tinsley covered the outfield, making several nice plays. Nick Mays was solid for this contest in his first start in high school as a catcher.

Honoring seniors Sam Howick and Keith McFarland on April 26, SAS completed their regular season with a victory over Webb School, 12-8.

After falling behind to Webb by a score of 1-0 in the first inning, SAS countered in the second inning by

scoring four runs to take a 4-1 lead. Rhoton singled with one out and advanced on Addison Beene's single. Tinsley then singled with two outs to tie to the score, before Willis followed with a two RBI triple and scored on a throwing error by Webb.

Russell Mays lead off the third inning with his first massive home run. Hunter Craighill followed Mays' home run with a single and scored on Beene's double and a throwing error by Webb.

SAS extended the lead to 8-3 in the fourth inning, as Howick led off with a walk, before Ashcraft was hit by a pitch, and each scored on fielder choices after stealing a base.

Webb countered in the fifth inning to make the score 8-6 and tied the score in the sixth inning, before Tinsley was called on to relieve starting pitcher Ashcraft with two outs and the bases loaded.

SAS then responded in the bottom of the sixth, as leading hitter Howick reached on an error and advanced, when Ashcraft was again hit by a pitch. Russell Mays continued his speculator day at the plate by doubling Howick home. Rhoton walked, and Ashcraft scored on a throwing error by the Webb catcher. Rhoton and Mays scored on Beene's second double of the contest to complete the scoring in the 12-8 victory.

SAS Track and Field

Donta Oden continued his outstanding final season with another sweep of the shot and discus, as the Mountain Lion track and field team traveled to Signal Mountain for the first time. Facing the host team, along with Sequatchie County, Chattanooga School of Arts and Sciences, South Pittsburg and Collegedale Academy, the boys' team placed third and the girls, fourth.

Sarah Beavers accounted for a victory on the girls' side, as she won the shot with a season-best throw. Other strong performances included Preston Nephew placing second in the triple jump and second in the 300 hurdles; Lucas Lu placed third in the triple jump and high jump; and Daniel Chung, third in the 100. The 4x100 team of Jake Mallory, Eric Baynard, Jacob Shott and Chung placed second, and the 4x400 team of Baynard, Schott, Nephew and Moe Hunt placed second. Other third-place finishes included Mitchell Foster in the 3200, Will Evans in the 1600 and Joan Park in the discus.

Tiger Baseball

The Tennessee Temple Crusaders defeated the Sewanee Tigers 21-5 on April 26 to close out the season.

Starting pitcher Jacob Simpson suffered the loss on the mound for the Tigers. Simpson gave up two runs on four hits in three innings of work. Eight Sewanee pitchers saw action in the game.

Ben Clune, Jack Whaley and John Rafferty each picked up two hits to lead the Sewanee seven-hit attack. Ryne Sullivan had one hit.

5k "Run for God" Challenge

A group from the First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church of Tracy City participated in a 5K "Run for God" challenge on April 14 in Dalton, Ga.

The primary goal of the organization Run for God is to assist people to be better witnesses for Christ physically, mentally and spiritually. The program is designed for all levels of runners, even those who have never run.

Seven-year-old Ethan Curtis, pictured with his parents, Mandy and Ben, used the opportunity to raise \$504 (his original goal was \$168) for the organization Samaritan's Purse, which among other benevolent actions sends 12 chickens for \$14 to third world families to increase their self-sufficiency. For more information on Run for God, visit <www.runforgod.com>. For more information on Samaritan's Purse, visit <www.samaritanspurse.org/>.



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All-SCAC Team

Senior left fielder Ryne Sullivan has been selected to the 2012 All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference team in voting by the conference head coaches.

Sullivan's batting average of .396 was fifth best in the SCAC. He led the Tigers in hits (38), homeruns (two) and RBIs (30), and tied for the team best in doubles (nine) and total bases (55). Wilson Nealy, Alan Komorowski and Jack Whaley were also honored by the SCAC as honorable mention selections.

Kayla Sewell and Carly Warfield have been selected honorable mention All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in voting by the conference head softball coaches.

Sewell led the Tigers, as well as the SCAC, in batting average (.473), on base percentage (.519) and slugging percentage (.824). Her five home runs, 25 RBIs, 35 hits, nine doubles, and 61 total bases were also team bests.

Warfield, a four-year letter winner for the Tigers, enjoyed her best season at the plate in 2012, hitting for a .347 average with eight doubles and 13 RBIs.

