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"Totem Forest" by April Hannah

"April Hannah: Free Form" to Open Friday in Carlos Gallery with Artist's Talk, Reception

New York-based painter April Hannah will exhibit recent drawings, paintings, sculptures and an artist's book in the Carlos Gallery of the Nabit Art Building from Nov. 21 through Jan. 9.

On Friday, Nov. 21, "April Hannah: Free Form" will open with an artist's talk, gallery tour and reception starting at 4:30 p.m. in the gallery.

Hannah, who holds an MFA from the School of Visual Arts, lives and works in Brooklyn. She writes this about her work: "I create abstract paintings and totemic sculptures that, like nature, are based on an open-ended systemic process of growth and evolution. Chance and intuition also play a role. The genesis

of each piece is an underlying structure created by repeatedly tracing the abstract contour of a template that was cut from an automatic drawing. As I look within the network of undulating charcoal lines, forms reveal themselves to me. A thin wash of paint stains the paper or raw canvas. Spatial relationships unfold through a free-associative method of defining, eliminating and redefining forms with thin and thick layers of color."

All are invited to meet the artist at the opening in the Carlos Gallery, located in the Nabit Art Building, at 105 Kennerly Ln. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Julie Püttgen at 598-1256 or jputtgen@sewanee.edu.

Pre-Cull Deer Hunt Resumes Saturday

The 2008-09 Sewanee pre-cull deer hunt resumes in four designated zones on the Domain far from campus, from early morning until 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23. Large maps of the hunting zones can be seen on the duPont Library bulletin board, the community bulletin board located at the Sewanee Market and in the Student Post Office.

The pre-cull deer hunt is done only by trained and experienced bow hunters, who will be located at least 100 yards from trails and fire lanes.

The following trails will remain open at all times during the pre-cull:

the entire Perimeter Trail, Piney Point trail, Beckwith's Point trail, Bridal Veil Falls, Solomon's Temple trail in Thumping Dick Hollow, the Tennessee Avenue trail and the Rails-to-Trails bike path.

The pre-cull deer hunt will also be conducted during the University's Thanksgiving break, Nov. 26, 28, 29 and 30. There will be no hunting Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27.

The pre-cull concludes Dec. 13 and 14. The cull deer hunt will take place in December during the University's Christmas break, though no hunting will be allowed on Christmas Day.

Peace Vigil Friday

A peace vigil calling for an end to the Iraq occupation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m. on the corner of University Avenue and Highway 41A. Participants are encouraged to wear black and to display signs expressing their opposition to the war.

Organized by the End the Iraq Occupation Committee of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, this will be the 16th vigil held on the mountaintop in conjunction with the

Iraq Moratorium, a national initiative asking communities to take some form of action demonstrating opposition to the Iraq War on the third Friday of each month.

Signs will be available at the vigil site. Participants may park in the Sewanee Gardeners Market lot at the corner of Hwy. 41A and Hawkins Lane. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or sllytle@blomand.net.

Run for Blue Monarch Saturday

The fourth annual Turkey Trot, a five-kilometer run and a one-mile fun run, will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. to benefit Blue Monarch. The course will be a loop around campus, beginning and ending at

the Theta Pi sorority house on Mississippi Avenue. The entry fee is \$20. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. There will be refreshments for the runners and activities for children. Come out and support Blue Monarch.

Community Council Agenda Announced

The Community Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center. Items on the agenda include approval of the October minutes, Regions Bank lights (submitted by University Provost Linda Lankewicz), Community Council election results and announcements.

Community Council representatives are: District 1—Marymor (Boo) Cravens, Joan Wade, Hilda Vaughan; District 2—Pam Byerly, Dan Rather, Chet Seigmund; District 3—Peg Palisano, Willard Bridges, vacant seat; District 4—Mary Blount, Annie Armour, Dennis Meeks.

Community Council meetings are open to the public.

Mathematical Musical Tonight, Venue Changed

"Calculus: The Musical!" will be performed this evening, Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Blackman Auditorium of Woods Labs. (Please note change of venue.)

A comic review of the concepts and history of calculus, the musical will be performed by the national touring cast from the Know Theater in Cincinnati.

Admission is free. The presentation is funded by the University's Living and Learning Communities, the Lectures Committee and the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Sewanee Jazz Ensemble Performs Tonight

The autumn concert of the Sewanee Jazz Ensemble begins at 8 p.m. this evening, Nov. 20, in the pub of Bishop's Common.

Jazz ensemble members are Keith Ellis, trumpet; Cara-Rae Pike, tenor sax; Larry Carden, alto sax; Gary Miller, trombone; Peter Keeble, drums; Nathan Bowman, guitar; James Pappas and Carolina Armstrong, vocals; Wilson Bonner, piano; Alex Taylor, bass; and Noel Workman, piano.

"We'll have a little bit of this and a little bit of that—blues, funk, standards, cool jazz and hot licks," according to Keith Ellis, the ensemble's conductor.

Joining the ensemble will be vocalists from the Music Department's new standards and show tunes classes.

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Perpetual Motion to Hold Dance Camp

The annual Perpetual Motion Dance Camp will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23, in the Tennessee Williams Center dance studio. The teachers are students who have been dancing for years and are skilled in their genre.

Saturday's schedule: 9-10 a.m., ballet, 5 through 10 years; 10-11 a.m., jazz, 5-10 years; noon-1 p.m., ballet, 11 years and up; 1-2 p.m., jazz, 11 years and up; 2-3 p.m., hip-hop, all ages.

Sunday's schedule: 1-2 p.m., modern, 6-11 years; 2-3 p.m., tap, 6-11 years; 3-4 p.m., Irish, all ages; 4-5 p.m., tap, 12 and up.

The cost is \$10 per class or \$40 for five classes. If you have questions, please contact Jenna Lee Scott, (803)371-2620, or e-mail scottjl0@sewanee.edu.

Acoustic Jam

There will be an acoustic music jam tonight, Nov. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Sewanee Community Center, the white frame building behind the Sewanee Market. Beginners, experts, and everyone in between are encouraged to attend. If you don't want to play, come to listen and watch. For directions or more information contact ronn.carpenter@mac.com.



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SACA Christmas Fair Saturday

The annual Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association Christmas Fair will be held this Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in upper Cravens Hall on Kentucky Avenue. In addition to 40 artists and craftspersons exhibiting and selling their wares, the Rotary Club will have live balled Christmas trees for sale. Scott Bennett will serve a barbecue and coleslaw lunch in lower Cravens. Admission is free, and there is ample parking.

Exhibitors will be Bob Askew, paintings and notecards; Matt and Linda Barry, crochet and plants; Clay Binkley, mirror and picture frames; Scott Bennett, hearth-baked bread; Dale Cermack, ponytail holders; Tom Church, woodworking, bowls, boxes and furniture; Barbara Cofelt, stained glass; Community of St. Mary's, cards and rosaries; Coyote Cove, handmade soaps and lotions; Burki Gladstone, handbuilt and thrown pottery; Sally Harding, candy, marmalade and paperwhites; Connie Hornsby, art quilts and basketry;

Sandy Gilliam, photography; Diane Jones, calligraphy; Jasper King, chainsaw carving; Bill Knight, wooden toys and lathe-turned items;

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Rotary Club Live Christmas Tree Sale Begins Sat.

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club has begun its annual live Christmas tree sale and will collect orders during the Sewanee Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, Nov. 22, in the University's Cravens Hall on Kentucky Avenue.

Proceeds from the sale benefit community service projects and local educational programs.

The trees are harvested from the local area on the Cumberland Plateau and come with a root ball wrapped in

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SACA Christmas Fair Exhibitors from page 1...

Marjorie Langston, lamp-worked glass beads and jewelry;

Debra Layne, canned and baked goods; Gary Light, leather; Randy McCurdy and Sherry Nickell, flowers in stained glass and flame-worked glass; June Miller and J. Jansenius, lapidary and jewelry; Mary Millsaps, jewelry; Christy Ormsby and Jean Tallec, clayware; Ben Potter, tin figures; Kathryn Ramseur, limited edition prints; Darlene Seagroves, sewing and hummingbird feeders; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze sculpture; June Thomas, quilted throws, pillows and tree skirts; Merissa Tobler, pottery; Kitty Tilson, stoneware; Carolyn Tocco, oil paintings and notecards; Ray Torstenson, limited edition prints; Connie Ulrich, hand-forged jewelry; Sara Vance, goatmilk soaps; Carol and Glenn Vandenbosch, mo-



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saic art; Charley and Vicki Watkins, photographs and chutney; Laurel York and Dan Pate, kudzu baskets, knitted dolls and oil paintings; Tom Jarrett, driftwood sculpture; Housing Sewanee, posters.

Rotary Tree Sale from page 1...

burlap. They are ready to plant after using indoors for the holidays.

The species of trees include: Norway Spruce, 4-5 feet in height, \$55; sarvisberry, 6-8 feet, \$40; and boxwoods, \$20.

Orders may be placed at the Arts and Crafts Fair, through any member of the club, or by calling Bob Askew at 598-5311 or e-mailing <bobaskew@askewart.com>. Payment may be made by check or by cash.

