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Lunch and Learn: "Confessions of a Practicing Historian"

The next "Lunch and Learn" program will be Thursday, Feb. 4, at noon in St. Mary's Seawanee, featuring John C. Willis, chairman of the University's department of history. His topic will be "Facts Are Stubborn Things: Confessions of a Practicing Historian." Reservations are not necessary for program attendance only; however, if you wish to order a box lunch, call Vanessa at St. Mary's, 598-5342, by Monday, Feb. 1.

Willis earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree and doctorate in history from the University of Virginia. In addition to being a noted historian of the South, he has designed several

courses for the Seawanee curriculum, including The Many Faces of Seawanee, Southern Lives, Americans' Civil War and Reconstructing the South.

Willis co-edited "The Edge of the South: Life in Nineteenth-Century Virginia" and is the author of "Forgotten Time: The Yazoo-Mississippi Delta after the Civil War." He is working on two projects that examine the period between the end of the Civil War and Reconstruction.

For more information about the Academy of Lifelong Learning or its Lunch and Learn programs, call Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465; or Elaine Goleski, (931) 924-3227.

SAS Presents Blakemore Trio in Free Concert Friday

St. Andrew's-Seawanee School will host the Blakemore Trio (pictured) and composer/soprano Susan Botti on Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. for a free public concert in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The program includes compositions by Shostakovich and Mendelssohn, as well as a sneak preview performance of a new composition by Botti. A casual conversation with the artists will begin at 7 p.m. For more information about the concert and upcoming events at McCrory Hall, contact the McCrory Hall box office, 968-0202 or <jholman@sasweb.org>.



The Blakemore Trio, a faculty ensemble of the Blair School of Music, is comprised of violinist Carolyn Huebl, cellist Felix Wang and pianist Amy Dorfman. A portion of Botti's "Gates of Silence," which was commissioned by the Trio, will be performed in preparation for its actual premiere in Nashville in February and a subsequent performance at the Kaufman Center in New York City in March. The commission is a part of an ongoing project titled "The Blair Commissions: Music for the 21st Century."

Historian Wyatt-Brown: "Murder by Duel, 2009"

Bertram Wyatt-Brown, Seawanee graduate, noted historian and professor emeritus at the University of Florida, will be speaking to the Friends of the Library Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall. His speech is titled "Murder by Duel, 2009: A Historian's Experience in West Virginia." A reception will follow his speech. His lecture is open to the public.

Specializing in studies of Southern culture and Southern families, Wyatt-Brown has written numerous books and is co-editor of "Virginia's Civil War." His most notable book, "Southern Honor: Ethics and Behavior in the Old South" was a history



Bertram Wyatt-Brown finalist for the American Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize in 1983.

F.C. Democrats to Hold Candidates' Night Chili Supper

The Franklin County Democratic Party is hosting a Candidates' Night Chili Supper on Saturday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m., in the Red Roof Pavilion in Winchester City Park. Candidates for local and state offices will participate.

Everyone is invited to attend; the suggested donation is \$10. For more information contact Cheyne Stewart, (931) 581-2654, or Jamie Knight, (931) 273-3539.



The wall cloud. Photo by Gerald Smith

Tornado Touches Down in Seawanee

On Thursday evening, Jan. 21, a tornado determined to have been an F-1 touched down in Seawanee, uprooting and snapping trees and causing damage to homes and vehicles. No one was injured. University professor and Chief of Emergency Services Gerald Smith was driving

home to Cowan after work on Thursday afternoon. When he saw the first funnel cloud form overhead, he called for the emergency siren to be sounded. There were several clouds that followed. Above, you see a very dark wedge hanging down from the main cloud. That wedge is a "wall cloud" and

is usually the point from which tornadoes form, Smith reported. As this wall cloud passed over the Mountain near Seawanee's War Memorial Cross, it dropped several funnel clouds and one touched down near the airport and then Midway. See page 7 for the full story.

Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday

Phi Gamma Delta is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the University's Bishop's Common Hearth Room. To sign up, go to <www.givelife.org>, enter "UofS19" at step 1, and follow the simple directions. You may also e-mail Ted Robinson at <robiner0@seawanee.edu> to request an appointment time or with other questions.

Kanuga Reception Monday

Kanuga camp and conference center, located in Hendersonville, N.C., will host a reception on Monday, Feb. 1, at 5 p.m. at 361 Wiggins Creek Dr. Everyone who has been to Kanuga or may be interested in attending is invited; no RSVP is needed.

Mountain Goat Trail Project, Future of Civic Assn. Topics for Monday Meeting

The Seawanee Civic Association will meet on Monday, Feb. 1, in Otey parish hall for dinner and a program by Nate Wilson, project coordinator of the Mountain Goat Trail Project, who will present a progress report.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., and the program begins at 7. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public.

During the business portion of the meeting, a new mission statement for the Seawanee Community Chest will be presented. Over the past several months there have been questions as to the processing and subsequent allocation of funds. A short forum regarding the Community Chest will take place to answer any questions regarding this year's fund drive, along with an update on the 2009-10

campaign.

Also being discussed will be the overall future of the Seawanee Civic Association and possible changes that may be made to ensure the continuation and viability of the group. The Civic and Community Chest board met on Jan. 25 to process possible options for the association. These will be presented for open dialogue and consideration.

Community members are encouraged to investigate and take part in this historical and community-based organization. For questions or comments, please contact president Elizabeth Duncan at 598-5313 or <eduncan44@gmail.com>.

Everyone in Seawanee and the extended community is invited to join the Civic Association.

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Annual Sherwood Ebey Mathematics Lecture, "Numbers in the News"

The Annual Sherwood Ebey Mathematics Lecture will take place in the University's Gailor Auditorium on Monday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m., and the public is cordially invited. Rebecca Goldin of George Mason University will speak on "Numbers in the News."

News increasingly depends on a careful dissection of numbers. Numbers are everywhere, from how many people are not covered by health insurance to whether Vitamin E is good for you. Yet for being so prevalent, statistics are badly understood by the general public.

In this talk, Goldin will illustrate how the press often misuses statistics with examples from recent coverage. Since news sources are the main avenue by which the public understands many public health issues, these misguided representations of science can actually shape public policy, legislation and individual choices. You will see why it is so important that media writers understand basic concepts from mathematics and science.

Goldin will also show how powerful the work can be when the press

goes beyond politics and morality to get the science right.

These examples come from her experience as the research director for Statistical Assessment Service (STATS), a nonprofit media education and watchdog group affiliated with George Mason University, where she is a professor of mathematics as well. STATS takes critical aim at the poor use of statistics to justify false claims or to back up ideological agendas, while serving as a resource for journalists and producers who want to engage in high-level responsible reporting that takes into account what the science says, what it doesn't, and what it can't.

This annual lecture was founded by Emeritus Professor Sherwood Ebey as a gift to the entire Sewanee community with the goal of presenting mathematically sound ideas in a manner that makes them accessible to a general audience.

A reception for the speaker will follow the talk.

Men's Coffee Hour Organizing

The Sewanee Senior Center is considering starting up a weekly men's coffee hour with coffee and biscuits for a donation of \$2. A suggested time to meet is Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Please contact the center if you are interested in attending such a gathering or would prefer another day or time. To express your interest in the coffee hour, please call the center at 598-0771 or send an e-mail: <radelo50@yahoo.com>.

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.

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. About 120,000 troops remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism.

On Dec. 1, President Barack Obama announced he is sending 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan to focus on reversing the Taliban's momentum. They will join the 68,000 troops currently deployed in this volatile area.

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
Jeremy Bennett
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James Gregory Cowan
Peter Green
Robert S. Lauderdale
Alan Moody
Brian Norcross
Christopher Norcross
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker
Michael Parmley
James Smith
Charles Tate
Jeffery Alan Wessel
Nick Worley

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.

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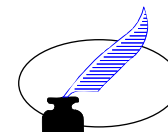
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Letters



THANKS TO ALL EMERGENCY PERSONNEL FOR TORNADO HELP

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all of the emergency personnel from Sewanee, Monteagle and Winchester who responded so quickly when the tornado touched down in parts of the Midway community on Thursday. Our thanks also to all the utility personnel, as well as the Tennessee Highway Patrol, who responded quickly. All these people worked long hours and for that we are most appreciative. A special thanks also to our family, friends and neighbors who stopped by or telephoned to check on us.

Jean and Faye Ricketts
Malinda Sutherland
Midway ■

tax revenue report, review of school repair projects by Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber, and the purchase of a 5.19 acre tract of land for the industrial park to connect it to the railroad.

Action was deferred in the election of five members to the Franklin County Regional Planning Commission, an important group that helps decide if, for instance, new quarries should be opened in the county. We hope that Sewanee members will seek election to this commission since its actions do impact us.

