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François Clemmons to Give Concert Jan. 20

François Clemmons, founder of the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble and a professionally trained operatic tenor, will present a concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20, in Convocation Hall on the Seawanee campus. Clemmons is perhaps best known for the role of Officer Clemmons, a friendly neighborhood policeman, on the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning children's television show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." He learned traditional spirituals from his mother, who sang as she worked around the house.

After earning a master's degree at Carnegie Mellon University, Clemmons joined the company of the Metropolitan Opera Studio, playing more than 70 classical and opera roles around the world. Clemmons has performed his favorite role, Sportin' Life in "Porgy and Bess," more than 200 times, earning a Grammy award for his recording of the role. He founded the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble to showcase the spirituals he first learned as a child. It is dedicated to "preserving, sustaining and commissioning new and traditional arrangements of American Negro Spirituals for future generations." Clemmons retired a few years ago as Artist in Residence at Middlebury College, and continues to perform regularly in America, Europe, and Asia.

MLK Day Community Celebration

The 34th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration will take place at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, in Upper Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave. The program celebrates the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish and join the annual community potluck dinner.

Vice Chancellor John McCardell will share opening remarks. Students will host the program and share poetry and dance. The School of Theology Choir, under the direction of Kenneth Miller, will share musical selections. The Seawanee Praise Choir, under the direction of Music Professor Prakash Wright, will perform selections from their songbook.

François Clemmons, an African-American singer, actor, playwright and university lecturer, will attend the gathering. He has agreed to help lead us in song.

The evening is a great community celebration. Join us for good company, inspiring music, and nourishing food. Remember to bring your favorite dish.

The Seawanee Black Student Union, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the School of Theology, the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, and the Office of Student Life are the co-sponsors. The event is free, open, and everyone is invited.

School Board Approves Sherwood Property Deed Change

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 14 meeting, the Franklin County School Board approved amending the deed that granted the Sherwood community use of the old elementary school site for a community center. The school board also authorized use of \$100,000 in budgeted funds to begin construction of a bus garage.

In December, Don Spanos, plant manager at Lhoist, a Sherwood crushed stone manufacturer, addressed the board about Lhoist taking the lead in refurbishing or rebuilding the Crow Creek Community Center located at the former Sherwood Elementary School site. The building's leaking roof made it unsuitable for community use. The deed stipulates the Sherwood community can use the property only for a community center and if the community failed to properly maintain the site Franklin County Schools could take the property back.

Lhoist's attorneys recommended removing the paragraph about revoking permission to use the property if the site wasn't properly maintained. "That could mean something minor as the grass not being mowed after we spent a lot of money fixing it up," Spanos speculated. But Spanos acknowledged, "I'm not that concerned about the school board taking it back. If we don't get the change in the deed, that won't stop me. I want to get the building usable for the community."

Thirty Sherwood area residents attended a Dec. 18 meeting to discuss the community center's future. Opinion leaned toward tearing the building down and using the foundation for a new structure, Spanos said.

"The community center board voted six to zero in favor of tearing the building down," said District 5, Seat A commissioner Johnny Hughes, who represents the Sherwood area.

The school board agreed to the deed revision, and authorized Director of Schools Stanley Bean to sign the document so the project could move forward.

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Rev. Hutton Retires from St. James

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

After nearly 20 years at St. James Episcopal Church in Midway, Rev. Linda Hutton is retiring. At the beginning of January, former director of St. Mary's Seawanee, the Rev. John Runkle assumed the role of part-time vicar.

Hutton, who has been in ministry for 43 years, said she started at St. James when she was in seminary in 1996. After five years, she became priest-in-charge.

"St. James has just been awesome. For a little over a month, they've been surprising me with gifts. They gave me a beautiful Amish quilt design and a couple rocking chairs that everyone had written messages on. I'll still be active in the Midway community — we definitely don't plan to go anywhere. This is home, even though I'm the only member of my family that has left the west coast. I really love it here and the people. We have an awesome community," she said.

Runkle said near the end of 2018, he was approached by the church's search committee and asked about his interest in becoming the next part-time vicar.

"I was feeling that I wanted to get back involved in parish ministry more than I'd been in the last few years. It's a small congregation that does a lot of good things in Midway and on the Mountain, and they're a rock solid group of people. Linda has provided a strong foundation to keep that going, and she's said she's happy to help me with whatever I feel like I need help with. I look forward to joining in with them and continuing in the work they've been doing," he said.

As for what's next for Hutton, she will continue facilitating a caregivers group with Folks at Home. She also said she will keep busy with her horses and donkeys and in seeking new opportunities as a lifelong learner.

"It's a whole new thing, I'm still kind of settling into, 'Okay, so what do I do now?' with not having deadlines," she said. "I've been thinking back to Mr. Spock on Star Trek, who was always so concrete, but he'd still say there are always going to be possibilities. And for me, I'm always open to possibilities."



A near capacity crowd awaits the start of the Franklin County Commission meeting on Jan. 15

Historic County Commission Vote Approves Middle Schools

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 15 meeting, in a historic 14 to 2 vote, the Franklin County Commission overwhelmingly approved allocating \$48 million for the construction of two new middle schools.

"It's a great night for Franklin County," said District 5, Seat A commissioner Johnny Hughes. "I'm so proud of my fellow commissioners who voted for it. The kids and the parents are the winners tonight, the future."

More than three years ago, the school board authorized the capital building planning committee to engage an architectural engineering firm for advice on renovating the middle schools. Long debate followed with public opinion and the board ultimately favoring building over renovation, and two schools over a single large consolidated school.

In July of 2018, the county commission allocated \$1.8 million for drawing up design plans, but uncertainty about whether the commission would allocate the funding for construction left the project in jeopardy.

Chief among problems at the 52-year old middle schools are chronic roof leaks, resulting from the flawed design of those buildings.

Echoing the sentiments of other commissioners, District 4, Seat B commissioner Chuck Stines said, "The problem started in 1968. It's not the fault of any commissioner here or any school board member and not the fault of the officials who authorized the construction of the buildings in 1968. They didn't intend to leave us a problem. We've kicked the can down the road for 51 years. We need to decide. There will be a property tax increase. Will we be the commission that does the right thing, or will we sit here and bang our heads against the wall?"