Members of the club will deliver the trees to households in the area on Nov. 29 (spruces only) and Dec. 12.

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The Messenger will be publishing an early edition Thanksgiving week, Nov. 26, and our office will be closed Nov. 27 and 28.

The deadline for display advertising in our Thanksgiving edition is noon Friday, Nov. 21. News and calendar items are due by 5 p.m., Friday, and the classified ad deadline is noon Monday, Nov. 24.

We appreciate your continued support and wish you a peaceful holiday.

Serving Where Called

This column was started five years ago to support the large number of reservists who were called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. Since then, the troubles in the Middle East and beyond have stretched our military to its limits. This column is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following people, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry
James Gregory Cowan
Peter Green
Brian "Yogi" Jackson
Kenny Leming
Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
James Smith
Charles Tate
Michael Walls
Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

If you know of others in our Mountain family who are in harm's way, send their names to us, or contact American Legion Post 51 Auxiliary member Louise Irwin (598-5864).

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Letters

MSSA THANKS FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR QUICK RESPONSES To the Editor:

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly family gratefully acknowledges the Monteagle and Sewanee Volunteer Fire Departments for extinguishing the cottage fire in the Assembly on the morning of Nov. 17. The weather was cold and windy, but the quick responses of both departments saved the cottage from being a complete loss and protected the surrounding cottages.

The members of the Assembly appreciate the generous community and the wonderful spirit that make this mountain the best place to live.
Joan Hurst, Housing Coordinator
Monteagle Sunday School Assembly ■

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THURMOND BOOK SALE To the Editor:

A special thank-you to all who generously donated books and gave of their time and resources to make the Thurmond Memorial Library book sale a big success. It was a wonderful collaborative, cooperative effort by the community and the University for this annual fall event. The benefits are many and meaningful to literary aficionados on the Mountain. We are truly grateful.

Emily Harsh
Thurmond Library, Sewanee ■

THANKS FOR DECADES OF GOOD FOOD To the Editor:

The Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association would like to thank the NAACP for providing lunches for decades for our annual Christmas fair. Their fried chicken, potato salad and deviled eggs were much sought after. We would also like to thank Scott Bates and the members of the Sewanee chapter of the NAACP for their contributions to its booth.

This year Scott Bennett has accepted the challenge of feeding the fairgoers. On Saturday, look for his booth featuring barbecue and coleslaw in lower Cravens Hall.

Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association ■

SENIOR CITIZENS GRATEFUL TO ANONYMOUS DONOR/S To the Editor:

Recently the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center has been blessed with greatly needed gifts. A new dishwasher was delivered to the kitchen. There were not enough sewing machines for the new sewing class, so it came as a wonderful surprise to receive three brand new sewing machines that have also been donated. Thank you so much to the person or persons who so generously gave us exactly what we needed!

Naomi Hoopingarner, Director,
Senior Citizens' Center, Sewanee ■

IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND FOUNDATIONS OF U.S.A. To the Editor:

Buzz Sienknecht's letter [MESSENGER, Nov. 13] was a timely reminder that every U.S. citizen should own a copy of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the amendments to the Constitution—10 of the original 12 proposed in 1789—named the Bill of Rights. A pocket edition of these inspired documents can be obtained free from the Heritage Foundation, (202) 546-4400, <www.heritage.org>; or by leaving a message for me at 598-5319 or (615) 865-8462, clearly stating your name and phone number.

As you study the Bill of Rights, you will find no reference to "sexual orientation," or any other life choice. Intolerant, belligerent and intimidating mobs are attacking Christian individuals and churches, demanding their "right" to entirely change the institution of marriage ordained by God. The importance of understanding the underpinnings of our country, founded on moral law, cannot be overstated.

Susan F. Clark
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Thanksgiving Closings

The University of the South offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 27-28, as will the Messenger office, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Franklin County public schools and all county offices, Duck River Electric and Sewanee Utility District offices, the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center, duPont Library, and the Sewanee Golf Course Pro Shop.

The Sewanee post office will close at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, reopening Friday, Nov. 28.

Stirling's closes on Nov. 25 at 1 p.m. and reopens on Dec. 1 at 7:30 a.m. Shenanigans will be closed Nov. 26-30, reopening Monday, Dec. 1, at 11:30 a.m. The Blue Chair will be closed Thursday, and open regular hours on Friday and Saturday.

Regions Bank will be open Friday. UPS will be processing packages on Friday.

The Community Action Committee office will be closed Thanksgiving week.

The University Bookstore will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 1.

University Library

The University's duPont Library will be open the following hours during the Thanksgiving break: Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 25 and 26, 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 and Nov. 28; Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 30, 1-11 p.m. Regular hours resume Monday, Dec. 1.

Fowler Center Hours

The Fowler Center will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 25, and Wednesday, Nov. 26, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27; open Friday, Nov. 28, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 30, regular hours, 1 p.m.-10 p.m.

Pool hours will be posted at the control desk.

SUD Board to Meet, Agenda Set

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 5 p.m. in the SUD office, 150 Sherwood Rd.

The agenda follows: approval of agenda and October minutes as distributed; general manager's report, financial report and water treatment plant progress report;

Unfinished business—approval of 2009 capital plan budget and operating budget, approval of 2009 rates

that support 2009 budget, 2009 election update, long-term water supply planning update, progress report on lifting wastewater plant moratorium, presentation of Demand Management and Water Conservation Policy plan, approval of Strategic Plan;

New business—scheduled meetings; visitor comments.

The board will meet at 9 a.m. in the SUD office Tuesday, Nov. 25, for a working session.

SUD meetings are open to the public.

Piano Recitals Tonight

Daniel Stipe, assistant University organist, and his student Elin Wilde will play two piano recitals tonight, Thursday, Nov. 20, starting at 7 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel. Wilde's debut solo piano recital includes works of Béla Bartók, Claude Debussy and Edvard Grieg. Stipe's program includes the four Ballades of Frederic Chopin. The evening's other selections are the Polonaise-Fantasy of Chopin and "Ondine" from "Gaspard de la Nuit" by Maurice Ravel. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served after the program.

Curbside Recycling Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Nov. 21, is 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.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3 and \$5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there's a chance you'll be disappointed. Menus follow.

Nov. 24: Pork chops, cinnamon apples, scalloped potatoes, green peas, jello.

Nov. 25: Thanksgiving lunch: turkey/dressing, cranberry sauce, Italian green beans, sweet potato casserole, pumpkin, pecan and mince pies, rolls.

Nov. 26: Open-faced turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, turnip greens w/turnips, assorted desserts.

Nov. 27: Closed.

Nov. 28: Closed.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

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Anders and Drake to Present "The Tradition of the Advent Wreath"

Author Isabel Anders of Sewanee and Gail Drake, owner of Lorena's in Monteagle, will present "The Tradition of the Advent Wreath" on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. at Lorena's.

Just as Christmas Eve and Christmas morning are traditional times of celebration with family and friends, Advent can have great meaning for all in the family as they anticipate the celebration of the Christ child's birth.

Individuals and families are welcome to come learn about the tradition of the Advent wreath and prepare to enjoy the journey of Advent. Advent wreath kits and Anders' books "Awaiting the Child" and "The Real Night Before Christmas" will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served. For more information



Author Isabel Anders

call Drake at (931) 924-4438. Lorena's Gifts with a Story is located at 922 W. Main St., Monteagle, next to Pizza Hut.

Living into the Promise of Advent Retreat at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee offers a beautiful beginning to Advent with the retreat New Creation-Renewed Creation: Living into the Promise of Advent from Friday, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. to Sunday, Dec. 7, at 11 a.m.

The retreat will be presented by Wendy M. Wright, professor of theology at Creighton University. Wright is an author and frequent contributor to the journals Weavings and Family and Community Ministries.

During this retreat participants will have ample space and time to honor this sacred season of waiting. If you wish to escape from the busyness and the rush, set aside this time to delight in becoming attentive to the new life of the spirit stirring within you.

For more information call 598-5342 or see <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

Greening of All Saints' Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m., members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 49th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held the first weekend in December.

Work will begin at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed! Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning; a light lunch will be offered at noon.

Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities. If you would like to make a contribution to-

ward the poinsettias and other flowers used during the festival weekend, in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, contact Virginia Cunningham at the chapel office, 598-1274, or <vcunning@sewanee.edu>. The names will be listed in the Sunday morning bulletin on Dec. 7.



Church News

No Catechumenate Wednesday

This Wednesday, Nov. 26, the Catechumenate will not meet. Meetings will resume on Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. to discuss the rite of admission, making a decision to participate in baptism, confirmation, reaffirmation of baptismal vows and reception into the Episcopal Church. The Catechumenate will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 10, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Otey Parish

Tina Nader and friends will return for the conclusion of her powerful Adult Forum presentation, "Race and Resurrection: Living the Gospel Cycle," at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, in Otey parish hall. Tina brings a refreshing perspective on multiculturalism in our world and in Sewanee.

The Lectionary Class will address the issue of "acts of mercy." Godly Play, Pathfinders and the Senior High classes will meet during the Sunday school hour between celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m. Nursery care is available all morning. A coffee hour follows the second service.

