



Residents of Johnson Hall and members of the PKE sorority celebrate the snow on Feb. 2. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

School Board Moves Ahead with SROs

Also Considers HHS Grant Offer, Fund-Raising Proposal

by K. G. Beavers
Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County school board met in a work session on Feb. 4 to discuss a fund raising proposal, a telemedicine grant opportunity, the school resource officers (SROs) and the 2013-14 school board budget.

Franklin County resident Scott Truslow proposed a way to raise funds for the schools through a commission-based online program. People would be able to shop online as they normally do, except they first go through the <www.localschoolfund.com> website. Parents, students and local citizens

make purchases with no additional fees at nationally recognized retailers such as Walmart, Macy's and Office Depot. The schools then receive 5 to 15 percent of the sale, depending on the retailer. The only assistance the schools will be asked for is to promote the site. Truslow said Franklin County

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Zeitler Named SAS Director of Athletics

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's 17-year veteran coach, teacher and house parent Rob Zeitler has been chosen to be the school's next director of athletics. He succeeds the Rev. Ellis Mayfield, who will retire at the end of this school year.

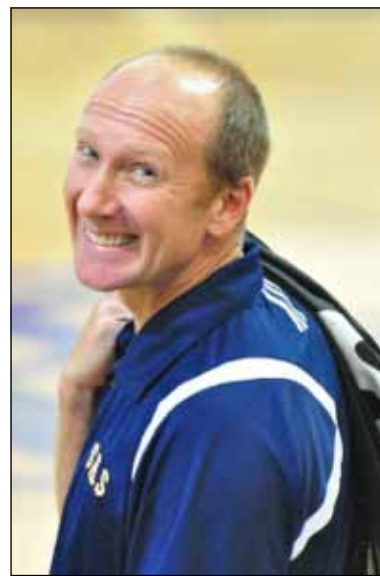
In making the announcement the Rev. John Thomas, head of school, said, "With the right combination of intensity and compassion, Rob draws the absolute best out of each athlete and team. Win or lose, I have always been proud to have Rob representing SAS. Rob brings the deep respect of our peer-school coaches and a breadth of experience with boys' and girls' athletics that spans generations of students. I know that Rob is a leader and motivator who will help our coaches, athletes and our whole program compete."

Zeitler joined St. Andrew's-Sewanee School in 1996. In his 17-year tenure, he has served as assistant director of athletics, volleyball coach, varsity boys' basketball coach, health and fitness instructor, and physical education instructor. Rob, his wife, Courtney, and their three children live on the SAS campus, where Rob also serves as lead house parent for Harvey House, one of the boys' residential houses.

"I am looking forward to working with our strong coaching staff, developing competitive student athletes, healthy relationships and teaching life lessons on the court and athletic field," said Zeitler.

Zeitler has been integral in developing the basketball and volleyball programs at SAS. As head coach of varsity boys' basketball, he has built a team that is competitive every year and has a strong tradition. He started middle school volleyball, which has developed into a strong program with more than 15 players. The girls' varsity and junior varsity teams, which he coaches, have also had strong participation for the past three years. The varsity volleyball team won the regional championship in 2008. As a classroom teacher, Zeitler developed the health and fitness curriculum to meet national standards.

Zeitler holds a B.S. in physical education from University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and an M.S. in sports administration from Georgia State University. Prior to coming to SAS, he taught physical education and English at Brandon Hall School in Atlanta and St. Francis Day School in Roswell, Ga.



Rob Zeitler

Jazz It Up on Shrove Tuesday

Otey Parish Memorial Church's annual Mardi Gras celebration features good food, good times and great entertainment. The event is always on Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of Lent. This year's gathering on Tuesday, Feb. 12, will celebrate 25 years of this very special community-wide gathering.

"In honor of the anniversary, plans are underway to 'Jazz It Up,'" said Peggy Peterson, who is heading this year's activity. The University Jazz Band, conducted by Prakash Wright and boasting a full complement of musicians from piano and strings to a full-throttle horn section, will be on the stage. Bazzania will kick off the evening with its eclectic mix of traditional, Americana, bluegrass, Cajun and country music.

Doors at Cravens Hall will open at 5:30 p.m., and food service begins at 6 p.m. There are door prizes. The Jazz Band will start at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for ages 6-89 and \$2 for 5 and under; everyone 90 years or older dines free. Families of six or more may pay a flat fee of \$25.

"Costumes of all types are strongly encouraged but not required," said Peterson. "It doesn't need to be formal — anything that puts you in a jazzy mood is perfect. And, be sure to wear those dancing shoes!"

It takes almost 100 people to put this extravaganza together, so if you can volunteer to help with this event, contact Ann Seiters at 598-5629 or email <aseiters@bellsouth.net>.

Tracy City Chosen for Tennessee Downtowns

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development announced on Feb. 6 that Tracy City has been admitted to its Tennessee Downtowns Program. A community assessment meeting is scheduled for noon to 3 p.m., Thursday, March 7, at Tracy City's City Hall. The public is welcome to attend and meet with the Tracy City Steering Committee for downtown revitalization, the mayor and board of aldermen.

Tennessee Downtowns is a competitive community improvement program for cities and counties seeking to revitalize traditional commercial districts. The program follows the National Main Street Center's "Main Street Four-Point Approach to Downtown Revitalization." This is an 18-month tier program that guides steering committees through the steps of launching a downtown revitalization effort.

The other communities selected this year are Clifton, Greenfield, Portland, Waynesboro and White Bluff.

As part of the program, members of the steering committee will teach citizens about comprehensive, sus-

tainable downtown revitalization and historic preservation through regional workshops and webinars, technical assistance and a \$15,000 grant to complete individualized downtown development projects.

The steering committee has been active since it was appointed in October 2012 by the mayor and board of aldermen. Research by the committee found there are 55 active businesses and organizations in the downtown area of Tracy City and 19 commercial buildings vacant, leaving a vacancy rate in excess of 25 percent. The committee's study will strive to address the high rate of business vacancies. There are two buildings in the downtown area that have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

There are an additional five sites that have value as historic or recreational areas. These are the vacant gymnasium of the former Grundy County High School, the site of the former Tracy City depot, roundhouse and engine repair shop, along with the contiguous Boy Scouts of America Park, the site of the former Shook School with remaining gymnasium,

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Windows being replaced in an SES classroom. Photo by Pagie Wilson

SES Renovation Project Begins With Classrooms

By Pagie Wilson C'14, Messenger Intern

Sewanee Elementary School, built in 1924, is undergoing a \$600,000 renovation. Most of the work is in the primary building, the original building containing the main offices, speech, special education and prekindergarten to second-grade classrooms.

"There are four issues being addressed in this renovation: drainage, new roofs, the installation of thermopane windows, which are more energy efficient, and new carpet," principal Mike Maxon said in a recent interview.

The first step is the installation of the windows and carpet in the primary building, he said, which began mid-January. The new windows are double-paned and smaller than the previous windows. With this loss of window space, the walls will be better insulated, and the air-conditioning units will be moved from the windows to the walls.

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Letters

SUPPORT RAINBOW FUND To the Editor:

The Rainbow Fund is to support the educational needs of any full-time, degree-seeking student of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of the South who accepts human equality and is an active member of the Gay-Straight Alliance or its successor organization. The fund may be used for educational expenses such as textbooks, but not for tuition, room and board, nor to relieve any budgeted funds for student support for which the student may be eligible. Any one student may not receive more than \$1,000.

When the fund reaches the level of \$50,000, it will be endowed. As of Jan. 29, 2013, the fund has received gifts totaling approximately \$10,000. Donations are still needed and welcome. Checks should be made out to: Rainbow Fund of the University of the South; and mailed to University of the South Development Office, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383-1000. The University of the South reserves the right to amend these requirements as needed, but only with the consent of the donors as long as they are alive.

It is hard to ask for assistance, but if Bishop Quintard could do it, I guess we should also be willing to ask.

James E. Gipson C'66
Sewanee ■

WATCH FLUORIDATION FILM To the Editor:

On December 19, 2012, the Sewanee Utility District Board graciously gave the community a hearing on the dangers and safety associated with the fluoridation of Sewanee's public water supply. Although the board was not ready to reverse its fluoridation policy at that time, the board acknowledged the need for continued monitoring of the subject and promised to diligently consider any new scientific data, research or information that surfaced.

To the SUD board and the community at large: Please watch the exposé at <www.fluoridegate.com/the-film/> and thoughtfully consider the information that could impact

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Sewanee Pre-kindergarten students recently held a "wedding" between the letter Q and the letter U, complete with fancy outfits. Teacher Beth Charlton said "Both Q and U promised to always be together in words like quack, quick, and queen." Parents and the pre-K's fifth-grade buddies enjoyed a reception following the event.

your family's health and the potential liability and culpability of the present fluoridation policy.

To all in the community who have followed the scientific research on fluoridation, this film is a must-see. It includes vital information from EPA toxicologists, a senior science advisor at the EPA (retired), professor emerita from Dartmouth and the University of Kentucky. You will hear from pediatricians, elected officials and the former president of the International Academy of Oral Medical Toxicology.

Davis Mauldin
Sewanee ■

TRI-COUNTY MEDICAL? To the Editor:

I've been a resident of Sewanee for 39 years. Just a few years ago I had this thought. As I've walked through life, I've seen many changes in Sewanee—for example, the old train and depot which are now gone, Sewanee Exxon closing and Gailor dining hall being changed. I read several articles in the Messenger about the new dorm, golf course and inn at the University and Otey Parish's new project. I'm not saying these projects are not needed or not of any importance; I was just thinking there are other things that are more important.

We need a hospital like Vanderbilt or Erlanger here on our Mountain with our own helicopter because the Mountain has grown so much and we have so many students here. Think of the latest news examples: tornados, school shootings, as well as the shooting in the movie theater in Colorado. I've never known of a golf club or golf cart saving a life. Have you?

