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Lessons and Carols 50th Anniversary, Two Services Sunday

The 50th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6, in All Saints' Chapel. Two services are offered, one at 5 p.m., with doors opening at 4 p.m., and another at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7 p.m.

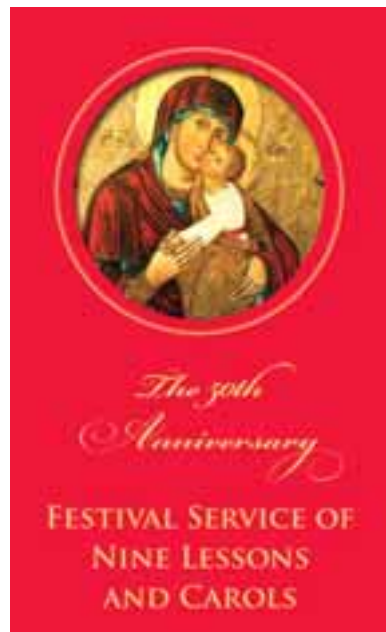
Both services are open to the public at no charge and are on a first-come, first-seated basis. Lines may be long, especially for the 5 p.m. service. Reservations are neither needed nor accepted. Requests for handicapped access and seating should be directed to the chapel office at 598-1274.

The service is based on one that has been sung annually at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England, since 1918. It features the University choir under the direction of University Organist and Choirmaster Robert Delcamp, professor of music at the University, and Assistant University Organist Daniel Stipe.

The music for 2009 includes a setting of "Adam lay ybounden" by the British organist David Briggs, which was commissioned by the University choir in 2006; Richard Shephard's arrangement of the traditional English folk melody "The truth sent from above, Sleepers, wake!" by the composer Felix Mendelssohn; a setting of the traditional melody "A Maiden most gentle" arranged by the British composer Andrew Carter.

"Welcome, Lord Jesus," by Richard Shephard, was commissioned for the 50th anniversary of the services of Nine Lessons and Carols by Gina Lodge, Sarah and Trey Tally, and Richard Lodge in honor of Dick Lodge (C'71), a choir alum and former University regent.

The beloved carol "O Holy Night" will be heard in a newly published arrangement by the American composer Brian Luckner, as well as a setting of William Blake's poem "The



Lamb" by the British composer John Tavener. A brass quintet will provide accompaniment for the hymns and several of the carols.

The University choir's latest CD release, "O Lord, support us all the day long: Choral Evensong from Salisbury Cathedral" will be available this weekend. It contains music recorded live during the choir's residency at Salisbury Cathedral from May 25 to May 31. The choir is unique on this recording in that it was made up of not only current undergraduate choristers, but also several alumni choristers from the decades of the 1960s to the 1990s. The CD will be available before and after the Lessons and Carols services; from the All Saints' Chapel Office; or directly from the University choir (598-1275).

Prior to each service, the University will provide refreshments for its guests, along with a concert from the Leonidas Polk Carillon atop Shapard Tower. For more information call 598-1955.

Blue Monarch Founder to Address Civic Association Monday

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Monday, Dec. 7, in Otey parish hall on University Avenue.

Susan Binkley, owner of the Blue Chair Bakery and Coffee Shop and founder of Blue Monarch, a residential program to assist women in taking back their lives after experiencing abuse, will speak.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and must be reserved in advance through Lauren Drinen at ldrinen@sewanee.edu or 598-0105. The program begins at 7. Dinner costs \$10 per person. The program portion of the evening is

free and open to the public.

Speakers scheduled for the February 2010 meeting are Bruce Baird, D.D.S., his wife, Sandy, and Diane Petrilla, M.D., who will speak about their work in Haiti and the organization Doctors Without Borders. There is no meeting in January.

Everyone in Sewanee and the surrounding communities is invited to join the Civic Association. Any questions, concerns or ideas should be addressed to Elizabeth Duncan, organization president, at <eduncan44@gmail.com>.

University Gallery North Korean Exhibition Opens with Guest Speaker

The University Art Gallery and Department of Asian Studies presents "North Korean Images at Utopia's Edge," an exhibition of woodblock and linoleum prints from the collection of Nicholas Bonner, an acclaimed documentary filmmaker who has been traveling to North Korea for the last 15 years. It will be on view Dec. 4-Feb. 14, 2010, in the University Gallery.

Stephen Goldberg of Hamilton College will open the exhibition with

a guest lecture, "At Utopia's Edge: From Social Realism to Socialist Realism in China and North Korea," on Friday, Dec. 4, at 4:30 p.m. in the gallery. The talk will be followed by a reception.

The prints included in the exhibit were created by several artists over a span of two decades. All are visually striking examples of Socialist Realism—easily understood artwork

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Aiken Taylor Award Events Cancelled

The Sewanee Review regrets to announce the postponement of this year's events set for Dec. 2 and 3, 2009, in celebration of the Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry. "We are greatly honored to give this award to Donald Hall, our 23rd recipient, and hope to reschedule his visit to the Mountain," remarked George Core, editor of the Sewanee Review.



SAAC Sewanee Spirit Night: Free T-Shirts

Go to the Fowler Center gymnasium this Saturday, Dec. 5, for Sewanee Spirit Night, and support the men's and women's basketball teams. The first 100 fans will get a free "Yea, Sewanee's Right" T-shirt just for showing up. This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

T-shirts will be thrown out to fans at both the men's and women's games. The Lady Tigers will tip off at 6 p.m. and the Tigers at 8 p.m. Get there before 6 to be sure to receive a "YSR" T-shirt. Your support will be greatly appreciated by both teams.

"This is our first conference game of the season, and it is against one of our biggest rivals, Oglethorpe University. Our fans will play a huge role in this game, and we need everyone there," says sophomore Trent Williams.

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital to Hold Blood Drive Dec. 7

The Blood Assurance Bloodmobile will be at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital on Monday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All donors must be at least 17 years old or 16 years old with parental consent, weigh at least 110 lbs. and be in good health. All donors will receive a T-shirt, and can register to win one of 21 Nintendo Wii game systems, which will be given away on Jan. 4, 2010. For more information, call Tari-Lee Gates at (931) 247-1789. Anyone who is able to donate is encouraged to be part of this vital aspect of community.

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SAS Gallery "Full CAST Exhibition" Merit Awards Announced

"Full CAST Exhibition" in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery is featuring the work of studio tour participants, Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) and Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA) members, and faculty and staff of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. The exhibition continues through Dec. 11.

Mark Bradley Shoup, director of the Association of Visual Artists in Chattanooga, selected three awards of merit from this group of regional works and awarded three \$100 prizes sponsored by CAST. The artists and titles of the award-winning pieces are "Camellia," Rachel Malde—photograph; "Stacked Vessels," Ursula Vann—ceramics; and "Himself," Linda White—fabric collage. Honorable mentions were given to "Glass Vase," Tommy Spake,

and "Bishop Quintard's Yellow Fever Journal," Annie Armour.

Participating artists in the "Full CAST Exhibition 2009" are: Jimmy Abegg, Dwain Adams, Kem Alexander, Annie Armour, Bob Askew, Sharon Bandy, Clay Binkley, Mark Brunton, Natasha Brunton, Jill Carpenter, Donna Baker Cayce, Jamey Chernicky, Susan Church, Tom Church, Arlyn Ende, Ginger Freeman, Diane Getty, Burki Gladstone, Anne Griffin, Jack Hastings, Julie Jones, Carol Kimmons, Marjorie Langston, Mary Lynch, Rachel Malde, Sanford McGee, Shadow May, Denise Miller, June Miller, Frances Perea, Violet Reid, Claire Reishman, Peggy Solomon, Thomas Spake, Jeanie Stephenson, Robert Sugg, Tracy Sugg, Christi Teasley, Merissa Tobler, Nancy Wallace, Linda White, Sarah Vance and Ursula Vann.

CAST Holiday Studio Tours in Monteagle and Sewanee This Weekend

The 13th annual Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) Holiday Studio Tour will be held in the Monteagle and Sewanee communities this weekend.

The tour takes place Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.—5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6, noon—5 p.m. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Art Gallery will host the group exhibition, "Full CAST 2009," featuring work from Holiday Tour participants, CAST-TACA members and SAS faculty and staff; most of these works are for sale, as are many others throughout the tour.

Bright yellow signs will mark the tour route, and maps will be available at all locations on the tour. Maps are available online: <www.cast-taca.org>; click on "studio tour."

During the tour more than 30 local and regional artists will show their work, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, flame-worked glass, paintings, cast bronze, metal work and much more.



Merissa Tobler, "Plate," hand-thrown stoneware

Many local artists will open their studios to the public (see the online map to locate their studios). Locations displaying work are the American Legion Hall, Sewanee; Locals Gallery, Sewanee; Shenanigans Gallery, Sewanee; Edgeworth Inn, Monteagle; and the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery and Spencer Room, Sewanee.

Light refreshments will be available at many locations.

Greening of All Saints' Friday

On Friday, Dec. 4, everyone in the Sewanee community is invited to join in the greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 50th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, to be held this weekend.

Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and 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 toward the flowers and poinsettias used during the festival weekend in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, please contact Virginia Cunningham at the chapel office, 598-1274, or vcunning@sewanee.edu. The names of those being remembered will be listed in the Sunday morning bulletin on Dec. 6. For further information please call 598-1274.