All are invited and welcome to join and celebrate and share God's love. For more information call Robin Reed-Spaulling at 598-5926.

Grief Support

The grief support group that meets at St. James Episcopal Church, 898 Midway Rd., will not meet on Nov. 26. The next meeting is Dec. 10. For information contact the Rev. Dr. Linda A. Hutton at 598-9613.

Cowan Community Thanksgiving

The churches of Cowan and the Cowan Ministerial Association (CMA) welcome everyone to their annual Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Cowan First Church of the Nazarene. The sermon will be given by Pastor Rocky Whray, and the handbell choir of First Baptist Church will give a presentation. The offering for the evening will benefit Good Samaritan Ministries in Decherd. For more information visit the CMA website, www.cowanchurches.org.

Cumberland Presbyterians Give Thanks

The Sewanee and Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian churches are having a joint Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Monteagle church. The Rev. Harry Green, pastor of the Sewanee church, will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Monteagle is located on College Street.

GIG Features Myers and Olson

All Saints' Chapel invites you to the last Growing in Grace (GIG) of the semester this Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Associate Chaplain Annwn Myers and Lay Chaplain Seth Olson will share a message that provokes a rethinking of the upcoming holiday season.

Myers, a graduate of Millsaps College and Virginia Theological Seminary, works as associate chaplain, organizing liturgy at All Saints', mentoring students and preaching. She and her husband, Dixon, the University's outreach coordinator, have two sons who attend St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Olson, a 2007 graduate of Sewanee, serves as the lay chaplain. He also volunteers with the cross country and track teams.

GIG is a weekly "come as you are" Eucharist held on Sunday evenings in All Saints' Chapel. All are invited to this service. For more information, contact Olson at 598-1251.

EPF

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship, which meets weekly on Thursdays in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall, will not meet on Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day. Meetings will resume on Thursday, Dec. 4, at noon.

Christ Church Monteagle

This Sunday, Nov. 23, is "Stir-up Sunday," the Last Sunday after Pentecost. Now is the time to wake up spiritually to focus on Advent, the coming of the Lord. Stir-up Sunday comes from the prayer for the day that many of our English-speaking ancestors offered: "Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people." People start to gather around 9:45 a.m., and the service begins at 10:30. After the service, lunch is served. Visitors are always welcome. Bishop William Millsaps will preach on the themes of the day.

Tracy City Community Thanksgiving

Christ Church, Episcopal, will host Tracy City's annual community Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome.

The Rev. Dr. Linda A. Hutton, priest-in-charge at Christ Church, will officiate. Pastors Danny Coffelt, First United Methodist Church, and Benji Curtis, First Baptist Church, are also participating.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the Father Adamz Memorial Parish House. For more information contact Hutton at 636-2377.



Obituaries

Gladys Marie Burnett

Gladys Marie Burnett, age 87, of Pelham, died Nov. 17, 2008, at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ada Hillis Crabtree, and her brothers, Hershel Crabtree and Johnny Crabtree. She was a member of the Decherd First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, L.H. Burnett of Pelham; sons, Edwin (Carol) Burnett of Murfreesboro, Byron (Deborah) Burnett of Manchester, Carlton (Angie) Burnett of Pelham; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Bob Vickers and the Rev. John Norman, was held today, Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial followed in Warren Cemetery in Pelham.

William Mack Miller

William Mack Miller, 55, of Winchester, died at Harton Regional Medical Center on Nov. 7, 2008. He was born in Sewanee to the late Vernon and Dorothy Miller. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy Miller and Crawford Miller.

Miller, an iron worker, is survived by his wife, Judy Miller, of Winchester; his stepsons, Greg Moore, Derrill Moore and Brad Hardy, all of Tullahoma; a sister, Patricia Nelson, of Huntsville, Ala.; two brothers, Donald Miller of Estill Springs and Vernon Miller of Belvidere; six step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service, conducted by the Rev. Scott James, was held on Nov. 9, in the Moore-Cortner Chapel, followed by interment in Franklin Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were made by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

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Sewanee Leaseholders' Association Elects Board Members

The Sewanee Leaseholders' Association held elections for its new board during the Oct. 30 meeting in the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center. Stephen Carter and Mary Helen Paul will serve one-year terms; David Bowman and Bill Keller will serve two-year terms. Officers are Louise Irwin, president; Lyle Lorren, vice president; Tracie Sherrill, treasurer; and Linda Rogers, secretary.

A membership campaign will begin in early December. All leaseholders are encouraged to join. The

purpose of the Sewanee Leaseholders' Association is to promote the interests of leaseholders; to assist the University in arriving at a fair and just lease policy; and to provide an outlet for expression of grievances and concerns that disturb the amity of the community. Annual dues are \$2. Please contact Linda Rogers at 598-0008 to become a member or to volunteer to help with the mailing.

Irwin and Municipal Services Committee Chairman Stephen Burnett were invited by University Treasurer Jerry Forster to meet with the University Board of Trustees' Community Relations Committee (CRC) in October. The CRC chair encouraged the Leaseholders' Association to take up future issues with the Community Council.

The next meeting is the annual membership meeting in February 2009.

Sewanee Garden Club Monday

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet this Monday, Nov. 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the lake clubhouse in Clifftops with Sarah Zimmerman as hostess. Dennis Perkins of Callahan's Nursery in Cowan will offer advice on putting gardens to bed and reawakening them in the spring. Earnie Lumpkins and Dorothy Minkler will co-hostess the meeting. All who are interested are invited to attend. For further information or directions call Jean Jervis at 598-2508.

EQB Advent Luncheons and Christmas Party

EQB Club members continue to enjoy their popular Wednesday weekly luncheons at the Sewanee Inn and are still accepting memberships.

There will be no lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 26, due to the holiday break. Advent season activities will resume with lunches on Dec. 3 and 10. Reservations are needed by Sunday at 6 p.m.; call Caroline Shoemaker, 598-0982, or Ron Lee, 598-0814.

The Christmas dinner party will be held Saturday Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School with chairwoman Ann Watkins assisted by Ruth Wendling. The entrée will be flank steak. Members are urged to reserve as soon as possible by sending checks for \$18 per person to Treasurer Ron Lee, Box 167, Sewanee, TN 37375, or pay at the Dec. 3 luncheon. The deadline for reservations is Dec. 5.

For information call Marleen Varner, president, at 598-0714, or David Kearley, vice president, at 598-0909.



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October Emergency Services Reports

EMS: Dennis Jones, director of the Sewanee Emergency Medical Service reports the service had seven runs in October.

FIRE: Chief David Green reports the volunteers had 27 calls in the month—17 alarms, eight landing zones for emergency helicopters, one structure fire and one high angle rescue.

POLICE: Chief Robert White reports the department patrolled 5,715 miles in October and made 14 arrests—three for possession of marijuana, seven for underage consumption, one for public intoxication and three others. Seven speeding citations were issued, three student and four nonstudent; and two warnings were issued. Four dogs were picked up for the pound.



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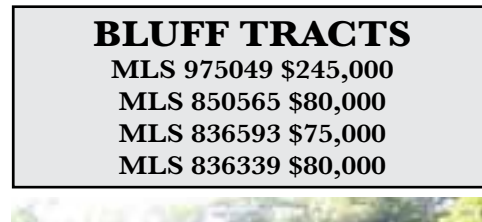
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MGTA board members (from left) Clayton Rogers, Gray Campbell, Henry Blizzard, Marjorie Burnett of Mountain Outfitters, Howard Smith, David Burnett, representing MGTA, Jim Potet and Mary Priestley.

Mountain Outfitters Donates to Mountain Goat Trail

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) recently announced receipt of a donation of \$1,000 from Mountain Outfitters and Chaco Sandals for construction of the next portion of a paved multiuse trail from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School to Monteagle. The trail currently runs from the Sewanee Market to SAS. MGTA board member Gray Campbell said the trail could eventually go "all the way to Palmer, if we can."

Current efforts are focused on securing access to land for the trail

along the abandoned CSX Railroad bed and raising funds to match a Tennessee Department of Transportation grant.

The Mountain Outfitters and Chaco Sandals donation is the first major contribution to the effort since MGTA received its tax-exempt status.

For more information go to www.mountaingoattrail.org. Tax-deductible donations may be sent to Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, P.O. Box 968, Monteagle, TN 37356.

Program to Assist Residents to Age at Home Closer to Becoming Reality, Community Survey Underway

Folks at Home (FAH), a program to help Sewanee residents age in their residences, is one step closer to being a reality as its interim board conducts public meetings and surveys to learn what the community wants from such a program.

On Nov. 12, 40 people gathered at the Sewanee Inn to hear how the FAH project is progressing. The startup organization's interim co-chairs, Meg Binnicker and Liz Workman, shared the group's mission and ideas for services that may be provided, illustrated on screen by Roy Millar, interim treasurer.

The mission statement: "Folks at Home is a nonprofit organization developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in their homes through services they need or require during elder or retirement years."