Roman Road 5k Walk/Run

The Cowan First Baptist Church is sponsoring the Follow the Roman Road 5k Walk/Run. This event will be held Saturday, May 5. This is a benefit for the Cowan First Baptist Church's youth summer camps and activities.

Registration the day of the race begins at 7 a.m. at the Cowan First Baptist Church. The race begins at 8 a.m. Registration fee is \$20.

For the entry form go to <cowan-firstbaptist.org>. Forms may also be picked up at Shull Chiropractic Clinic. Donations for this event are also being accepted. For more information, contact Lea Anne Shull at 308-7616 or <lshull1@comcast.net>.

Memorial Golf Tournament

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting the 13th Annual Pam Ledford Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, May 7. The entry fee is \$400 per team. The tournament will be held at the Bear Trace at Tims Ford State Park. Rain date is Monday, May 14. The Chamber of Commerce is also accepting hole sponsorships for \$100. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 967-6788. For a registration form, go to <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102955078223-551/Registration+Form.pdf>.

SAS Basketball Camp

SAS will hold a basketball camp May 29-June 1 for boys and girls in grades one to eight. The philosophy of the camp is to build a solid foundation of the fundamentals of basketball for each player, along with an emphasis on teamwork. The players work on fundamentals in stations each day, participate in dribbling and shooting contests, and play full court games. The camp is directed by SAS varsity coach Rob Zeitler and will meet from 9 a.m. to noon daily. The camp fee is \$85. For more information call 598-5651 or email Zeitler, <rzeitler@sasweb.org>.

Rebel Youth Soccer Camp

Franklin County soccer will be directing a soccer camp for children ages 4-14, June 4-8. Children ages 4-5 can attend either 9-10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost for those children is \$40. For children ages 6-14, the camp runs from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost is \$70. Register online at <www.fcsooccer.org>. For more information, contact Casey Jackson at 308-7919 or <casey@cjackson.me>.



Senior lacrosse player Meg Welton (right) scores the final goal in the April 29 championship game against Colorado College. Colorado won 10-9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Lacrosse Falls Short of SCAC Championship

After a quick start, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team never looked back as the Tigers blew out conference rival Centre 16-7 on April 28 during semifinal action of the 2012 SCAC Women's Lacrosse Championships.

Sewanee quickly got on the board, when Meg Welton scored the first goal of the match with less than a minute off the clock. Moments later, Welton was at it again, when she assisted on Olivia Viotor's goal with 27:26 remaining in the half.

After Centre finally scored, Sewanee continued to surge. The Tigers opened up their lead even more, after Sewanee netted five out of the next six goals.

In the second half, Sewanee extended its advantage to 10, before Centre finally cut the final deficit to nine with 1:29 left.

Overall, Sewanee outshot Centre 32-25. Additionally, the Tigers' defense forced 26 turnovers, while goalkeeper Amy Nusbaum made 12 saves.

Molly Arnold led Sewanee with four goals and an assist. Welton and Page Carpenter scored three goals each, while Viotor (two), Murphy, Sally Anne Greenwood and Mallory Grimm also found the back of the net.

On April 29, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team fell just short of its second straight SCAC Championship, after Colorado College held on for a 10-9 win.

Welton closed out her career with goals in 65 straight matches. That total ranks second all-time in NCAA Division III history with Alyssa Pigott of Stevens.

Early on, it was all Colorado. Colorado outscored Sewanee 5-2 in the first half, after the Tigers were limited to six shot attempts.

In the second half Welton opened the scoring with a free position goal. After Colorado extended its lead to five, 8-3, Sewanee regrouped with goals by Grimm, Welton and Carpenter.

Colorado responded with two more goals during the next three minutes.

Down by four with 8:40 left, Sewanee attempted to rally. Welton added her fourth goal a minute-and-a-half later, which started the comeback. After another goal by Welton with 4:58 remaining, Sewanee won the ensuing draw control.

Sewanee missed five shots during the final four minutes.

Sewanee and Colorado were even most of the match. Sewanee finished with two more shots than Colorado, 26-24, while Colorado earned three more ground balls.

Welton led all players with six goals and an assist. She finished her career with 227 goals. Grimm, Carpenter and Arnold also scored for Sewanee.

THE VISITING TEAM



by Janice Thomas

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1- 2

3-4 !!!!

That army march cadence was the motivator for me to pick up the pace on an after-dinner walk with my dad when I was a young child. He would get home from work, and all six kids would blast him with questions and updates from our respective school days. He would fix a cocktail, head to the easy chair and watch an episode of "Hogan's Heroes," while mom finished dinner. All eight of us would eat, and the girls would clean up (yes, that is unfair, but true), and then he and I would head out for what became my only special time with him. He loved to walk after dinner. His job was pretty stressful, and this was his way to decompress.

