



Virginia Bluebells on Bluebell Island. Photo by Jim Ann Howard

Village Forum on Tuesday

Community members are invited to meet with planning consultants at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at the American Legion Hall in downtown Sewanee.

Project for Public Spaces is working with the University to develop a vision and program plan for the Sewanee Village. By developing a master plan, a framework will be created for downtown Sewanee's future growth and development that reflects the needs and desires of the community, while maintaining its unique character.

Tuesday's meeting is the beginning of a process that is expected to continue through the summer.

The planning process will work in collaboration with other groups in the region so that the effort complements and does not compete with other interests.

Join the 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 600 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.

To sign up, go to <<http://group-spaces.com/Sewanee>> and then click on "Contact group manager."

In the message to the manager, please provide your relationship to Sewanee and indicate which group you would like to join, either Classifieds or Announcements Only. Also, you may include any questions to the manager about this process or the group.

Please read the Acceptable Use Policy provided by the Sewanee Civic Association. At the Civic Association's meeting on Thursday, March 29, at the Sewanee Inn, there will be time for further discussion or questions.

Bluebell Island Tour

Tour Bluebell Island at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 24. The tour is sponsored by South Cumberland Regional Land Trust (SCRLT).

Located on the Elk River, the island is regionally famous for its abundance of wildflowers, especially Virginia Bluebells.

Meet at 10 a.m. at the gated entrance to the Tyson Foods parking lot on TN-50/US 64 W, just south of exit 127 off I-24 near the bridge over the Elk River, about two miles west of I-24. Instructions, a map and rain plans are at <scrlt.org>.

"Sometimes There's God So Quickly" Opens in Sewanee

David Roby, Tennessee Williams playwright-in-residence at the University, will premiere his new play about Tennessee Williams, "Sometimes There's God So Quickly," March 30–April 1. Performances will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31, with a matinee at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 1, in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center.

Roby traveled through the Mississippi Delta, New Orleans and New York interviewing people who were close to Tennessee Williams, or who are experts on the playwright, to research and write the one-man show.

Roby plays all 15 characters in the 90-minute production, which explores both the life of Williams and the idea that God and church theology are at the heart of many of Williams' plays. Through the eyes of the play's colorful and often profound characters, the audience learns about Williams as poet and playwright, as well as a man keenly aware of the environment of the Delta. Jodie Markell is the director of "Sometimes There's God So Quickly." She visited Sewanee last year in connection with the 100th anniversary of Williams' birth.

Roby is a former student-participant and subsequently an instructor in the Sewanee Writers' Conference. He has already developed an impressive career as an actor, director, instructor, playwright and screenwriter. He has also published original plays, screenplays, lyrics and poems. Among several other honors, he received the 2006 Jean Kennedy Smith Playwriting Award, presented by the John F. Kennedy Center and VSA Arts, for his original full-length play "Arts and Sciences." The show is free, but reservations are requested by calling 598-3260.



David Roby



Tim Keith-Lucas' boat, the Santa Catalina, was loaded by crane onto a tractor-trailer and moved from its 12-year home on Breakfield Road to Hales Bar Marina, on March 19.

"Planting Seeds of Change" Talk About Nutrition and Local Food

Anthony Geraci, a national leader in school nutrition, will speak in Sewanee at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, in Convocation Hall. He will speak about "Planting Seeds of Change: Improving Public Health and Local Economies through the School Lunch Program."

Geraci's talk will conclude a Farm-to-School Symposium, bringing together local farmers and leaders in education and sustainable agriculture to explore the possibility of improving school nutrition through the addition of locally grown produce. The Department of Education, School Nutrition Program, the Tennessee Farm-to-School Network and the University are hosting the discussion on the possibilities for bringing local food to schools in Tennessee. Contact Phyllis Hodges at <phyllis.hodges@tn.gov> for information about the symposium.

Geraci's talk is free and open to the public. It will be of particular interest to those interested in local food, farming, nutrition, economic development, school lunches and children.

He is executive director of child nutrition for the Memphis City Schools.

"Putting food on the tray is merely a byproduct of our services," said Geraci. "What a lot of people don't know is that we actually serve education one tray at a time. Putting healthy kids in front of educators, ready to learn, is what we do. [School nutrition is] one of the core tools of success for educators."

Geraci was featured in the documentary "Cafeteria Man" and is a member of First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" initiative. He has more than 35 years of experience to accompany his high level of enthusiasm for the Farm-to-School movement, including positions as director of food and nutrition for Baltimore City Public Schools; founder and executive director of "First Course," a culinary training and job placement program; and nutrition consultant for the Maryland Department of Education. Geraci is also the founder of "Great Kids Farm," a 33-acre orphanage in Baltimore, once abandoned, that is now being utilized for vocational training and organic food production for the city's schools and local restaurants.

Geraci has been featured in two television documentaries: "Angry Moms," a film about the national school lunch program, and "Cafeteria Man," the story of the transformation of Baltimore City Public School's lunch and breakfast program.

Geraci's talk is sponsored by the department of biology, environmental studies and community engaged learning; Cumberland Farmers' Market; and Tennessee Department of Education.



Anthony Geraci

Blair String Quartet at SAS

The Blair String Quartet returns to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, to perform "Images from a Closed Ward" by Michael Hersch. The quartet performed pre-premiere segments of the work during their February McCrory Hall concert. Response to the piece was so enthusiastic that they agreed to return for a full performance between their Nashville and Carnegie Hall debuts.

Hersch's inspiration for the 45-minute, 13-movement piece came from the Closed Ward series of prints and lithographs by Michael Mazur. Mazur's series depicts the emotional anguish of inmates from a Rhode Island mental institution. Prior to the performance in Nashville, Felix Wang warned the audience, "If you're looking for great music for a wine and cheese party, this won't be it."

John Pitcher of ArtNowNashville describes "Images from a Closed Ward" as "bright, brittle and cold, like a frozen landscape – or like an artificially lit hospital ward. The glacial pace of the harmonic progressions (this is a piece that unfolds slowly over time) enhances one's sense of desperately lonely isolation."

The Blair String Quartet consists of cellist Felix Wang, violinists Christian Teal and Cornelia Heard and violist John Kochanowski. They commissioned Hersch's piece through The Blair Commissions: Music for the 21st Century, with funding from the James Stephen Turner Family Foundation. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Letters

PREVENT AMBULANCE DELAYS

To the Editor:

This Monday night, March 26, the Community Council will hear from members of the Sewanee Emergency Medical Service (SEMS) about an issue we believe is causing unnecessary delays in patient care for our friends and family. As it stands now, SEMS is only allowed to respond to calls on the Domain unless they are invited by another service to give "mutual aid." Everything in Franklin County, including Jump Off, Sherwood, Midway and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, from the foot of Cowan Mountain and up is covered by Grundy EMS, with the exception of the Domain. Grundy has one ambulance stationed in Sewanee and it is one of the busiest of all the trucks they operate.

If you are in need of an ambulance anywhere off the Domain, and the Grundy EMS truck is on another call, you could wait up to 30 minutes for an ambulance responding from Coalmont. Why? Because no one bothers to tell the Sewanee crew about the emergency, even though SEMS is much closer. It is not just Grundy EMS. Rural/Metro EMS out of Winchester does the same thing.

I believe the current mutual aid agreement needs to be modified at the county level to mandate the dispatch of the nearest ambulance, if the primary ambulance for a particular area is not available. If you agree that the closest ambulance needs to be called, please attend this meeting to urge the council to support this action. If you cannot attend but would like your opinion heard, please write me at <tylcooney@sewanee.edu> or P.O. Box 252 in Sewanee, and contact your Community Council representative.

Tyler Cooney
Sewanee EMS ■

BILL MAKES SENSE FOR COMPASSION AND COST

To the Editor:

The Tennessee legislature is considering legislation (HB 2061 and SB 1692) that would exclude persons with severe and persistent mental illness from the death penalty. The bill makes sense both for reasons of compassion



Sewanee resident Trink Beasley (center) celebrated St. Patrick's Day with her usual panache with flowers woven into her hair, which was dyed green for the occasion. She and her caregiver Lisa Mereness (right) and friend and hairstylist Cara-Rae Pike, (a senior at Sewanee) were off to have an Irish lunch at the Sewanee Senior Center. Photo by Gabrielle Beasley

and cost. If enacted, persons with a documented history of mental illness would be treated in the same way as persons with an intellectual disability. The prosecutor would not have the option of requesting the death penalty; if found guilty, the defendant would be sentenced to life without parole.

Capital trials, trials where the prosecutor requests the death penalty, cost 48 percent more than trials where the maximum sentence is life without parole, because the U.S. Supreme Court insists on far more rigorous jury selection and sentencing procedures when the potential penalty is death. Write your representatives and ask them to support ending capital sentencing of the mentally ill. The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and the Sewanee Peace Coalition will host a Write-a-thon with sample letters and writing materials from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 28-29, in front of duPont Library.

Leslie Lytle, Executive Director,
Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace ■

EMBRACE CHANGE

To the Editor:

I remember when laptop computers first hit the market. I had to have one. I wanted to be mobile. Funny though, I ended up attaching my external keyboard, my external mouse and my

external monitor to my mobile laptop. You see, I liked the way my old keyboard felt, the way my old mouse navigated and the size of my old monitor. But I indeed had a laptop! And when needed, I could be mobile.

There are times when we have to make adjustments. Sometimes we have to embrace something new. That doesn't mean that the old is being tossed aside. We can have both. We need both. We need to celebrate our heritage while moving toward our future. One without the other is shortsighted.

New things are happening on the Plateau. Understanding and creating the delicate balance between old and new will take time, but we must make the effort. Can we promise the next generation a prosperous future if we fail to be good stewards of our current resources? In search of better employment, will our best and brightest young people need to leave? Can we give them a reason to want to return? And those who stay, what about them?