Those who attended anonymously completed a survey of services they would like to use now, in the future, or never. The FAH board plans to survey Sewanee area residents (those with a 598 telephone exchange). Using the information from the surveys, the group will assess what resources and services are available locally. It is hoped that at some time in 2009, an office with a part-time coordinator will be established.

The Folks at Home interim board members—Binnicker, Workman, Millar, Anne Griffin, Louis Rice, Lee Stapleton and Laura Willis—have applied for grants to help fund the new organization's startup. They have researched how similar programs function across the nation and are favorably impressed by one operating for residents of the Beacon Hill area in Boston, which they are using as a basis for designing a Sewanee program.

Examples of services that might be offered in the Sewanee program—depending on which ones the survey results show are most needed—include wellness (exercise, nutritional guidance and wellness seminars); transportation (rides to supermarkets and medical appointments); household (home repairs, gardening, cleaning, clutter reduction and dog walking); architectural (renovation of homes to make them safer and accessible for wheelchairs and walkers); meals (food delivery or preparation at home, discounts for restaurants); social and cultural services (tax preparation, budgetary and legal advice, rides to events and discounted fees for cultural programs).

The most valuable benefit of all,

say Workman and Binnicker, would be making friends with other members and service providers. Folks at Home members would pay an annual fee; the fee would be reduced for those who could not afford the entire amount. The annual fee would cover some services, and others would be provided at discounted rates.

Binnicker, Workman and Millar are available to give similar presentations and distribute surveys to any groups in the Sewanee area. To schedule a group presentation or to request more information or an individual survey, e-mail <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or phone Binnicker at 598-5210.

—Reported by Kathy Hamman

Folks at Home Project Receives Major Gift

Folks at Home announces the receipt of a major gift that will enable the organization to begin operations. Eric W. Naylor, William R. Kenan Jr. Professor Emeritus and retired professor of Spanish, has made a generous gift of \$10,000 to launch the new group focused on assisting Sewanee residents in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in their homes during their elder or retirement years.

"We are so very grateful to Eric for his visionary generosity," said Meg Binnicker, co-chair of the Folks at Home interim board. "With this gift, and with the support we hope to receive from the Sewanee Community Chest, we are able to begin making plans to hire a part-time director."

Liz Workman, co-chair of the interim board said, "Eric's compassion for the entire community is made evident in this gift. We look forward to 2009, when Folks at Home will become a reality."

Based on the Beacon Hill Village model in Boston, Folks at Home hopes to provide services and programs for people in the Sewanee community who want to age in their own homes

rather than leave the community for elder-care facilities. The interim board and other interested community members are surveying local residents now to determine what services people want, at what amount membership fees should be set, and how to begin the organization.

Folks at Home is currently a sponsored project of Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee. During the coming year, it will seek its own nonprofit status. For more information, or to participate in the survey, please email <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> or contact Meg Binnicker or Liz Workman.

Burnett Elected Sewanee Trustee

Stephen Burnett of Sewanee was elected a University trustee at the 102nd annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, a three-year term. Generally, Sewanee has four (in some cases, five) trustees from each of the 28 dioceses, plus members elected from alumni, students and faculty.



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Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Update

Employee Recognition

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital (EHH) named Angel Nash the employee honoree for October. Angel holds certification as a Licensed Practical Nurse and an Emergency Medical Technician IV (Intravenous Therapy). She lives in Sewanee with her children, Danielle, Dylan, Haley and Marissa. The family's favorite leisure time activities are watching movies and browsing the flea market.

Angel was selected in a random drawing among all employees having October birthdays. Her award included use of a close-in parking space for the month and a gift basket containing movie tickets and other goodies.

State of the Hospital

EHH Administrator Ralph Underwood reports that general admissions, emergency room visits and outpatient visits exceeded last October's levels, with the increase in outpatient visits much higher than expected. EHH has experienced steady growth in utilization of its outpatient facilities—particularly in laboratory, imaging and physical therapy services—October utilization was 23 percent higher than the level projected in the budget. The only area where utilization decreased was skilled care admissions, which were down slightly compared to last year.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Noted Economist to Speak Dec. 2

Economist Arthur Laffer, known as the "father of supply-side economics" and a frequent pundit on cable news, will be on campus on Tuesday, Dec. 2, to meet with students and give a public lecture at 4:30 p.m. in Gailor Auditorium. Laffer will present "Insights on the Economy: Is This the End of Prosperity?" Questions from the audience will follow the lecture, which is free and open to the public.

F.C. Schools to Host Public Comment Meeting

A public meeting for Franklin County citizen comment on the qualities and qualifications of a new director of schools will be held Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin County High School auditorium. Community members are invited to attend. Everyone will be given a survey to complete so that those who do not wish to publicly state their views may do so in writing.

SUD Election Petition Deadline

There will be an election in January 2009 for a Franklin County Commissioner to serve four years on the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties. Prospective candidates must submit a nominating petition containing the signatures of 10 Franklin County SUD

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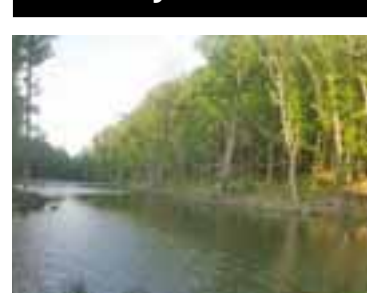


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Sewanee Union Theatre

Free Cinema Guild Movie
TONIGHT at 7 p.m.
 Sewanee Union Theatre
Breathless

90 minutes • Directed by Jean Luc Godard • Not Rated • 1960
 After shooting a cop, young thief Michel (Jean-Paul Belmondo) meets and shacks up with Patricia (Jean Seberg), an American who sells the International Herald Tribune on the streets of Paris. Hiding out in her hotel room, Michel tries to sell Patricia on a plan to run away with him to Italy, and soon, the couple sinks further into the criminal life. Director Jean-Luc Godard shot to cinematic stardom with this benchmark film of the French new wave. (www.netflix.com)

"Modern movies begin here, with Jean-Luc Godard's 'Breathless' in 1960. No debut film since 'Citizen Kane' in 1942 has been as influential. It is dutifully repeated that Godard's technique of 'jump cuts' is the great breakthrough, but startling as they were, they were actually an afterthought, and what is most revolutionary about the movie is its headlong pacing, its cool detachment, its dismissal of authority, and the way its narcissistic young heroes are obsessed with themselves and oblivious to the larger society. —Roger Ebert, The Chicago Sun-Times

Next Free Cinema Guild Movie: December 4
The Devil and Daniel Johnston

Sewanee Union Theatre This Weekend
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, at 7:30 p.m.
 Admission, \$3
Tropic Thunder

107 minutes • Directed by Ben Stiller • R • 2008
 Pampered action superstar Tugg Speedman (Ben Stiller) is cast in the biggest, most expensive war movie ever produced. He sets out to Southeast Asia with a "Who's Who" of celebrity co-stars. They include Kirk Lazarus (Robert Downey Jr.), an intense, three-time Oscar-winning actor; Jeff Portnoy (Jack Black), star of the popular gross-out comedy franchise "The Fatties"; multiplatinum hip-hop-star-turned-entrepreneur-turned-actor Alpa Chino (Brandon T. Jackson); and first-timer Kevin Sandusky (Jay Baruchel). Soon after the production begins the actors are thrown into a real-life situation and are forced to become the fighting unit they're portraying, in order to find a way out of the jungle in one piece.

"Tropic Thunder is laugh-until-your-stomach-hurts hilarious."
 —San Francisco Chronicle

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Weekend
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29: Wall-E

Pelham Community Choir Slates Christmas Cantata, Singers Welcome

Come join a community effort to prepare for the Christmas cantata with the Community Choir of Pelham and surrounding areas. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Chapman's Chapel Church of the Nazarene.

Christmas cantata performances will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12, and Saturday, Dec. 13, at Chapman's

Chapel Church of the Nazarene. This year's presentation will be "Night of Alleluias: A Christmas Musical." Pre-performance music will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come join in the reason for the season.

For more information contact Frieda Sherrill at (931) 467-3491 or Deanna Lawson at (931) 596-2513.



Artisan Depot Features Work by Huntsville Artist

The work of Huntland artist Barbara Tate is on display in the Artisan Depot, 207 E. Cumberland St., Cowan, during November.

Tate has received awards in mixed-media and graphics in juried and open competitions. Her work reflects the wilderness images of North America as well as her Lakota heritage. Tate has studied drawing and painting with Jack Richard in Cuya-

hoga Falls, Ohio, and was introduced to watercolor by her late uncle Douglas Sullenger of Huntland. Tate has served as president of the Tri-County Society of Fine Arts. Since returning to Tennessee, she has created more than 200 commissioned portraits of horses and other animals.

For more information call 308-6631.

Cumberland Contra Clan, B.C. Nights Sponsor Next Contradance

The Cumberland Contra Clan and B.C. Nights, a special Friday evening program for University students, are co-sponsoring the next contradance, this Friday, Nov. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the Bishop's Common. Admission is free.

Music will be provided by the Old Factory Picker band, and Erin Maguire will call the dance and conduct a beginners' workshop at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Contradancing is great exercise, excellent for both your body and spirit.