His 15-minute-mile pace sometimes made it hard for me to keep up. So he helped me by harkening back to his Army days and singing out the sergeant's cadence above. For some reason, it always helped me catch up to his long stride and for a few moments, we were in synch.

Those evening walks instilled in me a lifelong love of walking to decompress and be active. Four miles later dad and I would get home, and then it was homework, bath and bed, where I slept like a baby. Later in my life, walks with my husband allowed us time to talk privately. As the kids arrived, we added strollers and backpacks. More recently I can walk with my 16-year-old, who wants to debrief from the day facing forward with no eye contact and allowing some sense of privacy. Walks and runs with friends have been my favorite way to talk and catch up while being active. I am an unrepentant multitasker, so this is a way to get exercise and be social.

I was reminded of my evening walks with dad this weekend, as the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance celebrated the confirmation of our easement process Sunday evening at the new Pearl's. More than 200 people came and walked, ran, biked (and in one case rollerbladed: Go John Swallow!) from the parking lot at Shenanigans to Pearl's. Waiting for our guests to arrive, I had the pleasure of watching folks emerge from the trail onto the Pearl's property and be greeted with cheers and music by Bazzania. It felt like a multi-generational lawn party that, in true Sewanee style, had about five or six dogs.

Announcements were made, cheers went up for new successes, and folks ate and drank and mingled until about 8 p.m. As the sun faded families and friends got back on their bikes or slipped into their hiking boots and headed home. I contemplated all of the individual conversations and memories that were made on the Mountain Goat Trail by just walking together, away from TV and computers and the busy rush of life.

We have begun a good thing in this community, and MGTA hopes to make it better and better so that folks can make memories and have a place to decompress. The folks working to make this happen have been at it for more than a decade. We are all inspired by what we know will improve the health and well-being of this community and someday, link all of the communities across the Plateau.

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the event. For those who could not make it, I challenge you to get on the trail once this week and see how beautiful it is. No need to call out an army cadence, just put on your walking shoes and make some memories.

Janice Thomas is the president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board and school nurse at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Maple-leaf Viburnum in Bloom

In the woods along the sides of the roads, reports **Jean Yeatman**, there is a shrub called Maple-leaf Viburnum in bloom now. It has a flat inflorescence of many small cream-colored flowers. This is a very nice plant for your yard. It is beautiful in the spring, and in the fall the leaves turn a light pink to a burgundy. It gets its name because the leaves look like maple leaves. They are opposite along the stem. The seeds look black like raisins, and the birds eat them late in the season.

Bobcat Sighting on Sherwood Road

Larry Glass, who prints the Messenger in Stevenson, Ala., and delivers it to our office early each Friday morning, reports that on April 27, he saw a bobcat cross the road in front of him at the foot of the mountain on Sherwood Road.



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Geographic Names Two State Parks Top Civil War Sites

National Geographic released its top 10 best U.S. Civil War sites, naming Shiloh National Military park No. 3, followed by Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park at No. 9.

Shiloh National Military Park recently commemorated the 150th anniversary of the bloody battle. Established in 1894 to preserve the scene of the first major battle in the Western Theater of the Civil War, Shiloh is considered one of the best preserved battlefields in the nation. Besides preserving the site of the bloody April 1862 battle in Tennessee, the park commemorates the subsequent siege, battle and occupation of the key railroad junction at nearby Corinth, Miss.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park commemorates the soldiers who fought in the 1863 Civil War battles. The battlefields of Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain and portions of Missionary Ridge are all components of the National Park. The park includes three historic homes. Brotherton House marks the spot where the Union line was broken, Snodgrass House served as a Union field hospital, and Cravens House served as a Confederate field hospital.

The Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission will host the 2013 Civil War Signature Event commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga October 10–12, 2013.

Tennessee is the only entire state designated by the U.S. Congress as a Civil War National Heritage area. Tennessee's Sesquicentennial Signature Events will take place through 2015.

For more information on Tennessee Civil War, go to <<http://www.tncivil-war150.com/>>. For the top ten list, go to <<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/top-10/civil-war-sites/>>.