We have the talent, integrity and determination needed to find the balance in question. Change is inevitable. Change can be good. Be a part of the solution. Let's blend what's good from our past into something good for our future. It's time to get on board!

Emily Partin
Executive Director, Grundy County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism ■

HAPPY WITH LIMBAUGH

To the Editor:

I am in favor of Rush Limbaugh's show remaining on the radio. I feel that the politically incorrect view should receive equal coverage as that of the liberal left. If you agree, please contact: WGOW 102.3 FM/1150 AM P.O. Box 11202 Chattanooga, TN 37405

James Rollins Jr.
Sewanee ■

TREES TAKEN OUT FOR GOLF COURSE

To the Editor:

Are members of the Sewanee community aware of the extensive bulldozing of mature trees that is taking place on the golf course? Dozens of trees have been pushed over, the holes filled and patched with sod.

Project manager John Vineyard states that 200 trees will be taken down during the renovation.

Sewanee has a strong heritage of conservation of resources. In contrast to the current destruction, individual leaseholders are prohibited from cutting down any tree larger than 5' tall or 6" in diameter without prior authorization.

The open, expansive fairway will probably be a joy to golfers; for the rest of us, this may feel like a sickening tradeoff.

Peggy Ward
Sewanee ■

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Corrected Super Tuesday Election Results

The election results from the March 6 primary published in the March 9 issue of the Messenger were incomplete. The following are the results in the contested races. For the entire report, go to <http://franklincotn.us/FranklinElecSumm.htm>.

Republican Presidential Primary

| | Franklin County | Sewanee | Sherwood |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Newt Gingrich | 1,092 | 41 | 7 |
| Ron Paul | 328 | 39 | 0 |
| Mitt Romney | 1,015 | 66 | 15 |
| Rick Santorum | 1,668 | 58 | 8 |
| Other/Write-In | 67 | 10 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 4,170 | 214 | 30 |

Democratic Presidential Primary

| | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-----|---|
| Barack Obama | 838 | 93 | 4 |
| Other/Write-In | 233 | 7 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 1,071 | 100 | 4 |

Assessor of Property (Republican)

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----|----|
| Rocky Morris | 1,214 | 115 | 12 |
| Bruce Spencer | 1,889 | 40 | 10 |
| Other/Write-In | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 3,135 | 157 | 22 |

Assessor of Property (Democrat)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|----|---|
| Stan Amacher | 253 | 18 | 1 |
| C. Phillip Hayes | 951 | 78 | 3 |
| Other/Write-In | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Votes Cast | 1,206 | 96 | 4 |

Community Cleanup Set for March 31

On Saturday, March 31, the Sewanee Community Council is sponsoring a community-wide cleanup in memory of Arthur Knoll, who was dedicated to this cause. Plan to get outside and help clean up your neighborhood. Bags can be picked up in front of the University Book and Supply Store. For more information, call Pam Byerly, 598-5957.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the Editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send an e-mail to me at <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>.—LW

Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

Michael Evan Brown
Jennifer Lynn Cottrell
James Gregory Cowan
Robert S. Lauderdale
Dakota Layne
Byron A. Massengill
Alan Moody
Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
Brandon Parks
Michael Parmley
Charles Schaefer
Melissa Smartt
J. Wesley Smith
Charles Tate
Jeffery Alan Wessel

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.

Happy spring!

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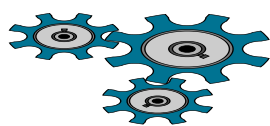
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Meetings & Events

Historic Garden Development Talk on Saturday

Jessica Wilson, founder of Cumberland Farmers' Market and member of the farm division of Broad Mountain Artisans Guild, will speak at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at the Heritage Center in Tracy City. She will discuss developing historic gardens. Wilson's presentation will cover a project of the Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center Development/Museum Committee for small historic kitchen gardening for area fourth-grade students. Students and their parents are urged to attend and sign up for the gardening program.

Sewanee Community Council Meets Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, March 26, at the Senior Center. Agenda items include: approval of the February minutes; review of the development plan for downtown Sewanee (Jerry Forster with urban planners); ambulance coverage in the wider Sewanee area (Annie Armour); community cleanup day planning (Pam Byerly); and airport beacon follow-up (John Vineyard).

SUD Meeting Tuesday

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at the SUD office. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of agenda; approval of February 2012 minutes; general manager's report; financial report; unfinished business (constructed wetlands study and build-out study); new business; sanitary survey results; dedication of water treatment plant; golf course renovations, changes in metering; and requested rate change for University irrigation.

Republican Ladies Auxiliary Gathers Tuesday

The Franklin County Republican Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at the home of Cile Alexander, 512 South High St., Winchester.

Monteagle Rotary Club Meets Wednesday

The Rotary Club of Monteagle will meet on Wednesday, March 28, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <monteaglerotary.org>.

CCJP Write-A-Thon at duPont

Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is hosting a write-a-thon, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, and Thursday, March 29, in front of duPont Library, to support legislation that would end capital sentencing of the mentally ill.

Obama for America to View Film on Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 28, the Obama for America group will view the new film "The Road We've Traveled," about President Obama's first term. The group will meet at 6:15 p.m. at the University football field parking lot to carpool. Call (931) 463-2024 for more information.

Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, March 29, at the EQB building. Lunch will be available for \$10.

McCardell to Address Friends of the Library

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will speak to the Friends of the Library at 4 p.m., Thursday, March 29, in the Torian Room at the Jessie Ball duPont Library. His talk will be on "The Role of Academic Libraries in the University." For more information call Judy Rollins at 598-1265 or go to <libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>.

Franklin County Business Expo on Thursday

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce's 20th annual Business Expo will be 4-8 p.m., Thursday, March 29, at Monterey Station in Cowan. More than 90 exhibitors from across the county will have information, samples and discounts. The \$5 entry ticket is also registration for more than 100 door prizes and a 47" television from Walmart.

Civic Association Meets Thursday

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Thursday, March 29, at the Sewanee Inn. Jerry Forster, vice president for finance and administration at the University, will discuss the urban planners' ideas for the town. There will also be an update on the Community Chest fund drive, as well as the new Sewanee Classifieds email list. The buffet dinner with coffee, tea and wine is \$12 per person, payable at the door. Social time begins at 6 p.m., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Monteagle Cemetery Cleanup Saturday

Monteagle Cemetery Association will be having its annual Spring cleanup day at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 31. For more information call (931) 924-2355.

ECW Reservations Due Saturday, Meeting on April 2

The Episcopal Church Women will meet at noon, Monday, April 2; please make reservations before 6 p.m., Saturday, March 31, by calling Connie Gibson at 598-5583 or Ruth Ramseur at 598-0108.

This year's theme, "Women of Faith," continues with speaker Cynthia Crysdale, professor of ethics and theology at the School of Theology. She will talk about Sarah Silwyn, wife of the first bishop of New Zealand, and Emma Darwin, wife of Charles Darwin. A vegetarian meal or child care will be provided if requested at the time of reservation. The luncheon, catered by Lorena's for \$8 per person, will be in Otey parish hall and is open to all interested persons.

See page 5 for Upcoming Lectures

Births

Hayden Joseph Counts

Hayden Joseph Counts was born on March 19, 2012, to Tori and Stevie Counts of Murfreesboro. He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kris and Rich Gosling of Sewanee, and Ray and Monica Smith of Woodstock, Ga. Paternal grandparents are Michele Counts of Winchester, and Steve and Denise Counts of Winchester.

Cooper Reed Irvin

Cooper Reed Irvin was born March 10, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Lindsey and Chris Irvin of Tracy City. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was 19 inches long. He joins his brother, Connor.

Maternal grandparents are Regina and Harold Shrum. Maternal grandmother is Myrtle Irvin.

Titus James Taylor

Titus James Taylor was born March 9, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Heather and Joshua Taylor of Sewanee. He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. He joins his sister, Mikayla.

Engagement

Alvarez-Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Richards Alvarez are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Grace, to Paul Humphrey Evans. Evans, a native of Burlington, Vt., currently resides southwest of Viola, Tenn.

A May garden wedding is planned at the home of the bride.

RAM Clinic Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are still needed for the Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic on May 19-20, and applications are due by April 1.

RAM will conduct a dental, vision and medical clinic on campus for people without medical insurance or who cannot afford the care they need. All services are free, with no eligibility requirements, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The clinic will be hosted by the Franklin and Grundy County Health Councils and the University.

Volunteer information and applications can be found at <http://life.sewanee.edu/serve/remote-area-medical-clinic>.

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215 SHADOW ROCK. Salt box with many green features to make life easy for you. 2 BR, maybe 3, main floor master, 2 BA, hardboard, crown moldings. Built 2006. Very nice. MLS #1346558. \$172,000.



RIVER EDGE CAMP ON THE ELK RIVER. 3 BR, 2.5 BA. Modern home with porches on three sides. 2349 sf. Sanctuary for waterfowl and wildlife. 6 acres. MLS #1228265. \$239,000.



1097 SAVAGE HIGHLAND DR. Elegance in the woodlands adjoining Savage Gulf Natural Area. 5 acres. Wood and tile floors, two fireplaces, 815 sf carpeted bonus room. Stained glass transoms, mountain stone, hardboard for easy maintenance. MLS #1346454. \$495,000.



1912 HIGHLAND BLUFFS TRAIL on the brow above Pelham Valley. 4 BR, 3 BA, 3212 sf. Cabin feel with log siding, hardwood floors and walls of windows to view. MLS #1342402. \$319,000.



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Obituaries

Edna Irene Baker

Edna Irene Baker, age 81, died March 14, 2012, at Golden Living Center in Winchester. She was a long-time employee of Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Baker; parents, Jake and Ruby Harris Kilgore; son James Robert Baker and granddaughter Ashley Leeann Byers.