For more information call Ron Lee, 598-0814, or Andrew Easton, 598-1378 or 598-2122.

Cumberland Street Bakery Offers Holiday Baking Classes

Learn an accomplished baker's secrets for making gingerbread houses, pies, cinnamon rolls and more. Meg McKay, chief baker and pastry chef at the Cumberland Street Bakery in Cowan, is teaching classes between now and Christmas, including cookie-making classes that are open to children.

McKay started baking at age 16 for Publix supermarkets. She worked at Pearl's making the restaurant's desserts several years ago and then went to Nashville, where she made pastries at the Midtown Café.

Classes and demonstrations will be offered on Sundays and Tuesdays beginning Nov. 23. Classes include: seven-grain, sourdough and French

bread; holiday pies and demonstration of cream pies; gingerbread houses; challah and brioche breads; cookies (kid-friendly); rye and country-style breads; sweet dough for cinnamon rolls, coffee cake and demonstration of puff pastry; quick breads and dinner rolls.

Classes cost from \$45 to \$60. Each class is limited to six students, so make your reservations early by phoning the bakery at 962-1788.

Craft Bazaar

The Tullahoma Junior Woman's Club will have its annual craft bazaar on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Tullahoma. Santa Claus will be at the church on Saturday at 10 a.m. to talk with the children. All proceeds from the sale of the booth space will go to local charities.

F.C. Christmas Events

Cowan announces "What Christmas Means to Me," its 44th annual Christmas parade, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 12:30 p.m. The entry deadline is Nov. 26, at 5 p.m. For more information call 967-7318.

Decherd announces its Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. For more information call 967-5181.

Winchester announces Christmas activities, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," on Saturday Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go to downtown Winchester for free pictures with Santa, crafts, a free movie at the Oldham Theater at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m., a coloring contest and much more. Call 967-2532 for more details.

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John Haines Named 2008 Aiken Taylor Poetry Award Recipient

The Sewanee Review announced that John Haines will receive the 22nd Aiken Taylor Award in modern American poetry on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall, followed by a reading.

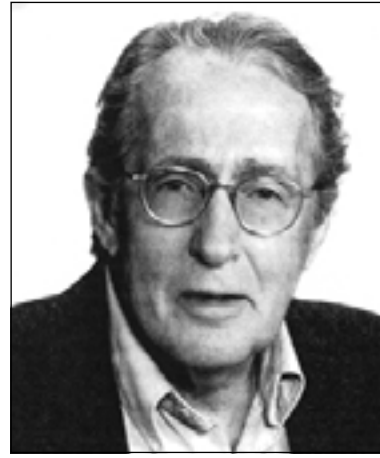
Through the generosity of K.P.A. Taylor, the Sewanee Review established an annual award in 1987 honoring a distinguished American poet for the work of a career. Howard Nemerov was the first poet honored, followed by Richard Wilbur and Anthony Hecht. The other recipients include Gwendolyn Brooks, Grace Schulman, Wendell Berry and, most recently, Brendan Galvin and Anne Stevenson.

This year the Aiken Taylor award brings acclaimed poet and essayist John Haines to the University campus in celebration of his poetry over the past 40 years. Author of 14 books of poems and essays, including his collected poems, "The Owl in the Mask of the Dreamer," Haines is called an "uncommon man" by Dana Gioia, "unusual even in his virtues. He has been a slow and serious writer in a culture which celebrates speed and accessibility. Patient and tenacious, he has been more interested in perfecting his work than in popularizing it." In the Sewanee Review, David Mason has written, "Few modern poets have been so committed to a life outside the conventional economy."

After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Haines studied art, painting and sculpture in Washington, D.C., and New York. As a veteran, he took advantage of the government offer of free land in Alaska and homesteaded 160 acres in a remote area southeast of Fairbanks, supporting himself largely through hunting and trapping during the 1950s and 1960s. During this time he devoted his life solely to the art of poetry.

Haines' work is often compared to the work of Robinson Jeffers, Edgar Lee Masters and William Carlos Williams. For its reflections of the austerity, beauty and spaciousness of the Alaskan wilderness, his poetry is admired by critics, but his later work has been praised for transcending and enlarging upon "the limits of regionalism" to roam instead "the uncharted places of the spirit." Looking back at his critical reception over the years, one sees these words again and again: visionary, mythic, meditative and meticulous.

Many honors have been accorded to Haines, past poet laureate of Alaska. He has been awarded the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, a Lifetime



Poet John Haines

Achievement Award from the Library of Congress and the Alaska Center for the Book, two Guggenheim fellowships and an NEA fellowship. For the past six years Haines has taught in the honors program at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

The French edition of Haines' memoir of his homesteading years, "The Stars, the Snow, the Fire," was published in 2005, and a new collection of essays, reviews and memoirs will be published in 2009 by CavanKerry Press.

Haines will be presented the award by Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham. All are invited to the presentation, reading and reception. Haines' books will be available for purchase.

Harmon to Speak on Poetic Work of John Haines

Critic and poet William Harmon will speak on the work of John Haines, winner of the Aiken Taylor Award for Poetry, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 p.m. in the McGriff Alumni House on Georgia Avenue.

Peace Cranes

Peace cranes have begun to take flight over the University's duPont Library lobby. Although more than 3,000 cranes are already in the air, the goal is to hang one for each U.S. soldier killed in Iraq. That number currently stands at 4,193. In addition, 626 U.S. deaths have been confirmed in Afghanistan. More than 1,000 cranes need to be made. You are encouraged to make cranes of your own and bring them to the library to add to the flock. Paper and instructions are available in the library lobby. The exhibit will hang through the end of the semester.

Buffet/Auction to Benefit AWG

The Appalachian Women's Guild (AWG) and Family Center in Tracy City will host a buffet dinner and auction at the Dari-Delite in Tracy City on Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. Enjoy a buffet dinner, dessert and beverage, and bid on some great holiday and Christmas items. Tickets are only \$15 per person, and seating is limited. For reservation call Kathy at (931) 592-8558 or Mary at (931) 592-2226. Proceeds from this event support AWG programs. AWG is a nonprofit organization that assists low income families and the elderly.

SAS Holiday Concert Dec. 5

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school, upper school choir and ensemble will present an evening of holiday music under the direction of Katherine Anderson on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the SAS theater. The concert is free and open to the public.

Franklin Co. Chamber Banquet

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will hold its 60th annual membership meeting and banquet on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in Cravens Hall on the University campus, starting with a social hour at 5:30 p.m.

Members are asked to contribute a minimum of \$35 toward the main door prize to be presented at the banquet. Last year's main door prize was \$1,000, and members donated a total of 200 door prizes. For donations to be listed in the Franklin Times, they must be received by the Chamber office no later than tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 21. To reserve your tickets for this festive evening, call 967-6788.

Cumberland Presbyterian Christmas Gallery

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 200 2nd Ave. N.W., Winchester will host its 12th annual Christmas Gift and Bake Gallery on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall. Come see the great gifts, ornaments and holiday baked items offered.



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Messiah Family Sing-Along

Not in the Christmas mood yet? Here is the perfect solution: a Messiah family sing-along! Everyone is welcome to come and sing with the Sewanee Chorale and the University Orchestra on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall. The concert is free.

Please note that the time is earlier than usual so families can enjoy the music together. The venue is different, too, in Convocation Hall, on the corner of University and Georgia Avenues. Community folks and chorale members will gather in circles around the orchestra in true drawing room style to enjoy Handel's glorious music. The chorale will sing a few of the

more difficult choruses, and soloists will offer select arias and recitatives, but most of the choruses will be sung by everyone together.

All are invited to sing, trained musicians or not—the more the merrier! The University Orchestra, directed by Steve Shrader, will accompany the singing. The Mozart orchestra transcription will be used to give this oratorio a slightly different feel. Those who have their own Messiah scores, please bring them; extra scores will be available for the evening. Come in your favorite twinkle light tie.

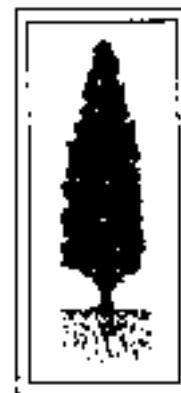
Please address questions to Susanna Metz at <smetz@sewanee.edu> or Steve Shrader at 598-1484.



Greens Celebrate 50th Anniversary

John T. and Bonnie Cates Green of Sewanee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception with family, friends and guests from Alabama and Georgia on Nov. 9, 2008. They were married on Oct. 25, 1958, by Pastor Stanley at Monteagle Church of Christ. The Greens have three adult children, Chris, Carey and Kelly; five grandchildren, Christopher, Kristen, Jonathan, Brittany and Cheyenne, and one great-grandchild, Jaden, all of Atlanta.

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New Arrivals

Maverick Lane Fisher

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Maternal grandparents are Kay and Doug Berry of Weimar, Texas, and great-grandmother is Clara Nasser of Mauriceville, Texas. His paternal grandparents are Christi Fisher and Steve Mason of Lake Oswego, Ore., and Rand Fisher of Marietta, Ga. His great-grandparents are Edie Orner of Albany, Ore., Laurabel Fisher of Pinson, Tenn., and Marylou and Gordon Cota of Redding, Calif.