District 4, Seat A commissioner Greg King pointed out repairing the leaking roofs on the schools would cost \$5 million each. King acknowledged operation costs would be less for one school, but stressed the delay and expense in drawing up a new design "would eat up the savings." King also expressed concern the delay might result in a lawsuit or court ordered closing of the schools, which are infested with mold.

King also recommended "holding the line on the county budget spending, including raises until the new high school is paid off to minimize the property tax rate hike."

Five commissioners spoke preliminary to the vote. All advocated authorizing \$48 million for construction of two new schools.

Following comment by the commissioners, Commission Chair and County Mayor David Alexander asked, "Are there any tax payers that want to speak?"

Nearly every seat in the courtroom was filled. No one came forward. Following the vote, the audience rose in a standing ovation.

"I think it's significant that in a packed room, there was not a single person who came up to speak against it," said District 5 School Board Representative Adam Tucker.

"It's been a team effort," said Director of Schools Stanley Bean. "The school board has been solid in support of the project. If not, the county commission wouldn't have confidence in us. That's what made the difference, everyone sticking together."



The Rev. Linda Hutton



The Rev. John Runkle

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Letter

SO THAT HISTORY ISN'T LOST

To the Editor:

Sadly, 30 months ago my Dad and local historian, William Ray Turner, passed away at 90+ years old, only 12 days after the passing of his wife of 69 years, Marie. Many of you may remember my Dad if you ever had need of information concerning people and/or events of local history. Dad collected papers and artifacts relating to local history for more than 70 of his 90 years and enjoyed helping folks with their history quests.

My Dad worked as a laborer in construction most of his life and during the 50s and 60s was involved in the building of a great many of the buildings that stand in Sewanee today. Despite his meager income, he erected some very modest buildings at his home and kept his local history collection there for most of the past 40 years and shared his formidable knowledge and resources with folks from all over the world.

I helped my Dad with his efforts to preserve local history and he made me understand that what he'd collected was most valuable when shared. My dear Dad left his collection to me and I feel the need to somehow continue what he did for so many years, though I realize that a huge amount of what he knew was lost the day he passed... like a library burned.

At first, I had plans to construct a modest but better building to house and display his collection, but after some consideration, I know that is more than I can do.

My goal now is to make repairs and improvements to the building that he kept his collection in so that they can still be preserved and shared, albeit not in the way I'd hoped. To do even that would be more than I can manage unless I sell 16.8 acres of wild bluff land I own that overlooks Sewanee Gulf in Marion County, just east of Tracy City.

If any of you have interest in preserving local history, please contact me at <vox@blomand.net>.

Thanks to all of you who were friends of my Dad.

Travis Turner,
Tracy City

2nd Annual Chocolate Walk

The Winchster Downtown Program announces the second annual Chocolate Walk from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, in downtown Winchester. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$5/person. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at <https://downtownchocolatwalk.eventbrite.com>.

On the day of the event you will check in at the Winchester Livery at 122 North Jefferson St., to receive your first treat, treat box, and map. As you tour the historic downtown district, visit participating businesses to receive more than 10 different chocolate themed treats.

Follow the Chocolate Walk Facebook Event Page for all the details.

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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewanee.edu>.

MLK Day Closings

Marting Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 21. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. All Convenience Centers are also closed on this day. The CAC and Otey Parish offices are closed. University of the South offices will be open. Classes are in session at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

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STLS Annual Wine and Spirit Tasting Event

The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society (STLS) will host their ninth annual Wine and Spirit Tasting Event, 7–9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Franklin County Country Club in Winchester. This will be an evening full of spirited samplings complemented with a wide variety of heavy hors-d'oeuvres, live entertainment and a silent auction. This fundraiser contributes to the ongoing STLS Scholarship Program.

Stones River Total Beverages from Murfreesboro will bring a wide variety of wine to sample, Prichard's Distillery from Kelso will provide an assortment of rum, whiskey and liqueur products, and Jackson Morgan Southern Cream will offer seven hand-crafted flavors of Tennessee whiskey cream liquors to sip and indulge your senses. Experiment with some innovative drink recipes as you enjoy a hearty sampling of fine foods, provided by the Franklin County Country Club. This event is open to all men and women over the age of 21. All are invited to attend and reminded to drink responsibly.

Tickets are available now for only \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. Contact Tina Roth at (931) 967-4813 or <reply2stls@att.net>. Tickets will also be available from other STLS members and can be purchased at Above Average Boutique on the Winchester Square and Animal Care Center on Bible Crossing Rd., Winchester.

Membership is open to the public. For more information contact STLS at <www.southernladies.com>.

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

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Upcoming Meetings

FCDP Monthly Business Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at the FCDP Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester. All are invited to attend.

UDC Meeting

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will have its monthly meeting at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 21, with Merritt Yackey, softball coach. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at Otey Parish in Sewanee. This is the annual book sharing meeting. Plan to bring some favorite books or titles to talk about. Everyone enjoys a book discussion. For more information or directions, contact Debbie Racka <debbie811123@gmail.com> or (931) 692-6088; or Flournoy Rogers <semmesrogers@gmail.com> or 598-0733.

STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation meets at 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at the Otey Adult Education Room, 216 University Ave., Sewanee. The public is invited.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, at Pearl's Fine Dining, 15344 Sewanee Hwy. Jodi McCullah, will present the program on the Veteran Support Agency.

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Otey Parish's St. Mark's Hall. There is no charge and new members are welcome. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Franklin County GOP Chili Supper

The Franklin County GOP Chili Supper will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Red Roof Pavilion in the Winchester City Park on Phillip Fulmer Way. This is a free event and the public is welcome and invited. Republican elected officials will be recognized.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, at City Hall.

Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center.

DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 6-8 p.m., DivorceCare will meet off of Main Street in Monteagle. Please go to <www.divorcecare.org> and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. The cost is \$15 for a workbook. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748 for more information.