She is survived by children Robin Byers and Linda (Michael) Glascoe; brother, Rodger Dale Kilgore; sister, Betty Jean Walker; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held March 17 in the funeral home chapel with Virgil McNeese officiating. Interment followed in Burns Cemetery, Tracy City. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Rena Garner

Rena Garner, age 75 of Winchester, died March 20, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born Dec. 7, 1936, in Sewanee to William and Dora (Turner) Ferguson. She worked as a dietitian.

She is survived by her son, William Carl Stevens of Shelbyville; daughter, Anita Stevens of Stevenson, Ala.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 22 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Randy Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mildred Arp Griepel

Mildred Arp Griepel, age 85 of Pelham, died March 9, 2012, in Richmond Heights, Ohio. She was a daughter of Lum T. Arp and Lura Jane Richards Arp and was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony L. Griepel; daughter Judy Amorosa; sister Wanda Smith; brothers Johnny Arp and Eugene Arp.

She is survived by children Thomas A. (Ann) Griepel of Richmond Heights, Ohio and Joanie Marie (Jim) Kendro of Mentor On The Lake, Ohio; sister Marie Nunley of Pelham; brothers Paul Arp of Cowan, James "Reffer" Arp of Pelham, Frank Arp of East Lake, Ohio; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 12 in the funeral home chapel with Reverend Brett Meeks officiating. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Esther Jackson

Esther Jackson, age 89 of Cowan, died March 13, 2012, at her residence. She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Jackson.

She is survived by her sons, Johnny Jackson and Jeff Jackson, both of Cowan; daughter, Paula (Michael) Cowan of Winchester; brother, Billy Plattenburg of Winchester; sister, Kay Pickett of Kelso, six grandchildren, including Michael Jackson of Sewanee and Josh Jackson of Cowan, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 16 in the funeral home chapel with

Bro. Dan Jones officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

Donna Mae Green Richards

Donna Mae Green Richards, age 55 of Tullahoma, died March 7, 2012, at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tullahoma. She was born April 29, 1956, in Sewanee to Walter and Polly (Pack) Green. She was preceded in death by daughter Martha Ann McCreary; brother Walter L. Green Jr.; and sisters Linda Dale Green, Marilyn Sue Green and Brenda Gayle Powers.

She is survived by her husband, James Richards; sons, Joseph Lee Green, Brian Richards and James L. Richards, all of Tullahoma; daughter Bobbie Lynn Richards of Florida; brothers Lester (Lee Ann) Greene of Winchester and Danny Green of Manchester; sisters Norma Green of Estill Springs and Betsy Green Mazzuola of Winchester; and 13 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held March 9 at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Ginger Hammers Seagroves

Ginger Renee Hammers Seagroves, age 27 of Sewanee, died March 3, 2012. She was born in Sewanee on May 3, 1984. She was preceded in death by an aunt, Lena Cox McLaughlin.

She is survived by her husband, Huston Lamar Seagroves; father, Timothy Hammers; mother, Mamie Hammers; daughters, Shelby Hammers and Elizabeth Grace Anderson; stepdaughter, Stephanie Seagroves; brother, Timmy Dewayne Hammers; sister, Patricia Gayle (Eddie) Harvey; grandparents, Mamie McPhearson and Arnold McArthur McPhearson; and aunt Reva McPhearson.

Funeral services were held March 6 in the funeral home chapel with minister Jeff Walper officiating. Interment followed in Palmer Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Bobby Frank Tate

Bobby Frank Tate, age 63 of Decherd, died March 5, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Faye Tate; father, Frank Tate; sister Dorothy Turrentine; and brother Jimmy Tate.

He is survived by his daughter, Shanika Tate of Murfreesboro; son, Bobby (Marcell) Tate of Decherd; mother, Georgia Mae Tate of Sewanee; sister Kieey Tate of Sewanee; brothers Charles (Stella) Brannan of Farris Chapel, James Tate of Decherd and Randy Tate of Sewanee; two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel on March 9 with the Rev. James Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Garden 2012. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

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Dora Lee Martin Williams

Dora Lee Martin Williams, age 86 of Cowan, died March 8, 2012. She was born January 27, 1926, in Cowan. She was preceded in death by her mother, Callie Bell Martin; husband, Thomas W. Williams Sr.; daughter Sandra Lee Williams; sisters, Laura Martin and Evelyn L. Bostick; and brother, Bobbie Martin.

She is survived by daughters Renda (Michael) Talley of Hermitage and Sharon McGee of Cowan; son, Thomas (Annie) Williams of Canton, Miss.; sister-in-laws Glyndon Williams and Delthenia (Edwards) Jones; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held March 13 at Elk River Missionary Tabernacle. Interment followed in Thorogood Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet on Sunday, March 25, from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. in Brooks Hall. This is an important meeting to plan for the Sons and Daughters of Abraham Project's upcoming Youth Peace Summit April 6-7.

Fire on the Mountain is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and welcomes area young people grades 6-12. For more information about upcoming events call Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

To be a part of the Easter Lily offering and to have the names noted in the Easter bulletin, please contact Virginia in the chaplains' office at 598-1274.

The sign-up sheet for the Gethsemane Watch in St. Augustine's Chapel, April 5-6, is located just inside the chapel office door under the Carnegie archway, or call 598-1274 to have your name added. Time slots are an hour in length; these slots are not restricted to just one person. Volunteers are needed throughout the night.

Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle's Paschiontide Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m. on March 25. At noon on the Wednesdays in Lent, the study of writings of the early church will continue. Lunch is served on each Wednesday and each Sunday. All are welcome.

Midway Baptist Church

Midway Baptist Church welcomes its new pastor, Bro. Thomas George and his wife, Betty Sue, and invites people to hear this preacher, who "brings God's word into your everyday life with interesting and exciting messages." Sunday services are Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible study is at 7 p.m. each week.

Midway Baptist also has a van that is available if someone needs a ride to church; call 598-9019 for details.

A ladies' Bible study on "What Happens When Women Pray" begins April 15.

Morton Memorial Methodist

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle will host the following services in Holy Week:

April 1—Palm Sunday, 11 a.m.
April 5—Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.
April 6—Good Friday/Tennabrae, 7 p.m.
April 7—Stations of the Cross, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
April 8—Easter, 11 a.m.

Morton Memorial is beginning a new Sunday School class for young adults, college age and older. Child care will be available for all preschool and school-age children. For more information, call (931) 924-2192.

Otey Parish

At Otey Memorial Parish, on Sunday, March 25, the Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi, will focus on John 12:20-33. The confirmation class of 2012 will meet to continue exploring the Episcopal church and its traditions. Godly Play continues for children.

The "Ashes to Easter" program concludes on Wednesday, March 28. Soup supper, provided by the Otey Choir, begins at 6 p.m., with this week's focus on wheat bread as a symbol of death and new life sustained by community. The evening will conclude by 7:30 p.m. so families can keep their regular bedtime and homework routines.

CHURCH SERVICES

Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not Wed)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (resumes 3/26)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (resumes 3/26)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not Wed)
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not Thur)

Friday, March 23

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
9:00 am Morning Prayer, COTA
1:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Saturday, March 24

8:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's

Sunday, March 25

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 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

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian formation classes
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, March 26

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Tuesday, March 27

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Wednesday, March 28

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Spanish, COTA

Thursday, March 29

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey
5:45 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

Friday, March 30

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's



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CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST April 12, Nick Roberts, presenter
Academy for Lifelong Learning Membership Fee, \$10 annually; Boxed Lunch, \$10 (optional). Call for lunch reservation.
CONSIDER THE WILDFLOWERS April 15–16, Tara Armistead and Bonnie Smith Whitehouse, presenters
Residential fee, \$120; Commuter fee, \$80; Deposit, \$50
ONE-DAY WELCOMING PRAYER WORKSHOP April 28, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; The Rev. Tom Ward, presenter
Fee, \$25, includes lunch



“The Way We Worked” Lectures and Programs in Cowan

In conjunction with “The Way We Worked,” a project of the Cowan Railroad Museum and Cowan Center for the Arts, the following lectures and programs will be offered:

- 4 p.m., Sunday, March 25—Michael Bradley, “Rebel Ingenuity”
 - 7 p.m., Thursday, March 29—John Lovett, “Falls Mill: Life in a Nineteenth Century Textile Factory”
 - 4 p.m., Sunday, April 1—Tom Knowles, “Railroading in and through Cowan”
 - 7 p.m., Thursday, April 5—Film Night: “Rising from the Rails”
 - 7 p.m., Thursday, April 12—Kathy Pack, “The History of the Crow Creek Valley Occupation”
 - 4 p.m., Sunday, April 15—Mark Womack, “Working the Cowan Depot”
 - 7 p.m., Thursday, April 19—John McCardell, “Founding of a University”
- All events take place at the Cowan Center for the Arts Training Center. “The Way We Worked,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, will be on display 4–7 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1–4 p.m. on Sundays until April 21.

Created by the National Archives, this project is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide.

Medieval Colloquium Explores Religion & Power

The 39th annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 30–31. The theme, selected to mark the 1700th anniversary of the conversion of the Roman emperor Constantine, is “After Constantine: Religion and Secular Power in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages.” Plenary lecturers are two renowned historians, Peter Brown and Thomas N. Bisson.

Brown, the most influential figure in the emergence of Late Antiquity as a distinct field of study, is the Philip and Beulah Rollins Professor of History (emeritus) at Princeton University. His interests are the transition from antiquity to the Middle Ages and the rise of Christianity, and he has pursued them through investigations into such diverse topics as Roman rhetoric, the cult of the saints, the body and sexuality, and wealth and poverty. He is the author of 12 books, has been the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Mellon Foundation’s Distinguished Achievement Award. In 2008, he won the Kluge Prize of the Library of Congress. Brown’s lecture for the colloquium is “Constantine, Eusebius, and the Future of Christianity” and will be at 3:30 p.m., Friday, March 30, in Gailor Auditorium.