In short it would be a wonderful thing for our area, providing health care for our loved ones, new jobs, job training for the students in the medical field and would boost the economy for Sewanee, as well as surrounding areas.

Donald Whalen
Sewanee ■

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Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Worker for Sewanee Dining. 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>>.

For more information contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator at 598-1381 or email <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

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

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 15 will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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Meetings & Events

World Healing Meditation Today

Peggy Farmer will offer a guided world healing meditation, 5:30–6:30 p.m., today, Feb. 8, at the Sewanee Community Center. There is no charge, but Farmer requests that participants make a love offering for the medical mission trip in Haiti next month. For more information, call Farmer at (423) 315-7659.

Herbarium Plant Pressing Saturday

Spend a morning learning pressed plant preservation at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Sewanee Herbarium on the first floor of Spencer Hall. The main entrance is across from duPont Library; park behind the library.

Franklin County Democrats Meet Saturday

The Franklin County Democrats will gather at 10 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at San Miguel Coffee Shop, 18 S. Jefferson St. (on the square in Winchester). Join with fellow Democrats to discuss the latest local, state, national and international issues over a cup of coffee at this informal meeting.

Seed-starting Workshop at Mooney's

Local grower Kevin Pulliam is offering a seed-starting workshop at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Mooney's Market and Emporium on Hwy. 41A between Sewanee and Monteagle. Participants will learn how he starts his seeds and how to care for and "pot up" a seedling once it is ready to transplant. Bring your own seeds or purchase seeds and supplies at Mooney's. The workshop is free; to facilitate planning, however, please call Mooney's at (931) 924-7400 if you plan to attend.

Heritage Center to Present "The Appalachians" Finale

The Heritage Center in Tracy City will present the final segment of "The Appalachians," a three-episode public television film on the history of the land and people of Appalachia. The film will be shown at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9. There is no admission charge. The Heritage Center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. For more information call (931) 592-6008.

Haskell at Woman's Club Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 11. Biologist David Haskell will present a program about his book, "The Forest Unseen," at the DuBose Conference Center. Haskell's book is "a grand tour of nature in all its profundity, an attempt to view life's great complexity through a simple square meter of earth."

Grundy Democrats Meet on Tuesday

The Grundy County Democratic Party Executive Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Grundy County Courthouse in Altamont. This meeting is open to the public, and interested citizens are encouraged to attend, as many positions in Grundy County are open for election.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Feb. 14, Mark Wardell, a long-term care specialist, will talk about "Securing your Retirement Nest Egg: Why Long-Term Care Planning Now."

Coe at Academy for Lifelong Learning

Author David B. Coe will present the program at the Thursday, Feb. 14, meeting of the Academy for Lifelong Learning. The group will gather at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. Coe is an award-winning writer of fantasy and historical fiction and also publishes under the pen name D. B. Jackson. He has written more than a dozen novels, his most recent being the second in a trilogy called "The Thieftaker Chronicles." Reservations for box lunches may be made by calling 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. For more information call Debbie Kandul at (931) 924-3542.

Kirby-Smith UDC Chapter Meets Feb. 16

The Kirby-Smith 327 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its monthly meeting, Saturday Feb. 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., with optional lunch following the session.

Hunt for the First Hepatica on Feb. 17

The Sewanee Herbarium will host a walk on Sunday, Feb. 17, to see what might be out early in Sewanee's beloved Shakerag Hollow—maybe some hepatica, pepper-and-salt, or star chickweed. If flowers are scarce on the ground, look at mosses, liverworts, lichens, club mosses and even some ferns, which are not fazed by winter weather. Meet Yolande Gottfried at 1:30 p.m. at Green's View for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk that may include a steep rocky section of the trail. Come prepared for muddy, wet, icy, and/or rocky conditions.

Wings of Hope Bingo on Feb. 18

The Wings of Hope Widow's Ministry will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, for bingo and refreshments at Second Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 317 3rd Avenue S.E., Winchester. Cookies and drinks will be provided; please bring a \$2 unwrapped prize for game winners. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

Rotarians Plan March Trip to Haiti

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is co-sponsoring a 10-day medical mission to Haiti in March. The mission is being coordinated by a local church in Haiti and will provide primary medical and dental care to Haitians in three communities: Montrouis, Cange and Corporant.

The trip will include three local Rotarians: club president Chip Manning, Dixon Myers and Janice Thomas, RN. The core medical-dental team will include Dr. Bruce Baird (dentist), Dr. Matt Baird (physician), Dr. Sara Baird (physician) and Thomas.

Also making the trip will be 24 students from the University, part of the outreach program that is directed by Dixon Myers and supported by biology professor Deborah McGrath and Peggy Farmer. The trip coincides with the University's spring break.

Haitians continue to need medical and dental assistance, especially after the devastating earthquake in 2010 that severely damaged the country's infrastructure, creating an ongoing medical emergency. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club is pleased to be partnering with the University and other Rotary Clubs in attempting to provide some relief through this medical mission.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club raised \$2,500 through its December Tree Sale to fund this trip. Rotary District (6780) has provided matching funds, along with additional funding through the Charles Hubbard Memorial Fund. In addition, the University is also providing support for the students who will be involved in this effort.

The student group includes a number of certified EMTs. Together, this medical mission trip will reinforce the Rotary motto of "service above self."

St. Mary's Sewanee Honors Student Filmmakers

St. Mary's Sewanee continues the celebration of its 25th anniversary by making 25 gifts back to the community.

St. Mary's Sewanee sponsored a film contest for St. Andrew's Sewanee School students. The Community of St. Mary's originally owned the buildings where the retreat center now operates; at this location, the Sisters had the St. Mary's School for more than 50 years. St. Mary's alumna are now a part of SAS.

SAS students were invited to submit a short film responding to the words of second-century Christian St. Irenaeus, "The glory of God is the human person fully alive."


Anna Ellison of Winchester won first place for her film, "You Got This." She also received a \$500 gift as part of the award. Michael Minton of Nashville and Slater Goodson of Sewanee earned second place and \$250 with their submission, "Best Day Ever."

Other gifts to the community as part of the 25th anniversary celebration have included Thanksgiving turkeys to the Community Action Committee, retreats for a University undergraduate and seminarian, and an Advent Quiet Day that was open to the community.



Anna Ellison (left) with the Rev. Thomas Morris, executive director of St. Mary's Sewanee

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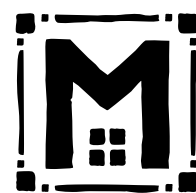
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Obituaries

George Allen Dotson

George Allen Dotson, age 84 of Chattanooga, died Jan. 29, 2013. He was a graduate of the University of the South, where he played football. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Emily; daughter, Lindy (Scott) Hannah of Ooltewah, Tenn.; and one grandson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 1 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. James Julian officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Spring Creek Road Baptist Church. For complete obituary visit <<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com>>.

Freddie Wayne Hassebrock

Freddie Wayne Hassebrock, age 68 of Layne's Cove community near Pelham, died Jan. 28, 2013, at Alvin York Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He was preceded in death by his father, Fred. O. Hassebrock; sister Loretta Edwards; and nephew Wade Edwards. He served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy; daughters, Amy Hershman of Monteagle and Teri (Nick) Morrow of Antioch; mother, Fermenta Hassebrock of Pelham; sisters Janet Meeks of Metamora, Ill., Teresa (James) Nunley and Jeanette Meeks; and two grandchildren and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 31 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Barry Rhoads officiating. Interment with full military honors provided by the Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

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Luce Grant Supports Creation of Latino/Hispanic EfM Texts

The School of Theology has received notice of a \$40,000 grant from the Henry Luce Foundation's theology program to support the creation of a Latino/Hispanic version of the Education for Ministry (EfM) program.

"I am pleased and grateful that the Luce Foundation is providing us the opportunity to begin developing the Spanish language materials for EfM," said Karen Meridith, director of EfM. "We wanted to do the Spanish version until we were well along in the development of the new English curriculum, upon which the Spanish version will be based."

The Spanish texts will not be translations but will be written by native Spanish speakers from across a wide range of Latino/Hispanic cultures and modeled on the English texts. This funding will cover the first phase of the production of the new Spanish curriculum that is projected to be available in the fall of 2014, following the release of new English texts.

The writing team will prepare the first volume of the EfM core texts in Spanish to be used with a standard Spanish-language theological text on the Hebrew Bible. They will use the English-language core text as a guide, adapting language and concepts as necessary to convey the essentials of the EfM program in a culturally appropriate way.

Meridith will work with the Rev. Canon Anthony Guillén, missionary for Latino/Hispanic Ministries for the Episcopal Church, to assemble the team of writers and pilot the materials in congregations in both the U.S. and in Province IX over the next several years.

A Latino/Hispanic version of EfM has been under development through intentional conversation and study by Meridith and Guillén as a response to the 2009 strategic vision of the Episcopal Church. It was included in the 2012 strategic plan for the School of Theology.

"EfM has been important to the formation of laity in the Church for more than a generation but its impact among our Latino members has been minimal because of the lack of materials in Spanish," explained the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School of Theology. "The Luce grant will make it possible for us to begin the process of getting these wonderful materials in the hands of our Latino brothers and sisters."

Education for Ministry is a theological education program for laity under the auspices of the programs center of the School of Theology. Since its founding in 1975, the program has assisted more than 75,000 students in discovering how to respond to the call of Christian service.

EfM groups are sponsored by 90 of the 110 dioceses of the Episcopal Church, as well as numerous international sites.



Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace welcomes John Shackelford, as the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10. Shackelford is the head men's tennis coach at Sewanee. Refreshments follow the service.

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. For more information contact Catherine Outten by email to <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

Christ Church, Monteagle

In addition to its regular services, Christ Church Monteagle will have services at noon and at 6:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Cowan Ash Wednesday Service

Cowan Ministerial Association will host a community Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13, at Cowan First Baptist Church. Rev. Rocky Whray will be the speaker. For more information visit <www.cowanchurches.org>.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition, will meet 4:15-5:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10, at Brooks Hall.

Sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish, Fire on the Mountain is open to all area youth in grades 6-12.

For more information call Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will remember the Transfiguration of Jesus as they celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3. During the Christian Education hour at 10 a.m., adults and youth can participate in the new Confirmation Class or "Journeying with Luke: Luke's Story of Easter," led by the Rev. Christopher Bryan, or the Lectionary Class, led by Peter Trenchi. Children ages 3-11 are invited to Godly Play. Nursery care is available for infants from 6 weeks from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

St. James Episcopal Church

St. James Episcopal Church announces its worship schedule. At 9 a.m. on Sundays, there is worship and fellowship, as well as Bible story time for children. On the first Wednesday of each month, St. James has a healing service and Rite III Eucharist at 5 p.m.; on the second Wednesday, St. James has Rite III Eucharist with the Anglican rosary.

There will be Holy Communion and imposition of ashes at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13.

This year's Stone Soup intergenerational Lenten study will begin at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, and continue through March 20. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall for contributions of soup and bread. On Feb. 20, the group will watch the movie "Dolphin Tale."

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, Feb. 11-15

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 2/13)
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)
- 12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/13)
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 2/13)
- 5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 2/14)

Today, Feb. 8

- 7:00 pm Taizé Service, St. Luke's Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 9

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

Sunday, Feb. 10

- All Saints' Chapel**
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
- 10:00 am Morning Service
- 5:30 pm Evening Service
- Christ Church Episcopal, Alto**
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Children's Sunday School
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 am Children's Sunday School
- 12:50 pm Christian formation class
- Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle**
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- Dechard United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood**
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Dechard**
- 10:30 am Mass
- Grace Fellowship**
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service
- Harrison Chapel Methodist**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service
- Midway Church of Christ**
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service
- Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- New Beginnings Church, Jump Off**
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- Otey Memorial Parish**
- 8:50 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Christian Education
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- Pelham United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan**
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
- St. James Episcopal**
- 9:00 am Bible story time for little ones
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**
- 8:00 am Mass
- St. Mary's Convent**
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Evensong
- Sewanee Church of God**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service
- Society of Friends**
- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031
- Tracy City First Baptist Church**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 5:30 pm Youth
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • Ash Wednesday

- 6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7:30 am Ash Wednesday service, All Saints' Chapel
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Ashes, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 12:22 pm Holy Eucharist, Ashes, Otey
- 4:30 pm Ash Wednesday service, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Rosary, St. James
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Ashes, Christ Church,
- 6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
- 7:00 pm Adult Christian Ed., Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7:00 pm Community Ash Wednesday service, Cowan First Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Ashes, St. James Episcopal
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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Engagement



Scroggins, Whalen to Wed

Christi Diane Scroggins and Donald Raymond Whalen of Sewanee will exchange wedding vows on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Judy Nabors of Hillsboro, Tenn., and the granddaughter of the late Bud and Mary Henley of Hillsboro, Brownie Nabors of McMinnville and the late Verbal Nabors of Morrison, Tenn. Her children are Danna and Levi Scroggins.

The groom is the son of Loretta Tomes Whalen of Sewanee and the late William C. Whalen, formerly of Cynthiana, Ky., and the grandson of the late Ernest and Pauline Tomes of Sewanee, Peter L. Whalen of Holiday, Fla., and the late Christine Whalen and the stepson of the late Eileen Whalen of Cynthiana, Ky. His son is Nathan Garner of Sherwood, now serving with the U.S. Marines.

The couple will continue to reside in Sewanee.

Monteagle Fog Festival Schedule for Feb. 15-17

During the Valentine weekend, Monteagle Chamber of Commerce is hosting Fog Fest 2013 with three days of activities, learning opportunities and open houses. Fog Fest signs will be outside each participating business, and a complete list of activities will be available at each business location.

Free activities will include "throw your own pot" at Hallelujah Pottery; a special snake show at the South Cumberland State Recreation Area; home tours with Monteagle-Sewanee Realtors; a tour of Dutch Maid Bakery; and a hike that will begin at South Greeter Falls Loop.

Other activities will be an artisan bread-making class at Dutch Maid Bakery and performances of "The Temptations of Mann," at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

A number of special musical events will take place during the weekend including at Jim Oliver's Smoke House, which will feature music by Travis Bowlin, Randy Finchum, Joi Newby and Chuck Oden; and Prakash Wright on jazz keyboard at Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café.

Unique displays will include handmade jewelry by Frankie Winton at Citizens Tri-County Bank and antique tea serving pieces and place settings at Tea on the Mountain. Christ Church will have an open house, as well as a special art exhibit of works by Lucy Webb Millsaps.

Special discounts and events will be at the Monteagle Trading Post, Monteagle Inn, Illiterati and Mooney's Market and Emporium.

Many restaurants will be offering special dinners, wine tastings and food discounts: Ivy Wild, Eagle Liquors and Wines, Monteagle Inn, Dave's Modern Tavern, Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café, Tea on the Mountain, Dutch Maid Bakery and Jim Oliver's Smoke House.

For more information contact the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce at (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtnchamber@blomand.net>.

President's Day Spelling & American History Bee

The Franklin County Democratic Women are hosting a night of food, fun and friendly competition on President's Day at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, at the Sewanee Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.

Dinner is available for \$5 per person (kids 6 and under eat free); guests can enjoy an all-you-can-eat soup-salad-sandwich buffet.

Children can participate in one of the two Spelling Bees; there is a \$5 per child entrance fee. Spelling lists will be age-appropriate. Fifth-graders will be spelling from a fifth-grade list, while first-graders will be spelling from a first-grade list. The winner of each bee will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Adults can enter the American History Bee to win a \$100 gift certificate to IvyWild.

Registration will take place the night of the contest. For more information, contact Helen Stapleton by calling 598-9731 or emailing <hfstaple@yahoo.com>.

Hospitality Shop Sale Continues

All children's, men's and women's clothing continues to be half price through Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Hospitality Shop, located in the yellow house at 1096 University Ave., Sewanee. The shop is open 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m.-noon on Saturdays.

If you bring donations when the shop is closed, please put them in the bin to the left of the door at the rear of the shop.



Jay Leutze



Peter Crane



Walter Davis

Public Lectures

Author Jay Leutze will speak at 4 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, in Gailor Auditorium. Leutze is the author of "Stand Up That Mountain: The Battle to Save One Small Community in the Wilderness Along the Appalachian Trail," which was published last June. He will be accompanied by singer-songwriter David Ray. The event is sponsored by the University's Policy and Change Living Learning Community, the environmental studies department and Sustain Sewanee.

Dr. Walter Gilliam, director of the Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy at the Yale Child Study Center, will give a presentation on early childhood education and rural challenges at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Blackman Auditorium of Woods Lab. Gilliam's presentation is the first event in an annual lecture series presented by Community Engaged Learning.

Sir Peter Crane will give a lecture, "Ginkgo: The History and Culture of the World's Most Ancient Tree," at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18, in Convocation Hall. Crane is the University's 2012-13 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar. The ginkgo is perhaps the world's most distinctive and ancient tree. Ginkgo grew up with the dinosaurs, was there before the Atlantic Ocean existed and has been almost unchanged for 250 million years.

Walter Davis (C '87), a senior executive with Morgan Stanley, will speak at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, in Gailor Auditorium. He will talk about the future of the financial services industry, the investment climate and job opportunities in that industry. Davis is a Morgan Stanley managing director and is the business head of the firm's Managed Futures Department. He returns to the Sewanee campus as the Babson Center for Global Commerce Spring 2013 Graham Executive-in-Residence.

CFSCP Surpasses Goal, Expands Grants for 2013

The Community Fund of South Cumberland Plateau raised \$255,107 by year's end and completed a strategic planning process that positions the philanthropic group to move ahead with a clearer vision. The CFSCP made grants of \$101,673 to 11 area nonprofits in 2012, supporting innovative projects that will improve the lives of many. According to co-chair Scott Parrish, "Along with the great total, we are also pleased that gifts truly came to us from people all across the Plateau, as we had hoped."

Leah Rhys, development chair, said, "We are grateful for the extraordinarily generous response from residents."

Based on the positive response during its inaugural year, the CFSCP plans to expand its grant awards in 2013. Up to \$75,000 will be awarded during a spring cycle, with applications due March 1 and grants announced in June. A second round of grants will be

given out in a fall cycle with applications due Sept. 1.

"The ability to offer two rounds of grants will increase the number of deserving nonprofits we will be able to support and widen the impact of the fund," said Sheila Beard, grants chair.

The strategic planning process, led by Ann Coulter, was funded by a gift from Sewanee alumnus John Canale of Memphis, who also has a home in Monteagle.

"The fund is being very intentional about its mission and vision," said steering committee member Bonnie McCardell. "Careful strategic planning allows the fund's work to move forward as we look for innovative and collaborative proposals that will make a difference in lives on the Plateau."

More information is available at <www.cfscp.org> or by contacting Shirley Winn at (931) 383-9044 or by emailing <info@cfscp.org>.

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Invitation to Join a Lenten Bible Study

The Cowan Fellowship Church offers a Bible Study for its members and anyone else in the community who would like to participate in a study of the story (according to the Gospel of John) of the Last Supper, Jesus' trial and passion, and the Resurrection.

The study group will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the six Thursday evenings from February 14 to March 21, meeting at the Fellowship Church, located on East Cumberland Street in Cowan.

The study leader will be Sherwood Ebey, who is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and a retired professor of the University of the South.

If you wish to accept this invitation to participate in this Thursday evening Bible Study Group, please contact Sherwood Ebey (at 598-5883 or sebey@cafes.net) so you can obtain a copy of the study book which will be used.

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Tracy City (from page 1)

the site of the Wooten Mine and Coke Ovens and the site of the former Sam Werner Lumber Company. The committee has found significant current tourist trade in the downtown area that is being developed by existing businesses and organizations.