Good Shepherd Mardi Gras

On Saturday, March 2, from 6-11 p.m., the Good Shepherd Parish Community will host its Mardis Gras fundraiser at Monterey Station in Cowan.

This popular event features a gourmet a la carte buffet with traditional Cajun cuisine, decedent desserts, a silent auction, live entertainment, cash bar, dancing, and costumes.

Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door. For more information and to purchase advance tickets go to <https://www.goodshepherdtn.com/mardi-gras-fundraiser>.

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Highlander Folk School Tour

Restoration is underway at one of Grundy County's most important historical resources and will soon make Highlander Folk School eligible for the National Registrar of Historic Places.

Highlander Folk School restoration project coordinator David Currey will host a tour at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19. The Highlander Folk School site is located on 120 Old Highlander Ln., just off Highway 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City. A historical marker on Highway 41 assists visitors in finding the location.

Special Presentation at Spoken Word

Hodgson Hall was a library and a hospital before its current incarnation as a dormitory. But did you know that the building's history also involves a runaway slave and the famous author-abolitionist Henry David Thoreau?

Tanner Potts of the university's Project on Slavery, Race and Reconciliation promises to explain at a special session of Sewanee Spoken Word, at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Blue Chair Cafe on University Avenue.

Sewanee Spoken Word is a free bimonthly showcase of creative writing. Participants perform their own material and that of others—everything from poetry, songs and dramatic work to short fiction, narrative nonfiction, essays and memoirs. Sessions generally occur at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Blue Chair.

For more information or to sign up for a performance slot, see <facebook.com/FogPoets> or email <fogpoets@gmail.com>.

Walk with Ease

Funded by the South Cumberland Community Fund, Folks at Home will be running its fourth Walk with Ease class. Beginning Jan. 21 and running for six weeks, the class will meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Fowler Center indoor track. The class is a gentle introduction back into fitness and includes stretching, walking, and some strength training exercises. Call Folks at Home to register at 598-0303.

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Cowan Railroad Museum

Cowan Railroad Museum, Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Cowan Center for the Arts Education Building, 303 Montgomery St. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Elections for the Board of Directors 2019-2021 will be held at this meeting. Several of the current directors have served for more than 10 years, and new board members are needed to bring ideas and vitality to the organization. Please consider serving for a 2-year term.

Annual membership is only \$20 per person (\$10 for students), and can be paid through the website <www.CowanRailroadMuseum.org>, or at the door the night of the meeting. Membership includes free admission to the Museum.

Lifelong Learning to Meet Feb. 7

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Sewanee Seminars Academy for Lifelong Learning will welcome Brandy Tiernan. Her presentation is titled "In an Aging State of Mind: Insights from Cognitive Science on living 'day by day.'"

Tiernan is assistant professor of psychology and chair of the neuroscience program at the University of the South. She earned a B.A. in psychology from the University of North Texas, an M.A. in experimental psychology from Western Kentucky University, and a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from Iowa State University.

Please join us for what will certainly be a fascinating and illuminating discussion.

The seminar will be at noon in Lower Cravens Hall, 439 Kentucky Ave. Coffee, water and cookies are available and you are invited to bring your lunch.

The single session fee is \$3 and the annual fee is \$20.

The entrance to Lower Cravens Hall is located in the long glass wall that faces Kentucky Avenue and parking is available in the adjacent Tennessee Williams parking lot. Sewanee's traffic regulations require the vehicle's rear bumper to be visible from the parking lot aisles, so please don't back into a parking space or pull through.

For more information contact Sydney Shipp at (404) 668-8570.

SCA Meeting Feb. 7

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish. Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief business meeting. The dinner and meeting are free and open to the public. Free children's activities will also be available. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 1, to <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>.

John K. Coffey will present the program on "Surviving Fog: Finding Happiness in the Midst of Winter."

Coffey is an assistant professor of psychology at The University of the South. He is the second person to earn a Ph.D. in positive developmental psychology and is a past-president of IPPA's Student Division. Coffey earned a masters in social work at the University of Michigan. He applied what he learned to his work as a child and family therapist before pursuing his Ph.D. in positive developmental psychology at Claremont Graduate University. Presenting at international conferences and publishing in a wide range of journals, Coffey has been highly active in the fields of positive and developmental psychology. Coffey's research focuses on understanding and promoting well-being from infancy into adulthood. To do so, he merges theories from positive, developmental, and social psychology with a focus on emotions and relationships across the lifespan. His research often spans three or more decades. He has partnered with organizations to build online and in person interventions to promote well-being for adults and children.

Coffey will discuss the science of finding/achieving happiness in the depths of winter on the Cumberland Plateau. The information presented will be beneficial during all seasons of the year and throughout the whole lifespan.

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Beginner Classes will meet 9 am on Tuesday/ Thursday.

Intermediate Classes meet 9 am on Monday/Wednesday or 12 noon on Tuesday/Thursday.

Private and Duet sessions on Pilates Equipment available by appointment Monday through Friday.

Spinal Spa and Fascial Release Class at noon on Friday. Classes are \$12 per single class, \$10 if purchased in monthly blocks.

Discounts for attending 4 or more classes per week.

Contact Kim Butters, PMA Pilates Instructor
and AFAA Personal Trainer
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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 20. Growing in Grace resumes this Sunday, Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Kayla Deep, university lay chaplain, will be sharing her reflections with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. This semester, each of our speakers will meditate on the theme of "Moving Mountains." Inspired by Matthew 17:20, "... if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you," our speakers will consider when they have witnessed God move mountains. Together, we will reflect on times that our own mustard seed-sized faiths have been catalysts for growth, gratitude and love in our communities and within ourselves. Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep if you have any questions.

The Catechumenate will resume Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's Center. A catered meal will be provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness, and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. This week, we will reorient ourselves in this new semester and will explore the Creeds of the Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Jan. 20, infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room, next to the Adult Education room. Youth Ministry meets in Brooks Hall.