Bisson, the Henry Charles Lee Professor of Medieval History (emeritus) at Harvard University, is a distinguished scholar whose work has focused on the forms and uses of power in Europe in the High Middle Ages. He has published more than 60 scholarly articles and 10 books. Bisson has held Fulbright, Guggenheim, NEH and ACLS fellowships, fellowships at All Souls and Christ Church, Oxford, and a residency at Bellagio, the Rockefeller Study Center in Como, Italy. Bisson’s lecture is “Power and Lordship in the Norman Anonymous” and will be at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31, in Gailor Auditorium.

In addition to the plenary lectures, the colloquium will feature 50 short papers, including “Religious Material Culture and Secular Power in Late Antiquity,” “Women, Religion and Rulership,” and “Crusade: Precedent, Context, Implications.”

Colloquium events (except meals) are free and open to the public; a registration form for meals and the full schedule are available on the website <www.sewanee.edu/medieval/main.html>.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Director of Research, Dean of the School of Theology, Director of Dining Services, Assistant Chaplain, Assistant Football/Spring Sport Coach, Sewanee Writers’ Conference Administrator.

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>.



Goodstein Lecture on Title IX

The annual Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women’s History presents historian and biographer Susan Ware, who will speak at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, in Convocation Hall. In honor of the 40th anniversary of Title IX, Ware’s talk will be “A Sporting Chance: Title IX and Women’s History.”

A noted biographer and pioneer in the field of women’s history, Ware is the author and editor of numerous books on 20th-century U.S. history. She is the author of biographies of Amelia Earhart and the 1940s radio star Mary Margaret McBride, among others, and the edited collection, “Title IX: A Brief History with Documents.” Her most recent book is “Game, Set, Match: Billie Jean King and the Revolution in Women’s Sports.”

The Anita S. Goodstein Lecture in Women’s History was created in 1998 in recognition of Goodstein’s significant contributions as a professor, colleague and friend. Goodstein and her family have been members of the Sewanee community for more than 50 years. She began teaching as a history professor in the mid-1960s and continued until her retirement in 1992, introducing courses such as American Intellectual and Social History, and Women in American History.

Embroidery Classes Offered

Sarah Parsons of Pelham is offering hand needlework classes called “Simply Sewing the Southern Way with Sarah,” 6–8 p.m. Thursdays, beginning March 29, at Harry and Ollie’s Photography and Café in Pelham. Each two-hour session costs \$20 if you bring your own supplies, and \$35 if Parsons provides them. For the first session bring a plain white pillowcase, embroidery thread and needles. For more information call (931) 467-7071, or call Parsons at (931) 592-0407.



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The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary made a \$750 gift to the Sewanee-Haiti Initiative, sponsored by the University Outreach Office. The group will provide dental and medical services to residents in villages through the Episcopal Church. Rotary Club treasurer Roy Millar (right) presents the check to Rotarian Dixon Myers, who is the trip's leader.

Senior Center News

Regular Activities

The center offers the following activities each week: Mondays and Thursdays—chair exercise at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesdays—bingo with prizes at 10:30 a.m.; Wednesdays—storytelling/writing at 10 a.m.; Fridays—games all morning starting at 10 a.m. (bridge, Scrabble or a game of your choice). All activities are free, and everyone is welcome.

Volunteers

The center can always use more volunteers in helping in the kitchen and as drivers to deliver meals. If you would like to be a volunteer, please call Bill Keller, (931) 808-6748, or Bonnie Green, 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.

March 26: Cheeseburger, french fries, slaw, dessert.

March 27: Fried chicken, cream corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

March 28: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

March 29: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

March 30: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, slaw, 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.



An entry from last year's Edible Book Contest: "Rapunzel."

Edible Books Contest Returns

Are you a frosting fanatic? Are you a punster with that favorite book about anti-gravity that is impossible to put down? Consider this an open invitation to enter and attend Sewanee's Annual Edible Book Contest. The 2012 contest will be Monday, April 2, in the lobby of duPont Library. Entries should be delivered to the library between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 1 p.m.; at 3:30 p.m. the contest becomes a cake-tasting.

The contest is open to folks of all ages and experience levels. While many people bake a cake to illustrate their book, anything edible can be used.

There will be prizes in the following categories: Best Children's Book, Best Banned Book, Wittiest Book, Best-in-Show (Overall) and Best-in-Show (age 12 and under). For inspiration, stop by the library's front desk and check out the albums of challenged/banned books and other edible book ideas.

Burnett and Cleek New Leaders of Marion County Democrats

David Burnett and Debbie Cleek of Monteagle were selected as the chair and vice-chair, respectively, of the Marion County Democratic Party on March 20 at the county meeting. They were elected to serve along with Robert Blount and Anita Tipton of Jasper.

Jim Lewis resigned to run for the 16th district for State Senate. Monthly

dinner meetings are held in different areas of Marion County; and anyone interested in attending or joining the group should call (931) 924-3375 or (423) 280-0756.

The next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 14, at the County Commission Office.

Monteagle Seal Contest

The town of Monteagle is having a contest to design a new official seal for the community. This year marks the 50th anniversary that Monteagle was incorporated; this milestone will be celebrated in conjunction with Fourth of July activities this summer.

The rules for the seal design are:

The seal must be round and contain the following components: the diameter should be no smaller than 8 inches and no larger than 12 inches; the words "The Town of Monteagle, Tennessee" or "The Seal of the Town of Monteagle, Tennessee"; no less than two and no more than five images that are representative of the town of Monteagle; images should include a view of the Plateau and a Golden Eagle; submissions must be made in both color and in grayscale (or black and white); digital images must be at least 600 dpi; colors should be simple and complement the overall effect of the seal. Since the winning image will be cast in bronze, the submission should show depth, depicting three-dimensional qualities.

The winning seal will become the property of the Town of Monteagle.

For more information, contact Debbie Taylor or Marilyn Campbell-Nixon at (931) 924-2265.

South Cumberland Park Easter Egg Hunt March 31

The 31st annual South Cumberland State Park Easter egg hunt will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 31, at the visitor center on U.S. 41 in Monteagle.

Serving as masters of ceremony for the event will be park manager John Christof and interpretive specialist Jason Reynolds.

The event, for children walking age and up, will have five age categories, with four prizes awarded in each group to children finding the prize eggs. There will be no "most eggs found" competition. Adults will only be allowed to assist toddler hunters in the "walking to age 2" group.

"We had approximately 250 people (159 children) attend last year's festivities and hope that it will be an even bigger success on the 31st," said Christof. "Our programming staff is always working to provide more and better activities for the enjoyment of the community at large. Including events for our children is an extremely important part of their work."

The Tracy City/Grundy County Rescue Squad will help with hiding eggs and traffic control. "It means so much to have people we can count on to help make the hunt safe and run smoothly, and that makes our jobs easier," said Christof. The Friends of South Cumberland State Recreation Area is once again sponsoring the event.

Extra caution should be taken when driving through the park during the event, according to managers. Everyone is asked to travel slowly and follow parking attendants' directions upon entering the main gate. Participants should arrive 9-9:30 a.m. and proceed to the ballfield for hunt instructions. In case of rain, the program will be rescheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 1.



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A Glimpse of the Village

When the first nine students matriculated at the Sewanee Grammar School (later the Sewanee Military Academy), what did they see as they stepped off the train? Besides the depot with its telegraph office, the village was basically void of businesses, although an ambitious plan for a booming mini-metropolis had been mapped out. (Visit the University Archives to see some examples of these plans.)

Looking up the empty, dirt road leading to the University must have been a little intimidating for a young student who had possibly left home for the very first time. The land was mostly uncleared forest. What we think of now as campus consisted of a chapel (St. Augustine's, a one-room structure with a classroom on the back), a residence (Otey Hall, built by the Diocese of Tennessee), the boarding house (the Cotten House, where Tuckaway dorm now stands) and Rebel's Rest.

By 1872, however, when those same students were seasoned college men, Sewanee's village bustled with life. As the University Record stated in June 1872: "The Sewanee Depot village has now four dry goods and grocery houses, with large stocks of goods, two confectioners, one hardware and tinware store, two shoemakers, two butchers, one painter, one blacksmith, one cabinet-maker, two barbers, several carpenters, etc. The business house of Tomlinson and Co. is probably the largest and best stocked in the county."

Two village buildings from that early period still exist as businesses today: the Lemon Fair (first owned by Hoge and Miller) and Taylor's Mercantile (leased first by J. Mercer Cotten). By 1872 there were also quite a few residences in the village district, both south and north of the railroad.

The railroad had been improved. The Record noted: "Nearly all re-laid with new iron, fish-jointed, and with the new passenger car, the transit over the road will be quite as agreeable as on the other connecting roads."

The new steam sawmill caused much excitement. According to the Record, "Perhaps the most valuable of the many improvements made at the University has been the construction by J. W. Hayes, Esq., of a most complete and valuable steam saw mill, with its various appendages. The engine was built in Cincinnati, and is of about fifty-horse power, tubular flue boiler, self-setting saw carriage, 48" circular saw, with cut-off saw attached. This motive power is also used to run a planer, tongue and groove, and lathe machine. Besides this, a shingle machine, which will cut one to two thousand shingles per hour is run in the same place. In the second story power is communicated to several very beautiful machines for labor saving apparatus in woodwork. All the most approved machinery for the manufacture of doors, blinds, sash, brackets, mortising and tenon work, and mouldings of all kinds, are here found at work. On the third floor power is applied to a grist mill for grinding meal, etc."

The steam sawmill established by Hayes enabled building operations to be carried on easily and quickly, as all the woodwork could be prepared locally on short notice. Hayes also put pond ice into two ice houses to use to make ice cream.