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Bus Conductor (2002-2003) by Chae Yong-Sun, Linoleum Print (Ed. Unknown), 21" x 40," Courtesy of the Korea Society

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that proclaims and reinforces socialist ideals. These prints do not represent scenes of military glory. Instead they present visions of a North Korean secular paradise, a concept at the center of Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) narratives since the formation of the state. Visitors to the exhibition will see dramatic scenes of technological innovation and construction, idealized views of rural life and food production and images of men, women and children happy in their social roles.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue and is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Please note that the gallery will not be open during the University's winter break, Dec. 18-Jan. 18. For more information call 598-1223 or visit <<http://www.sewanee.edu/gallery>>.

Water Resource Regional Planning Meeting Friday

The next water resource regional planning pilot meeting is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 4, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., in the Upper Room, DuBose Conference Center, 635 College St., Monteagle. This meeting will be an update for the South Cumberland utility district managers and elected officials; the public is invited.

Community Chest Movin' On Up!

Community Chest 2009-10 fund drive has reached \$70,735 toward its \$102,000 goal in support of 22 organizations in and around Sewanee, including Sewanee Elementary School's PTO, Community Action Committee, the Messenger and the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

One of the reasons Sewanee is such a wonderful community in which to live is that we put our money where our hearts are—from our youth to our elders to the hungry and needy, we support organizations that help to create our quality of life that is considered exceptional.

If you did not receive a Community Chest pledge card, you may send your name, address and amount pledged to: Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee TN 37375.

Editor's Note: Christmas Break

The Messenger will publish through Dec. 17, then take a two-week break for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We will return to our office on Jan. 4, 2010, and will be back in print Jan. 7. Please let us know if your church, civic organization or club will have calendar changes or events held during our break so we can get it in our final issue on Dec. 17. We will publish the Community Calendar to cover our down time.

Deadlines for our Dec. 17 issue are: Display advertising, 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11; News/Calendar, 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14; Classified ads, noon, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

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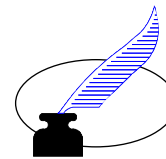
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KEITH SPRINGS WATER ISSUE To the Editor:

At first, bringing water to the Keith Springs community did not seem to be all that difficult. One needed a pipeline up the mountain from Winchester or over the plateau from Alabama to serve 212 residences—and, of course, the money to pay for it. Now we know more about this proposition.

First, grants, loans and customer fees would be needed to pay for the estimated \$5 million cost of the project (2006 estimate). Second, it is not clear exactly how many of those residing in Keith Springs would accept the additional cost of their water if it were piped in. They have formed a utility board, which is a good first step in this process.

We plan to meet with local residents and various officials about this matter on Dec. 3. It has become a sensitive political issue.

*Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll
District 5 County Commissioners
(Sewanee, Sherwood and
Keith Springs Mountain)
Sewanee ■*

Serving Where Called

Six years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. As the United States withdraws troops from Iraq, they are being redeployed to Afghanistan. About 130,000 troops will remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism. This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

- Nick Barry
- James Gregory Cowan
- Peter Green
- Robert S. Lauderdale
- Kenny Leming
- Brian Norcross
- Christopher Norcross
- Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
- Michael Parmley
- Joshua Rollins
- James Smith
- Charles Tate
- Jeffery Alan Wessel
- Nick Worley

William H. Barton IV, a member of the McMinnville Army National Guard, has been deployed to Iraq. He is the son of Sarah and Bill Barton of Sewanee.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

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PMO Morning with St. Nicholas

St. Luke's Parents' Morning Out invites all parents with young children to attend a "Morning with St. Nicholas" on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m. in Hamilton Hall at the School of Theology on Tennessee Avenue.

Children's pictures with St. Nick will be taken in the Hamilton Hall lobby from 9 to 10 a.m. A short program with Soft Dean William Stafford in the Pit will start at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments.

Craft tables for decorating ornaments will be set up. This is a great opportunity to have children's pictures taken with St. Nicholas without having to stand in line at a mall!

A \$7 per family fee includes a picture with St. Nicholas, ornaments for each child to decorate and refreshments.

Cowan Christmas Parade Saturday

The 45th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, starting at 12:30 p.m. at Cookie's Corner market. The parade route will proceed down Cumberland Street through the downtown area and will end at Cowan Elementary School. The theme for this year's parade is "The Music of Christmas." This is a wonderful way to start the season.


Dalby/Kuehne Book Signing Postponed

Donna Pahmeyer, store manager for the University Bookstore, has announced that the book signing with Sewanee alumnus Rob Kuehne (author Robert Dalby), scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m., has been cancelled. Unfortunately, he was involved in a car accident and is recovering from his injuries. The bookstore plans to reschedule this event in 2010.

SCC Book Fair Ends Friday

The Sewanee Children's Center book fair, which began Nov. 30, continues through Friday, Dec. 4, in Otey parish hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., with special evening shopping available until 7 p.m. on Friday.

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Monteagle Christmas Parade

The Monteagle Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, beginning at 4 p.m. Lineup is at 3 p.m.; the parade starts behind the Smoke House and continues down Main Street. 'Tis the season to be jolly!

Pet Pictures with Santa to Benefit Animal Harbor

The Franklin County Humane Society will host Pet Pictures with Santa at Tractor Supply in Winchester on Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 13, noon-5 p.m.

A professional photographer will take pictures of your pets with Santa Claus. Pictures in gift card frames will cost \$10 each or three for \$25. All profits will benefit the homeless dogs and cats at Animal Harbor. Spruce up Fluffy and Fido, and bring them out to help a great local cause!

SUD Board Nominee Deadline Dec. 11

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will conduct an election on Jan. 26 for two Franklin County seats on the five-member board of commissioners. Karen Singer and Rick Sommer, whose terms expire on Jan. 31, hold these seats. The term of office is four years and will end Jan. 31, 2014. Singer is seeking re-election; Sommer is not.

Nominees are placed on the ballot by petition with the name of the person whose seat the nominee seeks to fill. The petition must contain signatures of at least 10 Franklin County SUD customers who are residents of the district. The petitions are available in the SUD office and must be returned no later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 11.

Nominees must appear on SUD's billing records as the person (or one of the persons jointly) responsible for paying for the district's services, be a resident of or own real property in the district and be a resident of Franklin County.

All customers of the district residing in Franklin or Marion counties are eligible to vote.

Curbside Recycling Tomorrow

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is Friday, Dec. 4. 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.

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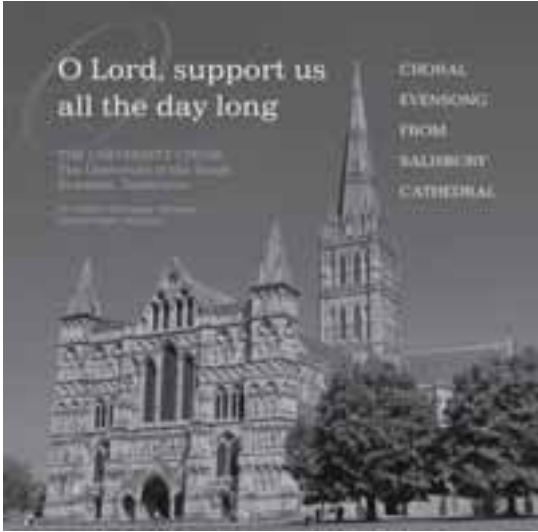
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Church News

First United Methodist Displays Nativity Scenes

Experience the true spirit of Christmas while touring an artful display of more than 300 individual Nativity scenes, plus crèche and angel collections at First United Methodist Church, 208 W. Lauderdale St., Tulsa.

There is no admission, and day groups are welcome. Exhibit hours are: Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. and Sunday evening following the Christmas Choir Concert, which starts at 6 p.m.

The exhibit is open on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For additional information about the Nativity exhibit, call Jeanne Honeycutt (931) 857-9286 or Nancy Thompson (931) 455-0835.

Fire on the Mountain Sunday

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition, will meet Sunday, Dec. 6, in Brooks Hall at Otey Memorial Parish church on University Avenue. The meeting begins at 4:15 p.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. Fire on the Mountain is sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish and is open to all area youth in grades 6-12. For additional information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Dec. 6, for participating churches. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup.

Otey Parish

On Sunday, Dec. 6, members of Otey Memorial Parish will welcome Advent II with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

Between services, everyone is invited to participate in Sunday school classes. Godly Play classes for children ages 3-5, 6-7 and 8-12, respectively, will meet and learn about their Biblical ancestors. Youth will gather under the able direction of Betty Carpenter. Adults may choose from three options: 1) Adult Forum with the Rev. Benjamin King, who will discuss his new book on "Newman"; 2) Lectionary Class, coordinated by Pete Trenchi, studying Luke 3:1-6, where John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins; 3) Seekers class, led by Cookie Sampson and Stanford Adams, with Kaleidoscope Bible study.

Nursery care is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the second service. All are invited. Questions: Robin Reed-Spaulling, 598-5926.

German Christmas Service on Dec. 9

"Fröhliche Weihnachten" will be heard at this year's German Christmas service, followed by a party. On Wednesday, Dec. 9, the last day of classes for Sewanee students, the German department will hold its annual German Christmas celebration at 7 p.m. with a lovely traditional service in St. Augustine's Chapel (the small chapel in the left wing behind All Saints' Chapel), with Bible readings by students and songs in German. After the service a party with delicious food will be held in the German House, located on the corner of University Avenue and Louisiana Circle, featuring a real Feuerzangenbowle, starting at 7:45 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration, singing and feasting.