The Adult Forum will feature Youth Citizenship and the Churches in Uganda, a timely subject in view of Africa's growing importance. It will be given by Amy Patterson, professor of politics at Sewanee, who spent the summer of 2018 doing fieldwork among the youth in Kampala, Uganda. Her research compared how urban youth who regularly attend church services view citizenship compared to youth who do not regularly attend church. In her research she examined how church leaders speak about citizenship. Understanding youth citizenship, and the role of churches in shaping that citizenship, is crucial in Uganda, where over half the population is under 15 years old, where churches have significant influence in society, and where democratic institutions are weak. The Adult Forum meets from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in St. Mark's Hall in the parish house at Otey Memorial Parish. Coffee and tea are provided. All are welcome!

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church

On Sunday, Jan. 20, will be The Feast of St. Agnes: Martyr at Rome, 304. St. Agnes' Episcopal

Church in Cowan will honor and commemorate Agnes of Rome, a young woman who was executed in Imperial Rome for her refusal to renounce her faith in Christ. A lesson on her history and legacy will begin at 10 a.m. Bishop Paul Lambert will hold the Sunday service at 11 a.m. Sunday brunch will be served afterward. For more information log on to <www.sain tagnescowan.com>.

Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist

Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Chuck Morgret on "The Goal of World Community: Reflections on Our Sixth Principle." The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church

is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church's website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

If your church is in our print circulation area and you would like to be listed in the calendar, email <news@sewaneemessenger.com>

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Jan. 18-25

- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs, (W)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
- Noon Contemplative Eucharist and Healing, Chapel, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna's House, St. Mary's Sewanee (W)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M-F)
- 4:30 a.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

Saturday, Jan. 19

- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Jan. 20

All Saints' Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

- 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

- 9 a.m. Worship Service
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

- 10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Forum, Godly Play
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 10 a.m. Lesson on Life of St. Agnes of Rome
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, lunch follows

St. James Episcopal Church

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Morning Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Service

Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

- 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Jan. 23

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

Church Calendar on the go:
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Obituaries

Dorothy Fuqua Duncan

Dorothy Fuqua Duncan, age 83 of Old Hickory, Tenn., died on Dec. 24, 2018, at home in Tullahoma. She was an active long-time member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, where she sang with the choir for more than 40 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roger C. and Dorothy G. Fuqua.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, John C. Duncan of Tullahoma; children, Rick (Elizabeth) Duncan of Sewanee, Jim (Jennie) Duncan of Normandy, Tenn., Steve (Amy) Duncan of Knoxville and Ginny Duncan of Monteagle; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 110 E. Lincoln St., Tullahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the Down Syndrome Awareness Group of East Tennessee at <dsagtn.org>.

Karson Wade Kilgore

Karson Wade Kilgore, age two of Tullahoma, died on Jan. 10, 2019. He was born on March 4, 2016, in Winchester, to Fancy Marie Brown Kilgore and Timothy Wade. He was preceded in death by his maternal great-great-grandparents, Elwyn and Riley Edwards; and paternal great-grandparents, Betty and Chester Griffith, and Wesley and Imogene Kilgore.

He is survived by his parents; siblings, Trenton Whitworth, Myla Kilgore, and Kaidon Kilgore; maternal grandparents, Tammy and Carlos Erazo of Winchester; paternal grandparents, Lisa and Ricky Hoosier of Winchester and Danny Kilgore of South Pittsburg; maternal great-grandparents, Mark (Carrie) Brown of Estill Springs, and Barbara (Darrell) Adams of Wartrace; paternal great-grandparents, Bobby and Linda Hoosier of Sherwood, several aunts and uncles, and two cousins.

Funeral services were on Jan. 14 from the Moore-Cortner Chapel with Bro. Tim Totty officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



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Why Two Middle Schools, Why Now

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Thursday before the Jan. 15 County Commission vote on funding for two new middle schools, South Middle School (SMS) Assistant Principal Holly Eslick met with community members at Sewanee Elementary to talk about why a “yes” vote was so desperately needed. The Sewanee Parents Organization sponsored the event.

Leaking roofs top the problem list at the 52-year-old schools, Eslick said. Lacking sufficient receptacles to catch the water, teachers and administrators take up mops. The students shrug and say, “We’re used to it.”

Thousands of dollars spent on the roofs have failed to eliminate the problem, which results from obstructed drains at the expansion joints between the pods, Eslick explained. Correcting the problem would require “ripping out everything,” and the problem would recur since the root cause is the connected-pod design.

Mold proliferates inside the schools. “Just looking at it makes your lungs hurt,” Eslick conceded expressing special concern for “fragile” special needs students. Two SMS teachers have been diagnosed with chronic pulmonary lung disease according to special education teacher Ruth Jordan.

The school system has spent \$1.3 million on routine maintenance at the schools since 2009. Replacement and repair parts for the 1960s heating and air conditioning units are no longer available. The gyms have no air conditioning.

The schools have an excessive number of entrance doors—40 at SMS—creating a security risk by making it easy for outsiders to infiltrate the schools. In the design for the new schools, classrooms can only be accessed from within the building and a sprinkler system eliminates the need for fire escape doors.

Attempting to meet 21st century computer age standards, exposed wires run along the ceilings and teachers string together extension cords resulting in citation by the fire marshal.

There are no rooms for art instruction, technology labs, and individual musical instrument practice, and no rooms for ESL and speech therapy classes.

Currently only SMS offers Comprehensive Development Classes forcing many special needs students to travel long distances to attend school.

Excessively long travel would become the norm for far more students if the county addressed the middle school crisis by building a single middle school, County Commissioner Johnny Hughes stressed. “It’s a big county.”

“We already have kids that are exhausted by the time they get to school,” Eslick agreed.

Hughes argued parents’ increased transportation costs in a one school scenario could exceed the small property tax increase they’ll pay in a two-schools scenario—\$27 on a \$100,000 home.

Speaking in favor of the smaller school environment, Eslick said, “We’re people to the kids, not just a figure or a title. Kids are comfortable talking with us.”

Hughes pointed out that smaller schools also offered more opportunities for students to participate in activities like team sports and band where limited spots were available.