A new steam laundry was constructed close to the sawmill. This laundry, which burned in the 1950s and was rebuilt, is now home to IvyWild restaurant.

Plumbing Helper Course Offered in Tracy City

Tennessee Technology Center is offering a course leading to a certificate for Plumbing Helper. The class will meet 5-8 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at the Old Grundy County High School Building in Tracy City, April 10-May 10.

Students will learn how to take care of common plumbing problems. They will also learn how plumbing systems work in a home, factory, plant or commercial site and how to maintain them.

Registration is at 5 p.m., April 3, at City Hall in Tracy City. The class is limited to 16 students. The cost of the course is \$116 for tuition (payable on the first night of class), plus the cost

of tools.

Plumbing Helper is the first of a series of short courses planned to develop building maintenance helpers. Students may want to take just this course and then work under a licensed plumber until ready to take the test to be a licensed plumber.

Those who are interested in building maintenance may want to take the whole series, covering areas such as carpentry, electrical, heating and air, and drywall installation.

For more information about the program, call the Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville (931) 473-5587.

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Freshman Seth Burns of Sewanee (left) trying out for the student EMT squad on March 10, with the help of firefighter Tyler Cooney. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Community Chest Deadline Nears End

The Sewanee Community Chest, sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, supports almost two dozen organizations that serve thousands of people in the Sewanee and Monteagle area. Gifts from residents and businesses to the Community Chest make this possible. The goal of \$102,000 is in reach, but according to Susan Askew, co-chair of the Community Chest, it may be tough to get there by March 31. Gifts have been slower to come in this year, and that could delay the distributions.

"People have been very generous, and I'm amazed at how intentional they are about supporting the Community Chest," said Bob Askew, co-chair. "I will see people on the street or the store and inevitably someone will come up to me and let me know the Community Chest can count on their gift this year. It's truly a community-wide effort," he said.

Children's Center Penny Drive

The Sewanee Children's Center has organized a penny drive, with all proceeds going toward the construction of Otey's new Parish Hall. Coins can be placed in the large glass jar located in the hallway of the center. Please help the Sewanee Children's Center show thanks to Otey Parish for its 62 years of generous support. The drive ends on March 31.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day March 31

Franklin County will have a Household Hazardous Waste Collection, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at the Franklin County Solid Waste Management Center, located on Joyce Lane in Winchester.

Things accepted on this day include household cleaners (drain openers, oven cleaners, toilet bowl cleaners, disinfectants); home maintenance chemicals (oil-based paint, paint thinner, wood preservatives, paint strippers); automotive products (fuel additives, grease solvents, air conditioning refrigerants, starter fluids, body putty, coolants, carburetor and fuel injector cleaners); lawn and garden chemicals (herbicides, pesticides, fungicides); and miscellaneous items such as nail polish remover, pool chemicals, photo

processing chemicals, medicines and drugs, mercury thermostats and thermometers, aerosols, and fluorescent light bulbs

Items not accepted include medical or infectious waste, explosives, ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, any empty containers and waste from non-household sources such as businesses, schools, farms and churches.

Remember, the following items are accepted daily at the Joyce Lane facility: computers (and accessories), TVs and other electronics, batteries, antifreeze and dried paint. For more information call 967-1139. The event is sponsored by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and <www.iswarecycle.net>.

South Pittsburg Cornbread Festival Readies for 16th Year

South Pittsburg is beginning preparations for the 16th Annual National Cornbread Festival, Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29.

A 5K race will kick off the festival at 7 a.m. Saturday. Activities for the festival are held in the downtown area of South Pittsburg, with cornbread cook-offs, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors, day-long entertainment and agriculture displays.

The cook-off competitions begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The 4-H Cornbread Cook-off is followed by the National Cornbread Cook-off at 1 p.m. Additional activities include singers, dancers, buttermilk chugs, dry cornbread eating and ice-cream eating contests at Citizens Park Stage on 4th Street and in the newly renovated Princess Theater.

For updated information, schedules and other information go to <www.nationalcornbread.com>.

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SAS Students Spend Spring Break on Outreach Trip to Jamaica

Eleven students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, teacher Rachel Malde and dean of students Jeff Bell spent 10 days during their spring break reaching out through friendship and labor to impoverished communities in Kingston, Jamaica.

The trip was planned with the help of Dixon Myers, coordinator of outreach ministries at Sewanee, Sister Grace, and SAS parents in Jamaica. The group financed the project through fund-raisers, personal donations and sales of Malde's photographs from previous trips.

Sophomore Katie Mobley blogged about the trip for the group. Her narrative begins with the harrowing drive from the airport to their hotel, "the laws here are more of loose guidelines." The students toured Riverton and Trenchtown before beginning their work in Whitfield Town, a densely populated neighborhood situated near the oil refinery and industrial area of Kingston.

The SAS students said they were

struck by the poverty, friendliness and joy they encountered. Perhaps most surprising to them was how young children took responsibility for even younger children.

Mobley wrote, "The way these kids treat each other is incredible. They look after each other, acting like siblings. But when you ask, they reply that they are not even related. You see seven- and eight-year-olds walking around carrying babies at the playground, pushing them on swings, or even swinging with a baby in their lap. They are all part of the same community and therefore they protect each other, even at very young ages."

Between games of dominoes and soccer with the local children, the SAS students helped to repair leaky roofs under the guidance of experienced builders in the neighborhood.

"I have never cared for someone that I knew so little about like I have come to care for and appreciate these people," Mobley wrote. "It just comes

to show that when you put all boundaries aside and just love each other for who they are, then people are incredible and can do incredible things."

In Mobley's reflection about the team's work on roofs, she wrote:

"They will remember us when they can sit inside every afternoon and listen to the tropical rain on their roof and not watch their home flood again. However, I wish I could leave them with something as valuable as they have given us to return home with. A roof will not solve the poverty here like schools will. A roof may not change the future for every kid in Whitfield, but it can help them survive and maybe remind them that they are not alone and that they are loved ... They left us with something much more important than a roof. They left us with the lesson to love everyone, to ignore all differences and to protect each other."

To read Mobley's blog about the trip, go to <tendaysinjamaica.blogspot.com>.



SAS juniors Alex Tinsley (left) and Russell Mays repair a roof in Whitfield Town.



Durant



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Five SAS Students Earn Trip to Governor's School

Five students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School have received highly coveted invitations to the Tennessee Governor's Schools, and four students were named alternates.

Sidney Durant, a junior from Coalmont, will attend the Governor's School for Engineering at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Eliza McNair, a sophomore from Monteagle, was accepted to the School for the Sciences at UT-Knoxville; Stella Parris, a junior from Gruetli-Laager, was chosen to attend the School for Information Technology Leadership at Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville; Emily Thomas, a junior from Sewanee, was accepted to the School for Prospective Teachers at UT-Chattanooga; and Stefanie Waite, a junior from Winchester, will attend the School for Humanities at UT-Martin.

Four students were named alternates to the Governor's Schools: Marisa Wilson, a sophomore from Sewanee, and Katherine Arnold, a junior from Winchester, for the School for International Studies at the University of Memphis; Spencer Fugate, a sophomore from Tracy City, for the School for the Sciences; and Sam Stine, a sophomore from Sewanee, for the School for Information Technology Leadership.

The state of Tennessee provides 12 summer programs for gifted and talented high school students. These programs provide intensive learning experiences in these disciplines: arts, humanities, international studies, engineering, science, prospective teachers, scientific exploration of Tennessee heritage, information technology leadership and agricultural science.



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WED: Chicken soft taco, pepperoni hot pocket, mixed veggies, green beans.

THU: Meatballs and gravy, chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, baked apples, tossed salad.

FRI: Pizza, fish and hushpuppies, oven-baked fries, tossed salad, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie.

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

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Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
Friday–Monday, March 23-26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Muppets

Rated PG • 103 minutes • \$3

It has been a decade since the last Muppet movie, so in this new edition, the Muppets are reunited because a rich oilman is planning to raze the Muppet Theatre to drill for oil. To save the theatre, the entire gang of soft-faced friends get together to host a telethon to save their space. A new muppet is introduced: Walter is a puppet who thinks he is a real boy (can you say Pinocchio?). Walter travels with his brother (Jason Segal) and sister-in-law (Amy Adams) to Los Angeles, where the adventure to save the landmark site begins. All the best Muppets are there: Beaker and Dr. Bunsen Honeydew, Statler and Waldorf, Miss Piggy and Kermit, Animal and Fozzie Bear. They are joined by a host of actors with wonderful cameo appearances. Universally praised by critics, "The Muppets" is fun for everyone. Rated PG for some mild rude humor.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week
Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, March 28, March 30–April 1
Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol

Rated PG-13 • 133 minutes • \$3

Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) is back, this time dangling from the world's tallest building trying to save the planet from nuclear destruction, but without any support from the IMF. Pixar genius Brad Bird directed this exciting, fast-paced film. The opening sequence of Hunt escaping from a Russian prison is worth the price of admission, with terrific music and great choreography (if that is what you call busting out of jail). I tire of watching Cruise scowl at the camera and run with his mechanical motion, but he is balanced in this film by the wonderful Jeremy Renner. As one reviewer said, the movie "is a terrific thriller with action sequences that function as a kind of action poetry." Rated PG-13 for sequences of intense action and violence.

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Bluegrass Concert at McCrory on March 30

Two of bluegrass music's living legends, David Grier (guitar) and Mike Compton (mandolin), join forces on the stage of McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m., Friday, March 30, for a night of music. The concert is free and open to the public.

For several years, David Grier has been voted Best Guitar Player for the Year by the members of the International Bluegrass Music Association. He has also appeared on two Grammy-winning recordings: "True Life Blues: A Tribute to Bill Monroe" and "The Great Dobro Sessions." Grier's "Lone Soldier" project is listed in Acoustic Guitar Magazine's "100 Essential Acoustic Guitar Recordings of All Time."