Catechumenate Dinner Dec. 9

Everyone is welcome to attend the last Catechumenate of the semester in the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue this Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m.

The evening will begin with a dinner of vegetable lasagna, salad with feta dressing, French garlic bread and oatmeal fudge bars. The group will celebrate the Eucharist and break into small discussion groups.

Catechumenate is a friendly mixture of students, seminarians, faculty and community members who come together to share their lives. For more information please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Christ Church, Monteagle

St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is celebrated in many countries around the world, and "St. Nick" is a popular figure whose fame continues to spread.

Christ Church, Monteagle, will keep St. Nicholas Day this Sunday at its regular 10:30 a.m. service. Also featured will be the "Bible Collect," written in 1549 to emphasize passages in the Epistle to the Romans. This collect was intended to rekindle people's interest in the Scriptures, which many clergy felt had been neglected. The name "Bible Sunday" was once attached to the second Sunday in Advent, but many denominations dropped this title because it could imply that other Sundays were less oriented toward the Scriptures.

Lunch is served every Sunday following the morning service. The church is located at 1059 W. Main St. in Monteagle. Christ Church's special Advent study continues each Wednesday following the noon service.

Advent Centering Prayer Retreat

An "Advent Centering Prayer Retreat," led by the Rev. Tom Ward, Dec. 11-13, from 6 p.m. on Friday until 3 p.m. on Sunday, will be held at St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane.

The retreat offers an introduction to Centering Prayer for those unfamiliar with this way of praying, as well as a deeper experience for those who already have an established practice. Advent looks back to Christ's first coming, ahead to his second coming and to the present moment where Christ is born within us. Advent is a preparation for Christmas and for Christ's birth within us.

The residential fee of \$250 includes a deposit of \$50 at registration. For more information and to register, go to <www.centeringprayermidtn.com> or call (615) 373-0613.



Obituaries

Etta C. Buffington

Etta C. Buffington, age 93, of Monteagle died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009. She was born in Pike County, Ga., where she met Paul Buffington and married him in 1939. The couple moved to Birmingham, and she worked in the family business until her husband's death in 1975. She was a member of Mountain Brook Baptist Church in Birmingham.

She is survived by a son, Ronald P. Buffington of Monteagle; a brother Edmund Carter of Zebulon, Ga.; a sister Juanita Brooks of Griffin, Ga.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held today, Dec. 3, in the funeral home chapel with burial on Dec. 4 at Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham.

Memorials may be made to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, P.O. Box 307, Monteagle TN 37356.

Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Alan Curtis

Robert Alan Curtis, age 57, of Tracy City died in a Chattanooga hospital Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2009. He was retired from the maintenance department of the Coffee County Hospital.

He is survived by his father, Hershel Curtis of Tracy City; his mother, Ruby Myers of Monteagle; a son, Kenny Ray Curtis of Atlanta; a daughter, Penny Thornhill of Cowan; brothers George (Connie) Curtis of Tracy City and Ronnie D. (Mary) Curtis of Bell Buckle, Tenn.; a sister, Nancy Jean Kilgore of Monteagle; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Barry Nolan officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The family is receiving friends at Foster & Lay Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. tonight, Dec. 3.

Minnie Foshee Green

Minnie Foshee Green, age 75, of Monteagle died Nov. 29, 2009, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. A native of Hollywood, Ala., she was a daughter of the late John Edward and Lula Flippo Oliver. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Foshee Sr.; and a daughter, Melissa Foshee.

She is survived by her children, Ronnie (Patsy) Foshee, Brenda (George) Reed, Dale Foshee, and Danny (Denise) Foshee, all of Monteagle, Della (Billy) Brake Jr. of Nashville, Joe (Diane) Foshee Jr. of Tracy City and Betty (Kenny) Cummins of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; brothers, James Oliver of Chattanooga, Lonnie Oliver of North Georgia, and Neil Oliver of Stevenson, Ala.; sisters, Gladys Foshee and Kitty Peacock of Jasper, Eleanor Summers of Stevenson, Jean McLemore of Hollywood, Ala., and Faye Hollingsworth of Fackler, Ala.; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 2, 2009, in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Mathews Meeks and Elder Franklin Hill officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery.

Guy C. Lyman Jr.

Guy C. Lyman Jr., age 77, died at his home, Serendipity, on Nov. 24, 2009. Born in New Orleans on Oct. 25, 1932, he attended Tulane University on a scholarship, graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a bachelor's degree. He married Marjory Manget Lyman in 1956, served in the U.S. Navy and then returned to Tulane Law School and graduated in 1958. During law school he served on the Tulane Law Review and received the Order of the Coif. He was a member of the American Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association, serving as chairman of the Corporate and Business Law section from 1975 to 1976. He was a partner of Milling Benson Woodward law firm, where he served as managing partner for many years. He was selected by Best Lawyers in America as one of Louisiana's top 100 lawyers during his career of over 50 years. He was a member of the Boston Club and the Pickwick Club and an honorary lifetime member of the Louisiana Club. He participated in several carnival organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Marjory Manget Lyman; children, Eugenie, Guy III, Kim, Chris and Kevin; 16 grandchildren; brother, Lt. Col. Jim Lyman (Ret.); and cousins, Walker Lyman and Toddy Hartt.

Memorial services were held on Nov. 30, 2009, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Metairie, La., followed by a private burial service at Metairie Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the University of the South, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383-1000; Friends of South Cumberland State Park, P.O. Box 2705, Hendersonville, TN 37077; or the charity of your choice. Local arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

John Shaheen Nader

John Shaheen Nader, age 88, died on Nov. 28, 2009. He was born to Thomas and Thecla Nader in Farrell, Pa., on Nov. 16, 1921. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Peter.

He initially attended Xavier University. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Army and served until 1943. He completed his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and master's degree in physics from the University of Cincinnati.

Nader was a physicist for the U.S. Public Health Service in Cincinnati, Ohio, and then for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Research Triangle Park, N.C. As chief for the Stationary Source Emission Measurements Section, he led teams in innovative research on air quality, earning a Bronze Medal for Commendable Service in 1974.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shelia; daughters, Tina (Walter Brownridge) Nader of Sewanee, Jeanne (Patrick Lynch) Nader of Alameda, Calif., and Beth (Lou Gerics) Nader of Raleigh, N.C.; sons, Joe (Ann Marie) Nader of Cary, N.C., Tim (Anastasia Borichevsky) Nader of Ellicott City, Md., Paul (Sue Lintelman) Nader of Macungie, Pa.; a sister, Sr. Catherine Nader of Dayton, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Dec. 5 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Raleigh, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations to Hospice of Wake County Foundation, 250 Hospice Cir., Raleigh, NC 27607.

Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, Cary, N.C., was in charge of arrangements.

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Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Dec. 14 for "Christmas at St. Mary's"

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 14, in St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee. Area women are invited to attend. Guest speakers Sister Elizabeth, CSM, and Mildred Short Albert will describe past Christmas celebrations at St. Mary's convent.

Rachel Lynch will also have great gifts available to buy again this year. These include lovely scarves, ties and jewelry for the most discerning shoppers.

An optional social hour will begin at 11 a.m., along with an annual bake sale. Members are asked to package and price items prior to the sale. Lunch will be served at noon.

Reservations for the meeting are due by noon on Friday, Dec. 11, by calling Caroline Shoemaker in Sewanee (598-0982) or Sissy Stewart in Monteagle (924-2889), or e-mailing Marianna Handler, <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

Annual membership dues are

Council Revisits Speed Limit and Wheelchair Access Issues

At its Nov. 23 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council revisited issues regarding the Highway 41A speed limit and wheelchair accessibility to Guerry Auditorium.

Council Rep. Pam Byerly submitted a proposal that the Hwy. 41A speed limit be lowered to 35 mph from Sewanee to the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School entrance. Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham said that several years ago the council passed a resolution recommending that the 55 mph speed limit section of highway between Sewanee and Monteagle be changed to a 45 mph speed limit. Monteagle supported the resolution. Rep. John Flynn made a motion that the council circulate a petition in support of Byerly's proposal, but there was no second. Sewanee Police Chief Robert White, who is pursuing reviving the earlier resolution, said the request would need to be made through the state traffic engineer and that the state would likely conduct a study of this section of highway.

University Director of Physical Plant Services Marvin Pate reported that he had consulted with the University architect about options for wheelchair accommodations in Guerry Auditorium and that four locations have been identified where space could be made for a wheelchair and an attendant. To meet slope requirements of state codes, the wheelchair accommodations would need to be in the first three rows or the back row, Pate said, and the University is ready to move forward with the renovation. A visitor observed that sitting in the first three rows and looking up at the stage is awkward and uncom-

\$5, and the cost of lunch is \$10. The December menu is Turkey Divan, roasted sweet potatoes, rolls and creme de menthe ice cream parfait. A vegetarian alternative may be substituted for the Turkey Divan.

Members may specify if a vegetarian meal is preferred. Child care is available during lunch. Please request it at the time of your reservation. If you have made a standing reservation for this year's programs, remember to cancel your reservation by Friday, Dec. 11, if you are not able to attend.

Members are encouraged to bring jars of peanut butter for CAC, as well as small individual toiletries, games and stuffed animals for the Monteagle nursing home residents' Bingo prizes.

The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area, and newcomers are most welcome. We encourage working women to attend and participate during their lunch hour.

portable. Rep. Phil White asked if a ramp could be used to make a level section of floor midway back, but Pate responded that codes did not permit that arrangement.