Still hanging in the balance is the lawsuit of Circuit Court Clerk Nancy Silvertooth vs. Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart involving pay increases for her and her staff.

We send our prayers out to all those affected by the recent tornado. We want to thank all the police, firefighters, EMTs and all community volunteers for their quick response to the tornado. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Johnny Hughes and Arthur Knoll
District 5 Representatives
Franklin County Board of Commissioners ■

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPORT MEETING ACTION, PRAISE QUICK EMERGENCY RESPONSE

To the Editor:

The Jan. 19 meeting of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners proceeded with the approval of routine matters such as rezoning in various districts, submission of the sales

RAM VOLUNTEERS HELP, ELECTED OFFICIALS DO NOT

To the Editor:

I know it has been months since the RAM free clinic came to Winchester. It has taken me this long to put into words my experience there.

I went to get my eyes examined. I am out of work, and my health insurance through my job ran out long ago. Even when I was insured, eye exams were not covered. I want to thank all those volunteers who took part.

While I was waiting in line, I heard heart-wrenching stories of people who have not had access to health care in years, and that included their children. I wished Lincoln Davis, Bob Corker and Lamar Alexander had been there. All three voted against health care reform.

I did some digging and found out that Bob Corker got \$1,007,500-plus from health care corporations just to vote "no" on health care reform. How much did the other two get?

I'll remember the next time these corporate quislings have their elections. I'll also remember the number of unemployed and uninsured in their districts, too.

Tom Boughan
Cowan ■

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The co-chairs of the 2009-10 Community Chest campaign would like to thank the many area professionals and commercial establishments that were so supportive of the fund drive this year. We would like to recognize these generous organizations, especially those donating \$100 or more. Please remember their generosity as you conduct business and thank them in person. In descending order of the size of the gift, the businesses are:

<p>GIFTS FROM \$2000 TO \$250</p> <p>C. Bruce Baird, D.D.S Wm. C. Mauzy Construction Co. Sewanee Family Practice Sewanee Pediatrics Joy H. McKee, D.D.S The Windrow Group</p> <p>GIFTS FROM \$249 TO \$100</p> <p>Patton Watkins Architect Henley Electric and Plumbing Ascend Federal Credit Union Blythe Cattle Citizens State Bank</p>	<p>Cumberland/Foster & Lay Funeral Homes Duck River Electric Emerald-Hodgson Hospital The Mother-Daughter Clean Team Goodson Investment Group Grace Fellowship Church Kenneth Malhoit, D.D.S. Mountain Storage North Funeral Homes Rob Matlock Construction LLC RVC Construction Sewanee Auto Sewanee Cleaners Tenzing Chounzom, M.D. Town of Monteagle</p>
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MANY HANDS. The crew, above and at right, chopped, cooked and served a traditional Haitian dinner to 300 people! On the menu: fried and stewed goats (Cowan-raised), chicken and rice and beans.

Soiree for Haiti a Hit

The Soiree for Haiti benefit for Haiti held Jan. 22 was a huge success raising \$5,000, reports Angela Galbreath, assistant coordinator of Outreach Ministries in the University Chaplain's Office.

The event began with a traditional Haitian dinner, followed by an open mike and variety show acts, and concluding with a concert. Three hundred dinners were served; five speakers took to the microphone, including Pierre Gabaud, a seminarian from the Diocese of SE Florida who is Haitian; 10 bands performed and 200 people came for the music.

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Sewanee Cleaners Relocating New Arrival



Sewanee Cleaners, located on Ball Park Road, is relocating this weekend to 850 W. Main St., Monteagle, adjacent to Village Wine & Spirits near Piggly Wiggly.

Sewanee Cleaners will be open regular hours through Saturday, Jan. 30, and will reopen on Monday, Feb. 1, at its new location. The name, telephone number (598-0116) and service remains the same; only the location will have changed.

ONLINE AND IN COLOR!

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Sydney André Langley

Sydney André Langley was born on Jan. 15, 2010, in Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Holly Langley of Sewanee and James Craig Vanzant of Winchester. She weighed 9 lbs., 7.1 oz. and was 20 inches long. She joins her brothers, Matthew Langley and Isaiah Kennerly Vanzant.

Maternal grandparents are Teresa and David Langley of Sewanee. Paternal grandparents are the late James A. Vanzant and Elizabeth Vanzant of Winchester.

Living can't be simple any more; there are too many gadgets.

From "Two-Liners Stolen From Others by Joe F. Pruett"

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Jackson Point Rd	1111807	\$ 99,000
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Jackson Point Rd	1101401	\$ 99,000
Lot 36 North Bluff	1064111	\$125,000
Saddletree Lane	836593	\$ 75,000
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Saddletree Lane	892961	\$28,700
Jackson Pt. Rd	686392	\$29,000

WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR RENT IN SEWANEE.

Church News

Otey Parish

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate the fourth Sunday of Epiphany with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the 8:50 and 11 a.m. services.

During the Sunday school hour, children will meet for Godly Play classes, Levels 1-3. Middle school youth and parents are invited to view "Nooma," a video series, led by Will Cate. Youth and adults are invited to attend "Episcopal 101," led by Fr. Joe Ballard and Betty Carpenter. Adults are welcome to join the continuing classes: 1) The Lectionary class, coordinated by Pete Trenchi, will focus on Luke 4:21-30, Jesus' visit to the Nazareth synagogue, Part II; 2) Adult Forum, led by David Bowman and Brown Patterson; 3) "Listening for My Calling" class, led by Elizabeth Wilson and Julie Murphy (enrollment filled); 4) The Seekers class, led by Cookie Sampson and Stanford Adams, uses the Kaleidoscope Bible study structure as they seek to listen to God and each other.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Sunday. Coffee hour follows the second service. Questions: Robin Reed-Spaulding (598-5926)

Pappas Accepts Call to Trinity Church

The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, has announced the appointment of the Rev. James C. Pappas III as priest-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal Church in Winchester. The Trinity vestry and congregation welcome Pappas and look forward to working with him.

Pappas comes to Trinity by way of Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee, where he has served as Deacon since August 2008. He received his Master of Divinity degree in 2005 from the School of Theology and received a bachelor's degree from McKendree University in Lebanon, Ill., in 1997. He resides in Sewanee with his wife, Jennifer Michael. His first service at Trinity will be Ash Wednesday, Feb.



The Rev. Jim Pappas

17. He looks forward to serving Trinity Episcopal Church and the people of its community.

Catechumenate

Catechumenate will meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 7 to 8:40 p.m. in the University Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue for conversation and Stirling's coffee, tea and delicious desserts, before hearing a talk on church history presented by University Chaplain Tom Macfie. After the talk, participants divide up into small groups for further discussion. The mixture of students, seminarians, faculty and community members sharing their lives creates a wonderful atmosphere for open and engaging conversation. For information contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Camp Kanuga's Randy Boone to Speak at GIG

All Saints' Chapel welcomes Randy Boone, director of development at Camp Kanuga, as speaker at Growing in Grace on Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Camp Kanuga has been connected to the Episcopal church since 1928 and is located on 1,400 mountain acres near Hendersonville, N.C. Boone, a wonderful preacher, serves on the Kanuga staff. He will speak on some life experiences and this semester's theme of "What do YOU seek?" At this service acoustic guitarists and singers provide the musical accompaniment. All are invited. For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

Christ Church, Monteagle, Feast of Presentation Play

Christ Church, Monteagle, will celebrate The Feast of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple two days early, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 10:30 a.m. with a short play based on St. Luke, Chapter 2, perhaps one of the better known passages from the Bible, the "Nunc Dimittis" or the Song of Simeon. Feb. 2 has been the day kept for many centuries for this feast because it is the 40th day after Dec. 25. Called "Groundhog Day" in the United States, the legends about the day are rooted in the tradition that even the animals took note of the events surrounding the birth and early childhood of Jesus.



Obituaries

Melba Stines Hill

Melba Stines Hill, age 60, of Murfreesboro died Jan. 18, 2010. She was born Jan. 31, 1949, in Cowan, the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Stines and granddaughter of the late Bill and Ruthie Garner.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald D. Hill of Murfreesboro; daughters, Heather Henley (Steve) Rowley of Knoxville and Lara Hill (John) Harker of Murfreesboro; stepsons, Joe and Jason Hill of Murfreesboro; brother, David (Jennifer) Stines of Cowan; one grandson; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 21 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Brady Cooper officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

Betty Warren "Queenie" Matens

Betty Warren "Queenie" Matens of Baton Rouge, La., died Jan. 24, 2010. A native of Elkhorn, Wisc., she attended Carroll College and received a bachelor of science degree, a bachelor of arts degree and a masters of library science degree from Louisiana State University. She was a retired principal of Highland Elementary School and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth B. and Vincent Warren Davis; husband, John Kenneth Matens;

son Douglas James Matens; and sisters, Janet Simons and Doris Bacot.