Ayden John Hodosi

Ayden John Hodosi was born on Nov. 17, 2008, at the Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester to Jennifer A. and John R. Hodosi of Winchester. He weighed 8 lbs., 5.5 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. He has one sister, Ashlynn Shae Hodosi.

His maternal grandparents are Johnny and Vickey Summers of Winchester and Leon Arnold of Stevenson, Ala. His paternal grandparents are Rudy and Lyvonna Hodosi of Estill Springs.

Madlee Fay Pruitt

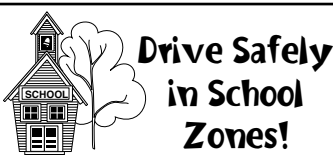
Madlee Fay Pruitt was born at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro on Nov. 11, 2008, to Amanda Hoosier Pruitt and Mike Pruitt of Murfreesboro. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. and measured 19.5

inches in length. She has one sister, Micah Pruitt.

Her maternal grandparents are Jerry and Fay Hoosier of Sinking Cove, and her paternal grandparents are Bill and Helen Pruitt and Jean Scott of Murfreesboro.

Trevor Alan Rollins

Trevor Alan Rollins was born on Nov. 11, 2008, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, to LaShawnda and Ernest Alan Rollins of Sewanee. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.



Sewanee Operation Noel Application

Mail completed application by Friday, Dec. 5 to Tracie Sherrill, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375

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 Attach additional sheet if necessary.

2008 Sewanee Operation Noel Call for Applicants, Donations

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and FROST (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) announce the 2008 Sewanee Operation Noel.

Sewanee Operation Noel was formed many years ago by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) to help families in need by providing food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The SVFD in conjunction with FROST organizes the purchase and distribution of gifts.

Only families living in the following areas on top of Sewanee mountain—Sewanee, Midway, Jump-Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood mountain (not into Sherwood)—are eligible.

Everyone must fill out an application to be eligible, whether you have

received from Sewanee Operation Noel before or not. An application will ensure that all the pertinent information is provided so everyone in need may receive. [See application form above.] The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 5.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take the items to Fire Chief David Green's office, located in the Sewanee Police Department building, or to Tracy Hall's office in Guerry Hall, room 114.

The gifts will be delivered before Christmas Day by the SVFD and FROST members.

If you have any questions please call 598-3400.

Messenger Launches Website

The Sewanee Mountain Messenger's website, <www.sewaneemessenger.com>, was launched in September, and many of its readers have yet to discover it. What's there:

- ~The current paper, which can be viewed as PDF pages, each fully searchable with the latest version of Acrobat Reader. A link to a download of that free program is on the home page;

- ~Weekly archives, beginning with the Aug. 14, 2008, issue;

- ~Most photographs in full color;

- ~Contact information, including e-mail addresses that open a mail program with the click of a mouse, convenient for submitting event information, press releases, classified ads, photos and more;

- ~Links to helpful websites such as local schools, duPont Library,

Sewanee athletics, utilities, the chamber of commerce, local businesses and more. One that should be especially popular in this season of overstuffed mailboxes is <www.catalogchoice.org>. Nonprofit sites will be updated on a regular basis. Readers are encouraged to submit their favorites.

~Rate information for businesses interested in advertising.

It may also be helpful to know that in the event of printing errors such as last week's, the correct version will be posted on the site.

Feedback regarding the site (and the newspaper) is appreciated. Call 598-9949 or e-mail <messgr@bell.south.net>. The website is made possible through the support of weekly advertisers whose commercial sites appear on the community links page.

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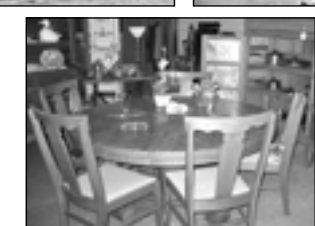
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SAS students repaint the playground equipment at the Sewanee Community Center: (top row, L-R): Zach Huffman (Sewanee), Jack Tsai (Taiwan), Rob Hurst (Monteagle); (bottom row) Trae Burris (Manchester), Hali Gipson (Coalmont), Sarah Carter (Detroit), Conley Averett (Birmingham), Molly Midgett (Winchester) and Houston Jones (Sewanee).

SAS Seniors Offer Service Across the Region

On Nov. 11, the senior class of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School ventured off campus for a day of service to the Jasper, Monteagle and Sewanee communities. Outreach projects included helping to clean up the University Cemetery; offering classroom help to children and teachers at the Jasper Head Start, Monteagle Elementary School and University Childcare Center; painting the playground equipment at the Sewanee Community Center; starting the construction of a mini climbing wall at the Sewanee Children's Center; and offering landscaping labor to projects at Otey Memorial Parish Church and Sewanee Elementary School.

The day of service was part of A Sense of Place, a long-standing yearlong senior requirement at SAS that combines evening lectures with

daylong activities that explore the geology, history, arts, literature and religious traditions of the region. The guest speaker for this unit was Dixon Myers, SAS parent and coordinator for outreach at the University. Myers led the seniors through a series of exercises to heighten awareness of the needs of others. Taking what they learned about community responsibility, they hit the road on Monday to work with various groups.

Students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee are required to conduct 60 hours of community service to graduate, but many work well beyond that expectation. Several seniors have committed to continue with the work begun on Monday, including several who have completed their service requirements.

School Scoop

Maine Balsam Wreath Sale Underway

SAS sixth-graders are selling balsam wreaths. Profits from this annual sale have helped the students spend three days at an environmental teaching center in the Smoky Mountains.

The fresh, fragrant wreaths from Maine are \$22, scheduled to arrive in Sewanee by early December. If you would like to place an order, please contact any SAS sixth-grade student or e-mail Cindy Potter at <cpotter@sasweb.org>. You may prepay or pay when they arrive. Be sure to include the number of wreaths you want and your contact information.

Guitars for Kids

Kids and guitars ... it doesn't get any better than that. For the past month, students at North Elementary School in Altamont have been getting a chance to learn how to play the guitar in a free after-school program, according to instructor Kathy Prince.

There are several more students who would like to learn, but they do not have access to guitars. If you have a guitar that has been sitting in the closet, unused for years, these kids would love to have it. And, if you are interested in helping teach, Prince welcomes volunteers.

For more information please contact Kathy Prince at (931) 692-3367 or North Elementary at (931) 692-3710.

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Sports Scoreboard



SES girls' basketball team members (from left) Isabel Butler, Dallas Perkins, Scout Parker and Natasha Kirschling celebrate a hard-fought win Nov. 15.

SES Girls' Basketball Lady Tigers Best North Lake

The Sewanee Elementary School Lady Tigers faced an aggressive North Lake team on Nov. 13 in basketball action. SES led at the tip-off and throughout most of the first half. North Lake pulled back, taking the lead 10-8 at the half.

SES came out for the second half on fire. Casey Wofford put on a clinic, stealing balls with five in the second half, and eight of 12 SES players had two or more steals. Maya Jordan and Scout Parker took command of the boards with rebounds. SES held off the full court woman-to-woman

press with good passing from Dallas Perkins and Natasha Kirschling and came away with a win 18-13. Scout Parker had 8 points on the night. Isabel Butler scored 6, with Mason Goodson adding 4. "Good job, Lady Tigers!" says Coach Kiki Beavers.

Sewanee's Aymett Qualifies for National Junior Olympics

Skip Aymett of Germantown, Tenn., a freshman epee fencer with the Sewanee Fencing Club, took third place at the Tennessee Under-20 Junior Olympics at Middle Tennessee State University on Nov. 17. This qualifies him for the National Junior Olympics in Albuquerque in February.

"Tennessee has some very good young epeeists, and this tournament was actually stronger than the Blue Raider Open, which Skip won last week. In the quarterfinals he defeated his third B-rated fencer in two weeks, the formidable Parth Deshmukh of U. T. Knoxville, who is a B in both foil and epee," said Dale Sweeney, a coach with the Sewanee Fencing Club.

Aymett took first place in the Blue Raider Open at Middle Tennessee State University on Nov. 10. Aymett, E-rated (the lowest national rating), defeated MTSU coach Chad Crouse, a B-rated (the second-highest national rating) fencer 15-12 in the semifinal elimination match, and MTSU's Kaylah Brown, also B-rated, 15-5 in the finals, scoring 10 straight touches to end the bout.



SAS middle school wrestlers win medals. Pictured from the left are Colton Hoosier, Hunter Henson, Zach Booth, Cody Seals, Coach Dan Barry; (kneeling) Myles Kincaid.

SAS MS Wrestlers Bring Home the Hardware

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school wrestling team won at home on Nov. 13 and in Chattanooga on Nov. 15.

On Nov. 13 the Mountain Lion mat-men defeated the Lookout Valley Yellow Jackets (36-3) and the Boyd Buchanan Bucs (27-18) at home in the Den. Highlighting the action was SAS veteran Addison Beene pinning the Boyd wrestler in a back-and-forth thriller. Co-captain Myles Kincaid followed with a 10-5 decision while co-captain Zach Booth and red-hot newcomer Colton Hoosier brought it home with pins. Other action gave Hoosier and co-captain Hunter Henson another pair of pins. Additional exhibition matches all came up with pins for the scrappy Lions.