Addressing the issue of exterior wheelchair access to Guerry, Pate noted that the only wheelchair access is through the Quadrangle, but access from Georgia Avenue is being investigated. Eliminating the circular drive in front of the hall's entrance is under consideration. In part of that area, a place where a vehicle could pull in

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Garden Club Christmas Meeting

The Sewanee Garden Club will hold its Christmas meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Pixie Dozier on Carriage Lane in Sewanee. Members are asked to bring a "Dirty Santa Gift" (garden or flower-related gifts) under \$8 for a gift exchange. Meet at 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Green's Construction for carpooling. For further information call Jane Flynn, 598-5789.

F.C. Commission Meets Monday

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in the second floor circuit courtroom of the Franklin County Courthouse in Winchester. Sewanee's representatives are Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll. County commission meetings are open to the public.

Community Center Board Meeting

The Sewanee Community Center board meets at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month; everyone is welcome to attend. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 9. If you are interested in serving the community as a board member or adding your name to the membership rolls, please contact Rachel Petropoulos at <rpetro@gmail.com> or 598-0682.

Lease Committee Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

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More Help for Low-Income Customers Under Review by SUD

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held their regular monthly business meeting Nov. 17 in the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

In a discussion about bill paying assistance for low-income customers, SUD Manager Ben Beavers reviewed the mechanisms already in place. In 2008 and 2009, SUD's Project Help initiative gave the Community Action Committee (CAC) \$5,000 to be used to pay the water utility bills of those customers the CAC identified as needing assistance. SUD also makes quarterly distributions to the CAC from funds received from customers who make monthly bill-paying-assistance donations. A customer desiring to set up an automatic monthly donation should phone the SUD office (598-5611), Beavers said. He plans to include a donation reminder in the next utility bill.

Board President Doug Cameron observed that the number of people receiving food assistance from the CAC has doubled in the past year and that many of those people are probably water customers. Commissioner Cliff Huffman suggested that customer bill amounts be rounded up to the next dollar and that the increase go to help low-income customers. Huffman proposed the program be announced in customer bills and that all customers who did not opt-

out would automatically participate. Commissioner Ken Smith said he would prefer an opt-in program. Beavers will draft a motion on the round-up donation proposal and present it at the December meeting.

Reporting on the operation of the utility, Beavers said Lake Jackson was overflowing and that on some days Lake O'Donnell was overflowing, as well. Last year at this time, Lake Jackson was down 14 feet and Lake O'Donnell was down two feet. Due to the heavy rainfall, the lagoon levels were also up, Beavers added, and the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) was operating seven days a week to draw down the lagoons. Updating the board on the Collection System Assessment, Beavers said the assessment was complete, and the data was ready to be logged in the computer and analyzed, a process he hoped to complete by early December.

Beavers will present the 2010 budget for the board's approval at the December meeting. Operating expenses for 2009 are expected to be \$125,000 under budget for the year, Beavers observed—an impressive 13 percent less than operating expenses in 2008. Revisiting a revenue and rates issue raised at the Nov. 16 budget meeting [See "SUD 2010 Projected Budget Highlights" published last week], Huffman suggested that SUD

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Louisiana Tech School of Forestry Honors Patterson

William B. Patterson, son of W. Brown and Evelyn B. Patterson of Sewanee, has been named Norman and May Pipes Johnson Professor of Forestry and Horticulture in the School of Forestry at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston. The School of Forestry is part of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences. Patterson's special interests are forest soils and watershed management. He has taught at Louisiana Tech for the past 12 years.

Evan Morris Attends Global Sustainability Forum

Evan Morris, a sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, recently returned from Washington, D.C., after attending People to People International's (PTPI) eighth annual Global Youth Forum (GYF). Morris was one of more than 200 students ages 13-18 who took part in the forum, which was devoted to the theme "Global Sustainability: It's All Connected."

GYF delegates are committed to PTPI's mission of promoting international understanding and friendship among the world's people, and arrived prepared to learn how they can work together with peers from around the world to create a better, brighter and greener future. During the course of five days, delegates worked through a curriculum that broadened their understanding of sustainability, learning how our choices as consumers have a global impact.

Morris is the son of Sewanee residents Rocky and Dottie Morris.

November Lease Committee Report

Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting provided the following summary of the Nov. 18 meeting of the University Lease Committee.

The meeting was called to order, and the following items were approved: the October minutes;

A request to transfer Lease No. 921, located at 36 Ball Park Rd., to Keri Moser/Ivy Wild, LLC.; a request to renovate a rear portion of the house on Lease No. 761, located at 181 Running Knob Hollow; a request to approve exterior color choices for Lease No. 1035, located at 245 Girault Jones Dr.; and a request to transfer the lease at 550 Rivendell Lane to June Mays.

A prototype of an E-911 sign by the campus master plan architect was discussed.

Leasehold offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 633 (Coker), 214 Kentucky Ave., \$310,000.

Leasehold reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 742 (Schmidt), 120 Bob Steward Rd., from: \$178,000 to \$165,000.

A county building permit is required for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at (931) 967-0981 for information.

Policies and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office at 598-1626.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 9.

Building an Ethical Economy: Theology and the Marketplace

"Building an Ethical Economy: Theology and the Marketplace," live video webcasts of Trinity Institute's 40th annual national theological conference, will be held Jan. 27-29 at the School of Theology.

Hosted by the Education for Ministry (EfM) program, the conference will bring together leading theologians and economists to discuss the following topics: the relationship between economics and Christian beliefs/actions; why financial systems can become belief systems rather than neutral mechanisms for exchange; constructive alternatives to present models of economics and consumerism; and ways to build an economy that is both ethical and just.

Scheduled to appear are Archbishop Rowan Williams, the 104th

archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Anglican Communion; Sir Partha Dasgupta, professor of economics, University of Cambridge; and Kathryn Tanner, professor of theology, University of Chicago Divinity School. Registered participants will explore the role theology has in an ethical economy through interactive reflection groups led by trained EfM mentors.

Conference participation is open to individuals of all faith traditions. Registration forms are available at the EfM website: <www.sewanee.edu/EFM>. A registration fee of \$30 covers lunches, snacks and conference materials. For more information please contact Kathryn Bruce at 598-1775 or kgbruce@sewanee.edu.

Cowan Arts Center Presents Program on Scots-Irish Dec. 13

A program on one of America's largest early immigrant groups, the Scots-Irish, will be held at the Cowan Center for the Arts on Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Steve Pearson of the Franklin County Historical Society will present this free lecture. Everyone is welcome.

Give to Heifer International

The Sewanee Outreach Office, located in Bishop's Common, is collecting donations for Heifer International again this Christmas season.

By purchasing an honor card for as little as \$10, you can let a loved one know you bought a share in a goat, a flock of geese, a cow, a water buffalo or other livestock in his or her name. Donations are tax-deductible.

Heifer works to end global hunger, social inequality and environmental degradation through training and assistance in agriculture and livestock.

For more information contact the Outreach Office, 598-3201; Hailey Robison at robisha0@sewanee.edu; or visit www.heifer.org.



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Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 years of age or older); \$5, under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call 598-0771 the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. Menus follow.

Dec. 7: Vegetable soup, ham/cheese sandwich, brownies.

Dec. 8: Black-eyed peas/ham, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 9: Chicken/dumplings, green beans, sweet potato casserole, dessert.

Dec. 10: Steak/gravy, scalloped potatoes, slaw, wheat bread, dessert.

Dec. 11: Chili, toasted cheese sandwich, assorted desserts.

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Book Signing for Patterson's "The Liberal Arts at Sewanee"

W. Brown Patterson, the author of "The Liberal Arts at Sewanee: A History of Teaching and Learning at the University of the South," will sign copies of his recently published book on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. in the University Bookstore.

The book traces the development of the curriculum during times of prosperity, as well as desperate need. The focus of the book is on the undergraduate curriculum, though the graduate and professional curriculum of the School of Theology is also given considerable attention. The author contends that a balanced and academically rigorous liberal arts curriculum is needed at the heart of American higher education and should be available to greater numbers of students.

The book is part of the history project marking the Sesquicentennial of the University of the South, directed by Samuel Williamson and Gerald Smith. Patterson acknowledges in his preface the immense assistance provided by other members of the team of scholars associated with the project. He also recognizes the significant part played by the 10 students and four faculty members who made up a seminar in the spring semester of 2008 on "The Liberal Arts: Tradition and Innovation." They provided a critical and well-informed commentary on his work. Other faculty members provided valuable accounts of their departments' earlier history and recent activities.