Mike Compton (left) and David Grier

Mandolinist Mike Compton started his career with North Carolina legendary banjoist Hubert Davis and the Season Travelers. In 1985 he was recruited to the Nashville Bluegrass Band and appeared on the four albums that first brought the band to prominence. Nashville Bluegrass Band has won two Grammy Awards, two Entertainer of the Year honors from the International Bluegrass Music Association and four wins as the International Bluegrass Music Association's Vocal Group of the Year. Compton received Grammy Award acknowledgement for his performance on Album of the Year and Best Compilation Soundtrack Album "Oh Brother Where Art Thou?" and Best Traditional Folk Album Down From the Mountain. He also participated in the soundtrack for "Cold Mountain."

The two toured together in 1991 and 2000. Following their 1991 tour through the US and Japan, they recorded a duet album, "Climbing the Walls," nominated for 1992 Album of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association.



ACEO created by Frances Perea

Art Card Show in Cowan

The Artisan Depot Gallery in Cowan is featuring an exhibit of Art Cards Editions and Originals, also known as ACEOs. These small works of art are 2 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches (the size of a baseball card). Artists create these small treasures and often trade them (another term for them is Artist Trading Card). Many internet sites made it easy for non-artists to start collecting these little pieces of art, and tens of thousands of ACEOs are available on sites such as eBay and Etsy.

The ACEOs in the Artisan Depot exhibit were created by local artists using different media. The exhibit will continue until May 5. The Artisan Depot is the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East.

St. John Passion on Palm Sunday

The Chattanooga Bach Choir and Orchestra will perform the "St. John Passion" by Johann Sebastian Bach at 3:30 p.m. (EDT), Sunday, April 1, at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1505 N. Moore Rd. in Chattanooga.

David Long will be the conductor; Stan Warren will perform the role of "Evangelist."

There is no charge for the concert, but a \$15 donation is suggested.

For more information, go to <www.chattanooga Bachchoir.org>.

Music on the Mountain

Smoke House Presents Nashville Artists

Each Friday and Saturday, Jim Oliver's Smoke House presents musicians from Nashville at a free, family-oriented concert in Monteagle. The fourth Friday of each month is Bluegrass Friday. The Custom Made Bluegrass Band and Jon Parmley will perform tonight, March 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 24, Kim McLean with Devon O'Day, and Arty Raynes will be on stage. McLean has had more than 200 of her original songs recorded by major artists such as Tim McGraw, Lee Ann Rimes and Trisha Yearwood. Raynes is a one-man band (harmonica, guitar and vocals) who plays bluegrass, country, blues and rock. For more information, go to <www.thesmokehouse.com>.

This is an occasional listing of music events in the area. If your venue is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send the information and contact information to <messgr@bellsouth.net> or phone 598-9949.

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Battle of Shiloh 150th Anniversary

More than 7,000 re-enactors are expected to attend the 150th anniversary Battle of Shiloh Re-enactment, March 31-April 1.

The Blue-Gray Shiloh re-enactment, one of two locally organized re-enactments held during Tennessee's sesquicentennial commemoration, will feature soldier re-enactments on 2,000 acres of battleground adjacent to Shiloh National Military Park.

The Blue-Gray Alliance re-enactment will transport soldiers by rail and river, as they were 150 years ago, directly into the battle.

The Blue-Gray Shiloh re-enactment is co-hosted by the local Battle of Shiloh Association and the national Sons of Confederate Veterans and is endorsed by the Tennessee Civil War Preservation Trust.

For the latest tourism happenings in Tennessee, go to <tnvacation.com>.

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Patterson's Work Honored

William Patterson, assistant professor of forestry in Louisiana Tech's College of Applied and Natural Sciences, co-authored a prize-winning article with a junior forestry major, Daniel Cooke. This is the second consecutive year that a Louisiana Tech University forestry student has won first place in the category of Soil Survey Horizons' 2011 Article Contest.

The article, "Topography and Parent Material Effects on Forest Productivity on a North-Central Louisiana Site" compared soil properties and processes for sites on a hilltop and the hill slope for Wafer Creek Ranch.

"I am thankful to Soil Horizons for holding this contest," said Cooke. "I am also very thankful to Dr. William Patterson for his assistance and guidance on this article, without which it would not have been completed."

"That Louisiana Tech School of Forestry students have excelled in this contest shows that they have great ability to collect field data, conduct laboratory experiments, analyze data and communicate their findings in written reports," said Patterson. "Our students excel in teamwork to complete projects such as this one."

Patterson is the son of Brown Patterson and the late Evie Patterson of Sewanee.

Tom Ward Preaches to the President

The Rev. Tom Ward of Sewanee was the guest preacher at St. John's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C., on March 18 when St. John's had a surprise visit from the Obama family.

Ward said that Luis Leon, rector of St. John's (who is a Sewanee alum and regent) invited him to offer a centering prayer workshop, and preaching was part of this trip.

The Obama family frequently attends St. John's, which is located in Lafayette Square near the White House.

Ward's sermon focused on the Gospel reading for the day, John 3:14-21, and was about the slave trader John Newton, who repented and wrote the hymn "Amazing Grace."

"The gospel is all about grace, amazing grace," Ward preached.

He said having the president in the pews did not affect his sermon.

"I came to know that the president would be there five minutes before the service began," Ward said. "I prepared the sermon in Sewanee before I left for Washington."

Transfiguration Retreat in May

The Center for Religion and Environment (CRE) will host a retreat on "Transfiguration of Christ and Creation: A Ministry of Wholeness" May 4-6 at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Through personal reflection and commentary on relevant theological and scriptural texts, literary works, music and art, participants will reflect on the concept that Christ's glorification is for the whole creation and that it has the potential to re-energize environmental attitudes and policies.

April 4 is the registration deadline. The cost of the retreat, which includes meals, is \$325 per person for double occupancy; \$350 per person for single occupancy; commuter fee \$195. Partial scholarships available.

To register, email <cre@sewanee.edu> or call 598-3505.



SES third-grade student Chase Cunningham (left) explains his Science Fair project to Dr. Amy Evans.

SES Science Fair

Sewanee Elementary School held its annual Science Fair on March 7. Students created projects covering a wide spectrum of scientific interests. The students met with and discussed their projects with representatives from area businesses and community volunteers. After the volunteers met with the students, first-, second-, and third-place certificates were presented to students. Representatives from Hi-Tech, the University of the South, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Nissan, Sewanee Pediatrics and community volunteers donated their time to visit with the students and learn about their projects. Later that day, Sewanee Elementary held an open house for families and friends to come by the school and view the hard work of the students. The SES Science Fair is coordinated by Karen Vaughan and Gail Sherrill.

K and Pre-K Registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-K will be held at Sewanee Elementary on April 3. For students who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2012, registration will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on April 3. For children who are 4 years of age by September 30, 2012, pre-K registration will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at SES.

For details about what documents are required for these registrations, contact Patti Limbaugh at 967-0626.

SES Book Swap

The Sewanee Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization is holding a Book Swap for the children at SES. Parents and community members are encouraged to donate gently used children or young adult books.

Please bring books to the main lobby at SES. Book donations are being accepted until May 8. The Book Swap will then begin for students on May 9.

The goal is to generate at least one book per child for summer reading pleasure. For more information, contact the PTO at <sesptoenews@gmail.com>.

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Sports Briefs

Tiger Swimmers Go to 2012 NCAA Championships

Sewanee swimmers Astrid Escobar, Courtland Day and Phillip Link have qualified for the 2012 NCAA Division III National Swimming and Diving Championships, the NCAA announced March 8.

The NCAA Championships will be held March 21-24 in Indianapolis, Ind.

"The achievements of these athletes are true remarkable," said head coach Max Obermiller. "All three swimmers are among the nation's elite. Their devotion to the sport is even more remarkable, considering their success in the classroom and their leadership on campus. Along with the hard work of their teammates, training alongside them, all three swimmers dedication, sacrifice and work ethic earned them this privilege."

Overall, the Tigers set eight NCAA "B" cut times this season. Additionally, Day, Escobar and Link are ranked among the NCAA top 20 in the 100 and 200 breaststroke.

As a team, the Tigers finished as the top NCAA Division III competitor at the Hendrix Relays and Hendrix Classic. The Tigers also won the Sewanee Invitational and the Union Invitational.

Outside the pool, Sewanee earned Academic All-American honors for the 35th consecutive semester after the women's team posted a 3.398 grade point average and the men's team posted a 3.367 GPA.

Field Hockey Team Earns Academic Award

After a great season on the field, the Sewanee field hockey team was honored for their hard work in the classroom March 9, earning a 2011 Gladiator SGI/NFHCA Academic Award.

Sewanee was one of three SCAC programs to earn this award. Joining the Tigers were Hendrix College and Rhodes College.

A total of 106 schools earned the Gladiator SGI/NFHCA Academic Award in 2011 by achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Equestrian Team Dominates Regional Championships

The Sewanee Equestrian team showed well in the regional championships, winning five different events on March 10.

Allan Palmer led the way with titles in the Opens Fences and Open Flat. Chandler Sowden won the Intermediate Fences, while Olivia Schubert earned the title in the Intermediate Flat. Gracie Becker earned the top spot in the Walk-Trot-Canter.

"Everyone rode well today," said Megan Taylor, director of riding. "It was wonderful to kick off postseason competition with five regional champions."

All four riders will look to continue their success at the Zone 5 Finals on March 31 at Virginia Intermont College.

SCAC Character and Community Athlete of the Week

Men's basketball senior Trent Williams was named the SCAC Character and Community Athlete of the Week, announced March 14.

A senior economics major, Williams was a four-year letterman for the men's basketball team. During his career, Williams amassed 523 points, 288 rebounds and made 85 3-point field goals.