Acknowledging that maintaining one school would cost less, District 5, Seat B County Commissioner Helen Stapleton asked, “Are we going to do it the cheapest way or do what’s best for our kids?”

“We can’t afford to wait,” Eslick said. “The cost of construction will increase, and we’ll end up putting band-aids on band-aids just to survive the next couple years.”

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“We want to get moving on it as soon as the weather improves,” Spanos said.

The board also approved Transportation Director Mark Montoye’s request to begin construction of a bus garage with the \$100,000 allocated for that purpose in the 2018-2019 budget. Montoye estimated the total cost at \$200,000-\$250,000.

“Having a bus garage will save us money in the long run,” Montoye said. “We have to sub out our oil changes and all our mechanic work.”

The 5,600-square-foot prefabricated metal building will have two bays and be located on the old Franklin County High School lot.

By “doing the work ourselves” rather than hiring a contractor, Montoye projected the school system would save \$50,000 or more.

Updating the board on the proposed new middle schools, Bean said he recently consulted with school principals about furnishing the STEM labs, bus traffic, and location of security cameras.

Addressing a question about security at the new schools, construction manager Gary Clardy said, “All the main doors will allow access only by entry card or FOB, no keys. There will be plenty of security cameras. The courtyards will be boxed off, and you’ll only be able to access the main part of the school by coming through the office. There are no classroom doors to the outside, since the buildings are fully sprinkled for fire protection. The new schools will be far more secure than anything else you have in the county.”

Winter Convocation

The University of the South’s Winter Convocation will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, in All Saints’ Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown. During the service, the Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving will be installed as 25th chancellor of the University.

Ellen Lehman, the founding president of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. Honorary degrees also will be conferred upon François Clemmons, a professionally trained operatic tenor and founder of the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble; the Rt. Rev. Brian Cole, bishop of the Diocese of East Tennessee; internationally acclaimed and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Paul Muldoon; and Alice Parker, a renowned composer, conductor and teacher.

St. Olaf Choir to Perform Jan. 31

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

At the end of the month, St. Olaf College’s 75-person a cappella choir will perform at All Saints Chapel as part of their winter tour. St. Olaf Choir’s performance on the Mountain will be their first in the southeast in five years. After performing in Sewanee, the choir will perform throughout Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Founded in 1912, the St. Olaf Choir traditionally performs sacred music that is rooted in scripture and the Christian faith.

“This concert is primarily a concert of sacred music. There are a couple of secular pieces, but I think they bring out the themes of faith, even if they are not necessarily from scripture,” said Anton Armstrong, who has been the conductor of the choir since 1990. “The concert will be sung totally from memory, and this is not an easy feat, but the students work hard because they believe in what they’re doing, and they want to share their voices.”

Holden Miller, who has been with the choir for two years, is a Tennessee native and a senior church music and organ performance major. Miller said he’s most looking forward to getting to come back home and share what he loves with Sewanee.

“For someone who has never seen the choir, I think they can expect music of the utmost integrity, and I also think it’s a very worshipful experience. The pieces that Dr. Armstrong chooses are always very profound to me, and as many times as we perform, I find something new every time,” Miller said.

Armstrong said for the upcoming performance, he has chosen a new way of arranging the music.

“Something I’ve personally never done, but that is not at all unusual in choral practices, is to give shape to each section. The first section is, ‘We are Called to Sing in Praise.’ The second set of the program is ‘We Sing of Light and Love.’ There is a lot of imagery of light, and this is actually in many ways the life of Christ in song,” he said. “The epitome of what Christ represents is light and love. We open with a piece by the founder of the choir, and then we sing ‘I Will Light Candles This Christmas.’”

“I Will Light Candles This Christmas,” arranged by Kim André Arnesen, was premiered last month at St. Olaf’s annual Christmas Festival. Armstrong said theologian and Civil Rights activist Howard Thurman’s poetry was put to the music, and the message of the song is to carry the meaning of Christmas beyond the holiday season.

“Thurman was looking for different things that spoke about and beyond Christmas, and, being the activist he was, the poetry is all about lighting candles of hope where despair keeps watch, about lighting candles of peace, grace and love, candles that will burn all year long. It’s the second part of the poem that I find provocative,” he said. “When the songs of the angels is still, when the star in the sky is gone ... the work of Christmas then begins—to find the loss, to heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, rebuild the nations, bring peace among others, to make music in the heart. It’s a powerful piece, and I think it speaks to what we try to do.”

The final section is titled ‘We Sing of Hope and Love,’ and Armstrong said this section comes out of the African-American tradition.

“This is me bringing my culture to the legacy,” he said. “We end with a hymn called ‘This is My Song,’ and what I love about this piece is the text can speak to wherever we come from. The last verse is a plea for truth and freedom coming to every nation, that each may seek to love and build together. I think that’s what we’re called to be.”

The St. Olaf Choir will perform at All Saints’ Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31. Tickets can be purchased at <www.events.stolaf.edu/musicstours/>, or by calling by calling 800-363-5487 (\$5 transaction fee will be added to all phone orders). General admission tickets are priced at \$30 for adults and \$10 for students.



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The Sewanee Review Staff to Speak at Friends of the Library Meeting

Friends of the Library invites the public to attend a talk by the staff of The Sewanee Review at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Torian Room, on the second floor of duPont Library. The staff of the Sewanee Review will discuss the history of the Review since 1892, day-to-day workings of the Review, Adam's tenure as editor including a relaunch of the magazine in 2017, the larger role of literary magazines in the literary ecosystem, and the future as a publication. A reception will follow the talk.

Adam Ross is the editor of the Sewanee Review as well as the author of the novel "Mr. Peanut" and the short story collection "Ladies and Gentleman." A native of New York City, Adam holds an M.A. and M.F.A. in creative writing from Hollins University and Washington University respectively, and has held fellowships both at Princeton University as a Hodder Fellow and at the American Academy of Berlin.