The committee encourages community input in the downtown revitalization study process. The steering committee members are: Jeremy Fultz (president of Tracy City Business Club), Nadene Moore (chairperson of Water Board of Tracy City Utility District), Sue B. Parrott (Grundy County member of Southeast Tennessee Tourism Board), Emily Partin (Commissioner, Grundy County Board of Commissioners) and Larry Phipps (mayor of Tracy City).

The Tennessee Downtowns application submitted by Tracy City is available for viewing by interested persons at Grundy County Historical Society Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. People interested in providing comments or learning more can contact Nadene Moore, secretary for the committee, at (931) 592-6437 or (931) 592-6008.

School Board (from page 1)

would get 100 percent of the commission money. The board made no decision on the proposal.

The Franklin County school system has been awarded a two-year, \$499,000 telemedicine grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Sharber reported "that the grant has been received. Before it is announced to the public and officially accepted, Bonita Nolan is here to answer questions."

"Before we start on the project and officially accept the grant, we need to understand the program," said Nolan, from the Franklin County Office of Coordinated School Health. The telemedicine program is a way to connect a student to medical providers while the student is at school.

"It is a type of walk-in clinic, where common ailments are diagnosed through audiovisual equipment connected to a doctor's office," said Nolan. The doctor's office handles all insurance claims and prescriptions as needed. Parents sign up for the service at the beginning of the school year. Parents are also contacted before, during and after the service. "We do not treat unless we get permission from the parent," said Nolan.

The school board postponed making a decision about this grant until the March meeting. The board wants more information about costs, insurance, liability issues and if there is a registered nurse requirement, before proceeding. Franklin County Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber updated the board on the school resource officer (SRO) program.

"Interviews have been completed, and the SROs have been matched up with schools," said Sharber. "They are

all current Franklin County sheriff department members and are academy-certified. Some have had the SRO training," said Sharber.

"By the end of this week, approximately four SROs will be in place," said Sharber. "By Feb. 20, all remaining SROs will be placed into the schools."

In preparation for the budget discussion, Sharber reported that Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam is proposing to increase the state's education budget in order to get ready for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers assessment online testing for 2014-15.

Addressing safety and security in the schools is a budget concern. School board members asked to look into the cost of purchasing security cameras for all schools. Sharber is also in contact with all the principals to see what capital outlay funds are needed in their schools regarding safety and security.

"We also need to increase the number of social workers we have," said school board member Chris McDonough. "If we are concerned with safety, this is an element we need to discuss, and it is certainly worth investigating."

"Sometimes children who need help do not get it," said school board member Cleijo Walker. "Money and resources are geared toward special education programs," said Walker. "Considering more social workers is part of the safety solution."

Currently, the school system has one social worker. Each school has at least one guidance counselor.

The next school board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, at the board office, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

SES (from page 1)

"Our main difficulty is figuring out the logistics," Maxon said, "such as where to move classrooms when the windows and carpets are being put in."

Maxon, who said his main priority during construction time is to minimize loss of instruction time, has converted two rooms adjacent to the gym to function as classrooms during the construction. To have enough space, only two classrooms can be worked on at one time. Once all of the classrooms on the main level are fixed, the two rooms near the gym will undergo the same renovation.

The next major issue, Maxon said, is drainage: through the ceiling, in the underground pipes and the downspouts. To fix leaking, the red asphalt roofs will be replaced on the primary building and the gym. The underground drainage pipes running from the building will also be fixed. The downspouts will be reconfigured to run into one drainpipe underground that flows toward and under the playground. When the water gets to the playground, the pipe will have holes to disperse it under the playground. Overflow water will be directed to the ravine behind the playground.

In addition to the windows, carpets and drainage, the three outside brick staircases will be replaced and the ice damage in the parking lot will be repaired with new paving.

During this project, Maxon said, teachers and staff have been parking their vehicles on University Avenue.

"Everyone knows the situation we have here, and they have been very understanding and cooperative," Maxon said.

The front windows of the school will not be replaced because the school system wants to retain the aesthetics of the school.

There is a tentative schedule for the project, which anticipates a four-month construction time, although this may vary due to the weather conditions.

The teachers, Maxon said, "are very supportive, and are working the hardest. They work here over weekends to see that the students don't miss a beat, and they are making the best with what they have."



Sarah Beth Hobby, a fifth-grade student at Sewanee Elementary, counts Dum Dum lollipops with Harper Temples, an SES kindergartner, as part of the celebration of 100th day of school.

Senior Center News

Inclement Weather Policy

The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the Franklin County schools are closed due to snow or ice, the Senior Center will be closed and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that day.

February Covered Dish Luncheon

The February Covered Dish Luncheon will be at noon, Saturday, Feb. 16. There will be jazz music to entertain guests as they celebrate St. Valentine's Day and the February birthdays. Bring a dish and join the fun.

Tuesday Helpers Needed

The Center needs volunteers to make lunch deliveries on Tuesday and also needs volunteers who can work in the kitchen as substitutes, when regular volunteers are absent. If you can help, drop by the Center to learn more.

Senior Menus

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

Feb. 11: White bean and chicken chili, salad, corn muffin, dessert.

Feb. 12: Pork loin, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

Feb. 13: Meat loaf, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 14: Fish sandwich, chips, slaw, dessert.

Feb. 15: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, 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, call the center at 598-0771.

TDOT's New Traffic App

More than 35,000 users have downloaded the Tennessee Department of Transportation's (TDOT) SmartWay mobile application for smart phones since its launch in late December. The app is designed to help drivers navigate Tennessee highways, providing up-to-the-minute customized traffic information. The TDOT SmartWay app is free and available for

download in the Apple App Store and Play Store for Android.

"It's great that thousands of motorists are taking advantage of this free resource, and we encourage more drivers to give it a try," said TDOT commissioner John Schroer. "The SmartWay app not only gives you real time traffic information that can help you avoid delays, it can be customized to provide only the information you want."

The home screen for the TDOT SmartWay app is a map that locates the user's current position. The icons are used to customize views.

TDOT asks motorists to use the SmartWay app responsibly. Drivers should "know before you go" by checking traffic conditions before leaving for their destination. Motorists should never text or use a mobile device while operating a vehicle.

Monteagle VFD Seeks Items

Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) is planning a fundraising rummage sale in April. The money earned from the event will be used to buy needed protective clothing, gear and equipment.

MVFD requests donations of usable things for the sale, such as items filling up the garage or the attic. Donations will be accepted through March 31.

To make a donation or learn more information call the Fire Hall at (931) 924-2267, chief Eddie Phillips at (757) 289-4895 or assistant chief Amanda Parsons, (423) 582-8321.

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Sewanee. \$159,000



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Sewanee. \$239,000



MLS 1371914 - 136 Parson's Green,
Sewanee. \$219,000



MLS 1378327 - 58 Oklahoma Ave.,
Sewanee. \$375,000



MLS 1403986 - 17 Bluff Circle,
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Ribbon-cutting ceremony at Lawson Winchester Goodson Wealth Management. Photo courtesy of Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

Goodson Opens New Firm

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Lawson Winchester Goodson Wealth Management opening with a recent ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Lawson Winchester Goodson Wealth Management is located at 1791 Bypass Rd., Winchester. Owners Matt Lawson, Bill Winchester and John Goodson are "in the business of tailoring customized growth and income strategies."

Attending the ceremony were (adjacent photo; front, from left) Chip Manning, Wayne Hart, Beth Rhoton, Terry Harrell, Cecilia Senter, Tonya Smith, John Goodson, Matt Lawson, Bill Winchester, Ann Sisk, Jackie Mullins, Troy Brown, Chamber Executive Director Judy Taylor, Nancy Hibler; (rear, from left) Ed Crenshaw, Jim Penland, Nelson Hatchett, Bill Pickney, Elaine Pruet, Brenda Farris, Ann Solomon, Tracey Temples, Race Wilson and Sandra Thomas.

Age Change for New Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten registration for Franklin County will be on Tuesday, April 2, at the school the child will attend.

For the 2013-14 school year, Tennessee students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by Aug. 31. In the past, the cutoff date for kindergarten was Sept. 30. Children who are currently enrolled in public pre-kindergarten programs are exempt from the change in age requirement date for the next school year.

The following documents are required to register a child for public school: the child's certified birth certificate, the child's Social Security card, the child's immunization record and a completed physician's physical report. For questions about registering in Franklin County schools, contact Nancy Graham at 967-0626.

Foreign Language Week Activities at SAS

National Foreign Language Week falls during St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's spring break this year, so the faculty decided to celebrate the week of Feb. 4-8, which coincides with the Chinese New Year. Students at SAS begin foreign language study in sixth grade and have the options of Chinese, Latin and Spanish. Students who complete the language offerings at the school have the opportunity to take additional languages at the University of the South.

Throughout the week the SAS community enjoyed special events and opportunities. Wednesday's all-school chapel gathering featured Abigail Peterson, '00, an immigration attorney based in Jackson, Miss., who discussed how a second language has been vital to her profession. Peterson was surprised to find herself speaking to ninjas, Mandarins, Roman senators and bull fighters, as Wednesday was also International Dress-Up Day when students and teachers sported togas, kimono and the like.

For more information go to <www.sasweb.org>.

SES Jump Rope for Heart

Sewanee Elementary students will be participating in SES's 17th year of raising funds for the American Heart Association during the annual Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) event taking place next Monday-Friday, Feb. 11-15, at the school.

The money raised will help support vital heart and stroke research, as well as educational programs. Family and friends can support the students participating by making contributions. JRFH is a fun event that helps children understand the importance of community service and of physical activity, while helping to save lives.

Please make checks out to the American Heart Association.

Tharp Earns Honors at Hollins

Kira Day Tharp, a first-year student at Hollins University, has been named an honor student for the 2012 fall semester. To attain this distinction, students must earn at least a 3.5 average on a 4.0 grading scale.

Tharp is the daughter of Karen and David Tharp of Signal Mountain, Tenn. She is a 2012 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Choir Camp Offered June 17-21

Katherine Anderson announces the second annual choir camp, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 17-21, at Dubose Conference Center, Monteagle.