Off the court, Williams is the current president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, a member of the Student Alumni Leadership Council, and a member of the Order of Gownsmen. After graduation, Williams plans to attend law school.

Fencing

Dale Sweeney of Sewanee won sixth place in the Veterans' 70+ Men's Saber at the North American Cup held in Cincinnati on March 16.

Healy Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week

Sewanee men's lacrosse goalkeeper Tommy Healy was named the SCAC Men's Lacrosse Defensive Player of the Week, announced March 20.

Last week, Healy continued his outstanding play in the cage. He earned two more wins after he had a 61 save percentage between March 12 and 18.

Healy made combined 20 saves against Otterbein and Berry College. Additionally, Healy stopped two direct shots against Otterbein in overtime, which led to the game-winning goal by teammate Michael Morris.

Lifeguard Training

The Winchester Swimplex will be offering a Lifeguard Training Class this spring. The class is to be held April 10-21. Lifeguard training consists of 32 hours of classroom and pool work. The class is designed to teach lifesaving skills, CPR, first aid, AED (automated external defibrillation) and oxygen administration. The cost is \$150, which includes books and a pocket mask. For more information or questions, contact Winchester Swimplex at 962-4204.

Union College Downs Sewanee

The Union College Dutchmen defeated the Sewanee Tigers 5-3, March 19 at the Russ-Matt Invitational.

James Snover, hit by a pitch in the third, was sent home by a Ryne Sullivan triple. Sullivan then scored on a sacrifice fly by Jack Rogers to take the 2-0 lead.

A three-run fifth inning gave the Dutchmen a 3-2 lead.

Sewanee tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the seventh inning on an RBI triple by Allen Thigpen, but Union added two runs in the home half of the seventh to regain a 5-3 lead.

Austin Shea was the losing pitcher in relief of starter Marshall Ussery. Ussery allowed three runs on six hits, struck out four and walked only two in five complete innings of work. Tiger pitchers combined to strike out 10 Dutchmen batters.

The Tigers were led at the plate by Sullivan with a 3-for-5 effort that included a double, a triple and one RBI. Alan Komorowski and Nate Barnett contributed two hits each to the eight-hit Sewanee attack.

SAS Golf Tournament

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Parents' Council first golf tournament at Manchester's Willow Brook Golf Course will be held Saturday, April 7. All money raised will support scholarships at SAS.

Lunch will be provided at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Teams will be flighted depending on the number participating. Each flight will have a first, second and third place, with first place winning \$800. The registration fee for a four-man team is \$400. Hole sponsorships are \$100.

Contact David Foster (931) 691-1154 for registration or sponsorship information or email <dfoster@great-northerncorp.com>.

Track and Field with Two New Records

The Sewanee track and field team began their outdoor season March 17.

Amy Nelson and Caroline Roberts came away with new school records. Nelson finished 13th in the hammer throw with 36.81m, and Roberts placed seventh in the 3000m steeplechase with a time of 12:57.64. Nelson also placed 10th in the discus throw with a final distance of 31.97m.

On the men's side, Justin Taylor placed sixth in the discus throw with 40.13m. The men's 4x800m relay team of Clay Bond, John Gilmer, Hudson Robb and Miller Thornbury placed third with a time of 8:25:87. Robb placed 12th in the 5000m run. Tyler Wilcox placed 12th in the 3000m steeplechase. Justin Taylor placed 15th in the shot put with 11.83m.

Men's Golf Finishes 28th

The Sewanee men's golf team closed out the Jekyll Island Collegiate Invitational in 28th place, March 18 at the Pine Lakes Golf Course.

Sewanee finished the tournament with a team total of 965. Methodist University capped off their wire-to-wire victory with a three-day total of 858. SCAC rival and host Oglethorpe finished 12 shots off the pace after the Stormy Petrels improved by seven strokes.

Tigers' David Spears led the way, after he carded his second consecutive 78. Spears finished with a three-round 235. Saer Brown was five strokes behind Spears with a 240 while Cole Parrish fired a three-day 243.

Nate Buhler and Brendan Eisenbrandt rounded out the Tigers' scores with a 250 and 256, respectively.

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Tennis Updates

Lady Tigers Win Over Cal Tech

The Sewanee women's tennis team found themselves back on the winning track with a 9-0 sweep of Cal Tech, March 17. Liz Lucas won her first set at No. 3 singles by a close score of 7-5, but dominated the second set with a 6-1 victory over Holly Beaman.

Sewanee swept all three doubles matches, with Jenny Liles and Bronte Goodhue claiming the No. 1 doubles victory with an 8-1 score. Michelle Flume and Anne Garland won Sewanee a point at No. 2 doubles. Mary Taylor Tepper and Lucas combined for a win at No. 3 doubles.

Flume swept her first set at No. 4 singles by a score of 6-0, but dropped the second set 2-6 to Cal Tech's Sarah Baker. She came back and won the tiebreaker 10-6 to preserve the sweep for Sewanee. Garland dropped her first set 4-6 at No. 5 singles, but won the second set 6-1 to force the tiebreaker. She swept the tiebreaker 10-0.

Lady Tigers Fall to Bowdoin College

The Sewanee women's tennis team fell to Bowdoin College, March 19. Despite the team loss (3-6), Sewanee notched notable victories at No. 1 doubles and No. 1 singles.

The doubles team of Jenny Liles and Bronte Goodhue took down Alberstone and Winingham in No. 1 doubles competition. The duo from Bowdoin is ranked 10th nationally in doubles. Liles continued the upsets at No. 1 singles when she defeated Kellen Alberstone 5-7, 7-5, 1-0. Alberstone, the No. 1 player for Bowdoin, is ranked eighth in the nation in singles. Bronte Goodhue survived a tiebreaker at No. 2 singles with a 6-4, 3-6, 1-0 victory over Winingham from Bowdoin.

Men's Tennis Defeats Cal Tech

The Sewanee Tigers defeated Cal Tech by a score of 9-0, March 18. Levi Joy, Aaron Cotton and Alex Cooper overpowered their opponents in just two sets in their singles matches at the No. 3, No. 4 and No. 6 singles.

Rand Jackson won his first set at No. 1 singles after a tiebreaker game, then easily dispatched Devashish Joshi in the second set 6-2. No. 2 singles went to three sets, with Grant Hopkins winning the first set, dropping the second set, but earning a point with a 10-7 tie-breaking set.

At No. 4 singles, David Human won the first set 6-4, lost the second 4-6, but preserved the sweep for Sewanee with an 11-9 tie-breaking set.

Hopkins and Joy won 8-5 over Cal Tech's Mernik and Joshi at No. 1 doubles. Cooper and Jackson disposed of Agarwal and Runkel from Cal Tech by a score of 8-3 at No. 2 doubles, while Human and Cotton recorded an 8-2 victory over Zhao and Kamat from Cal Tech at No. 3 doubles.

Men's Tennis Drops Match

After suffering tough losses in all three doubles matches, the Sewanee men's tennis team was unable to regain their footing and fell to Biola University by a score of 4-5, March 19.

As the singles matches progressed, Biola took a 4-3 lead over the Tigers after Grant Hopkins fell at No. 2 singles. Sewanee tied the match 4-4 when Levi Joy dominated his match at No. 3 singles 6-3, 6-2, leaving only David Human left on the court. Human fell in a long, hard-fought match at No. 5 singles with scores of 6-4 and 6-3.



Sewanee's men's lacrosse defense battle to hold their lead in Saturday's win over Carthage. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Lacrosse Overtime Wins

Women's Lacrosse

Down by seven goals to start the second half, the Sewanee women's lacrosse team fought back for an impressive 14-12 overtime win against Wooster College, March 12.

After a dismal first half, Sewanee finally found its offensive stride early in the second when Molly Arnold and Meg Welton scored back-to-back goals.

After the ensuing draw control, Sewanee quickly marched down the field again with Arnold netting her fourth goal.

Things continued to go the Tigers' way when Sally Anne Greenwood, Mallory Grimm and Ellie Murphy pulled Sewanee to within one, 12-11. The Tigers then tied the match 21 seconds later, when Murphy found Arnold in front of the net.

In overtime, Sewanee dominated the possession battle in both three-minute periods. The Tigers scored a free position goal from Olivia Vietor with 2:32 left. Moments later, Vietor then added an assist on a goal by Murphy.

The Tigers took a season-high 42 shots. Sewanee also dominated draw controls after winning 23 out of 29 starts. Arnold finished with a season-high five goals and an assist.

Men's Lacrosse

Despite eight first-half goals, the Sewanee men's lacrosse team squeaked by Otterbein 10-9 in overtime, March 13.

Up 3-1 after the first period, the Tigers' offense continued to pour it on in the second. After goals from Drew Lincoln, two from Pierce Leonard, and one by Lincoln Leahy, Sewanee finished the first half with an 8-2 advantage.

Just when it looked like Sewanee would cruise to an easy win, the Tigers' offense stalled. Taking advantage of their opportunity, the Cardinals rallied with two goals in the third period and five in the fourth.

In the extra period, Sewanee won the face-off and then put an early shot on goal. After Otterbein goalkeeper Adam Hatchard made the save, the Cardinals missed two shots by Eric Garris. Sewanee quickly responded in transition when Michael Morris fired home the game-winner from Davis Brown.

Leonard, Morris and Jack Thomason led Sewanee with two goals each. Tommy Healy led the Tiger defense with 12 saves.