She is survived by daughters, Betsy (Tim) Daly of New Orleans, and Nancy (Phil) Oakley of Arlington, Texas; sons Jack (Margaret) Matens of Monteagle, Jeff Matens of San Diego and Richard (Dana) Matens of Baltimore; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held Jan. 25 in the funeral home chapel. A family graveside service in Resthaven Gardens of Memory will be held at a later date. Arrangements were by Rabenhorst Funeral Home.

Blanche J. McLaurin

Blanche James McLaurin, age 94, of Knoxville died Jan. 24, 2010. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. The former Sewanee resident was an active volunteer at the Hospitality Shop, the Hospital Auxiliary and Otey Memorial Parish. She was a member of the Sewanee Woman's Club, where she served as president, 1968-69, and was elected an honorary member in recognition of her service to the club.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Leslie McLaurin Jr.; sons, Leslie (Jinka) McLaurin III and William Ellison (Annie) McLaurin; and five grandchildren.


A memorial service is being held today, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Otey Memorial Parish, P.O. Box 267, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Rickey Paul Talley

Rickey Paul Talley, age 49, of Stevenson, Ala., died Jan. 25, 2010, in his home. He had worked as a spinner at Shaw Industries. He was born in Bridgeport, Ala., the son of Ernest Walker and Nola Pauline Eakin Talley. He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Jennifer Talley.

He is survived by his children, Michael (Tara) Talley of Rocky Face, Ga., and Megan Talley of Scottsboro, Ala.; brothers, Kelvin (Deby) Talley and Stevie Talley, both of Stevenson, and Timmy (Shannon) Talley of Sherwood; two granddaughters; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Jan. 27, 2010, in the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Roberts officiating. Interment followed at Shipp Cemetery, Stevenson. Arrangements were by Rudder Funeral Home, Stevenson.



THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING AT ST. MARY'S SEWANEE

YOGA Tuesdays, 9 to 10:15, & Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:45 offered by Hadley Morris, RYT

CENTERING PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30

DIFFICULT TEXTS FOR HARD TIMES Feb 12-14; The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander

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Council Receives Updates on Projects Initiated in 2009

At the Jan. 19 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council reviewed and heard updates on projects initiated in 2009.

Police Chief Robert White gave an update on his efforts to lower the speed limit to 45 mph on Highway 41A between Sewanee and Monteagle. White contacted the state traffic manager, Alan Wolfe, citing the recent tragic accident on the Sewanee-to-Monteagle section of Highway 41A and the example of the Cowan-to-Winchester section of Highway 41A, which has a 45-mph speed limit. Wolfe replied that he will proceed with the steps for speed limit reduction, including a crash data analysis, highway observation and other studies. The study results will be presented to the state traffic engineer, Mike Tugwell, for a recommendation. Said White, "I'm hopeful we'll see good results."

In a related matter, White reported that the Tennessee Department of Transportation has agreed to post a sign on Highway 41A directing motorists to the hospital. White expects the sign will be up in the near future.

White also reported on the 2009 deer cull: 75 deer were taken, compared to 81 in 2008 and 64 in 2007. Several of the deer were processed and taken to the Community Action Committee freezer.

Council Representative Annie Armour, who heads up a committee investigating how to promote recycling, discussed the recycling issue with the University Sustainability Committee. The committee's goals include locating recycling containers in a public place for community use and exploring possible reuse options for "big trash," such as furniture discarded by students.

Council Representative Phil Loney asked about recycling organic material, such as food waste from McClurg Dining Hall. Armour affirmed the suggestion, but said it had not been discussed.

Council Representative John Flynn asked if there were plans to promote use of solar power. University Chief Financial Officer Jerry Forster replied that some leaseholders had incorporated solar power and rainwater collection systems in their homes. Provost Linda Lankewicz added that residential plans for solar and rainwater collection systems needed to be presented to the Lease Committee for approval, and to date the committee has approved all requests.

Revisiting the November discussion about a reduced garbage collection rate for low-volume customers, Forster suggested that a low-volume rate might be possible, provided that

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SAS HAITI OUTREACH. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School students raised more than \$500 in one morning for Haiti relief efforts. Throughout the school year, students have been holding Monday morning bake sales to support global outreach.

McCardells Receive Warm Welcome

The community welcomed John and Bonnie McCardell to the Mountain during a reception on Monday in Convocation Hall. John was elected the 16th president and vice chancellor of the University on Jan. 6. He will take office on June 30. It was estimated that 500 people attended the reception.

F@H Charter Memberships Still Available

Folks at Home (F@H) is offering charter memberships through Feb. 2. There is also an option for sustaining members: those who don't require services now, but want to make a tax-deductible donation of support. F@H currently has over 25 people enrolled as charter members!

F@H has begun open enrollment, and one may join at any time. Memberships are one year in length and renewable annually from the date of joining. Fees may be paid in an annual sum or monthly.

Designed to help residents live in their homes as they age, an individual membership is \$400 per year or \$40 each month for 12 months. Membership for a two-person household is \$700 per year or \$70 each month for 12 months. F@H is committed to offering financial assistance to purchase memberships.

Individuals of any age are invited and encouraged to participate. You may participate in the efforts of Folks at Home by offering a skill or activity to share, time as a volunteer or a contribution of money; by applying to be a vetted (pre-screened) vendor; and by becoming a member.

"We appreciate all of the community effort and support as we continue our journey together," said Kathleen O'Donohue, executive director of Folks at Home. For more information about Folks at Home contact O'Donohue at 598-0303 or <folksat.homesewanee@gmail.com>.



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Sewanee Woman's Club to Hear "The Story of the Swiss in Grundy County"

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Feb. 8. All programs this year are being held in St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee. The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area, and newcomers are most welcome. Working women are encouraged to attend and participate during their lunch hours.

This month's program will be presented by John Baggenstoss, the outgoing president, and Joe Stoker, the incoming president, of the Swiss Historical Society. They are presently developing a Heritage Center in the old bank building in the center of Tracy City.

The menu for this month is chicken pot pie with sweet potato biscuits, mixed green salad and bread pudding for dessert. A vegetarian alternative may be substituted for the chicken pot pie. An optional social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon.

Reservations for the meeting are

due by noon on Friday, Feb. 5. Please call Caroline Shoemaker in Sewanee (598-0982), Sissy Stewart in Monteagle (924-2889) or e-mail Marianna Handler, <mariannah@earthlink.net>. You 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 Feb. 5 if you are not able to attend.

Annual membership dues are \$5, and the cost of lunch is \$10. Revenue from dues and the annual fundraiser is used to support community projects.

King to Speak on Church of England at ECW Monday

The Rev. Benjamin J. King, assistant professor of church history at the School of Theology, will address the Episcopal Church Women of Otey Memorial Parish and surrounding churches when they meet on Monday, Feb. 1, at noon in Otey parish hall. He will speak on "The Church of England, Polity and Present Developments." The cost for the luncheon is \$4; reservations are not necessary. "The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion" is this year's theme.

Political Signs

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F.C. Teacher of the Year Winners

The Tennessee Teacher of the Year Program is designed to promote recognition, respect and appreciation for teachers in Tennessee. The program is sponsored annually by the Tennessee Department of Education and the Niswonger Foundation. 2009-10 Teachers of the Year are selected at the building level through three grade categories: Preschool-4, 5-8 and 9-12. These winners interview at the system level, then proceed to the state level. Interviews were conducted on Jan. 21 at the central office. School level and system winners are listed below.

System winners for 2009-10 Teacher of the Year are: Pre-K-4th, Melanie Garner of Rock Creek; 5-8, Dawn James of North Lake; and 9-12,

Ray Smith of F.C. High School.

School winners for Teacher of the Year in the Pre-K-4 grade category are: Holly Cortner of Broadview, Regina Norwood of Clark Memorial, Lynda Fernander of Cowan, Cindy Campbell of Decherd, Melany Gardner of Huntland, Stacy Wilkinson of North Lake, Melanie Garner of Rock Creek and Patricia Rollins of Sewanee;

5-8 grade category: Frieda Bennett of Broadview, Misty Morse of Clark Memorial, Penny Thompson of Cowan, Maureen Cox of Decherd, Sheila Williams of Huntland, Dawn James of North Lake, Jacqueline Jolley of North Middle, Debbie Ashby of Rock Creek, and Tracy Nichols of Sewanee.