Eric Smith is the managing editor at the Sewanee Review. Eric has taught at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., and is the founder and former editor of the journal cellpoems. His first collection of poems, "Black Hole Factory," was published by University of Tampa Press in 2018. A Georgia native, Eric holds a master's from the University of Northern Michigan, and an M.F.A. from the University of Florida.

Annie Adams is an assistant editor for the Sewanee Review and a 2017 graduate of the University of the South. Annie grew up in San Antonio, Texas and writes short fiction and book reviews.

Spencer Hupp is an assistant editor for the Sewanee Review. Originally from Little Rock, Ark., Spencer graduated from the University of the South in 2017. He writes poetry and occasional criticism.

Hellen Wainaina is an editorial assistant for the Sewanee Review. She graduated from the University of the South in 2018 with degrees in English and Music. With roots in Houston, Texas and Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania, Hellen is interested in literary criticism and postcolonial literature.

More information about the Friends of the Library can be found at <<http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>>. For questions about the lecture or joining the Friends, contact Tim Garner at (931) 598-1265 or <tegarner@sewanee.edu>.

GAAC Sculpture Competition

The Grundy Area Arts Council (GAAC) and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) are pleased to announce the Old Roundhouse Park & Mountain Goat Trail Sculpture Competition for 2019. The GAAC and the MGTA seek proposals for site specific sculpture from Tennessee and regional artists. The goal is to provide an opportunity for regional artists to create a public work and to enhance the trail with sculpture of exceptional quality and innovation.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail community outdoor recreation project to convert an abandoned railroad right-of-way into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin Counties on the Cumberland Plateau in Middle Tennessee.

The Mountain Goat Railroad was constructed in 1853, as a spur of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad. It carried coal from the mines of the Mountain, beginning in Sewanee and then extending to Tracy City, Coalmont, Gruetli-Laager, and Palmer. It also functioned as a passenger railroad. The Mountain Goat was decommis-

sioned in 1985. The Mountain Goat earned its name in part due to the climb up onto the Cumberland Plateau from Cowan. This was at the time the steepest slope in the world for a railroad line.

The location for the sculpture will be visible from the Mountain Goat Trail in the newly developing Old Roundhouse Park. The 2019 approved site will be central to the proposed completed trail. Works can be in any media, must be suitable for outdoors, must be "sit-able" and should be permanent. Entries should incorporate elements of the story and culture of the Mountain Goat and the Plateau region it served. The selected work will be announced in March 2019 and the finished work will be celebrated in June 2019.

This project is made possible with an Arts Builds Community Grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission. Proposals are due Feb. 15. The full application can be found at <<https://www.mountaingoattrail.org/2019-sculpture-competition/>>. For more information email <grundyareaarts@gmail.com>.

Neurobiologist Birren on 'Building A Brain'

Susan Birren, professor of neurobiology at Brandeis University, will visit the University of the South next week as the Phi Beta Kappa Society's Visiting Scholar. Birren will give a talk titled "Building a Brain: Cells, Circuits and Developmental Disorders" at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Gailor Auditorium. A reception will follow her talk, sponsored by the departments of psychology, physics, biology, and neuroscience, the University Lectures Committee, and the Office of the Dean of the College.

In Birren's developmental neurobiology lab, undergraduates, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers work together to gain a new understanding of how cellular interactions control the development of nerve cells and functional neural circuits. Her work has defined the reciprocal signaling between the nervous system and the heart that leads to neural control of cardiac function and to cardiovascular disease.

Birren has been a member of the Brandeis faculty since 1994 and served as dean of Arts and Sciences there from 2011 to 2018. She received a Ph.D. in biological chemistry from UCLA and did post-doctoral work in development neurobiology at the California Institute of Technology.

Neuroscience is a new major at Sewanee, and the first Sewanee students to earn bachelor of science degrees in neuroscience are expected to graduate this spring.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society's Visiting Scholar Program offers undergraduates the opportunity to spend time with some of America's most distinguished scholars. The program makes possible an exchange of ideas between the Visiting Scholars and the resident faculty and students. The Visiting Scholars generally spend two days on each campus they visit, and take full part in the academic life of the institution. While at Sewanee, Birren will meet with faculty and will lead a session for students on the value of a liberal arts education.

Photo Exhibit and Panel Discussion on Syrian Humanitarian Crisis

A panel discussion and photo exhibit on the humanitarian crisis and commission of war crimes in Syria will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, with the exhibit opening at 7 p.m., and panel discussion beginning at 7:30 p.m., both in Convocation Hall. Note that the photo exhibition is graphic in nature and may not be suitable for minors, or others sensitive to depictions of extreme violence.

The panel features Syrian human rights activist Mouaz Mustafa, and former U.S. Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, Stephen Rapp. The moderator will be professor Rae Manacsa of the politics department.

Stephen Rapp is the Distinguished Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Center for Prevention of Genocide. He has served as the Chair of the Commission for International Justice and Accountability responsible for collecting and analyzing documentation of war crimes from Syria and Iraq should cases be prosecuted in the future. Rapp has also served as the Prosecutor of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, and Special Prosecutor for criminal trials during the investigation of the Rwandan genocide. Mouaz Mustafa is the director of the Syrian Emergency Task Force and a frequent commentator in the media on the Syrian civil war.

This event is made possible through the support of the University Lectures Committee, Office of Civic Engagement, and Departments of Politics, and International and Global Studies.

The event is free and open to the public.

J & J Garage Burns, Future Uncertain

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Early on the morning of Dec. 27, a fire broke out at the Sewanee business J & J Garage. Owner Jerry Nunley discovered the fire when he arrived at work.

"It burned the inside out of the building," Nunley said.

The Monteagle Fire Department responded. The fire marshal is investigating. At this point the cause of the fire is unknown.

In business almost 30 years, mechanic Nunley set up shop at the location between Sewanee and Monteagle in 1989. In 1993, Nunley bought the building.

Nunley has heard from a number of area residents who want to know what his plans are.

"Everybody says they're going to miss me," Nunley said. He hasn't decided whether or not he'll try to reopen the garage. "It depends how everything goes," he said. "It will be a while if I do."

Fire insurance claims typically take 90 days to process.