On Nov. 15 the SAS MS grapplers

took to the mats in the Chattanooga Christian middle school wrestling tournament. Five of the mighty lions were prowling for medals in their second tournament of the year, and all five came home with hardware. Cody Seals and Booth won top honors and gold medals, while Henson lost a heartbreaker in the finals by one point to win second. Hoosier captured his second third-place medal of the year, and Kincaid came in with a solid fourth place. Coach Dan Barry comments, "It is always a great day when all the wrestlers who go are able to come back with medals!"

SAS Boys' MS Basketball Team Overpowers North

The SAS middle school boys' basketball team notched its first win of the season, 32-17, on the road against North Middle School on Nov. 13. Hard-charging Josh Owens, who scored often on coast-to-coast tours of the Warriors' gym, led the Mountain Lions with 18 points, one more than was posted by Warrior guard Jacob Campbell, North's total offense.

Adding to the SAS total were Will Thomas with eight points. Hunter Craighill, Andrew Heitzenrater and Casey Willis added two each. The Mountain Lions' improved guard play opened up the game for Owens. The SAS front court trapped effectively on defense and directed a strong passing game on offense that gave Owens and Thomas good looks at the basket.

"We've been working hard on our offensive sets," coach William Seavey noted, "and this game provided the first opportunity we've had to face opponents of similar size and athleticism. Hunter Craighill ran the plays like a court general, and the confidence our boys now have from doing that should help them compete better against the bigger, tougher teams."

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Freshman Jaime de la Fuente wins the 200m butterfly in Saturday's swim meet with Rhodes. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tiger of the Week: Jaime de la Fuente

Sewanee freshman swimmer Jaime de la Fuente has been named Tiger of the Week for his performance the weekend of Nov. 14-16.

De la Fuente (Prospect, Ky.) helped the Sewanee men top SCAC rival Rhodes last weekend in a dual meet by winning four events. With wins in the 200 fly (2:03.29), 200 back (2:08.59) and the 100 fly (55.81), de la Fuente capped off his performance with a leg of the winning 400 medley relay team. The 200 fly mark

of 2:03.29 earned de la Fuente the second fastest time so far this year in the SCAC.

"Jaime has done an outstanding job training this fall, and the fruits of his labor can be seen in his times. His 200 butterfly swim from this weekend currently ranks him as the second fastest performer in the SCAC this season. All his times rank him in the top eight of all SCAC male swimmers in those events," said Coach Max Obermiller.

Tiger Swimming/Diving Host Rhodes, Men Win

Sewanee's swimming and diving teams hosted Rhodes College in an SCAC dual meet on Nov. 15, and the Tiger men won 13 of 16 events to top the visiting Lynx 169-99. The women won three events on the day and fell to Rhodes 90-136.

Freshmen Jaime de la Fuente and Courtland Day each claimed four wins on the day for the Sewanee men. De la Fuente won three individual events: the 200 fly (2:03.29), 200 back (2:08.59) and the 100 fly (55.81). Day won two individual events: the 100 breast (1:02.23) and the 200 IM (2:07.07). Both men were on the winning 400 medley relay team (3:46.96), along with Will Overton and Loren Peterson.

Other event winners for the men were Ryan Holody in the 100 back

(58.83), Peterson in the 100 free (50.67) and Peter Schildknecht in the 200 breast (2:21.13). Lacy Brakefield and Julian Davis tied in the one-meter diving event (126.3 pts.), and Davis won the three-meter event with a final tally of 118.05 points. The men's 400 free relay team of Brakefield, Holody, Day and Peterson took first place with a mark of 3:22.85.

On the women's side, Alix Kloster won the 500 free in 5:31.19, Kelly Imboden won the 100 free in 11:27.56, and the 400 free relay team of Julie Bennett, Tara Moye, Jaime Dickerson and Mollie Wakefield finished first with a mark of 3:56.87.

Sewanee will host NAIA powerhouse Asbury College on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m.

Men's Basketball Opens Season in Birmingham

The Sewanee men's basketball squad opened its season at Birmingham-Southern's Black Tie Classic Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16.

On Saturday night, the Tigers fell 85-69 to Huntingdon College in the nightcap. Birmingham-Southern defeated the University of Dallas 72-48 in the early game.

Seniors Bradley Pierson (Rome, Ga.) and Casey Berry (Naples, Fla.) led the Tiger scoring effort with 15 points each. Pierson surpassed the 500 career point mark with the performance, taking his career total to 503. Fellow senior Kenton Coleman (Ridgetop, Tenn.) followed close behind with 14 points. Garrett Hollingsworth (Roanoke, Va.) led the Sewanee rebounding effort with nine. He also had eight points on the night.

On Sunday Sewanee faced Dallas and jumped out to an early 7-0 lead before going into the halftime break with a 29-17 edge. Dallas rallied in the second half, though, and got the 44-42 win over Sewanee.

Pierson led the Tigers with 14 points, making his two-game total 29. Sophomore Zack Mulligan (Lynchburg, Va.) led the Sewanee rebounding effort with seven.

Sewanee is 0-2 and will host the Lon Varnell Classic this weekend with games against Rust College (Friday) and Mississippi College (Sunday).

Sewanee Football Falls to Rhodes

It was a cold, soggy day on the Mountain Saturday, when Sewanee and Rhodes faced off in the annual Orgill Cup game, and the Lynx of Rhodes took the trophy with a 17-0 shutout of the host Tigers. This was the 76th meeting of the two teams, and Sewanee leads the series 41-32-3.

After a scoreless first quarter, a Patrick Shelton pass was picked off and returned 32 yards to give Rhodes a 7-0 lead at halftime. In the second half, Rhodes logged a touchdown and a field goal to earn the 17-0 win.

Ben Cleveland led Sewanee's ground effort with 35 yards rushing. Shelton completed 15 passes for Sewanee for 98 yards. Defensively, senior Tyler Brantley and Alfonza Knight each had eight tackles, and Chalankis Brown had three tackles and blocked two kicks for Sewanee.

The 2008 Tiger seniors were honored before the game. Honorees were Andrew Gould, Chima Ikwuezunma, Bruce Bentley, Chris Murphy, Tyler Brantley, McHugh David, Andy Jarrett and Ben Scott.

Sewanee finishes the 2008 season at 2-8.

Women's Basketball Falls to Emory

Sewanee opened its 2008-09 season at Emory on Nov. 16, and the Eagles jumped out to an early lead on the Tigers, taking the game into the locker rooms at halftime with a 34-22 lead. Emory went on to earn the eventual 71-46 DIII women's basketball victory.

In the first half, Sewanee's Jamie Robinson led the Tiger effort with seven points. Carla Smiley had six. LeShond Lillard had seven first-half points for Emory.

In the second half, Sewanee came out shooting and cut the Eagle lead to six midway through the period.

Emory recovered, though, and finished Sewanee off for the 25-point win. Sophomore Carla Smiley was Sewanee's leading scorer, and Lora Turner led Emory with 12 points.

Sewanee was 14-58 from the field (24.1%), and Emory was good for 43.1% of its field goals. Each team sank five three-pointers and logged 22 turnovers. Emory cleaned up the glass with 45 rebounds, while Sewanee had 34 rebounds. Emory is 1-0 so far this season.

Sewanee travels to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore this weekend for the Mike Dugall Memorial on Saturday.

Tiger Cross Country Runner Hayley Robb Named All-Region

Sewanee senior runner Hayley Robb of Huntsville, Ala., was named to the South/Southeast All-Region team for her performance at the SSE Regionals in Seguin, Texas, this past weekend.

Robb's 17th-place finish of 23:29 on the 6K course put her in the top half of the top 35 finishers that earned All-Region honors. Robb was also named All-Conference by the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference for her performance this year. She was named Tiger of the Week

by Sewanee and Runner of the Week twice by the SCAC.

"Hayley Robb had a tremendous season capped off with a great race at regionals to earn All-Region honors. I am really proud of all that she accomplished this season. Our region has become much more competitive over the past decade, and her top 20 finish at the region meet is very solid. She set a good example of what can be accomplished through hard work and dedication," added Sewanee head coach Jeff Heitzenrater.

Men's Soccer Player Matt Lightfoot Named All-Conference

Matt Lightfoot, a freshman Sewanee soccer player from Memphis, has been named All-Conference, third team, by the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. "Matt had a strong freshman year right from the start. I am happy his contribution was noticed by my colleagues in the SCAC," said Sewanee coach David Poggi.

Lightfoot played in 16 of Sewanee's 18 games and scored five goals and logged four assists in 2008, including a game-winning goal against

Westminster and a goal in the Tiger season-opener against then No. 6 Washington University (W 3-1).

"Matt was one of only three freshmen to receive All-Conference recognition, which speaks highly of the impression he made on our opponents," continued Poggi. "The fact that he missed the last two games of the season with an injury probably hurt his chances for first or second team consideration."