AARP Tax-Aide Program Prepares Returns for Free

Free tax counseling and tax return preparation for taxpayers with middle- and low-income levels will be offered by AARP Tax-Aide from Feb. 1 until April 15. Special attention will be given to those 60 and older. To use this service, individuals do not need to be members of AARP or retired.

In Winchester, volunteers will help prepare returns at First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson (across from the post office), on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Sue Lightfoot at 967-0741 to make an appointment.

In Tullahoma, volunteers will be at Trinity Lutheran Church, 705 Wilson Ave., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the church at (931) 455-9475 to make an appointment.

Many changes in tax law take effect this year. Be sure to make an appointment if you have any questions or need help with your return. All sites offer computerized tax return preparation, electronic filing, and tax counseling services at no charge. Last year more than 30,000 Tennesseans received assistance in filing their federal and state tax returns.

Beginner Beekeeping School

The Elk Valley Beekeeping Association, in conjunction with the Franklin County Extension Service, is holding a beginner's beekeeping school on Feb. 8-9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin County Extension Service at 406 Joyce Lane in Winchester. This program is designed for youth, as well as adults. Please contact John Ferrell at 967-2741 for more information and to register by Feb. 1.

SES Needs Volunteers to Teach Friday School Classes

Sewanee Elementary School is looking for volunteers willing to share an interest or expertise with students in this spring's Friday Schools.

To break up the early spring doldrums and the monotony of the TCAP testing period, the school will once again offer short courses to the students on March 26, April 16, April 23 and April 30. SES needs one hour-long activity for each of these Fridays.

Needlepoint? Football? Baking? Conversational French? Making sock monkeys? An enthusiastic individual can enjoy sharing almost any topic with the students. If you would be willing to help out, please e-mail Christopher McDonough at <cmcdonou@sewanee.edu>.

Senior Center Activities

In addition to a hearty homemade lunch at noon, the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center offers a variety of free activities. On Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a.m., there is a 45-minute chair exercise class; on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., there are bingo games for prizes; on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., there is a quilting group; and on Fridays at 10 a.m., there is a bridge group, a rook card group and two scrabble groups. Games of any kind can be played, and all are welcome to attend. Call 598-0771 for more information.



Assistant Athletic Trainer Sarah Hulseley, recipient of the state's 2010 Backbone of the Year Award, with Head Trainer Ray Knight.

Sewanee's Hulseley Wins State Award

Sewanee Assistant Athletic Trainer Sarah Hulseley received the Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Society (TATS) 2010 Backbone of the Year Award. The award is given annually to the outstanding assistant athletic trainer in the state of Tennessee.

"Behind many great leaders there are personnel who demonstrate a work ethic that often goes unrecognized. The professional dedication and personal sacrifice of these individuals allows those with supervisory responsibility to better meet their obligations. The Backbone Award is given to that person whose commitment and enthusiasm exemplify unselfish loyalty to their respective programs, staff and athletes," says TATS.

Hulseley, in her third year on the Mountain, plays significant roles with women's basketball and men's lacrosse, among other sports. The Heber Springs, Ark., native has a bachelor's degree from Arkansas State in athletic training and a master's of education degree in health and physical education from Virginia Tech. During her two years at VT, she was the head athletic trainer at Blacksburg High School, as well.

"Sarah has worked extremely

hard during her three years on the Mountain," said Head Trainer Ray Knight. "Her passion is athletic training, and you can tell that as soon as you come into contact with her. She enjoys working with all the Sewanee athletes and has gained invaluable experience working with all 24 varsity sports. Sarah has enabled the operation of the athletic training room to run smoothly during her time here and is the glue that holds the Sewanee athletic training room together. There is not a person more deserving of this award."

Bishop Alexander to Conduct St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat

St. Mary's Sewanee Center offers a three-day retreat led by the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander on Feb. 12-14. Alexander is chancellor of the University of the South and the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

The retreat, titled "Difficult Texts for Hard Times," is shaped around a series of Bible studies on difficult texts from both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. Participants will seek to discover anew the rich food of the Scriptures for living through hard times in our lives, in the church and in the world, by looking at some challenging texts that we often avoid.

The retreat fee is \$275 for a residential participant or \$175 for a commuter. A deposit of \$50 is requested. To make reservations or request a retreat flyer contact Jean J. Hastings at <stmaryssewaneeinfo@bellsouth.net> or call 598-5342 or (800) 728-1659.

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Monteagle and Tracy City Municipal Election Update: Candidates Named

Monteagle and Tracy City have scheduled municipal elections to be held in each city on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

Nine candidates in Monteagle and 11 in Tracy City qualified Thursday, Jan. 21, by the noon deadline to seek office in their municipality.

Monteagle city limits spread into a portion of Franklin County, Marion County and Grundy County. This election has candidates from all three counties seeking a position on the city council.

Monteagle candidates:

Mayor—Marilyn Campbell Nixon and Charles Rollins;

Aldermen (will elect four)—Ty Burnette, John Lewis Knost, Russell L. Leonard (Rusty), Alexander (Lexie) Orr, Harry Parmley, Alvin J. Powell Jr., William Richard Sampley. The term of office for Monteagle City Council members is two years.

Beginning in 2012, Tracy City will have municipal elections that coincide with November general elections. According to an amendment made to the Tracy City charter, the April 13 election will be the last held with the Town of Monteagle.

All cities have an option to amend their charter through the Municipal Technical Assistance Service to have elections in conjunction with the

County General Election, thus being of no expense to the city or very little. If a special circumstance should arise pertaining solely to the city, a municipal election in Grundy County will cost an average of \$3,000–\$4,000.

The Town of Tracy City also amended the charter to change the term of office for the mayor and aldermen. Beginning with the April 2010 election, the mayor and two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes will serve for the next four years. Aldermen candidates receiving the third and fourth highest number of votes will serve for the next two years (until 2012); at that time an election will take place to elect two aldermen to serve four-year terms. This will create staggered terms for all city office holders.

Beginning with the 2012 city election, each council member will be elected to serve four-year terms. Anyone wishing to see a copy of the amendment may contact the Tracy City Hall.

Tracy City candidates:

Mayor—Barbara Brock and Carl Robin Geary.

Aldermen (will elect four)—Dwayne Burrows, Ralph H. Casey, Lura Faye Gross, Kevin Meeks, Wayne Myers, Jennifer Parmley, Larry Phipps, Michael A. Price and Steve Sabados.

Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist Alex Jones to Speak at Sewanee

The University's "How, Then, Shall We Live?" lecture series presents "Losing the News," a talk by Alex S. Jones, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in Convocation Hall, at the corner of University and Georgia avenues. Admission is free and open to the public.

There is little doubt that newspapers are in big trouble. And that means big trouble for all of us. Democracy depends upon a citizen body that is well-informed, and those sources of information are drying up at an alarming rate.

To discuss this critical issue, Jones will speak on the epochal changes sweeping the media and how these have eroded the core news that has been the essential food supply of our democracy.

Jones, the author of "Losing the News" (Oxford 2009), is the Laurence M. Lombard Lecturer in the Press and Public Policy and director of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University. He is, furthermore, the author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning book on the New York Times. A native Tennessean, his family has long owned The Sun, the local paper in Greeneville, Tenn.

At a time of dazzling technological innovation, Jones argues in "Losing the News," that what stands to be lost is the fact-based reporting that serves as a watchdog over government, holds



Alex Jones

the powerful accountable and gives citizens what they need. In a tumultuous new media era, with cutthroat competition and panic over profits, the commitment of the traditional news media to serious news is fading. Should we lose a critical mass of this news, our democracy will weaken—and possibly even begin to fail.

It's a sobering argument, one that he makes with great expertise and forcefulness (as can be heard on a recent episode of NPR's "Fresh Air").

More on Jones and "Losing the News": <www.hks.harvard.edu/about/faculty-staff-directory/alex-jones> and <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=111985662>.



Ben Beavers was standing on the front porch of his restaurant in Sewanee, Shenanigans, when he spotted the funnel cloud near the airport and took this amazing picture. More photos are available at www.sewaneemessenger.com.

Storm System Spawns Funnel Clouds, Tornado Touches Down in Sewanee

On Thursday evening, Jan. 21, a tornado, determined by the National Weather Service to have been an F-1, touched down in Sewanee uprooting and snapping trees, causing damage to homes and vehicles. No one was injured.

The first warning came by community e-mail at 3:52 p.m. Thursday that a severe thunderstorm watch had been issued; at 4:11 p.m., a second community e-mail was sent out stating that a severe thunderstorm warning had been issued with the danger of high winds; people were advised that if a storm approached to seek cover immediately.

Gerald Smith, University Chief of Emergency Services, was driving to his Cowan home after work when he spotted a funnel cloud forming over Sewanee. At 4:58 p.m. he called the sighting in to the police department, and the emergency siren was sounded.