The camp is open to children ages 8-13; campers will learn a variety of exciting and challenging music and swim daily with a licensed lifeguard on duty.

The children will offer a performance for family and friends on the last afternoon of the camp. The fee is \$175 for the week and includes sheet music and daily snacks.

Children need to bring their lunch each day. For more information or to register, contact Anderson at (931) 636-4381 or email <kanderson@sasweb.org>.

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Sewanee Youngster Determined to Build His New Candle Business

Twelve-year-old Mitchell Garner wants you to know he is serious about his business, "Candles by 11: Bringing Freshness to You." With a strong handshake, direct gaze and professional calling cards, he is a young entrepreneur with a bright future.

"I saw candles on our porch at home," Mitchell said recently, "and I wondered how they were made. I read online about making candles and tried it. At first, I made them for my family but then I started to branch out."

He made his first candles in the summer of 2012, after the Tiger Sharks Swim Team season ended but before school began. He initially offered his product at the Saturday Farmer's Market in Sewanee, selling out each week. That is when he began to buy supplies online from a wholesaler and expanded his business.

Mitchell's candles are available for sale at Taylor's Mercantile, the Midway Market or by contacting him directly. The name of his enterprise comes from the fact that he was 11 years old when he started the business. He is now a sixth-grader at South Middle School, where he said he makes good grades and "doesn't cause any trouble."

Mitchell carefully described the candle-making process.

"First you melt the wax in a melting pot—I use four pounds of wax at a time—and then add a scent and color," he said. He prepares the containers by placing a wick in the bottom and pouring in the wax. He uses a variety of containers, some with lids and some without, for his 100 percent soy candles. He likes hearing feedback from his customers.

Ken Taylor said he was very impressed with Mitchell and his professionalism.

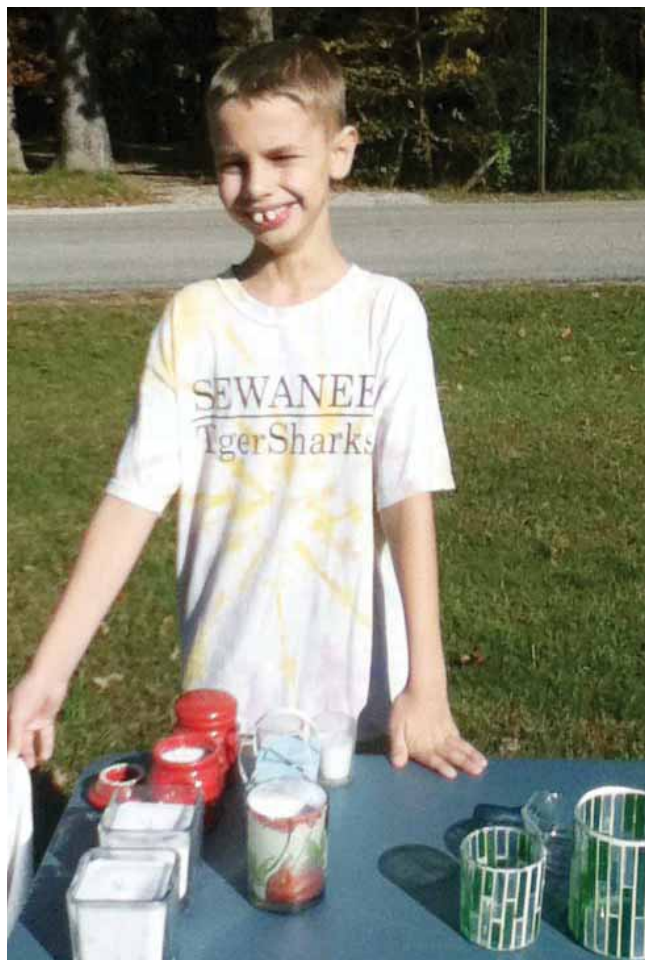
"We are happy to carry his candles," Taylor said. "He's a great young man who is working hard."

Mitchell's mother said that even as a young boy, he liked dealing with financial matters.

"He's always done little jobs to earn money," Sue said. "And whenever he'd collect 10 \$1 bills, he would come and ask me to swap with him," until he had more than \$190 in cash saved up. He used it to buy his own iPod.

Mitchell said in the future, he wants to attend Sewanee and study economics, then go to business school. He imagines himself having a business of his own, maybe something different than candles, but he doesn't know yet.

When asked how much a role his Mom had in Candles



Mitchell Garner

by 11, Mitchell was quick to say, "I don't let my Mom do anything with the candles," he said. "She helps me by driving me for deliveries."

But, he said, "I am really glad I have my parents. They are very supportive."

Mitchell's advice for other young people who have a passion for business is this: "If you want to do it, try."

Mitchell is the son of Sue and Tim Garner of Sewanee. To contact Mitchell, send an email to <candlesby11@charter.net>.

—Reported by Laura Willis

SES Menus

Monday–Friday

Feb. 11–15

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roasted vegetables, fruit juice or pineapple chunks, roll, ham chef salad, tuna box meal.

TUE: Mini corn dogs, pinto beans, turnip greens, corn, fresh fruit or mandarin oranges, tuna chef salad, PB&J box meal.

WED: Hamburger or cheeseburger, baked french fries, baked beans, fresh vegetables with dip, sandwich trims, fresh fruit or frozen strawberries, breaded chicken salad, yogurt and muffin box meal.

THU: Taco soup, rich vegetable medley soup, baked tater tots, garden salad, fresh fruit or sliced peaches, crackers, cheese sandwich half, Teriyaki chicken salad, PB&J box meal.

FRI: Mesquite chicken barbecue, baked potato, black beans and corn, carrots with dip, applesauce or fruit juice, roll or bun, chef salad with chicken salad, ham and cheese wrap box meal.

Options available every day: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese; peanut butter and jelly. A variety of fruits and vegetables are served.

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: Cinnamon roll.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

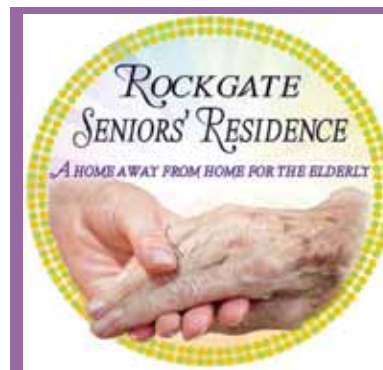
THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Breakfast pizza.

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Friday School at SES Needs Volunteer Teachers in April

Plans are underway for the 38th annual Friday School at Sewanee Elementary. Friday School is a unique and exciting program at SES that allows students to choose an area of interest from a list of options and expand their horizons beyond the classroom.

This year's program will take place on the four Fridays in April: April 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Community members, parents, business owners, coaches, professors and college students have all been teachers in the past. To teach a class, please identify your area of interest and describe four lessons you will anticipate covering on the four Fridays.

In past years, some of the classes offered have included chemistry, computers, French, fire safety, football, gymnastics and horse care, jewelry making, yoga, crochet, modern dance, origami, photography, biking and architectural model-making.

Grades K–2 meet from 12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.; grades 3–5 meet from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please let organizers know if you would offer your class to one or both age groups (both is preferable).

There are other volunteer opportunities during Friday School other than teaching. For more information email Bess Jenkins at <bessjenkins@sewanee.edu> or call SES at 598-5951.

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AT THE MOVIES

To the loyal fans of the Sewanee Union Theatre,

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—Alex Bruce and the SUT staff

The Mountain Critics

It is time for the Oscars! If you love movies as much as we do, you probably already have your list of winners. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is running a contest to see how movie-savvy you are. Just pick who you think will win the Academy Award from the categories listed below.

The person who most closely replicates the selections of the Academy will win dinner and a movie for two, sponsored by Julia's Fine Foods and the Sewanee Union Theatre. There is also a spot on the ballot for your own write-in candidate. Sometimes the Academy does not always get the nominations right. So, we have two SUT movie tickets for the most interesting write-in votes.

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375. Or you can e-mail your votes to <kiki_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put "Oscar 2013" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21. The winners will be announced in the March 1 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 24.

My Oscar Picks 2013

Name	Phone
Best Picture:	Philip Seymour Hoffman,
Amour	The Master
Argo	Tommy Lee Jones, Lincoln
Beasts of the Southern Wild	Christoph Waltz,
Django Unchained	Django Unchained
Les Misérables	Write-in:
Life of Pi	
Lincoln	Actress in a Supporting Role:
Silver Linings Playbook	Amy Adams, The Master
Zero Dark Thirty	Sally Field, Lincoln
Write-in:	Anne Hathaway, Les Misérables
	Helen Hunt, The Sessions
Actor in a Leading Role:	Jacki Weaver,
Bradley Cooper,	Silver Linings Playbook
Silver Linings Playbook	Write-in:
Daniel Day-Lewis, Lincoln	
Hugh Jackman, Les Misérables	Directing:
Joaquin Phoenix, The Master	Michael Haneke, Amour
Denzel Washington, Flight	Benh Zeitlin,
Write-in:	Beasts of the Southern Wild
	Ang Lee, Life of Pi
Actress in a Leading Role:	Steven Spielberg, Lincoln
Jessica Chastain, Zero Dark Thirty	David O. Russell,
Jennifer Lawrence,	Silver Linings Playbook
Silver Linings Playbook	Write-in:
Emmanuelle Riva, Amour	
Quvenzhané Wallis,	Tie-breaker:
Beasts of the Southern Wild	Writing-Original Screenplay
Naomi Watts, The Impossible	Michael Haneke, Amour
Write-in:	Quentin Tarantino,
	Django Unchained
Actor in a Supporting Role:	John Gatins, Flight
Alan Arkin, Argo	Wes Anderson and Roman Coppola,
Robert De Niro,	Moonrise Kingdom
Silver Linings Playbook	Mark Boal, Zero Dark Thirty

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Bratton Brings Spoken-Word Jazz to Ayres Multi-Cultural Center

Jazz poet and performance artist Elliot Bratton will share his poetry and the art of "spoken jazz" at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center. He will perform with support from the Sewanee Student Jazz quartet. The quartet will perform tunes written by Duke Ellington, Cannonball Adderley, John Coltrane and Thelonious Monk.