Charlie Brown



The Lorax

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Apr 23	58	36
Tue	Apr 24	55	41
Wed	Apr 25	63	43
Thu	Apr 26	79	60
Fri	Apr 27	71	61
Sat	Apr 28	69	59
Sun	Apr 29	77	57

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	67
Avg min temp =	51
Avg temp =	57
Precipitation =	0.04"

April Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	70
Avg min temp =	50
Avg temp =	55
Total Precipitation =	0.93"

April 54-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	67
Avg min temp =	48
Avg temp =	57
Precipitation =	5.12"
YTD Avg Rainfall =	21.53"
YTD Rainfall =	13.25"

Reported by Nicole Nunley
Forestry Technician

Pets of the Week

Meet Charlie Brown and the Lorax

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers two delightful pets for adoption.

Charlie Brown is a darling little Terrier boy, who is active and playful. Since he is pretty small, he will do best with adults and older children. He is up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Just like the Dr. Seuss character, the Lorax is orange, fuzzy and funny. This little kitten is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and neutered.

Come see these and other pets who will be available for adoption this weekend at the Dogwood Festival and Songs for Paws at the Belvidere Community Center.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. Adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than four months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets! Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to The Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

State Park Offerings

Saturday, May 5

Snakes of Tennessee—Join the ranger at 2 p.m. at the Stone Door Ranger Station to learn about native snakes, both venomous and non-venomous. Participants will get to see and touch a live non-venomous snake and learn how to identify venomous snakes in the area.

Sunday, May 6

Skull Identification—Join the ranger at 2 p.m. at the Stone Door Ranger Station. The ranger will be showing and discussing native mammal, bird, and reptile skulls. Learn about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

For more information on these or other programs, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscra.org/activities.htm>.

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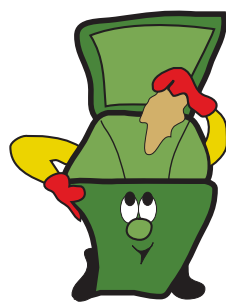
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Sick of the strain, the glaring light, I rise
Yawning and stretching, full of empty rage
At the dull maunderings of a long dead sage,
Fling up the windows, fling aside his lies;
Choosing to breathe, not stifle and be wise,
And let the air pour in upon my cage.

The breeze blows cool and there are stars and stars
Beyond the dark, soft masses of the elms
That whisper things in windy tones and light.
They seem to wheel for dim, celestial wars;
And I—I hear the clash of silver helmets
Ring icy-clear from the far deeps of night.

—By Stephen Vincent Benet

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Mother's Day Tea

Sunday, May 13
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Christ Church Monteagle

The Rev.
David Beckmann
will be the preacher this Sunday,
May 6, at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Visitors are always welcome
at Christ Church, and lunch
follows the service.

Community Calendar

Friday, May 4

Curbside recycling, by 7:30 am
Reservations due for Academy of Lifelong Learning May 10 luncheon
Last day of School of Theology classes

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm "We Bought a Zoo," SUT

Saturday, May 5

ECW reservations due for May 7 luncheon

8:00 am Pancake breakfast, Senior Center, until 10
10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
2:00 pm "We Bought a Zoo," SUT
4:00 pm EQB Derby Day party, Bishop's Common
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA, open, Otey
7:30 pm "We Bought a Zoo," SUT

Sunday, May 6

4:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Otey
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
4:15 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall, Otey
5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
6:00 pm Poet Judyth Hill, Mooney's, reading at 6:30
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale Spring Concert, Guerry
7:30 pm "We Bought a Zoo," SUT

Monday, May 7

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm ECW, Hethcock, Otey parish hall
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Comm Center
6:30 pm Franklin Co. School Board working session
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, May 8

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, intermediate, Comm Ctr
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

Wednesday, May 9

Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club May 14 luncheon
Final exams end

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
9:00 am Church Marketing, Jake Dell, Hamilton Hall
9:00 am Tai Chi with Kat, beginners, Comm Ctr
10:00 am Seniors' storytelling/writing group, Kelley home
4:30 pm Lease agenda items due, Lease office
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School meeting, St. James
6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday, May 10

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat, advanced, Comm Ctr
12:00 pm AA, open, 924-3493 for location
12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Robert Bernhardt, St. Mary's Sewanee
12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB
12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard
2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
5:00 pm School of Theology Children's Crossing, Chapel of the Apostles
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
6:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 152 meeting, Community Ctr
6:30 pm NA, open, Otey
8:00 pm AA, closed, book study, St. James
8:00 pm Christian history lecture, McCulloch, St. Luke's

Friday, May 11

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga with Rebecca, Comm Ctr
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 2–3 pm
10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
10:00 am School of Theology Convocation, All Saints' Chapel
4:00 pm School of Theology picnic, Lake Cheston
5:15 pm Modern dance with Debbie, Comm Ctr
7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

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