The tornado touched down behind the Sewanee airport, in Laurel Brae and in Midway. Especially hard hit was the area of Echo Lane. Trees fell everywhere: Several roads were closed and power was out in a number of areas.

According to Smith, this type of storm system may spawn multiple

funnel clouds simultaneously. When a funnel cloud touches the ground, then it becomes a tornado. Funnel clouds were spotted over the practice field near Quintard, over the SAS football field and further down the road near Pizza Hut in Monteagle. Some of the damage extended from Franklin into Marion County.

Aiding the Sewanee Volunteer Fire and Police departments (EMS was ready on stand-by) with the emergency were: Franklin County sheriff's office deputies and the F.C. Highway Department; several Highway Patrol troopers; units from Duck River electric and the telephone company.

A follow-up meeting was held Friday to evaluate the overall response and to determine why a tornado alert hadn't been issued by the Weather Service in Huntsville. Three representatives from the National Weather Service attended as well as Eric Trussell, F.C. Emergency Management Agency director; F.C. Sheriff Tim Fuller; State Senator Eric Stewart, who is sponsoring legislation for "Reverse 9-11" that will allow selected areas to be called (like 598-) with an emergency alert notice; Sewanee Police Chief Robert White and Assistant Chief Marie Nunley; Tim Keith-Lucas, Deputy Chief of

Emergency Services and Deputy Marshal; and Gerald Smith.

During the tornado formation, Smith was also in contact with Franklin County Dispatch to alert them and check radar data. Smith and Keith-Lucas have been spearheading an effort to bring about more cooperation and mutual aid between all law enforcement and emergency agencies in the county. They also run a weather notification service called "WET"—weather event team—which issues periodic alerts and special weather bulletins to a wide range of University and Franklin County managers.

—Reported by G.H. Piccard



This is the same tornado that passed through Sewanee Thursday. Taken from the Waffle House, just off I-24 in Monteagle, the photograph has been forwarded so many times by e-mail that we don't know who shot it. Good job! Let us know if you are the photographer (598-9949 or <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>).

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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.

Feb. 1: Barbecued chicken, green beans, au gratin potatoes, bread, dessert.

Feb. 2: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, jello/fruit.

Feb. 3: Lasagna, salad, corn, garlic bread, dessert.

Feb. 4: Fish, hush puppies, slaw, one-half baked potato, dessert.

Feb. 5: Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/onion, baked beans, chips, assorted desserts.

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Sewanee Union Theatre

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El Topo

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Jerry Anderson Ensemble to Perform at Rotary Ball Saturday

The Third Annual Rotary Ball will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, in San Miguel's party and banquet room on the square in Winchester.

The Jerry Anderson Ensemble will play for Rotarians and guests, following a 7 p.m. dinner. A social hour begins at 6 p.m., and dress is either semi-formal or formal.

Tickets are \$80 per couple and are available from Rotarians of both the Winchester and Franklin County Rotary Clubs. Proceeds will support the many service projects of both groups, such as the Winchester Soccer Complex, Huntland ball field, and Rotary's fight to eradicate polio worldwide. Local physicians Tom Smith and Don Philpott have been the organizers of the ball for all three years.

EMQ Jazz Quartet to Perform Saturday

On Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m., the South Jackson Civic Center presents the dynamic Eric Mintel Jazz Quartet (EMQ) in a "Tribute to Dave Brubeck," as part of its performing arts series. The center is located at 404 S. Jackson St. in Tullahoma.

The quartet includes artists Eric Mintel on piano; Nelson Hill on alto sax, flute and soprano sax; Dave Antonow on bass; and Dave Mohn on drums. This concert will feature many Brubeck classics and new music by Mintel.

Tickets are \$25 adults and \$15 students. For more information see <www.southjackson.org/>; to reserve tickets call (931) 455-5321 or e-mail <sojack@lighttube.net>.



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An image from "Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories" by Jim Lommasson

"Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories" On View in Carlos Gallery, Talk Feb. 5

The University's Carlos Gallery and the studio art program proudly present "Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories," by award-winning social documentary photographer Jim Lommasson. The exhibit will run through Feb. 19.

The public is invited to the opening reception and artist's talk on Feb. 5 at 4:30 p.m. Both events will take place in the Nabit Art Building's Carlos Gallery, located at 105 Kennerly Road. Parking is available in the gravel lot behind the building.

Lommasson began photographing and interviewing returning Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans and their families in 2007. Soldiers speak of the effect of war on themselves and their comrades, and on the Iraqi and Afghan civilians caught in the crossfire. Men and women reveal their most intimate and life-altering experiences. As one twice-deployed Marine told Lommasson, "I wouldn't wish war on my worst enemy."

Lommasson states, "This is the most affecting project I've ever done. There is an amazing dialog between the soldiers and those who view the exhibition. The soldiers want us to know them. We need to know them. We need to know what they have witnessed."

"Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories" is an ongoing collaborative project.

Lommasson is actively seeking additional participants. He is committed to a fair representation of all participants, and to creating a full, human portrait of each. Those interested are invited to contact him at (503) 939-1939, or by e-mail at <iraqveteransreturn@gmail.com>, or visit his blog, Exit Wounds: Soldiers' Stories <<http://lifeafterwar-soldiersstories.blogspot.com/>>.

Based in Portland, Ore., for more than 30 years, Lommasson received the Dorothea Lange-Paul Taylor Prize of the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University in 2004 for his book about inner city fight clubs, "Shadow Boxers: Sweat, Sacrifice and the Will to Survive in American Boxing Gyms" (Stone Creek Publications, 2005). He also has published a book of photographs of now-lost carousel art, "Oaks Park Pentimento" (Oregon State University Press, 2009).

The Carlos Art Gallery is open Mon.-Fri., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat.-Sun., from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Julie Püttgen at 598-1256 or <jpüttgen@sewaneedu.edu>.

The Magness Benefit for Haiti

The Magness Community House and Library, 118 W. Main St., McMinnville, presents a "Benefit of Hope Haitian Relief Concert" on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m., featuring Trapper Haskins and The Bitter Swill with Bangkok Rust, Midday Farm Report, and James Bell. Donation is \$6.



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Desormeaux's "Training: A Reflection on Running" On View in Stirling's Gallery

Sewanee alumna Jennifer Desormeaux has returned to exhibit her photography at Stirling's Art Gallery. A master of fine arts degree candidate at the University of Georgia's Lamar Dodd School of Art, Desormeaux has mounted a selection of landscape photographs from her body of work titled "Training: A Reflection on Running." The display will stay up for public viewing at Stirling's until March 10.

Desormeaux, now in her final semester at UGA, is a multimedia artist who uses large format photography, digital imaging, video, sound and installation to examine and aestheticize her daily rituals. The photographs installed at Stirling's are from a five-month-long body of work documenting her rigorous training for a marathon. Included in the exhibit is an image awarded finalist status by Photographer's Forum and printed in its "Best of Photography 2009."

She was also recently awarded a research and performance grant from the University of Georgia's Wilson Center for the Humanities and the Arts for her interest and interdisciplinary research in the fields of science and art.

Since graduating from Sewanee in 2005, Desormeaux has taught upper school and middle school art at Episcopal Collegiate School in Little Rock, Ark. She is now teaching Introduction to Photography for the University of Georgia's photography department. In May 2008 and 2009 she taught Digital Photography for the Costa Rica Art and Culture Study Abroad Program. This May she will join the South Pacific Study Abroad faculty to teach in Australia.

Desormeaux has exhibited her work widely. This March she and her colleagues will show their work at the Lamar Dodd School of Arts Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition.



Some cast members (l-r) in St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's musical revue rehearse "No One Is Alone" from the musical "Into the Woods": Anna Stapleton, Stewart Anderson, Natasha Kirsching (in front), Emily Thomas, Andrew White and Abigail Owsley.

SAS Players to Sing Broadway Favorites Feb. 5-7

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Players will present "A Touch of Broadway," a musical revue in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m.

Audiences will recognize music from 17 Broadway favorites, including "Guys and Dolls," "Shenandoah," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Rent," "Les Miserables," "Into the Woods" and "Ave Q." Students will perform solos, duets, quartets, sextets and ensemble numbers with all 38 members.

Performing Arts Coordinator Robbie Jackson, impressed with how hard the students have been working, says, "It is so exciting to be rehearsing our first musical that will be presented in beautiful McCrory Hall."

The show is appropriate for all ages. Though no admission fees will be charged, donations in any amount will be accepted at the reservation table to support the SAS theatre program. For reservations e-mail Jackson at <rjackson@sasweb.org>.