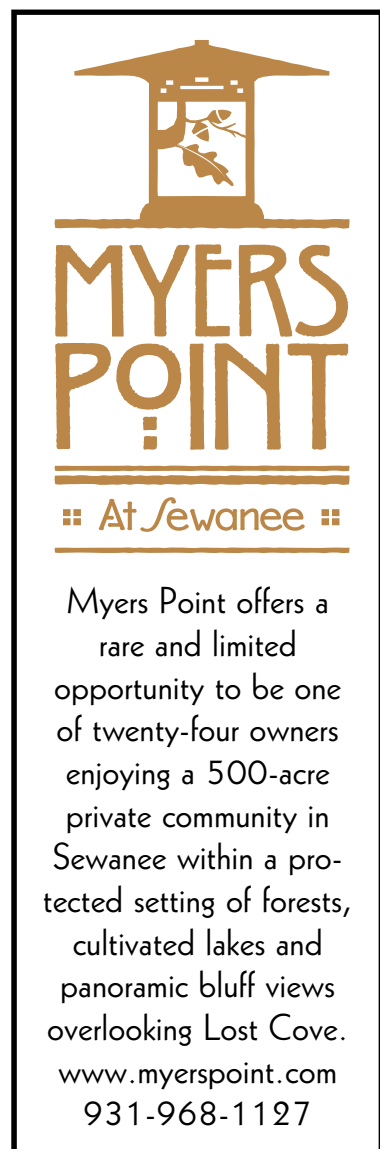


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Among the book's themes is that the liberal arts as conceived at Sewanee include mathematics and the social and natural sciences, as well as the humanities. A second theme is that up-to-date technology is essential to the advancement of learning in all disciplines. A further theme is that religion, both in class discussions and in campus life, provides a stimulus to the search for truth that is at the heart of a liberal education. A final theme is that the curriculum at Sewanee, amidst the changes that have occurred over a span of 150 years, has preserved its integrity and yet has remained open to new ideas.

All are welcome to attend the book signing. Refreshments will be served.

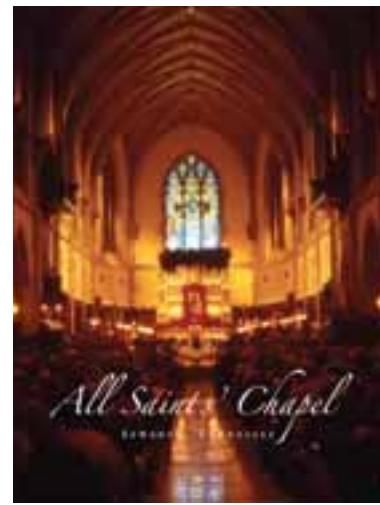
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McCrary's "All Saints' Chapel" Book Signing Saturday

Professor Emeritus of French J. Waring McCrary (C'59) captures the majesty and meaning of Sewanee's All Saints' Chapel in his new book with photographs by William Strode. A book signing will be held at the University Bookstore at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

"All Saints' Chapel" explores the tradition, the architecture and the life of the chapel in 112 pages of photographs, both historic and current, including eight full-page transparency overlays of its resplendent stained-glass windows. McCrary's commentary and captions describe the content and meaning of the windows, explain the history of the chapel, and point out the fascinating quirks and details that might otherwise be missed. Former University Chaplain Tom Ward, of the class of 1967, provides the book's introductory essay.

It is appropriate that the book



Waring McCrary's "All Saints' Chapel" book cover.

signing will be held the weekend of the 50th anniversary of the Festival of Lessons and Carols. While Sewanee's Advent carol services date back to

1933, the more formal Lessons and Carols services began in 1960 in the then newly-completed All Saints' Chapel.

McCrary is the son of the University vice-chancellor who designed and oversaw the historic transformation of the chapel during the 1950s.

Photographer William Strode shared two Pulitzer Prizes as a photographer for the Courier-Journal and was named national Photographer of the Year before he was 30. His photos appeared in exhibitions at the Smithsonian Institution, the Corcoran Gallery, and the Museum of Modern Art.



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Sewanee Union Theatre

Cinema Guild Tonight—Semester's Final
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Swedish filmmaker Ingmar Bergman challenges our sense of reality versus illusion in this award-winning film starring Max von Sydow as the title character. Vogler's Magnetic Health Theater is rumored to put on a supernatural spectacle, but the town's skeptics are determined to expose the magician and his crew, which proves to be harder than they thought. Ingrid Thulin and Naima Wifstrand also give memorable performances. (www.netflix.com)

Sewanee Union Theatre This Weekend
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Pinky, there are so many great things I want for Christmas from *The blue chair*, I talked them into letting me register there so my friends would know *exactly* what I want. That'll also prevent everyone from getting me the same thing.



Did you put a knuckle sandwich on the list, Flossie? I hope no one else thinks to get you that, too.

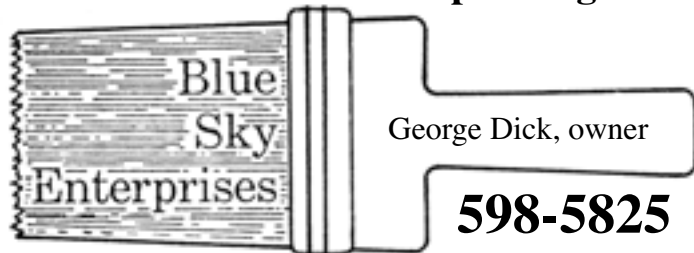
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Christmas Bazaar to Benefit Spay/Neuter Program

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The bazaar will feature gift ideas, including pottery, glassware, Christmas china, stocking stuffers, items for the home, candle holders, artwork, home-baked items and lots more.

All proceeds from the bazaar will help fund the AASC's companion pets spay/neuter program. For more information please call AASC at (931) 592-3723.

Grundy Area Arts Council Holiday Party Friday

The Grundy Area Arts Council invites the community to its annual Holiday Party on Friday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the GAAC Art Center in Tracy City.

Join in a Christmas sing-along led by Pixie Dozier, and enjoy selected readings by Jana Barrett from her new book. See the latest works of art and pottery from Grundy area students and teachers.

All are invited to bring a favorite holiday dish to share. The GAAC board will provide turkey and dressing, ham and drinks. Call (931) 592-4332 for more information.

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The Upper School Choir recently performed in chapel at SAS. The school's holiday concert is Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

SAS Winter Concert Wednesday

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Middle School, Upper School Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Quartet, and Bell Choir will present an evening of secular and Christmas music under the direction of Katherine Anderson

on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The concert is free and open to the public. This is the first choral concert to take place in the school's beautiful new performing arts facility.

Nashville Ballet Presents "Nutcracker" Dec. 11-20, Local Youth to Perform

Nashville Ballet presents an encore performance of its acclaimed "Nutcracker" Dec. 11-20. With the Tennessee Centennial Exposition setting, the Nashville Symphony, dazzling costumes, glittering sets and fresh choreography, the ballet is "awe-inspiring no matter how old you are," according to audiences last year.

Over 200 youth cast members will be dancing in this season's production, and among those coming from

over 50 miles each way is Callie Holloway of Sewanee.

Performances in Jackson Hall of the Tennessee Performing Arts Center will be at the following times: Friday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 18, 2 and 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 19, 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 20, 2 and 7 p.m. To order tickets and for more information see <www.nashvilleballet.com>.

"Breathe Y'all" Yoga and Massage Offered in Monteagle

Yoga instruction classes will begin Sunday, Dec. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Mountain Outfitters, 903 W. Main St., Monteagle. The fee is \$10 per class with a discount fee of \$8 per class for three or more prepaid classes. Classes will be held every three to four weeks on a Sunday morning. Participants should bring their own yoga mat and sitting prop and wear lightweight, layered exercise

clothing. "Breathe Y'all" yoga classes are taught by Leela Robinson, LMT. For more information or to pre-register call (931) 224-9539 or e-mail leela@breatheyall.com. Robinson offers group yoga sessions, as well as bodywork and massage therapy.

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December at Shenanigans Gallery and Holiday Studio Tour

The artists of Shenanigans Gallery are gearing up for the Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) Holiday Studio Tour on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6. Studios and galleries on the tour will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to visit the studios of our region's talented artists and view their work.

Bright yellow signs will mark the tour route, and maps will be available at all locations on the tour. Maps are also available online: <www.cast-taca.org>; click on "studio tour."

Now in its 13th year, the Studio Tour features more than 30 local and regional artists, including many who display work year-round in Shenanigans Gallery. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Art Gallery will host the group exhibition, "Full CAST 2009," featuring work from Holiday Tour participants, CAST-TACA members and SAS faculty and staff; most of these works are for sale, as are many others throughout the tour. Light refreshments will be served at many locations.

Shenanigans Restaurant and Shenanigans Gallery will close on Dec. 13 so that renovations to the restaurant can be completed during the holidays. If you've spotted something in the gallery for someone special on your holiday list, the Studio Tour is a great time to purchase it.

Shenanigans Gallery is located in the back of Shenanigans Restaurant at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. in



Look for these signs in Sewanee and Monteagle marking the route for the CAST Holiday Studio Tour.

Sewanee. The gallery is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Artists with work in the gallery include Bob Askew, watercolor and oil paintings; Larry Carden, weaving; Jill Carpenter, patchwork and quilted items; Tom and Susan Church, woodworking; David B. Coe, photography; Arlyn Ende, collages, drawings and artists' books; Ginger Freeman, mixed media; Diane Getty, fibers; Jack Hastings, drawings, paintings and sculptures; Robley Hood, handmade books; Barbara Hughes, ceramic sculpture and painting; Diane Jones, calligraphy; Sanford McGee, copper and mixed media; Claire Reishman, pottery; Peggy Solomon, fiber art; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Christi Teasley, mixed media; Merissa Tobler, pottery; and Mae Wallace, pottery.

Try Contradancing Dec. 11

The December contradance will be held Friday, Dec. 11, in the University Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue, with instruction beginning at 7:30 p.m. Any experienced dancers who can come for this time to help beginners will be most welcome. Regular dancing begins at 8 p.m. with Eddie Doss, caller, and the band Kaleidoscope providing music. Admission for members is \$5; nonmembers, \$7; University of the South students, free; all other students, \$3. Refreshments are free and all are welcome. Dances are sponsored by the Student Cumberland Contra Clan and the Misty Mountain Dancers.