Among the Sewanee residents who hope J & J Garage will reopen is Lisa Rung, who points out repairing old vehicles saves more energy than buying new more fuel efficient vehicles. "The combined age of our family's vehicles is 66 years," Rung said, "and J & J is what keeps them running."

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Development of Sewanee in the Early 1870s

With the nation still recovering from the Civil War, the second founding of the University of the South and the subsequent commencement of classes on the Mountain was not a guaranteed success. Additionally, the location was remote and unknown. Although the founders intended the isolated University location to be free of “inharmonious elements” and to keep its students unburdened by “temptations of city life” it did want a thriving society, if only of its own making (University catalogs 1886-1892). University literature of the day demonstrates the need to promote not only the school, but also the location itself.

To that end, a broadside published in circa 1872 details the pride in the growth of the University and the surrounding community. Aptly titled, “The Progress of the University,” the article begins with a description of the University and community that met those first students and faculty in 1868. “There were two buildings, ‘Otey Hall’ and ‘South Wing,’ capable of accommodating twenty to twenty-five students, and there was another building, ‘Tremlett Hall,’ in progress, intended to accommodate some thirty more. This was the entire ‘plant’ of the University, and this was chiefly the result of the money Bishop Quintard had collected in England. As private residences, there were the cottages of Maj. Fairbanks, of Bishop Green, of Bishop Quintard, Dr. Knight and Mr. Tomlinson. At the depot of the railroad, where the considerable town of Sewanee now is, there was one solitary building—the freight depot—in which the Messrs. Tomlinson kept their store; and there were two log cabins, nothing more. The entire population of residents may have numbered fifty or sixty souls. The forest swept up, in nearly unbroken solitude to this little nucleus of civilization.”

Within the next few years, the number of pupils grew from nine to approximately 230 by 1872. University growth was aided by the construction of boarding houses for students, additional classroom space, chapel expansion, and the construction of a large grammar school building. These advancements in turn spurred community development. The writer paints a very charming view of the area: “Handsome dwellings rose on all sides within the radius of half a mile of the Chapel; until now we can count by the dozen, cottages, halls and houses, whose many lights, on the summer evenings, gleam thro’ the trees, and turn the quiet woods into a romantic picture. At the village of Sewanee, where we lately had but one or two cabins, forty or fifty shops, stores, and dwellings are formed into streets, or perched upon the adjacent hills.”

The article goes on to state that 24 dwellings had been built since the beginning of 1870, “all of these are neat and tasteful, and some of them handsome buildings.” It notes specifically that these were community buildings, not constructed by the University. In the town of Sewanee a large and costly stone store had been built in addition to approximately 50-60 other buildings. “Taking the aggregate of buildings; improvements, stocks of goods, machinery, etc., introduced, it is safe to assert that \$200,000 of capital have been invested here in the past three years. This is surely most encouraging. From a few scattered buildings with a scanty population of fifty or sixty, we have grown into a town of one hundred buildings, and a population of 700 or 800 residents.”

The first issue of the newspaper The University Record (22 June 1872), also lauds the development of Sewanee stating, “The growth of Sewanee is a surprise even to its own inhabitants.” In addition to describing the local dwellings, that issue provides an inventory of the area businesses. Near the University stood the pharmacy and book-store. Other businesses in the commercial area surrounding the University included a tailor, post office, grocery, and bakery. The village area adjacent to the railroad depot “has now four dry goods and grocery houses, with large stocks of goods, two confectioners, one hardware and tinware store, two shoemakers, two butchers, one painter, one blacksmith, one cabinet-maker, two barbers, several carpenters, etc.”

Although the school and community were being created from scratch and the University would continue to struggle with financial worries, by the mid-1870s they had reached a degree of success. The November 1872 issue of The University Record nicely sums up the feelings of relief at the obvious progress and a justifiable optimism for the future of the University of the South. “Considering the difficulties which loomed above the horizon, and clouded the birth of the Institution, in that disastrous year to Southern industry, 1868, ... she has been enabled to cope, and to achieve a success, rare and wonderful. Looking back to the past with pride, and forward to the future with hope, the University thinks she sees before her harbingers of continued growth ...”

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St. Mary's Sewanee Hires Schutz as Director of Programming

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce that the Rev. Regan M. Schutz is joining the retreat center as Director of Programming.

“Regan brings tremendous energy, talents, and experience to St. Mary's Sewanee that will benefit everyone who comes to the retreat center,” said the Rev. Andy Anderson, executive director. “Her work with the Godly Play Foundation and her training as a priest give her a rich perspective that will expand and deepen our program offerings.”

Schutz also serves as priest-in-charge at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Shelbyville.

“My heart is overflowing with excitement and energy for this call to join the amazing team at St. Mary's Sewanee,” Schutz said. “With its stunning natural setting and outstanding hospitality, St. Mary's Sewanee offers a unique setting for God's beloved children to refresh their innate ability to hear God inviting them closer.”

A native of Oregon, Schutz earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Colorado, Boulder. After time in New York City, she returned to Oregon for 12 years where she was actively involved in the lay leadership of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland. She earned a Master of Divinity in 2017 from the University of the South's School of Theology. Her past experience includes serving as curate at Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee in 2017; for eight years, she was director of training at the Godly Play Foundation.

“I am eager to engage with all who love St. Mary's Sewanee in building up God's Kingdom by developing new programming opportunities and diverse experiences for listening for God. This call is truly a blessing to my ministry,” Schutz added.

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is dedicated to providing spiritual hospitality to persons of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds, in a place of natural beauty, simplicity, silence, tranquility and warm spiritual rest through retreats, renewal and learning. For the last 30 years, St. Mary's Sewanee has welcomed individuals and groups from across the United States and around the world to a place to rest, renew and reconnect.

DREMC Board of Directors Announces President/CEO Retirement

The Board of Directors of Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) has accepted the retirement request of President and CEO Michael Watson. Watson relinquished his duties as CEO and president on Jan. 11; he will serve in an advisory capacity for the cooperative until June 30, 2019.