Tigers Amass Field Hockey Honors

Sewanee's exceptional field hockey team has won many honors this year. Lynn Hancock has been named 2008 SCAC Co-Offensive Player of the Year for her field hockey play, and she has been named to the Great Lakes Region first All-Region Team.

Clarkie Crawford has been named 2008 SCAC Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Caroline Carlin also earned All-

SCAC honors for Sewanee. Claiborne Buckingham has been named All-Conference by the SCAC for her 2008 play and selected for the Great Lakes Region first All-Region Team.

Lynn Hancock, a senior forward, led the SCAC in shots (92), goals (16) and points (34). She finished second (Continued on page 14)

Lynchburg Tops Sewanee at Field Hockey NCAA, Round One

It was a cool, wet night in Lynchburg on Nov. 12, and the host Hornets stopped Sewanee's recent win streak at eight with a 4-0 shutout of the visiting Tigers in the first round of the 2008 Division III Field Hockey Championships. This is the first SCAC championship in field hockey for Sewanee and the first NCAA Championships appearance in the program's 33-year history.

Sewanee played a defensive first 15 minutes before Lynchburg broke the scoring drought with a pair of quick goals, both off penalty corners, and one more first-half goal on a penalty shot to give the Hornets the 3-0 edge. In the second half, Lynchburg added one more goal for insurance to finalize the 4-0 tally.

Sewanee senior goalkeeper Clarkie Crawford had five saves on the day.

Sewanee finished the season at 14-7 under the first-year leadership of coach Jen Baldaccini. The Tigers won their first ever SCAC Championship and won 14 games for the first time in a decade, only the third time in the program's history.

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Nature Notes

Hummingbird Straggler, Greedy Cedar Waxwings

Freddy Tucker of Sewanee had a male Ruby-throated Hummingbird on his sugar water feeder on Oct. 30, a rather late date for hummers, according to **Harry Yeatman**. Fat has to be accumulated under their skin to furnish energy for the regular migratory flight in the autumn. Hummingbirds fly close to the waves when they cross the Gulf of Mexico. Winds on the waves give them lift in flying.

Flocks of Cedar Waxwings (pictured below, right) are now in Sewanee to spend the winter. Last week **Jean Yeatman** was watching a large flock of waxwings flying back and forth over the yard looking for food. They lit in a tree, and unexpectedly one of the Yeatmans' resident Brown Thrashers (pictured below) drove the waxwings out of the yard. The thrasher was protecting its territory and the berries, a few of which it eats. Thrashers and mockingbirds eat some berries in winter but don't strip them from the trees like the waxwings do. Harry encourages us to chase these birds away. Not only will you protect your female dogwood and holly tree berries, but also your cars from fecal stains.



Waxwings are very pretty birds, with smooth brown bodies, a tall head crest and yellow tail tip. A few sealing wax-like red feathers are on the wings, giving these birds their common name. Most waxwings build a compact nest of twigs, mosses, strings and so on in trees in our northern states. A few have nested in trees at Sewanee's wastewater treatment plant, where they feed on the thousands of midge flies produced from the water. They also eat cherries and other fruit in the summer and cedar berries now. The Yeatmans urge us to learn by watching our wildlife.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 10	43	29
Tue	Nov 11	51	33
Wed	Nov 12	53	44
Thu	Nov 13	57	47
Fri	Nov 14	56	51
Sat	Nov 15	63	54
Sun	Nov 16	55	33

Week's Stats

Avg max temp= 54

Avg min temp= 42

Avg temp= 47

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State Park Events

Sunday, Nov. 23

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Entry Deadline: November 26th, 2008 at 5:00pm
a \$25 late fee will be charged for entries received after this time

Entry Information (Please complete one for every entry):

Name of Organization: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Entry Type:

Entry Type (please check):	Horse and Rider
Military	Horse and Buggy
Float	Antique Car
Dance or Performance Group	Boy Scout Troop
Beauty Queen	Girl Scout Troop
Marching Band	
Police; Fire; Ambulance	

Entry Details:

Number of Vehicles in parade: _____
How much space (IN FEET) do you need for vehicles to line-up? _____
Do you plan to have music or sound on your float? _____

To enter, please return the entry form to:

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Parade information (entry number, staging instructions, and official times) will be mailed to the address noted in the entry information section of this form on December 1st, 2008. Additional questions may be directed to Becky Sherman at Cowan City Hall (931) 967-7318.

Tigers Amass Field Hockey Honors
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in the conference in shots per game (4.38), goals per game (0.76) and game-winning goals (3) and was third in points per game (1.62). Hancock set a new SCAC single-season record with 16 goals in 2008; her total of 27 career goals scored is the third-most in league history. She was a two-time SCAC Offensive Player of the Week (weeks one and eight).

Sewanee's Clarkie Crawford, a senior goalkeeper, played consistently for the Tigers all season and helped to keep her team in games by making some key saves. Crawford, the SCAC Defensive Player of the Week in week 10, led the conference in saves (128), saves per game (6.40) and was second in save percentage (.810). Her play in goal helped Sewanee to become the first team in league history to win three games in three days and clinch the program's first-ever SCAC tournament title.

Sewanee senior Claiborne Buckingham and sophomore Caroline Carlin have been named All Conference by the SCAC for their 2008 play. Buckingham had seven goals and five assists, including two game-winners for the 14-7 SCAC champion Tigers. She was also recently named a 2008 NFCA Division III Senior All-Star. Carlin had eight goals and two assists, including three game-winning goals this year.

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The Hickory Trees said
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Without they said
A seed of sense
You wreck our summer
Permanents

What do you think
We are they said
A big trapeze

Nuts said the Squirrels
To the Hickory Trees

—Fable of the Hickory Trees
and the Squirrels from
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community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Nov. 20
3:00 pm Organize/pack groceries, CAC, Otey
6:00 pm Book study, The Shack, St. James
7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9
7:00 pm Cinema Guild, free, Breathless, SUT
7:00 pm Piano recital, Stipe/Wilde, St Lukes
7:30 pm Calculus the Musical, Blackman Aud
8:00 pm Sewanee Jazz Ensemble, BC pub
8:00 pm Univ Observatory open, Carnegie Hall, till 10

Friday, Nov. 21
7:30 am Curbside Recycling
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Bridge, Senior Citizens Center
12:00 pm CAC Thanksgiving meal, Otey
12:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
3:30 pm SAS Thanksgiving break begins
4:00 pm Peace vigil, corner Univ Av/Hwy 41
4:30 pm Artist talk, Hannah, Carlos Gallery, Nabit Bldg, reception follows
5:00 pm MESSENGER news deadline
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall
8:00 pm Contradance, BC Hearth rm, beginners workshop 7:30

Saturday, Nov. 22
Deer Pre-cull Hunt, except 10-2
SACA Fair, Upper Cravens Hall, 9-4
9:00 am Perpetual Motion dance camp, Tn Wms dance center, till 3
11:00 am Blue Monarch Turkey Trot, begins at Theta Pi House, Mississippi Ave
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 23
Deer Pre-cull Hunt, except 10-2
1:00 pm Perpetual Motion dance camp, Tn Wms dance center, till 5
3:30 pm BS Troop 14, SAS Scout shed, till 5
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey

6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Monday, Nov. 24
8:30 am Body Recall, Community Center
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad deadline
1:30 pm Garden Club, Clifftops Lake clubhse
5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, SoT Hargrove
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey parish hall
7:00 pm Community Council, Sr Cit Ctr

Tuesday, Nov. 25
SoT Thanksgiving break begins, 5 pm
8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
9:00 am SUD work session, utility ofc
10:00 am Scrabble, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 12
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Citizens Ctr, till 11:45
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
5:00 pm SUD Bd of Comm mtg, utility ofc
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, EHH dining rm
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Nov. 26
COL, FC, MES Thanksgiving Break, thru 11/28
Deer Pre-cull hunt, except 10-2
10:00 am Sewing class, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:30
10:30 am Blood pressure checks, Sr Cit Ctr
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Cmty Ctr
7:30 pm AA (open), HComforter, M'eagle

Thursday, Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location

Friday, Nov. 21
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Sunday, Nov. 23
All Saints' Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

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

Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Worship Service

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

Midway Church of Christ
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church
8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal
9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
9:00 am Children's Church School
10:15 am Sunday School Adults/Children

St. Mary's Convent
8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

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4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
5:45 pm Community Eucharist, COTA
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God



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5 pm SMS JV Boys' B'ball v White Co
6 pm SAS V Girls' B'ball v Richard Hardy
6 pm SMS V Girls' B'ball v White Co
6:30 pm SAS V Boys' B'ball v Richard Hardy

6:30 pm SES Girls' B'ball v Broadview
7 pm SMS V Boys' B'ball v White Co
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Friday, Nov. 21
7 pm Men's B'ball v Rust

Saturday, Nov. 22
11 am M/W Swimming/Diving v Asbury

Sunday, Nov. 23
1 pm Men's B'ball v Mississippi College

Monday, Nov. 24
6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' B'ball v Grundy Co
7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' B'ball v Grundy Co



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