Community Christmas Choir Presentation

The Community Christmas Choir of the Pelham-Hillsboro area will present a dramatic Christmas musical, "God Speaking Throughout the Ages ... And Still Today," at 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 12 in the Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Come join in celebration of the true reason for the season.

Winter Renewal Yoga Retreat with Jan Campbell

From Friday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. until Sunday, Dec. 6, at 11:30 a.m., Jan Campbell, a certified Iyengar teacher, will lead "A Winter Renewal Yoga Retreat" for beginners and for those with a more advanced yoga practice.

The residential fee is \$250, including a \$50 deposit with registration. Individual sessions may be attended for a fee of \$40 each.

To register call 598-5342 or (800) 728-1659. For additional details visit the St. Mary's Sewanee website: www.stmaryssewanee.org.



Senior Citizens' Center Annual Christmas Bazaar Next Week

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center will host its annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 7-11, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be many wonderful items for sale, including gift baskets, crafts, aprons, bags, decorations, jams, jellies and baked goods (cakes, pies and cookies). There will be a

white elephant table with bargains galore! The center will be serving homemade fried pies, hot cider, coffee and hot chocolate. A beautiful handmade quilt (above) will be given away on Dec. 19. Tickets are available for \$1 each. Come on down and enjoy some Christmas cheer!

Cannon Co. Arts Center Presents "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play"

The Arts Center of Cannon County presents a holiday classic adapted for the stage, "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" from Dec. 4 through 19. On Fridays and Saturdays, dinner theater performances start at 6:30 p.m.; on Sundays, 1 p.m.

The play's action begins on Dec. 24, 1946, in Studio A at WCYG Radio, as actors are getting ready to present a live production of "It's a Wonderful Life" for their listening audience. With the help of a pianist and a sound effects artist, the ensemble recreates the story of George Bailey, a young man whose dreams of traveling the world are thwarted by his sense of responsibility to his family's business. Down on his luck, George contemplates throwing his life away when he is visited by Clarence, a guardian angel, who shows George what the world would be like if he had never been born.

Performance dates are the week-



ends of Dec. 4, 5 and 6; 11, 12 and 13; and 18 and 19. At \$25 per person, tickets include dinner, drink, dessert and the show. The production is sponsored by Smith Funeral Home.

The Arts Center is located at 1424 John Bragg Hwy., west of Woodbury, a 20-minute drive from McMinnville. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For reservations or ticket information, call (615) 563-ARTS (2787) or (800) 235-9073; or go to the website at <www.artscenterofcc.com>.



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School Scoop



BITE THE MARSHMALLOW, A NEW TWIST ON APPLE BOBBING. The children at the University's Child Care Center enjoyed a fall festival with games, hay rides and a Halloween party. Pictured above, Ella Forster goes for the prize in the "marshmallow bite" game.

Dates to Remember

Dec 16 Soft Christmas break begins at 5 pm, thru 1/17	Dec 18 COL Dorms close at noon
Dec 18 FC, MES Abbreviated day	Dec 19 COL Christmas break begins at noon, thru 1/19
Dec 18 SAS Christmas break begins 3 pm, thru 1/3	Dec 21 FC break thru 1/1
	Dec 21 MES break thru 1/8

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BOOK CHARACTER DAY. Sewanee Elementary School students (above) and faculty (below) recently dressed as their favorite book character.

SES Students Compete in 4-H Contest

On Nov. 11, Sewanee Elementary School fourth- and fifth-graders competed in the 4-H Public Speaking contest at the school level. The contest teaches children to stand up and talk in front of a group of people.

Many students are very nervous the first time they give a speech, but then decide they really like public speaking. 4-H agents strive to make children aware that no matter what career they choose to follow, they have to know how to talk to people.

There were 66 students in the fourth and fifth grades from Sewanee who participated in the public speaking contest. Blue ribbons were awarded to Morgan Anderson, Lily Jenkins, Rachel Alvarez and Maggie White. Red ribbons were awarded to Carly Pate, Daniel McNair, Erin Berner-Coe, Brennen Baugh, Claire Reynolds and Alesha Gray. Students who received a blue or red ribbon were invited to compete at the county contest to be held in North Middle School on Jan. 19, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



FCHS Future Teachers of America Compliment Card Project 2009: Pictured above are: (front row) Marci Mayes and Paytonne Crossland; (middle) Chelsea Hargrove, Haley Partin and Tabitha Tucker; (back) Cassie Sons, Zach Burnette, Kirstin Steele and Karter Pinkleton.

Future Teachers Lead Classmates in Thanking Teachers and Staff

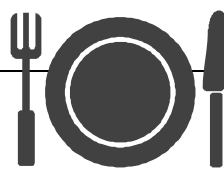
The Franklin County High School Future Teachers of America (FTA) club recognized teachers and staff at FCHS to celebrate American Education Week Nov. 16-20.

FTA initiated a "compliment card" project and distributed these cards among their classmates throughout the week, and students wrote notes to faculty and staff. The project was to raise awareness of how the school family positively affects everyone.

The response was outstanding: FTA members sorted over 1,700 cards. "I wish that we could share all the compliments with the community, because it not only shows how caring

our students are but how much they appreciate everyone who helps FCHS be successful! As I read through the cards, I was overwhelmed with emotion due to the kind words of gratitude from our students. It makes me extremely proud to be a part of such a wonderful school!" states FTA Advisor Maribeth Brock.

As an example, one note sent to Sewanee resident and FCHS teacher Marilyn Davidheiser from her student Seth Walden follows: "German class was like my second home. My classmates were like a family! You made that happen! Enjoy Germany and retirement! Danke!"



What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Dec. 7-11

LUNCH

MON: Philly cheese steak sandwich w/onions, peppers, mushrooms, chips, fruit cup.

TUE: Spaghetti, squash, tossed salad, whole wheat breadstick.

WED: Chicken fajita wrap, trimmings, okra.

THU: Barbecue sandwich, fries, slaw, whole wheat roll.

FRI: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, corn on cob.

BREAKFAST

MON: Breakfast pizza, cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

TUE: Chicken biscuit, cereal, fruit or juice.

WED: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, cereal, fruit or juice.

THU: Oatmeal, buttered toast, cereal, toast, fruit or juice.

FRI: Assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.

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beside a sloping sidewalk leading into an entrance to the building could be constructed.

University Domain Manager Richard Winslow announced that a state review of the airport has mandated the removal of 150 trees on the Midway end of the runway because the trees pose an air-traffic hazard. Additional tree removal will likely be necessary at the Sewanee end, Winslow added. The number of problem trees identified in the annual review

was much higher than usual. The state will pay 90 percent of the cost of removal, Winslow said. Finding a logger to harvest the trees for profit is unlikely, according to Winslow, who cited the weak timber market and stressed that many of the trees are too small for harvest. A suggestion was made that residents be allowed to cut the trees for firewood, but Winslow expressed concerns about liability issues, given the dangers involved in felling trees. He expects the tree removals to begin during the

first week of December.

Flynn raised three issues brought to his attention by constituents: Christmas decorations in Sewanee, low-volume trash collection rates and hospital and police department signage.

Cunningham commented that given the economic climate, it is unlikely the University would bear the expense of Christmas decorations in downtown Sewanee, that this would need to be a community or merchant effort. Leaseholders' Association President Steven Burnett offered to introduce the issue at the next Leaseholders' Association meeting and speculated that downtown decorations might take the form of a community Christmas tree decorated by residents. University Chief Financial Officer Jerry Forster suggested working with the Business Owners' Association, adding that the group is pursuing locating a pocket (mini) park and additional parking in the downtown area.

On the subject of low-volume trash collection rates, Flynn proposed that low-volume customers could have a smaller trash container and pay a lower rate. Approving of the idea, White suggested that residents with smaller containers be responsible for disposing of any additional trash they generated by taking it to the convenience center. Forster pointed out that the rates of trash collector Joe B. Long are based on his overhead; any changes to the rate structure would need to take his costs into account. Long's five-year contract is subject to annual financial review, Forster said, with the calendar year running from July through June. Forster will follow up on this with Rep. Annie Armour, who expressed support for the low-volume rate idea. She heads up a committee investigating locating recycling receptacles in the downtown area.

Flynn's third proposal was to post signs at the entrance points of University Avenue, directing motorists to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and the Sewanee police department. Cunningham observed that hospital signs were typical in other communities but police department signs were not; he asked Forster whether hospital signs were feasible. Forster replied in the affirmative, noting that the signs would need to be located off the state right-of-way unless the state were to give permission for the signage on its property. Forster will

investigate the options.

Cunningham introduced the subject of voice sirens to alert residents of emergencies, a topic brought to his attention by community resident Laurence Alvarez. According to Forster, the University reviewed emergency procedures two years ago and made several changes, including an upgrade to emergency radio, installing emergency on-campus phones and implementing emergency text messaging, e-mail and voice mail announcements. The weather siren system alerts residents to seek information about hazardous weather conditions, Forster said. (The weather siren is tested at noon every Saturday.) A voice siren would communicate specific information to those outdoors. Two voice siren locations have been considered: Elliott Hall on University Avenue and the football field. Chief White has investigated use of voice sirens at other universities and will give an update at the January meeting. Rep. David Coe suggested that the Messenger publish an annual reminder to explain the function of the weather siren.