February Classes at Cowan Community School Announced

An Advanced Pastel Workshop, "Incorporating Theory into the Romantic Landscape," will be offered by Paula Ford on Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The fee is \$70. In this intensive workshop, students learn about the four value planes and five types of light, along with several other theories from master painters. To register go to <www.cowancenterforthearts.org>.

Irish Step Dancing is offered by Denise Miller, starting Thursday, Feb.

4, at 5:15 p.m. The fee is \$20 for four classes. Irish dancing can be taught to those who know left from right. Students learn basic steps and then soft-shoe dances. They can move on to hard-shoe and group dances. This is an ongoing class, with new students joining monthly. For more information call 636-0169.

Body Sculpt Fitness Class, taught by Lori Woodall, starts on Feb. 2, and

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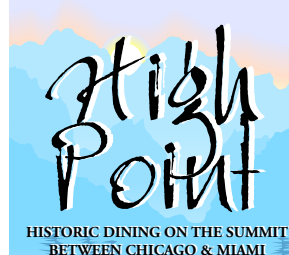
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School Scoop

School Board Appreciation Week

On Monday, Jan. 25, Rebecca Sharber, Franklin County director of schools, invited County Mayor Richard Stewart to the Board of Education to read a proclamation in honor of School Board Appreciation Week. Each year, Tennessee celebrates the week to honor school board members who govern our schools and make a difference in the lives of our children and communities.

For 2010, the week is Jan. 24-30, and the theme for this year's event is "Count Me In!" Public education

is everyone's business, and it holds the key to the success of every community. "Count Me In!" represents the desire to have all stakeholders step up and be counted as supporters of public education and the school boards entrusted to guide its course.

As most are aware, school board members donate their time and efforts to ensure that our students receive a first-class education and an opportunity for future success in life. Steve Ford is Sewanee's representative.



What's Cooking at SES?

Monday-Friday, Feb. 1-5

LUNCH

MON: Taco salad, trimmings, pinto beans, fruit cup; or grilled cheese sack or yogurt sack.

TUE: Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green peas, whole wheat roll; or grilled cheese sack or tuna tray.

WED: Hot dog, french fries, baked beans; or baked potato tray or grilled cheese sack.

THU: Chopped steak/brown gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, biscuit; or chef salad tray or grilled cheese sack.

FRI: Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, jello; or grilled cheese sack.

BREAKFAST

MON: Chicken biscuit, cereal, fruit or juice.

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

WED: Sausage gravy biscuit, cereal, fruit or juice.

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

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

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

FCHS Second Semester Honor Rolls

The Franklin County school system recently announced the students making first and second honor roll at Franklin County High School for the second semester. Students earning First Honor Roll received all A's in at least three full credit courses; Second Honor Roll students earned at least two A's and all other grades B's or higher. Local students achieving honor roll status follow.

First Honor Roll

Ninth grade—Lauren Curtis; 10th grade—Nica Ables, Shelby Courtney and Harleigh Reed; 11th grade—Kayla Dial; 12th grade—Jon Fernander, Melissa Hatchett, Samantha Povoli and James Sullivan.

Second Honor Roll

Ninth grade—Robert Braston, Elizabeth Cross, Kirsten Escover, Spencer Jackson, Myranda Lutes, Haley Myers and Juliann Taylor; 10th grade—Tristan Alexander, Moira Buck, Sara Money and Zachariah Smith; 11th grade—Zackrey Garner, Devon Gunn and Millie Wilson; 12th grade—Ciara Gallon and Cassandra Goff.

Did we miss anyone in the lists above or below? If so, please don't hesitate to let us know by calling 598-9949 or by e-mailing <news_messgr@bellsouth.net>.

South Middle School Honor Rolls

The names of the students attaining first and second honor rolls at South Middle School have been announced. First Honor Roll students earned all A's; Second Honor Roll students had at least three academic course grades of A and all other grades of B or higher. The following local students achieved honor roll status.

First Honor Roll

Sixth grade—Justin Brawley, Katlyn Council and Donald Rung; Seventh grade—none; Eighth grade—Cullen Gazzola and Leah Stevens;

Second Honor Roll

Sixth grade—Honey Burt, Serenity Price and Shelbi Short; Seventh grade—Rebecca McBee; Eighth grade—Nora Barnes, Taylor Hall and Danny Pate-Evans.

FCHS Recognized as a "Cool School"

Channel 4's "Cool School" team will be at Franklin County High School soon to recognize it as a "Cool School." The television team filmed initial segments at the school on Jan. 5. On Friday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7 a.m., the team will return to broadcast a live show from FCHS (weather permitting).

On the program, the school will show Channel 4 and the public the top 10 reasons why FCHS is a "Cool School." Students, teachers, administrators and staff are excited about the opportunity to demonstrate to the broader community some of the reasons they are proud of FCHS.



YOUNG READERS. Debbie Willis' Cowan Elementary kindergarten class was excited about checking out their first books from the library. Above, Lucy Barnes makes her pick.

SES Honors

ABBA-BABBA Club

Mike Maxon, principal of Sewanee Elementary School, announced the following students made all A's and B's in the third six-week period, earning ABBA-BABBA Club honors: Third grade—Abby Fernandez, Rivers Jenkins and Grace Omohundro; Fourth grade—Rachel Alvarez, Aubrey Black, Malachi Camp, Blake Drinen, Sam Green, James Kirschling, Matthew Mollica, Savannah Nelson, Carly Grace Pate and Liesal Wall; Fifth grade—Logan Evans, Abbie Faxon, Noah Huber-Feely, Meera Lala, Wyatt Lindlau and Sarah Mainzer.

BUG Club

These Sewanee Elementary School students brought up grades (BUG) this six weeks, without letting any go down!

Fourth grade—Brennan Baugh, Amber Boswell, Carolyn Bruce, Callie Cantrell, Emilie Lavoie-Ingram and Lyndsey Wall;

Fifth grade—Morgan Anderson, Marshall Cunningham, Elliott Duncan, Courtney Durm, Logan Evans, Abbie Faxon, Allie Faxon, Travis Faxon, Toby Frith, Madison Gilliam, Jack Haight, Cody Haney, Noah Huber-Feely, Tyler King, Meera Lala, Wyatt Lindlau, Daniel McNair, Claire Reynolds, Sam Thomas, Daniel Wiedemann, Maggie White and Robert Yates.

Citizenship Award

Selected by their teachers, the following Sewanee Elementary School students received the Citizenship Award this six weeks: Pre-K—Spears Askew; K—Max Adams and Aidan Patterson; First grade—Ethan Camp and Abigail Cassell; Second grade—Riley Allums and Aidan Smith; Third grade—Rachel Hammer and Shelby Smart; Fourth grade—Emilie Lavoie-Ingram and Laura Wall; Fifth grade—Courtney Durm and Keely Ellison.

Templeton Award

This six weeks, Sewanee Elementary School students discussed the character trait "Diligence." Selected by their classmates as most exemplifying this trait were the following students: Pre-K—Dylan Byrd; K—Rhys Fricker and McKeon Whitsett; First grade—Nathan King and Diana Rung; Second grade—Cate Bachman and Zoey Craft; Third grade—Sophia Hartman and Jack Morris; Fourth grade—Alexis Barnes and Jacob Hanson; Fifth grade—Tyler King and Daniel McNair.

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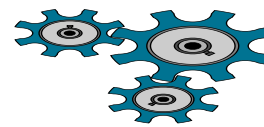
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Singer/Songwriters to Perform at 2nd Avenue Café

Nashville singer/songwriters Mark Kelly Hall and Charley Etheridge will perform at the 2nd Avenue Café, 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan, on Thursday, Feb. 4. The acoustic show begins at 6 p.m. They'll be performing a mix of original songs and tunes you already like. Admission is free, but as always, sincere compliments, tips and lucrative recording and/or publishing contracts will be accepted.

Hall's songs are an eclectic blend of contemporary folk with a touch of country blues. Etheridge offers a blend of folk, pop and blues reminiscent of Sheryl Crow.

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the net amount received from low-volume and regular-volume customers covered the overhead expenses of garbage collection provider Joe B. Long. Long's contract is renegotiated annually in the spring, and the low-volume rate can be discussed then, Forster said. He does not anticipate a rate increase.

Forster also reported on University efforts to step up fire prevention measures. The University recently purchased a new ladder truck for the fire department's use. Although such expenses are usually shared with the fire department, Forster explained that the University regarded the expense as its responsibility since "they're the ones with tall buildings." An ongoing project to install sprinkler systems in all residence halls is nearly completed.

Updating the Community Council on the pocket park proposed for the downtown area, Forster said plans call for completion by July 4. The pocket park is a project of the Sewanee Business Alliance (initially organized as the Sewanee Business Association).