A distant relative of Sewanee's John Bratton, he is the author of "Jazz Son: Selected Poetry, Lyrics and Fiction." He has written more than 300 poems and songs, and more than two dozen works of fiction and nonfiction. Bratton's poems are described as celebrations of the jazz life in all of its spirituality, sensuality, pathos and joy. His poetry and scholarly writings have appeared in many publications, including the Crisis, CODA, Quarto and Cadence.

For many years, Bratton hosted "Wednesday Out To Lunch," a weekly program on New York City's renowned jazz station WKCR-FM, where he sometimes read his poetry. He now lives in Maryland.

Come out and welcome Elliot Bratton to Sewanee and enjoy a great evening of jazz and poetry. The Ayres Multi-Cultural Center is the sponsor of this event, and the public is invited. For more information contact 598-1241.



Elliot Bratton

Sewanee Review Publishes Winter Issue on War

The winter 2013 issue of the Sewanee Review, "The Literature of War"—the latest in a continued exploration of the experiences and effects of war, both abroad and at home—has just been released. It includes war-themed fiction by Phillip Parotti, Charles East, and Michael Beeman, as well as poetry by Bruce Bond and Daniel Hoffman and Austin Smith. Essay topics range from Jonathan Bloom's exploration of V. S. Pritchett's unpublished wartime journals to Scott Donaldson's recounting of Charlie Fenton's fascinating life (and unfortunate death) as a WWII soldier and a writer. Christopher Thornton walks through the streets of Dubrovnik, Kathryn Starbuck relives her childhood near the Nazi prisoner camp of Algona, and Warner Berthoff fondly remembers a different side of Okinawa. Editor George Core returns to the pages with his occasional column, "Procrustes' Bed," and Edwin M. Yoder Jr., compares the War of the Roses and the American Civil War. Jonathan Rose's essay serves as a bridge between the fall 2012 and winter 2013 issues, recounting Churchill's relationship with Scribner's and the failures and successes of his books during the war.

Looking ahead, the spring 2013 issue—"Poetry and the Critical Eye"—will feature poetry by David Mason, Lawrence Kessenich, Pamela Gross, Cally Conan-Davies and recent Aiken Taylor Award-winner Debora Greger, and fiction by T. Alan Broughton. Essays include Pamela Macfie on the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Sam Pickering on "Poetry at the Breakfast Table," Mel Livatino on Larkin's "Church Going," George Poe on Apollinaire, Marc Hudson on recent translations of Beowulf, David Heddendorf on Randall Jarrell, and fresh face Adrian Frazier on "Cathleen Ni Houlihan, Yeats's Dream, and the Double Life of Maud Gonne." Longtime friends of the Review Dawn Potter and Floyd Skloot also contribute, and new books by poets Joseph Salemi, Peter Makuck and Kevin Hart are reviewed.

The summer 2013 issue will be on fiction and the criticism of fiction, and will feature such subjects as Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms" (William Cain), a new biography of James Joyce (David Mason), and an exploration of Edith Wharton's letters to Anna Bahlmann (Nancy Revell Johnson). Stories by Ernest Finney and Kent Nelson round out the incredible lineup.

The Sewanee Review is delighted to announce that the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry is being given to two poets in the same year. The 26th and 27th recipients of the award are Debora Greger, poet and visual artist, and William Logan, poet and literary critic. Watch for more information about Greger, Logan and the upcoming Aiken Taylor Award festivities on March 19-21.

Live Music at the Smoke House

Jim Oliver's Smoke House presents free, live music, 7-10:30 p.m., every Friday and Saturday night. This is a family-friendly event and children are welcome.

Performing today, Feb. 8, will be Clay Canfield and Aubrey Wollett. Nashville photographer Kal Roberts described Canfield this way: "Mix sweat with earth, throw in a little blood and you create your own person." Wollett took center stage at her church, school musicals, and baseball fields singing the National Anthem before arriving on the Nashville scene. Her music is her passion, and her fans are what make her feel alive.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Jerry Salley will perform, along with Marilyn Harris, David Watson and Donita Newman.

Salley is an accomplished songwriter and musician. He wrote Elton John's only single to appear on the Billboard Country Chart ("Where We Both Say Goodbye," a duet with Catherine Britt) as well as songs recorded by country music legends Loretta Lynn, the Oak Ridge Boys and Gene Watson along with some of today's biggest country stars such as Reba McEntire, Toby Keith and Brad Paisley.

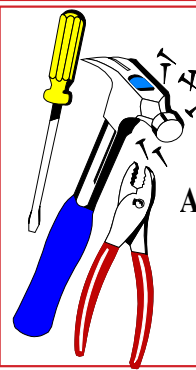
He is a six-time Dove Award nominee, having won a prestigious Dove for the 1990 inspirational song of the year "His Strength Is Perfect", recorded by and cowritten with Steven Curtis Chapman.

Harris, Watson and Newman will be doing a Nashville-style round where each artist will take turns performing one of their songs back and forth. These rounds are a fun time and the interaction between the songwriters is always a crowd-pleaser.



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Rembrandt Exhibit at the Frist Center

"Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age" recently opened at the Frist Center for the Visual Arts in Nashville. Drawn entirely from the collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts, this exhibition presents works of the great Dutch masters including Frans Hals, Rembrandt van Rijn, Jacob van Ruisdael and Jan Steen, along with related decorative arts. Rembrandt and the Dutch Golden Age will remain on view in the Frist Center's Ingram Gallery through May 19.

Comprised of 73 paintings and 16 decorative arts, the exhibition sets the work of the great Dutch masters within the larger social, religious and political context of the Dutch Golden Age. Together these works provide a stunning survey of the art produced in the 17th century in the newly independent and prosperous Dutch Republic.

"We are pleased to have the opportunity to bring to the Frist Center an exhibition entirely devoted to 17th century Dutch painting that has been selected from one of the largest collections of Dutch art outside of the Netherlands," Frist Center Executive Director Susan Edwards said. "In addition to presenting works of exceptional beauty by numerous Dutch masters, the exhibition offers rare insight into the social and political climate of this beloved era in art history."

The exhibition opens with a gallery focusing on Rembrandt, the most innovative, versatile and influential Dutch artist of the 17th century.

"Rembrandt did not specialize in any one kind of painting, which distinguishes him from his contemporaries," said curator Trinita Kennedy. "His vast production of paintings ranges across virtually every thematic category: genre, history painting, landscape, portraiture and still life. He was highly inventive, and his work has never lost its extraordinary appeal."

The first gallery will also present works by Rembrandt's teacher, the Amsterdam painter Pieter Lastman, and Rembrandt's own students and followers.

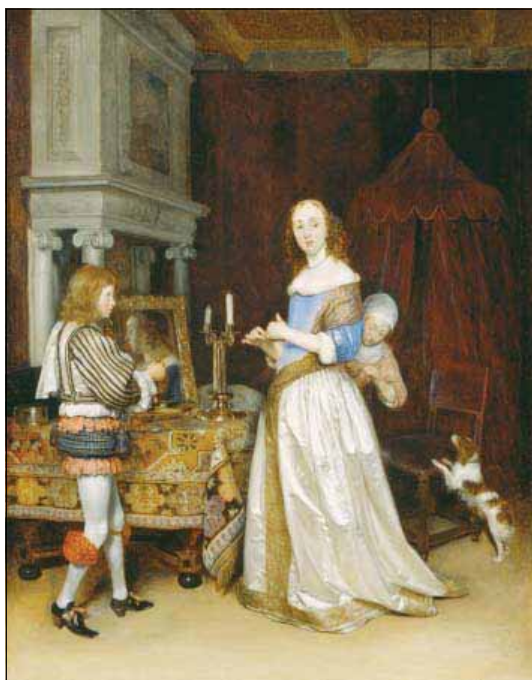
Rembrandt was famous in his own day and ran an important workshop. While his exact number of pupils is unknown, it may have been as many as 40 to 50. "Rembrandt's students copied and collaborated on his paintings, and it can be difficult to distinguish their work from his own," Kennedy noted. "Since the early 19th century, each generation of art historians has sought to define what was painted by Rembrandt, his pupils, his workshop, his circle and his followers. In this exhibition, we get to see how scholars are presently interpreting Rembrandt's body of work."

The rest of the paintings in the exhibition are organized thematically, with galleries dedicated to Portraiture: Faces of the Dutch Golden Age (featuring works by Frans Hals); Biblical Histories: The Impact of Calvinism on Religious Art in the Dutch Republic (Leonaert Bramer); Dutch Peasant Scenes and the Perils of Debauchery (Jan Steen); Domestic Interiors: Inner Worlds of the Dutch Republic (Pieter de Hooch, Gerard Ter Borch); Still-Life Painting: The World in Objects (Willem Kalf, Rachel Ruysch); Dutch Architectural Painting: Cityscapes and Church.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts is a nonprofit art-exhibition center in downtown Nashville dedicated to presenting the finest visual art from local, state and regional artists, as well as major U.S. and international exhibitions.

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Gerard Ter Borch, *Lady at Her Toilette*, ca. 1660. Oil on canvas.



Backed by the production's chorus, SAS senior (left) Lauren Balch plays "Stage Manager," and junior Emily Blount plays "Death" in the new production by the SAS Players. Photo courtesy of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Players Present Original Musical

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Players present "The Temptations of Mann," an original production by SAS teacher and director and playwright John Holleman. The production opens in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 15 and runs through Sunday, Feb. 17. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7 p.m. Sunday's performance begins at 4 p.m.

Playwright John Holleman describes the musical as the only thing that could make the medieval morality play "Everyman" tolerable. "Show Tunes. The Angel of Death as a Broadway diva. The Seven Deadly Sins — gluttony, sloth,

lust, and company — decide to employ their wicked wiles to ensnare the soul of the guileless Everyman character," Holleman said. "Who will come to his side? Can he be saved before the finale?"