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



One of the reasons that I have always enjoyed playing and coaching tennis is the role that integrity plays in our sport. At the Division III level, players call their own lines. It is up to each athlete to maintain their own honesty and sense of fair play. A few years ago, however, in Division I men's tennis, a rule was created that requires players to play "let" serves. A "let" occurs when the server hits the ball, it touches the net and the ball then bounces into the opponent's service box. Normally this situation is a "do-over" in all other levels of the sport. I was disappointed to learn that the reason behind the rule change was because so many players in the very competitive Southeastern conference were calling "Let!" every time they were aced. In other words, when the receiver was faced with an unreturnable serve, the player would dishonestly claim that the serve had glanced across the top of the net, resulting in a "do-over." It would be nice to live in a world where rules like that did not need to be created to ensure that everyone played fair. Personal integrity ensures that we all remain honest with only our conscience as our guide.

While at the grocery store in California this week, I was purchasing Gatorade, fruit and power bars for my team's afternoon match. The cashier pointed to my bag of oranges and asked if I wanted them bagged. This seemed silly and I try to be as environmentally conscious as the next guy, so I politely declined the bagging. Little did I know that by declining one bag in the state of California, I was declining all bags. Each of my items was placed separately into the grocery cart without being bagged. The next day at the store, I answered, "Yes" to the bagging question. I was surprised to discover (much as my friends in the treasurer's office who check my expense reports will be) that we paid an additional 10 cents per bag at the store. The 10-cent fee is a California law to encourage people to use fewer paper grocery bags.

While in California, I also discovered that my rental van wouldn't unlock with a key because so many cars are stolen in Los Angeles. I also learned that talking on a cell phone while driving is an automatic \$200 fine. And in California, driving in the HOV lane with only one person in the car will cost you \$341.

So many laws, so little time. My initial reaction to these discoveries was disappointment once again. Do we really have to be told not to drive solo on overcrowded highways? Or have to be forced not to use paper bags when so many alternative reusable bags are available? In Sewanee, I leave my car door open while at the office so my dog can come and go (by climbing in through the open door, not by driving away!). I trust that my neighbors will not steal my car and that my dog, Annie, will not drive off without me. A world filled with integrity seems like a nicer way to live.

As idyllic as that integrity-filled life may sound, we are now required to live with rules and laws to help level the playing field. My children are safer on roads when no one is texting or talking on their cell phone. My world is cleaner and greener without so many single-use bags. My insurance premiums are lower when there are fewer cars stolen. As uncomfortable as it may seem to have to legislate so many aspects of our life, we live in a world that needs a little guidance from time to time.

I am for people choosing the right path. I wish they'd do it without any arm-twisting. But I will accept some laws and rules if it helps us to live better and play fairer. As we debate the role of government in our lives and wish that we lived in a simpler time with less intrusion, we need a reminder of all the good that our laws have done for us. The public schools, the roadways, the police force, the nation's military, the protections in place for our senior citizens and those less fortunate—these things are all provided by a government that is all too easy to demonize.

Traveling to California seems like going to a foreign country at times for a simple country boy like me. But for you who have witnessed the unregulated destruction in many foreign countries outside of these 50 great states, I think you will agree that one reason our country is so strong is the tremendous role that government can play in protecting our freedoms from those who would call "Let!" when faced with an unreturnable serve in the game of life.

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By Harry and Jean Yeatman

Springtime Blossoms



Adder's Tongue Fern

"What a glorious gift: an early spring," says Jean Yeatman. "We have plants blooming in our yard now that we have had for 30 to 40 years. It's very interesting to see how they have spread about to different spots, some across the driveway. In the past week," she continued, "the plants in bloom have been Bloodroot, Rue Anemone, Yellow Poppy, Pachysandra, Bluebells, Serviceberry, Red Buckeye, Redbud, Johnny Jump-ups, Halberd-leaved Yellow Violets, Dogwood, Wild Ginger, Trout Lily, Great Chickweed and Trillium Parsillum.

"American Toads have laid thousands of eggs in the spillway from Lake Cheston. Walk to the bridge and take a look. The eggs are in long rope-like masses, and some are already becoming tadpoles.

"Many butterflies are out now, so be on the lookout for Tiger Swallowtail, Zebra Swallowtail, Dusky Skipper, Purple Hairstreak, Mourning Cloak and Calcate Orange Tip.

"We have a large colony of Adder's Tongue Fern in a damp spot in our pasture. The name comes because the sporing part looks like a snake's tongue."

Sewanee Herbarium Wildflower Walks

Saturday, March 31

Roark's Cove with Yolande Gottfried

A private property at the base of the Plateau is being made available for a wildflower walk to see some species not seen on the upper plateau, such as Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) and possibly some early shooting stars (*Dodecatheon meadia*), as well as trilliums and much more. Meet at the Sewanee Inn at 9:30 a.m. to carpool or caravan to the site of this easy to moderate walk.

Sunday, April 1

Shakerag Hollow with Mary Priestley

This is Sewanee's mecca for wildflower lovers, and the flowers should be nearing their peak.

Meet at 1:30 p.m., at the Green's View parking lot (past the golf course) for this two-mile, moderate to strenuous hike, with one fairly challenging incline.



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State Park Offerings

Today, March 23

Hike to Greeter Falls—Join the ranger at 2 p.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot to hike to the top and base of Greeter Falls and learn about native plants on the way. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes.

Saturday, March 24

Skull ID—Join the ranger at 2 p.m. at the Stone Door Ranger Station to learn about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores by seeing and discussing native mammal, bird and reptile skulls.

Sunday, March 25

Collins Wildflower Walk—Meet Ranger Jason at 9 a.m. at Collins West parking lot for this is moderately strenuous four-mile hike. Bring water and snacks, and wear sturdy boots.

Animal Tracks—Join the ranger at 2 p.m. at Stone Door ranger station. You will make animal track ID books to use when finding tracks on the park or in your backyard.

Slideshow—Meet Ranger George at 3 p.m. at Savage Gulfranger station for an informative slideshow on the Savage Gulf/Stone Door area.

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The Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

"Cans for Pets" Program

Animal Alliance South Cumberland has a new aluminum recycling program, "Cans for Pets," to raise money to support its efforts to spay and neuter dogs and cats.

To help AASC, please deliver clean, empty aluminum cans to the Grundy County Recycling Center (1252 Du-bose Ave., Monteagle; off Highway 41 across from the Summerfield Market) during the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Indicate that you are donating them to help AASC.

There is also a donation container at the AASC office (behind the Alma Mater Theatre in Tracy City) on pet transport days.

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|-----|--------|----|----|
| Mon | Mar 05 | 46 | 35 |
| Tue | Mar 06 | 53 | 32 |
| Wed | Mar 07 | 62 | 40 |
| Thu | Mar 08 | 65 | 52 |
| Fri | Mar 09 | 67 | 35 |
| Sat | Mar 10 | 53 | 34 |
| Sun | Mar 11 | 64 | 44 |

Week's Stats:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Avg max temp = | 59 |
| Avg min temp = | 39 |
| Avg temp = | 47 |
| Precipitation = | 1.31" |

| DAY | DATE | HI | LO |
|-----|--------|----|----|
| Mon | Mar 12 | 66 | 51 |
| Tue | Mar 13 | 62 | 56 |
| Wed | Mar 14 | 75 | 55 |
| Thu | Mar 15 | 77 | 61 |
| Fri | Mar 16 | 79 | 56 |
| Sat | Mar 17 | 71 | 58 |
| Sun | Mar 18 | 75 | 56 |

Week's Stats:

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|-----------------|-------|
| Avg max temp = | 72 |
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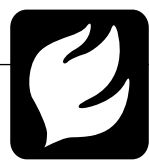
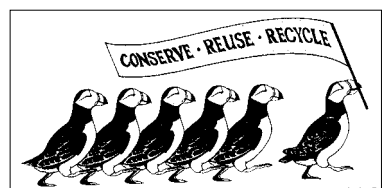
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Today, March 23

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 8:30 am Vinyasa flow yoga, with Rebecca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 6:30 pm Live music, Bluegrass & Parmley, Smoke House
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, March 24

- 10:00 am Bluebell Island tour, meet at Tyson parking lot
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 10:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 2:00 pm Broad Mtn. Artisans Guild, Wilson, Tracy City
- 6:30 pm Live music, McLean, O'Day & Raynes, Smoke House
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, March 25

- 4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 4:00 pm Bradley Lecture, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 4:30 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall
- 6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday, March 26

St. Andrew's-Sewanee, University, School of Theology classes resume

SES Book Swap donations accepted, SES lobby

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 5:30 pm Naam yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:45 pm Uke Jam, Community Center
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

Tuesday, March 27

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (beginners), Community Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's
- 5:00 pm Village planning forum, American Legion Hall
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, SUD office
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:00 pm Blair String Quartet, McCrory, SAS
- 7:00 pm "Planting Seeds of Change," Geraci, Convocation Hall
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, March 28

- 7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC Pantry Day, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Storytelling group, Senior Center
- 11:00 am CCJP Write-A-Thon, duPont Library, until 1 pm

- 3:00 pm Otey children's choir rehearsal, Otey
- 3:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 2107 meeting, Otey
- 5:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey
- 5:30 pm Stone Soup Lenten series, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm "Ashes to Easter" dinner and program, Otey
- 6:15 pm Obama for America trip, meet at football field
- 6:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Old Theater, SAS
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Goodstein lecture, Ware, Convocation Hall
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday, March 29

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kat (advanced), Community Ctr
- 11:00 am CCJP Write-A-Thon, duPont Library, until 1 pm
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Rotary Club of Monteagle-Sewanee, EQB
- 12:45 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey, Quintard Rm
- 2:00 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall
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- 3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:00 pm Friends of the Library, McCardell, duPont
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:30 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:00 pm Civic Assn., Sewanee Inn (program at 7 pm)
- 6:30 pm Lenten Bible study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship
- 7:00 pm Lovett lecture, Cowan Center for the Arts
- 8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

Friday, March 30

- 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
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 2107 departs on overnight trip
- 3:30 pm Medieval Colloquium, Brown, Gailor
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Grier & Compton bluegrass, McCrory, SAS
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