Lankewicz asked if council mem-

February at Cowan Community School from page 9...

meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$5 per class or \$30 for one month of classes. Bring light hand weights and a yoga mat for floor work. This class, for all ages and for any fitness level, is great for toning and strengthening. For more information call Woodall at (931) 308-0746.

Kickin' Kuntry Line Dancing classes, taught by Sharon Little and Casey Jackson, start Saturday, Feb. 6. The fee for four classes at either level is \$20. The beginner class, for ages 14 and older, is from 5 to 6 p.m. The intermediate to advanced class, for those who already know the basic

steps, is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Singles and couples are welcome. For more information call (931) 308-7919 or (931) 580-1049.

Clogging, taught by Virginia Sawyer and Ashlie Wells, begins on Monday, Feb. 1, and meets from 5 to 8 p.m. The first hour of class, for adult or child beginners, covers the eight basic steps of clogging. The intermediate class, for those who know the basic steps, is held from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee for either level is \$20 for four classes, to be paid with registration. Both classes are ongoing, with new students joining monthly. For more information call Wells at (931) 691-0083.

A watercolor class for beginners, taught by Pat Underwood, starts on Thursday, Feb. 4, 9 a.m.-noon. The fee for four classes is \$40, to be paid with registration. Students will learn about colors, materials, color mixing, composition, wet on wet, vignette, greeting cards, monochromatic, abstract and still life. Call 962-2356 for a supply list.

For more information or to teach a class call 962-2356, or see the website at <www.cowancenterforthearts.org>. Cowan Center for the Arts and Training Center is located at 303 Montgomery St.

bers had any nominations for the District 3 seat vacated by Chet Chellman. No nominations were forthcoming. Armour has moved to District 3 and offered to replace Chellman, but that would leave her District 4 seat vacant. Council Representative Phil White will contact a potential replacement for Armour in District 4. If no replacement is found, the District 3 seat will remain vacant until the fall election.

Vice Chancellor Joel Cunningham reminded the council that the machinery for the election process should be put in place at the May meeting.

In response to a question from Council Representative David Coe, University Domain Manager Richard Winslow said that the trees felled at the airport to improve visibility should be removed from the area within the next month.

In response to a question about ownership of the airport, Forster explained that the Franklin County Airport located in Sewanee is a public airport. The University originally owned the airport, but conveyed the facility to the county in order to make it eligible for federal funding.

The next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22, in the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle



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SAS Boys' Varsity Basketball Update

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team lost to Mt. Juliet Christian School, 51-35, on Jan. 22.

Sophomores Chandler Bryant and Jonathan Jones recorded double doubles in rebounding and scoring. Bryant led SAS with 10 rebounds and 13 points, while Jones added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Justin Thomas had five points; Rocky Reid added four; Taylor Degen, two; and Alex Tinsley, one.

On Monday, Jan. 25, the boys' varsity team took on South Pittsburg and lost, 69-35.

Bryant's 17 points and Jones' 10 rebounds and eight points led the team. Reid had six assists and two points. Thomas added six points, and Tinsley had two points. The Mountain Lions fell to 1-11 on the season.

SAS hosts Webb of Knoxville this Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

SAS MS Swimmers in Championships

St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school swimmers competed in the 2010 Southeastern Middle School Championships on Saturday, Jan. 23, at Baylor. Eighth-grader Eliza McNair placed 17th in the 50-yard freestyle after swim-off to see who made the consolation finals. She decreased her time in the preliminary swim and the swim-off, as well as the 100-yard backstroke. Seventh-grader Ethan Evans placed 9th in the 500-yard freestyle, dropping seven seconds from his previous best time. Both Marisa Wilson (8th grade) and Joshua Alvarez (6th grade) swam well, making their best times in both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Track Closed to Public for Practice

The University fieldhouse and track area will be closed to the public during the varsity track team's practice. This is for the safety of all, while team members are practicing.

The track and fieldhouse closed during practice as of Jan. 20 and will stay closed through March 1, Mondays-Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.; and Fridays, 3-5 p.m.

SAS Girls' Varsity Basketball Team Posts Two Wins, One Loss

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' varsity basketball team won one and lost one in last week's play.

SAS lost at Ezell-Harding, 75-50, on Jan. 19. The Mountain Lions overcame a 17-point deficit in the first half and twice took the lead in the third quarter, but they did not hold on in the fourth quarter for the victory.

Avery Shackelford led the Mountain Lions with 16 points and eight rebounds; Hannah Barry finished with 11 points, eight rebounds and three assists; Michaela Shackelford totaled 10 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals; Allyson Ridley tallied seven points, seven rebounds and three steals; Sadie Shackelford finished with six points, seven rebounds and three assists; Meredith Earwood pulled down three rebounds; and Nikki Johnston had one rebound.

On Jan. 22, the SAS girls' varsity basketball team defeated Mt. Juliet Christian, 51-23. Barry finished with

10 points, nine rebounds and four steals; Johnston totaled two points and two rebounds; S. Shackelford recorded seven points and eight rebounds; A. Shackelford tallied 16 points, seven rebounds, four assists and four steals; Ridley finished with 14 points, 10 rebounds and five steals; M. Shackelford recorded one assist and two steals; Earwood pulled down seven rebounds and recorded two steals; and Elizabeth Gabaud scored two points and one steal.

The girls defeated South Pittsburg, 55-51, Monday night, Jan. 24. A. Shackelford recorded a double-double with a career-high 24 points, 12 rebounds and five steals; Ridley also recorded a double-double with 14 points, 11 rebounds and five steals.

"Our girls were very determined tonight," said coach Grover Levy. "We won the rebounding battle, and we recorded 17 steals, which speaks to our effort. We'll enjoy this one for a while and then get ready for Riverside Christian on Friday."

SAS MS Boys' Basketball Splits Games

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school boys' basketball team finished their regular season Jan. 19 on a high note, playing two great games at home.

The first game, against Pelham, was a 44-33 loss, but the game was a two- or three-point game until the fourth quarter—a success for the SAS boys since Pelham had soundly beaten them in their last meeting, 41-18.

"Pelham is a very well-coached team, and we feel good about closing the gap so much between the first and second game," reported coach Bill Seavey.

Will Thomas had 11 points for SAS, followed closely by Kyle Johnston

with 10 and Andrew Heitzenrater with eight. Defense, however, was perhaps the more important difference between games, and Hunter Craighill and Casey Willis played "D" against an aggressive Pelham guard tandem. L. Bryant scored 21 for the Pelham Tigers.

In their second game of the week on Wednesday, the Mountain Lions pounded the North Warriors for a win on their own home court, 44-22. Again, the SAS players improved their performance throughout the season: the last meeting against North was a squeaker, a 35-34 win. This time the SAS squad passed with precision and shot with confidence. Thomas ended with 20 points; Heitzenrater, 14; Johnston, six; and Craighill and Willis each chipped in two.

The boys begin tournament play this week.

SAS Wrestling Roundup

This past week has been the busiest for the wrestling Mountain Lions of St. Andrew's-Sewanee this year, reports coach Dan Barry. Eleven matches across four dates leaves the Lions with a 18-7 record on the season and a berth in the TSSAA DII Duals Invitational.

Wins against Boyd-Buchanan (54-18) and (52-12), Tyner (36-27), Whitwell (54-12) and (59-6), Lookout Valley (52-18), Brainerd (48-15), and Webb Knoxville (54-15) kept the Lions on a roll. Losses to Franklin Road

Academy (34-48), Pope John Paul II (6-69), and Donelson Christian Academy (30-46) still left the Lions with plenty of room for improvement.

On the girls' side, Hannah Barry wrestled at the Halls Invitational Tournament in Knoxville and took home a hard-earned second place, defeating Northeast Clarksville and Soddy-Daisy, but dropping a close one to Science Hill in the last minute of finals action. Barry now stands at 18-2 on the season.

Seniors Honored at Final SAS Home Swim Meet

On Jan. 21, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity and middle school swim teams hosted Tullahoma High School, Coffee County High School, Home School team, Tullahoma Middle School and Lincoln County Middle School in the final home meet of the season. Seniors from all schools were recognized, including SAS's Alex Durant and captains Nick Evans and Zoe Petropoulos.

The SAS varsity teams beat THS, CCHS and HS, and the SAS middle school teams beat TMS and LCMS. Nick Evans qualified for the state and regional meets in the 500-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke. Zach Blount qualified for

the state and regional meets in the 200-yard individual medley and for the regional meet in the 100-yard backstroke.

Also qualifying to compete in the regional meet were Ellen Goebel, Will Evans, Zoe Petropoulos, Katie Craighill, Jimmie Joe Boone and Helen Wilson.