The SAS Players have been chosen to perform this summer at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. This production will be a fund-raiser for the trip. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. No reservations are necessary. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, contact Robie Jackson at <rjackson@sasweb.org>.



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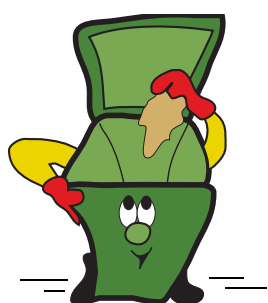
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SAS 10th-grader Diana Rinck going for the rebound on Jan. 29 versus Mt. Juliet. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Mt. Juliet Christian Academy on Jan. 29, 66-61. Alex Tinsley hit two free throws with 18 seconds left to tie the game at 58-58, sending the game into overtime. James Beasley hit a 3-point shot to spark the Mountain Lions in the overtime period. SAS shot 20 of 26 from the free-throw line. Tinsley led SAS with 20 points and 12 rebounds; Beasley added 18 points; Eric Baynard had 16 points; Levi Higgins had 10 points; Josh Owens added two points; Tinashe Zimbwa had six rebounds and a strong defensive effort.

On Feb. 1, SAS defeated The King's Academy, 61-48. Baynard's 31 points and 13-of-15 shooting from the free-throw line led the Mountain Lions. SAS shot 52 percent from the field, and Baynard shot 69 percent from the field. Tinsley added 17 points and 12 rebounds; Beasley, eight points; Higgins, four points; and Andrew Heitzenrater, one point.

SAS lost to Webb School of Knoxville 74-46 on Feb. 2. SAS was led by Heitzenrater's 11 points; Tinsley, 10 points and 11 rebounds; Baynard, nine points; Higgins, seven points; Owens, five points; and Beasley, two points.

On Feb. 5, SAS defeated Berean Academy, 44-33. The game was evenly matched through the first three quarters. SAS pulled away in the fourth quarter.

SAS was led by Tinsley's 22 points; Beasley, seven points; Baynard, six points; Heitzenrater, three points; and Higgins, Jacob Schott and Zimbwa rounded out the scoring with two each.



Sally Warm won the high jump in Saturday's indoor track meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Little League Sign-ups

Sewanee Little League sign-ups will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Sewanee Market.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and three proofs of residence (utility bill, bank statement, etc.). Adult volunteers are also needed for the season.

For more information, contact Shellie Green at <segreen@sewanee.edu>.

Spring Soccer Registration

The Franklin County Soccer Association is offering soccer in the spring. To register, go to <www.fcsooccer.org>. There is an option to complete an online form or download a mail-in form. Registration ends February 25. Anyone wanting to put together a Sewanee team to play in Franklin County Soccer Association's league this spring should contact Ty Burnette at <burnette@blomand.net>.

Sports Briefs

St. Andrew's-Sewanee

The Chattanooga Times Free Press has named St. Andrew's-Sewanee students Michaela Shackelford and Alex Tinsley as high school basketball standouts for Jan. 29. Eric Baynard was named a high school basketball standout for Feb. 1.

University of the South

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced that 69 Sewanee student-athletes earned SAA All-Academic status for the 2012 fall semester. To be named to the SAA All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must have achieved a 3.25 GPA or higher.

The following teams had SAA All-Academic honors for the fall semester: women's cross country (12); men's cross country (seven); field hockey (seven); football (15); women's soccer (nine); men's soccer (12); and volleyball (seven).

The Sewanee Department of Athletics has announced that the playing surfaces of both Puett and McGee Fields will be upgraded to continue the department's goal of providing top-notch athletic facilities for current and future student-athletes. For more information, go to <www.sewanee.tigers.com>.

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Warm Leads Sewanee During Tiger Indoor Meet

Led by Sally Warm, the Sewanee track and field teams opened their 2013 season with a number of strong performances on Feb. 2.

Warm took the top honor in the women's high jump with a mark of 1.55 meters. That height was 0.5 meters higher than Erin Keyes of NCAA Division I member Tennessee Tech.

Warm finished second behind Chelsea Mills of TTU in the women's long jump. Against a field of 11 jumpers, Warm's first leap of 5.08 was her best mark.

In the field events, thrower Justin Taylor finished third in the men's shot put with a throw of 13.13 meters.

In the running events, Cortez Brown sprinted his way to a 16th-place finish in the men's 55-meter dash. Brown's time of 6.84 seconds was fourth best time among all NCAA Division III runners. Brown also finished 18th (25.38) in the men's 200 meters.

Sewanee Swim Teams Sweep Milligan and Berry

In their final meet before the upcoming Southern Athletic Association Championships, the Sewanee men and women's swimming and diving teams swept both Milligan College and host Berry on Feb. 2.

In the women's event, the Lady Tigers defeated Milligan, 106-26, and then outlasted Berry, 95-34. On the men's side, Sewanee swam past Milligan, 114-24, and then topped the Vikings, 87-47.

During the one-day meet, the Tigers set a number of pool records. For the women's squad, Mallory Graves, Astrid Escobar, Sara Neil and Katie Wakefield broke the 200 medley relay mark with a time of 1:54:10. Haley Shepherd, Erin Neil, Wakefield and Escobar finished the 200 free relay in second place after breaking the old pool record with a time of 1:47:82.

Escobar continued to dominate, breaking the 100 and 200 breast-

stroke records.

Grace Cobbs finished the women's 1-meter six-dive event with a new 134.7 point total. The old 1-meter six-dive record was 129 points.

In the men's meet, Marcus Rochelle, Phillip Link, Evan Escobar and Ryan Holody broke the 200 medley relay pool record with a time of 1:39:51. Holody, Brian Glatt, Jackson Cromer and Alex Linton finished second in the 200 free relay with a mark of 1:30:54.

Link broke two more pool records in both the 100 breaststroke (59.12) and 200 IM (2:04:24). Cromer shattered the 100 (54.41) and 200 backstroke (1:59:71) times.

Glatt dominated his events with new pool records in the 1000 (10:13:80), 50 (22) and 100 freestyle (48.27) races.

Charles Boclair III won the 1-meter six-dive event with 154.35 points.



Helen Wilson, Jimmie Joe Boone, and Annie McCawley are headed to the state swim meet Feb. 8-9, representing St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Details next week!

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Sewanee Men Down Berry

The Sewanee men's basketball team rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit to defeat Southern Athletic Association foe Berry, 41-38, on Feb. 1.

Despite Berry's 19-14 halftime lead, neither team shot better than 36 percent in the first half.

In the second half, it was all Vikings early. Berry opened the first seven minutes on a 13-5 run. Despite being down 14, 32-18, with 13:24 to play, Sewanee responded. After a pair of free throws by Brett Bouldin, Sewanee scored 10 of the next 13 points.

During that run, Valentino Bryant took over. The current SAA Player of the Week scored seven points in a three-minute stretch to help cut the deficit to three, 35-32, with 7:57 to go.

During the next four minutes, the Tigers continued to chip away. A pair

of free throws by Keshonn Carter gave the Tigers their first lead of the second half, 38-36.

After a pair of free throws by Bryant, Berry pulled to within two, 40-38, with 33 seconds to go. After holding the Vikings to only one field goal in the final nine minutes, Sewanee's defense stepped up again. The Tigers forced a pair of turnovers in the last 30 seconds, which helped seal the Tigers' fourth straight win.

Bryant led the Tigers with a game-high 12 points. Carter was the only other Tiger in double figures with 10 points.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Early Surge Lifts Sewanee Men Past Oglethorpe

The Sewanee men's basketball team rolled past Southern Athletic Association foe Oglethorpe, 57-51, on Feb. 2.

After jumping out to a 13-0 lead, the Tigers eventually pushed their advantage to 19 when Tyler Brown made a jumper at the 9:06 mark. After closing the half on a 5-0 run, Sewanee led by 31-16 at halftime.

For the first nine minutes of the second half, Oglethorpe slowly chipped away at its deficit. With 10:26 left to play, OU pulled to within nine, 41-32.

During the final five minutes, key

free throws by Brett Bouldin and a tough defense helped maintain the Tigers' lead.

Overall, Sewanee made 47.2 percent of its attempts. The Tigers grabbed 13 offensive rebounds, which led to seven second-chance points.

Valentino Bryant led the Tigers with a team-high 11 points. Bryant has now scored in double-figures seven out of the last nine games he has played. Brown pitched in 10 points and a game-high seven rebounds.



Valentino Bryant (No. 5) was the SAA top basketball player last week and top scorer, with 11 points in Sewanee's win over Oglethorpe. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Win Six Straight

On Feb. 5 the Tigers matched the 1997-98 basketball team's six-game winning streak with a 71-61 victory over Hiwassee College.

In the first half both teams were competitive. Sewanee jumped out to a quick lead after Lewis Affronti knocked in a three on the very first possession.

After a rally by Hiwassee, the Tigers opened a 10-point advantage, 24-14, when Garrett Heatherly, Leo Born, Seth Brown and Affronti capped off a 10-0 run.

Up 34-26 at halftime, Sewanee came out of the locker room strong. Layups by Keshonn Carter, Tyler Brown and Brett Bouldin quickly pushed the lead to 13.

Bouldin finally put the game out of reach when his third three of the game sparked another 10-0 run with 10:02 left.

Sewanee converted 27-of-58 field goal attempts, including an 11-of-24 effort behind the 3-point arc.

Bouldin led the Tigers with a game-high 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting. Affronti finished with 14 points and T. Brown added 10.

The Tigers improved their overall record to 14-7.

Lady Tigers Fall at Berry College

For more than 34 minutes, the Sewanee women's basketball team stayed right with Southern Athletic Association member Berry. However, over the final six minutes, the Lady Vikings pulled away for a 70-56 victory on Feb. 1.