Cunningham announced that Rep. Chet Chellman is moving to Asheville, N.C., and would resign his District 3 council seat. Provost Linda Lankewicz explained that council members could nominate and elect a replacement to serve out the remainder of Chellman's term, to expire in December 2010. District 3 is the area on the south side of Tennessee Avenue

and the west side of Sherwood Road. Lankewicz said that another council seat is vacant in District 2, and there is no University student representative at this time. Cunningham added that the Student Assembly is charged with electing a Community Council representative and had not done so. The council will revisit the issue of positions to be filled at its January meeting.

The Community Council does not meet in December. To avoid scheduling conflicts, the next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m., rather than on the regular meeting date (the fourth Monday of the month). Agenda items should be submitted to Provost Lankewicz no later than one week prior to the meeting date.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Sewanee Operation Noel 2009 Application Deadline Friday

Applications for Sewanee Operation Noel 2009, sponsored by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) and FROST (Fund Raising Operational Support Team), are due Friday, Dec. 4. Formed many years ago by the SVFD to provide help for families in need, Operation Noel provides food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The SVFD, in conjunction with FROST, organizes the purchase of gifts and delivers them Christmas Eve morning.

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 below.) 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.

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. If you have any questions please call 598-3400.

Sewanee Operation Noel Application

Mail completed application by Friday, Dec. 4 to
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NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS:

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FOOD AND TOYS:

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could have different rates for different seasons. Commissioner Rick Sommer emphasized that the goal of such pricing should be water conservation, not to increase revenues. Beavers will seek input on the seasonal pricing idea from Raffetis Financials, Inc., the consulting firm under contract with SUD.

Turning to the SUD investigation into water recycling, Beavers gave an overview of the pilot study to be conducted by Dennis George, environmental engineer and director of the Tennessee Tech Water Resources Center. George plans to implement a green sand filter wetlands project at SUD's WWTP, as a way of treating wastewater for reuse. Beavers budgeted \$50,000 for the project, but the cost will be much less—estimated at \$10,000 to compensate a graduate student research assistant. Under the direction of SUD Commissioner Ken Smith, University students will conduct a watershed assessment of the chemicals and pharmaceuticals—such as caffeine and estrogen—in the water treated at SUD's WWTP. Beavers stressed that George will investigate other water recycling treatment methods and do a cost analysis of all the alternatives.

Reporting on construction progress at the new water plant, engineer George Garden, with Barge, Waggoner, Sumner, and Cannon, Inc., said he expected the building to be closed in and ready to receive the filters by mid-January. He presented the board with a change order for several items related to the construction: a modification to the electric service, addition of a fire hydrant, deletion of an unnecessary line to the existing sanitary pump station, and a two-week extension to the projected completion date (because of work slowdown due to heavy rainfall).

Beavers pointed out that the fire hydrant would make it possible to recapture the water treated during the new plant testing phase and, subsequently, to treat that water in the existing plant, rather than discarding the test-phase water. Garden projected the total cost associated with the change order at under \$8,000 and said that approving the change order would not increase the new water plant budget, since the contingency fund (\$110,000) set aside for such circumstances would cover the expense. The board voted to approve the change order. Garden gave the revised completion date for the new water plant as July 20, 2010.

Cameron announced that SUD would elect two Franklin County commissioners in January 2010. To be eligible, a candidate must be a SUD customer residing in Franklin County and must submit a petition containing the names of at least 10 Franklin County SUD customers by Dec. 11. Petitions are available at the SUD office. Voting will begin at the SUD office on Jan. 4 and end on Jan. 26 at 5 p.m. All SUD customers, regardless of their county of residence, may vote. The board will consider an absentee ballot motion at the December meeting.

Sommer announced that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation would host a Long-term Water Supply Planning meeting on Dec. 4, at 8:30 a.m., in the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The meeting will be geared to the interests of public officials and utility managers, but the public is invited to attend.

Beavers will solicit bids for the position of SUD auditor and will present the results to the board.

The board will hold its regular meeting on Dec. 15, a week early, to avoid holiday conflicts.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

Sports Scoreboard

Mulligan Named Tiger of the Week

Sewanee junior basketball player Zack Mulligan has been named Tiger of the Week for his performance Nov. 23–29.

After scoring 12 points in Sewanee's matchup against LaGrange, Mulligan was named All-Tournament as the Tigers went 2-0 at the Rhodes Thanksgiving Classic. On Nov. 26, Mulligan had 16 points for the Tigers and on Nov. 27, he was also in double digits with 10. The Lynchburg, Va., native was also named to the All-Tournament team for his play. So far this season, Mulligan is averaging 10.3 points per game.



Zack Mulligan

Other Outstanding Performances

Lauren Gulley, a junior on the women's basketball team, was in double digits with 12 points in the

Tiger near-miss at Agnes Scott. So far in 2009, Gulley is averaging 11.4 points per game.

Sewanee Fencing Club's Aymett Achieves Top Ranking

Skip Aymett of Sewanee became the first fencer ever to win the top national ranking of A in a Tennessee tournament by taking first place at the Blue Raider Open in Murfreesboro on Nov. 21. He became one of only three current Tennessee fencers to have reached this level, and only the fourth in history.

After finishing first in a very tough first-round pool containing three of the top six qualifiers, he defeated C-rated Danny Flaherty of Smoky Mountain Fencing 15-5 and then C-rated Geoffrey Babb of the Huntsville Fencing Club 15-12. In the semifinals he faced a determined B-rated Parth Deshmukh of UT-Knoxville, who had won the Cumberland Open earlier in

the month and missed winning an A on a technicality. They fought to a 14-14 tie at the second break, and then Aymett waited patiently until Deshmukh launched a desperate attack, which he blocked by a cool counterattack to win 15-14. In the finals he faced the A-rated Joe Oliverius, formerly coach at MTSU, now of the United States Navy, and fenced with superb technique to win his A, 15-11, in convincing fashion.

Dale Sweeney of the Sewanee Fencing Club remarked, "Skip has now established himself as arguably Sewanee's most successful and accomplished athlete. He is now ready to play and win on the national level."

Monday Night Tennis Wraps Up

The second session of Monday night tennis, sponsored by the Sewanee Tennis Association, will end on Monday, Dec. 7. The matches, beginning at 6 p.m., are the culmination of six weeks of mixed doubles play in the Fowler Center's Charlotte Guerry Indoor Tennis Center.

The overall women's and men's winners of this session should be determined by a match between Sandy Baird and Laurence Alvarez versus Carol Fujiyoshi and John Solomon.

The Sewanee Tennis Association works to provide opportunities for members to enjoy tennis throughout the year. To become a member contact Laurence Alvarez at 598-0109 or lalvarez@sewanee.edu.



HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

Today, Dec. 3
4 pm SAS V Wrestling v Coffee Co Central HS
4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Clark Memorial at Cowan
5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Clark Memorial at Cowan
Saturday, Dec. 5
6 pm Women's Bsktball v Oglethorpe
8 pm Men's Basketball v Oglethorpe
Tuesday, Dec. 8
4 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Coffee Co.
5 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Berean Academy
6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Coffee Co.
6:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Berean Academy
7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Coffee Co.
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CRITTER TRACKS & TRAILS—Join the Ranger at Stone Door ranger station at 2 p.m. for an adventurous trek in search of signs of wildlife.

For more information on these and other programs offered by South Cumberland State Park, call (931) 924-2980 or visit the website at <www.friendsofscsra.org/activities.htm>.

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

Football Tigers Named All-SCAC

The Sewanee football team has 10 players from the 2009 season that were named All-Conference by the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Defensive back Chalankis Brown of Millbrook, Ala., was named to the first team, designating him as a three-time All-SCAC selection. Senior defensive lineman Bakari Faulkner of Maysville, Ga., was also named to the first team. Brown logged 46 total tackles, two interceptions and four broken-up passes on defense, while Faulkner had 30 tackles, 11.5 of which were for a loss and four sacks. On the offensive side of the ball, Brown was the leading Tiger scorer with four touchdowns.

Senior defensive linemen Jeremy Character of Marietta, Ga., and Karl Rogers of Tullahoma, both earned second team All-SCAC honors, as did

linebacker Alfonza Knight of Nashville, and punter and kicker Geoff Marolda of Houston. Character had 33 total tackles in just seven games played, including seven tackles for loss and three sacks. Rogers had 34 tackles, five for a loss, and two sacks. Knight had 49 tackles in 2009 and an interception. Marolda punted 74 times for 2,743 yards, including a school record 81-yarder against Centre College. He punted 18 times inside the 20-yard line and had six punts of over 50 yards. Marolda was Sewanee's placekicker of record and was 4-5 in field goal attempts.

Senior tight end Rascoe Dean of Nashville, senior defensive end Henry Gass of Charlotte, senior defensive back Stuart Rast of Hapeville, Ga., and senior linebacker Trey Reliford of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., received honorable mention nods for their efforts this year.

"I'm very excited for all of our players that were recognized for their hard work this year," said Head Coach Robert Black. "I am particularly pleased for both of our first team selections."

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Sewanee Women's Basketball Team Falls to Agnes Scott, Beats Emory

On Nov. 24, the Sewanee Tigers played Agnes Scott in DIII women's basketball in Decatur, Ga. After leading 35-33 at the half, Sewanee sustained the eventual 67-60 loss to the host Scotties. Six days later on Nov. 30, the Tigers bounced back with a vengeance to score 97-87 over visiting Emory—the highest points scored by Sewanee women since 2001 and the first win over the Eagles since 2004.