First-place finishers for the middle school team were Ethan Evans, Eva Miller and Eliza McNair, and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of McNair, Rose Baucher, Marisa Wilson and Miller.

The SAS varsity team qualifiers will compete at the regional meet in Nashville on Friday, Jan. 29.

Ben Beavers and Gerald Smith captured the recent tornado in amazing photographs—as it formed! See them all at www.sewaneemessenger.com.

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Nature Notes

Stevenson Wildlife Area Offers Excellent Bird Watching

On Jan. 13, **Jean and Harry Yeatman and Joy Dog** went to the Stevenson, Ala., wildlife area to observe and identify ducks, geese and perhaps eagles.

When they arrived at the wide Crow Creek, there were great flocks of ducks on the water and ice at the shoreline. Large numbers of the beautiful Pintail Ducks, with conspicuous white breasts, were dabbling for water weeds, roots, seed and even the whole plant. Brown Gadwells showed their white wing patch and black under-tail feathers. Small brown Green-winged Teal tried to swim in between the larger ducks, and the big-billed Shoveler Ducks scooped out plankton and soft parts of water plants. The males are quite pretty, starting with greenish heads, white breasts, reddish ventral bellies, then a white patch, followed by a black tail. Then there were many Ring-necked Ducks with ringed bill, inconspicuous brownish neck band, dark back and white belly. The female is brownish overall. Jean spotted a small reddish Ruddy Duck, with its short, stiff tail pointing upward.



Mallards were in good numbers, and we all know its colors. Lesser Scaup mingled with the other diving ducks, and even cute Buffleheads showing very white bellies, and a white area on their dark head.

Some short-billed Redheads showed up with their brown females. They dive deeply, to eat water weeds on the bottom of the creek bed. Then a few Canvasback males showed their red heads, sloping profile with a long black bill, whitish back and breast. The female shows the pointed head and bill, but is brown in color. A few big Black Ducks (looking like dark brown female Mallards with lighter brown heads) showed their white under wings as they flew away.

Great Blue Herons were all along the shallow water zones. Some were catching small Bluegill Sunfish. A small flock of Canada Geese flew overhead, honking.

Before the Yeatmans left to eat at Mud Creek Barbecue, they encountered two immature Bald Eagles resting in trees. One eagle was dark all over and the other dark with white feather areas on its body. The adult's white head and tail take four to five years to achieve. Eaglets were not found in Alabama 16 years ago, because DDT spraying for agriculture requirements caused the egg shells of these birds to crack under the weight of the incubating mother bird. State biologists took eggs from other states, hatched them in Oklahoma, and flew the eaglets to Mud Creek near Stevenson, Ala. They were put in hacking platforms with little human contact except for feeding by masked biologists. Silver bands were put on one leg of each eaglet for identification.

Upon maturing, these young eagles were released. They have stayed and nested in the Crow Creek-Mud Creek area ever since the late 1980s. Now there are adults and young in the Mud Creek area—success! Spotting scopes are best to see these birds. DDT spraying is now forbidden in the USA.



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Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

Morning Yoga Classes Meet in Community Center

Morning Yoga classes taught by Carolyn Fitz will continue to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:30-10 a.m., in the Sewanee Community Center. Classes will be held from Feb. 2 through Mar. 9 and will then resume

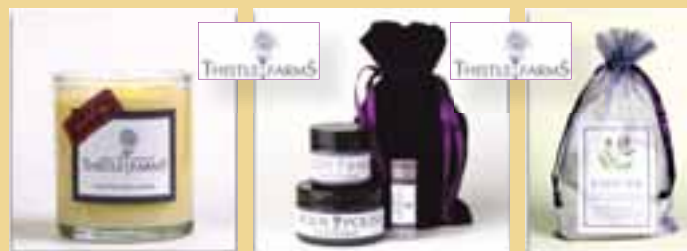
after the University spring break on Mar. 23.

Morning Yoga is Hatha Yoga, including Yin and Iyengar informed asanas (poses) and Vinyasa Flow sequences. Fitz is certified through

the Asheville (N.C.) Yoga Center and is registered with Yoga Alliance. She has completed a 100-hour "Anatomically based Yin Yoga Teacher Training" with Paul Grilley at Kripalu in Lenox, Mass. Classes often begin with a Yin sequence to target the body's connective tissues in the spine, hips and upper legs. Yin poses may be held for three to five minutes or longer. The Yin asanas may be followed by active poses designed to stretch and strengthen muscles and improve balance. Yin yoga prepares the body for active muscle work.

Individual classes cost \$8. Five classes may be purchased for \$35. Call Fitz at 598-0597 for more information. Morning Yoga is appropriate for beginners as well as experienced students. Poses may be modified to accommodate special needs.

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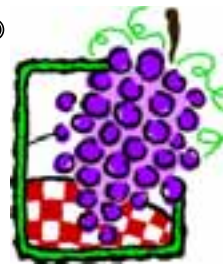
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Mon	Jan 18	51	36
Tue	Jan 19	52	37
Wed	Jan 20	57	41
Thu	Jan 21	58	47
Fri	Jan 22	59	47
Sat	Jan 23	48	42
Sun	Jan 24	51	40

Week's Stats

Avg max temp= 54

Avg min temp= 41

Avg temp= 44

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And the lonely of heart is withered away,
While the faeries dance in a place apart,
Shaking their milk-white feet in a ring,
Tossing their milk-white arms in the air:
For they hear the wind laugh, and murmur and sing
Of a land where even the old are fair,
And even the wise are merry of tongue;
But I heard a reed of Coolaney say,
"When the wind has laughed and murmured and sung,
The lonely of heart is withered away!"

—From "The Land of Heart's Desire"
by William Butler Yeats (d. Jan. 28, 1939)

community calendar

EVENTS

Today, Jan. 28

- 3:30 pm MtnTnp Tumblers, ages 5–7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm MtnTnp Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, El Topo, free, SUT

Friday, Jan. 29

- 7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
- 10:00 am Game day, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 4:30 pm Friends of Library, Wyatt-Brown, Convoc Hall; rptn follows
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall
- 8:00 pm Concert, Blakemore Trio and Susan Botti, SAS McCrory Hall

Saturday, Jan. 30

- 10:00 am Pilates Corefit class, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 11:30 am MtnTnp Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, intermediate, till 12:30
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, Jan. 31

- 4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace, Boone, All Sts

Monday, Feb. 1

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm ECW, King, Otey parish hall
- 5:00 pm Camp Kanuga rptn, 361 Wiggins Dr
- 5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 6:00 pm T'ai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Civic Assn, Wilson, Otey parish hall, dinner 6:30
- 7:30 pm Ebey Math lec, Goidin, Gailor Aud

Tuesday, Feb. 2 Groundhog Day

- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
- 9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sew
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 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, Feb. 3

- 10:00 am Blood drive, BC Hearth Rm, till 3
- 10:30 am Quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
- 6:00 pm Book discussion, St James, till 7
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Wom Ctr, till 8:40
- 7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
- 7:30 pm Meditation class, Sew Cmty Ctr

Thursday, Feb. 4

- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn, Willis, St Marys Sew
- 12:30 pm EPE, Otey parish hall
- 3:30 pm MtnTnp Tumblers, ages 5–7, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm MtnTnp Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30

CHURCH SERVICES

This Evening, Jan. 28

- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:45 pm 1st S of T Community HE, COTA

Friday, Jan. 29

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Saturday, Jan. 30

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Marys

Sunday, Jan. 31

- All Saints' Chapel
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace
- Cumberland Presbyterian
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- Grace Fellowship
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service
- Harrison Chapel Methodist
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Jump-Off Baptist

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Worship Service
- Midway Baptist
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service
- Midway Church of Christ
- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church

- 8:50 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Christian Education
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- St. James Episcopal
- 9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
- 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, Feb. 1

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Tuesday, Feb. 2

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, Feb. 3

- 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/Healing, St James
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA
- 7:00 pm Catholic Mass, COTA

Thursday, Feb. 4

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Marys
- 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
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Marys
- 5:45 pm Soft Community HE, COTA



HOME GAMES

THIS WEEK

Today, Jan. 28

- 4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Broadview at Townsend
- 5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Broadview at Townsend

Friday, Jan. 29

- 3:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Columbia
- 4 pm M/W Swimming/Diving v Centre and Union
- 6:30 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Columbia
- 8 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Columbia

Saturday, Jan. 30

- 12 pm M/W Swimming & Diving v Centre and Union
- 2 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Webb School of Knoxville
- 3:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Webb School of Knoxville

Tuesday, Feb. 2

- 4 pm SAS Varsity Wrestling v Lincoln Co HS

Thursday, Feb. 4

- 6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Huntland at Cowan
- 7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Huntland at Cowan

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