The Lady Tigers started strong. Sewanee quickly led 7-2 after Kayla Sewell, Jamie Samociuk and Dee Bradford all made shots before the 17:16 mark.

After a brief run by Berry, Sewanee responded with a 6-3 run to retake the lead, 25-24, with 2:54 to go. The Lady Vikings finished the half on a 5-0 run to take a 29-25 lead at the break.

In the second half, things stayed close. Berry would lead by three, 33-30, before Jamie Chauvin tied the score with a 3-pointer with 17:23 left. From there neither team would lead by more than four points, until the 5:07 mark. During that stretch Sewanee would take a 44-41 advantage with 13:55 to go. Berry stormed back on a 6-2 run.

Berry finished the game on a 19-4 run after the Lady Vikings made 70 percent (7-of-10) of their attempts from the 5:32 mark.

Sewanee had one its best offensive games of the season. The Lady Tigers made 36.7 percent of their shots. Sewanee had its fourth best turnover margin this year.

Sewell led the Lady Tigers with 13 points and six rebounds. Lowe and Chauvin finished in double figures, with 11 points each.

Lady Tigers Drop One at Oglethorpe

Despite a great start by the Sewanee women's basketball team, Southern Athletic Association foe Oglethorpe rallied for a 56-41 victory on Feb. 2.

Sewanee jumped out to a 7-2 lead after Kayla Sewell, Dee Bradford and Jamie Samociuk all made field goals.

Oglethorpe responded with a quick 6-0 run. Sewanee would lead only once more, when Bradford gave the Lady Tigers a 9-8 advantage.

The Lady Tigers would manage to keep the score close throughout the second half. Down seven, 32-25, with 14:12 left, Paige Lowe made a jump shot and 3-pointer, which pulled Sewanee to within two, 32-30. Oglethorpe slowly pulled away during the final 10 minutes. Jamie Chauvin led Sewanee with a team-high eight points. Sewell and Bradford each finished with six points.

OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Owen Groesser took the court for his first minutes of the season at a junior high basketball game in Rochester Hills, Mich., recently. He stood down in the low block, posting up his defender before curling around a screen and breaking free for an open jump shot just behind the three-point arc. As he squared his body to face the basket, many referees might have blown the whistle and called traveling on this middle-school student and former team manager, but he took his extra step and launched a long 3-pointer that arched high into the air. The crowd erupted in cheers.

Basketball games are in every town, every school and every playground this time of year, and each one brings its own sense of excitement and element of mystery. Sewanee hosted rival Rhodes College on Jan. 25, and the Rhodes student body had planned one of their infamous "blackouts" where students board a bus in Memphis, don their team's colors of hideous black T-shirts, and try to drown out the home crowd and rattle the opposing team. This particular weekend coincided with Sewanee's Greek community celebrating the end of rush and "Shake Day" the following afternoon. Many of our students weren't thinking of basketball on this Friday night.

However, Sewanee's assistant dean of students, Hagi Bradley, and student activities director, Rhett Reeves, caught wind of the Rhodes plan and went to their battle stations via texts, Twitter, Facebook and email. The cyber-blitz (plus the promise of free pizza) brought hundreds of Sewanee students into the Fowler Center in search of a great game and a free slice. Faces were painted, men wore kilts and capes, women danced to thumping 80s music played by DJ (and dean) Alex Bruce. Friday night in Sewanee seemed like we were in Durham for an (ugh) Blue Devils game.

Sports news in recent days has overwhelmed us with the excessive coverage of Lance Armstrong's "shocking" admission of the use of performance-enhancing drugs throughout his seven-year reign as Tour de France champion. Was anyone really surprised to hear that an elite athlete bent the rules to push the envelope even further? These types of "heroes" are born and bred in a world where only the best matters. Can you name one person who ever finished second in the world's most famous and arduous bike race? Victories earned through hours of practice and hundreds of injections. Yet still we watch mesmerized by the question, "Who is best?"

Owen's shot plummeted down from its high arc and swished through the net without even glancing off the rim.

The Sewanee men's team caught fire from the opening tip and rained down shot after shot from long distance, as coach Bubba Smith and hundreds of Sewanee students cheered them on, filled with Sewanee pride and purple passion. The Tigers took a commanding 20-point advantage into the halftime locker room and never looked back.

Owen's cousin tweeted that Owen's accomplishment should be broadcast on ESPN's Sports Center after he made his second shot in as many attempts. One tweet turned into hundreds and then thousands as people heard the story of this young man with Down syndrome who was previously the team's loyal manager before taking his first shots of the season. Sewanee closed out the game with a win despite a furious comeback from the previously undefeated conference opponent.

Owen made ESPN's top plays and was interviewed on national television.

Both basketball courts were mobbed by fans afterward in jubilation of great achievements.

Neither answered the question, "Who is best?" Sewanee's team has no claim to challenge Kansas, Kentucky or Carolina. And Owen won't win a scholarship to play college basketball. But these guys were all my heroes. They rode past Lance Armstrong at a speed that he once climbed the Alps, not because they owned the pinnacle all to themselves, but because they inspired their friends, their family, and all of us to know that anything is possible when we paint our face, dance with passion, and step off the bench no matter what we face. We all want to rush the court and be hoisted into the air. I think we learned that you don't need to inject anything to make that happen, except a little dose of courage. And a lot of friends.

You can see Owen's accomplishment; go to <www.espn.com> and search for his name.



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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Female Green-winged Teal, from "The Audubon Society Master Guide to Birding."

Bucks and Ducks

"I saw an interesting sight in my side yard on Feb. 1," Jean Yeatman reported. "There were four bucks right under my window: a large eight-point who was busy looking for acorns under the leaves (he was very hungry, as he had used much energy during breeding season); the other three were youngsters, a spike buck and two with nubs, who were busy playing, butting each other, shoving and prancing about. They were fat and not interested in food."

"Later on," she continued, "the small pond at the foot of the mountain on the way to Cowan held an interesting trio of ducks: two White Peking (domestic) ducks, and a female Green-winged Teal, which is about one-third the size of the white duck. The Teal stayed very close, and the difference in size was remarkable."

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The Department of Environment and Conservation is inviting Tennesseans to submit nominations for the Governor's 2013 Environmental Stewardship Awards. The awards recognize Tennesseans who go above and beyond to protect the state's diverse environment.

The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards are made in the following categories: building green; clean air; energy and renewable resources; environmental education and outreach (business and school); environmental education and outreach (school category); land use; materials management; natural heritage; sustainable performance and lifetime achievement.

Any individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency is eligible, provided they are located in Tennessee and projects were completed during the 2012 calendar year. All nominees must have a minimum of three consecutive years in overall environmental compliance with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Self-nominations are encouraged.

"The environment significantly impacts our daily lives, and today's efforts to ensure our communities remain healthy will affect future generations," said Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau. A panel of judges representing agricultural, conservation, forestry, environmental and academic professionals will select award recipients based on criteria including on-the-ground achievement, innovation and public education. The deadline for nominations is March 29. Award recipients will be announced in May.

For more information about each category, judging criteria and nomination forms, visit TDEC's website at <www.tn.gov/environment/awards>.



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Mon	Jan 28	46	31
Tue	Jan 29	54	41
Wed	Jan 30	64	43
Thu	Jan 31	47	27
Fri	Feb 01	41	15
Sat	Feb 02	35	18
Sun	Feb 03	47	28

Week's Stats:
 Avg max temp = 48
 Avg min temp = 29
 Avg temp = 35
 Precipitation = 2.57"

January Monthly Averages:
 Avg max temp = 49
 Avg min temp = 34
 Avg temp = 39
 Total Precipitation = 9.76"

January 55-Year Averages:
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Reported by Nicole Nunley
 University Forestry Technician

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The larder lean?
And clean
From fat of veals and sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
Offlesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an hour
Or ragged to go,
Or show
A downcast look and sour?

No; 'tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat,
And meat,
Unto the hungry soul.

It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate;
To circumsise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin;
And that's to keep thy Lent.

—Robert Herrick,
"To Keep a True Lent"

Today, Feb. 8

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Spelling Bee, 7862 S.R. 56, Coalmont
- 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Center
- 5:30 pm Healing meditation, Farmer, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Music at the Smoke House; Canfield, Wollett

Saturday, Feb. 9

- SAS Long Winter Weekend*
- 9:00 am Little League sign-ups, Sewanee Market
 - 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
 - 9:30 am Pressed plant preservation, Herbarium, Spencer Hall
 - 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
 - 11:00 am Seed-starting Workshop, Pulliam, Mooney's
 - 2:00 pm Film, "The Appalachians," Heritage Center, Tracy City
 - 7:00 pm Music at Smoke House; Salley, Harris, Watson, Newman

Sunday, Feb. 10

- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 4:15 pm Fire on the Mountain youth group, Brooks Hall
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Feb. 11

- SAS Winter Holiday*
- Jump Rope for Heart at SES, through Feb. 15*
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
 - 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
 - 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose Center, Monteagle
 - 4:00 pm Lecture, Leutze, Gailor Auditorium
 - 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
 - 5:30 pm Yin After Work Yoga, Carolyn, Community Center
 - 6:30 pm Franklin Co. School Bd. Mtg. Board office Winchester
 - 7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
 - 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall Pit

Tuesday, Feb. 12 • Shrove Tuesday

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Lecture, Gilliam, Blackman Auditorium
- 5:30 pm Grundy Co. Democrats, Courthouse, Altamont
- 5:30 pm Otey Pancake Supper, Upper Craven's Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 13 • Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Center

Thursday, Feb. 14 • Valentine's Day

- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Coe, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 6:30 pm Lenten Study, Ebey, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Feb. 15

- Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.*
- Monteagle Fog Festival, through Feb. 17*
- Grundy County Schools no classes, staff professional development day*
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
 - 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
 - 12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Center
 - 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Center
 - 8:30 pm Spoken Jazz, Bratton, Ayres Center

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

- Friday**
- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
 - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Sunday**
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Wednesday**
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
 - 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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