Against Agnes Scott, Dani Kabbes led the Sewanee effort with 15 points and 10 rebounds for the double-double. Kabbes averaged 13 points and nine rebounds for Sewanee as of this game. Lauren Gulley was also in double digits for Sewanee with 12 points.

Sewanee shot nearly 33 percent from the field against Agnes Scott's 36 percent. The Tigers were 30 percent good from behind the three-point line, while Agnes Scott made 29 percent of its 3-pointers.

Hosting regional rival Emory on Nov. 30, the Sewanee women posted a dramatic double-digit win, 97-87, after leading 41-40 at the half.

Sewanee surprised the Eagles early, jumping out to a 10-2 lead just four minutes in. Emory caught up 10

minutes later, and the lead changed hands several times before Emory got out to a six-point lead early in the second half. Sewanee fought back hard to earn the 10-point win.

Sewanee had five players in double digits. Sophomore Kabbes led the effort with 18 points, while fellow second-year player Claire Elliott had 16 points. Also in double digits were Gulley, from Franklin County High School in Winchester, with 15 points; Virginia Zakas with 14 points; and Christina Johnson with 10. Gulley hit three of Sewanee's 13 3-pointers and led the team with seven rebounds. Sewanee shot 43 percent from the field compared to 46 for Emory.

"It was a great team win," said Sewanee coach Dickie McCarthy. "Every player contributed in some way. I was very proud of the way we fought back early in the second half after falling behind by six points. It's always good to beat Emory. I have great respect for the team, and Coach Christy Thomaskutty does a tremendous job there."

Sewanee is now 2-3 and will open SCAC play against Oglethorpe on Saturday, Dec. 5.



Sewanee crew team members (from left) Nathan Bourne, Paul Blakslee, Wolfgang Bohn, Malcom Taylor, Seth Morris, Katherine Rogers, Peter Sidrys, Caroline Moore, Cameron Graham and Wilson Delany.

1,000 Rowers Compete on the Tennessee River

The Sewanee crew team faced its toughest competition of the year recently at the Head of the Tennessee River race in Knoxville. More than 1,000 rowers competed from all over the Southeast, making this venue the second largest Head Race in the country. Despite numerous injuries and other pre-season setbacks, the Sewanee crew team placed first and third in front of Georgia, Xavier, Murray State and Tennessee.

Sewanee Men's Basketball Team Wins Thanksgiving Classic, Loses to LaGrange

The Sewanee men's basketball team competed in the Rhodes Thanksgiving Classic, Nov. 27-28, beating Earlham and Principia. The win quickly followed the Tigers' defeat to LaGrange on Tues., Nov. 24, in Juhan Gym.

Sewanee is now 3-1 so far in 2009, before playing Tennessee Temple on Dec. 1, and opening SCAC play against Oglethorpe on the Mountain on Saturday, Dec. 5.

During a 87-81 OT thriller win against Earlham on Saturday, five Tigers reached double-digit scores. With less than a minute in regulation, freshman Lewis Affronti drained a 3-pointer to tie the game at 73 and push it into overtime. The Tigers scored 14 points in the extra period for the six-point win.

On Friday, the Tigers topped

Principia, 73-63, after leading, 34-30, at the half. Newcomer Andrew Little led Sewanee with 18 points on the day. Zack Mulligan had 10 points and Sam Martin led the Tiger rebounding effort with eight.

When Sewanee Tigers hosted LaGrange on Nov. 24, LaGrange bounded ahead early, leading by as much as 14 in the first half. Sewanee rallied in the second and led briefly with six minutes left, but LaGrange held off the Tigers for the 56-50 win.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' basketball team lost to Huntland on Tuesday 43-32 in a tough, hard fought game.

Avery Shackelford recorded a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds; Allyson Ridley finished with eight points, three rebounds and three steals. Hannah Barry totaled seven points, three rebounds and two steals; Michaela Shackelford recorded five points and four rebounds. Sadie Shackelford finished with two points, 12 rebounds, five blocked shots, two assists and two steals, and Meredith

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Earwood pulled down five rebounds. Nikki Johnston and Elizabeth Gabaud also played and contributed.

"Turnovers were the difference tonight," said Coach Grover Levy. "Our defense and rebounding kept

us in the game until late in the fourth quarter, but we have to do a better job of taking care of the basketball. I am confident that we will learn from this game and get better as a result."

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Nature Notes

Yellow-Bellied Sapsuckers Return to Sewanee

Harry and Jean Yeatman report one of the pretty woodpeckers spending the winter now in Sewanee is the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (pictured below) that nests in cavities in living trees in our northern states and flies south where food is easy to find in the winter. Its usual fare is sugar sap that it obtains by pecking rows of holes in a variety of trees, especially Sugar Maples. It also eats some of the inner or cambium layer of trees. (Many other kinds of birds such as Carolina Chickadees, Titmice, White-breasted Nuthatches, Carolina Wrens and even Gray Squirrels and chipmunks partake of the sweet bounty.) Our sapsuckers also eat the red berries of Dogwood, Hercules Club, etc., trees. Some come to suet in bird feeders and catch small beetles, wasps, ants and midges.



The male has a red throat and the female a white throat. Both sexes have red caps and black and white body markings. The yellow belly is faint and difficult to see. Most of the females fly to Caribbean islands for the winter, and most of the males reside in our Southern states.

Sapsuckers cause damage by their boring, which can girdle small trees and shrubs and cause blemishes on the outer bark of larger trees. Nevertheless, they are a pretty addition to our winter bird life, and they expose sugar sap for many other birds. Their call is a sort of mewing note or squeal. Look for this bird now.



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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 23	51	44
Tue	Nov 24	49	47
Wed	Nov 25	54	46
Thu	Nov 26	55	37
Fri	Nov 27	44	30
Sat	Nov 28	58	34
Sun	Nov 29	63	39

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	53
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	43
Precipitation =	0.49"

Nov Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	60
Avg min temp =	43
Avg temp =	48
Total Precipitation =	2.67"

Nov 51-Year Average:

Avg max temp =	56
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	48
Precipitation =	5.29"
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YTD Avg Rainfall =	55.34"

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And wise men heard the music and obeyed;
The camels' feet kept rhythm with a star.

One and all, come this way.
Hear the fiddler sing and play...

—From "Christmas in the Straw" by Chad Walsh

community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Dec. 3

- SCC Book Fair, open till 5 pm**
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 5-7, till 4:30
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8/up, till 5:30
5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9
7:00 pm Cinema Guild, Magician, free, SUT

Friday, Dec. 4

- Operation Noel deadline**
SCC Book Fair, 8 am till 7 pm
7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
7:00 am AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup
8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
9:00 am Greening of All Saints Chapel
10:00 am Game day, Sew Sr Ctr, till 11:45
4:30 pm Art talk, Bonner, Univ Gallery, reception follows
5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
6:00 pm Winter Renewal Yoga retreat, St Marys Sewanee, thru 11:30 am 12-6
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall

Saturday, Dec. 5

- CAST Studio Tour, 10-5**
9:00 am PMO Morning w/St Nicholas, Hamilton Hall, Soft
10:00 am Pilates Corefit class, Sew Cmty Ctr
11:30 am Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, intermediate, till 1:30 pm
2:00 pm Book signing, McCrady, Univ Bkstr
2:00 pm Serenity Wkshp 1, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:00 pm Spirit Night, Fowler Ctr gym
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Dec. 6

- CAST Studio Tour, 12-5**
2:00 pm Book signing, Patterson, Univ Bkstr
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
4:15 pm FOM, Brooks Hall, Otey, till 5:30
5:00 pm Lessons & Carols, All Saints
6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
8:00 pm Lessons & Carols, All Saints

Monday, Dec. 7

- Sr Citizens Christmas Bazaar, Sr Cit Ctr, 8:30-1:30 each day thru 12-11**
8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:00 am Women golf outing, Sew Golf Club
10:00 am Blood drive, EHH, till 3
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
5:00 pm MESSENGER news deadline

- 5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
6:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:00 pm Sew Tennis Assoc match finals, Fowler Ctr
7:00 pm VC Cunningham reads Dr Seuss, Chen Hall
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Civic Assn, Otey parish hall

Tuesday, Dec. 8

- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad dlne
4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
10:00 am Sew Cmty Ctr board meeting
10:00 am Quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
4:30 pm Lease agenda dlne, Lease ofc
5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Wom Ctr
7:00 pm German C'mas svc, St Augustines, party follows at German House
7:00 pm SAS MS Concert, McCrory Hall
7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
7:30 pm Meditation, Sew Cmty Ctr

Thursday, Dec. 10

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 5-7, till 4:30
4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8/up, till 5:30
5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
7:00 pm NA, Christ Church, Tracy City

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Dec. 3

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

Friday, Dec. 4

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
9:00 am Greening of All Saints Chapel
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Augustines
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Sunday, Dec. 6

- All Saints' Chapel**
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:00 pm Lessons and Carols
8:00 pm Lessons and Carols
Cumberland Presbyterian
9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
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- 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

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

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- 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 Children's Church School
9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
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

Monday, Dec. 7

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
12:00 pm Requiem Service, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
7:00 pm Gospel Mtg, Midway Ch of Christ

Tuesday, Dec. 8

- 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
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, Dec. 9

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
11:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:00 pm Rite III HE, Rosary, St James
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Thursday, Dec. 10

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
5:45 pm Community evening HE, COTA

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