“We are grateful for the 27 years of service that Michael has dedicated to Duck River Electric,” said Barry Cooper, chairman of the board. “He has led DREMC through an important period of change in the cooperative business, including implementing an advanced meter infrastructure and installing a fiber backbone that is preparing the cooperative for broadband options.”

He has also demonstrated valuable leadership within the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association and the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, Cooper said, as well as with the TVA Rates and Contracts process.

Cooper said that the board has taken action to employ Charles McDonald as an interim CEO. McDonald retired from DREMC in 2011 as Director of Member Services after 37 years of service with the cooperative. McDonald began his interim service effective Jan. 11, 2019.

The board will begin a thorough search for a CEO as soon as is feasible.

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, a Touchstone Energy® cooperative, is a not-for-profit, member-owned organization providing electric and other services to almost 76,000 homes and businesses in southern Middle Tennessee. DREMC serves an area of approximately 2,500 square miles in Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Grundy, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Rutherford, and Williamson counties in southern Middle Tennessee.

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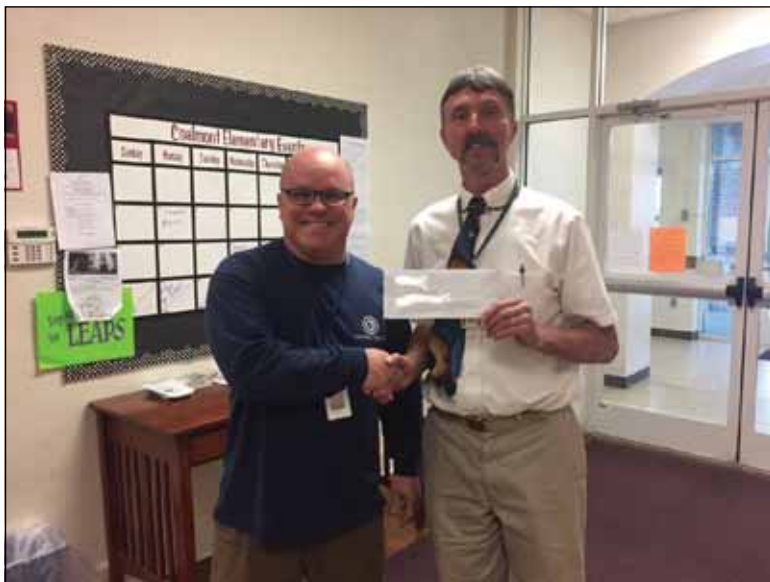
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Chuck Pierce, of Colonial Pipeline, visited Coalmont Elementary School last week to present a \$1,000 check to the school. Colonial Pipeline's donation will go toward helping the school's general fund. Pictured left to right are Pierce and CES Principal Russell Ladd.

SES MENUS

**Monday–Friday,
Jan. 21–25
LUNCH**

Monday, Jan. 21: No school, Dr. MLK Jr.'s Birthday
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Breakfast for Lunch: Chicken or sausage, eggs, potato sidewinders, salsa, cherry tomatoes, biscuit, fruit.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Chicken nuggets, cheesy breadsticks, oven fries, marinara sauce, green beans, dinner roll, fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Taco or chicken chili, refried beans, potato wedges, salsa, garden salad, tortilla tub, chips, fruit, cinnamon roll.
Friday, Jan. 25: Pizza, chicken /noodles, buttered corn, pinto beans, emoji potatoes, dinner roll, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.
Monday, Jan. 21: No school, Dr. MLK Jr.'s Birthday.
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Yogurt, elf grahams, or frudel.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Omelet, toast, jelly or breakfast burrito.
Friday, Jan. 25: Biscuit, ham, gravy, jelly.

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SAS Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Quarter 2 of the 2018-19 school year. Overall, 85 students, including 31 boarding and 54 day students, achieved academic distinction for the second quarter.

Students who earn an average of 93 or above with no grade below 83 are named to the High Honors List for academic achievement. Students with average ranges between 83 and 92 and who have received no grade below 80 are named to the Honors List. Satisfactory completion of after-noon programs is required for students to be eligible for the Honor Roll.

High Honors

Porter Neubauer, Belvidere
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 Riley Burnette, Monteagle
 Anna Post, Monteagle
 Sarah Grace Burns, Sewanee
 Lucy Carroll, Sewanee
 Gus Croom, Sewanee
 Mac Croom, Sewanee
 Evan Fox, Sewanee
 Myers Gorrell, Sewanee
 Harrison Hartman, Sewanee
 Sophia Hartman, Sewanee
 Larson Heitzenrater, Sewanee
 J.T. Jenkins, Sewanee
 Nathan King, Sewanee
 Iliana Pate, Sewanee
 Sophia Patterson, Sewanee
 Tyler Rodgers, Sewanee
 Justine Rogers, Sewanee
 Tessa Shackelford, Sewanee
 Kenneth Simmons, Sewanee
 Aidan Smith, Sewanee
 Kendale James, Tracy City
 Gabriel Pongdee, Tracy City
 Breezy Rollins, Tracy City
 Saje Mangru, Winchester

Honors

Eli Thompson, Belvidere
 Noah Henley, Cowan
 Baylor Metcalf, Cowan
 William Barron, Manchester
 Isaac Pauley, Manchester
 Namtso Norbu, Monteagle
 Kathleen Perkins, Monteagle
 Elijah Seavey, Monteagle
 John Beavers, Sewanee
 Jenna Black, Sewanee
 Alex Brewster, Sewanee
 Kate Butler, Sewanee
 Sophia Carlos, Sewanee
 Abi Cassell, Sewanee
 Zolon Knoll, Sewanee
 Daniel McDonough, Sewanee
 Madeline Mundkowsky, Sewanee
 Sean Willis, Sewanee
 Payton Zeitler, Sewanee
 Curtis Gill, South Pittsburg
 Sarah Beth Hobby, South Pittsburg
 Ben Mathews, South Pittsburg
 Ryan Val, Tracy City
 Meredith Foster, Winchester
 Sylvan Huber-Feely, Winchester
 Cameron Weaver, Winchester

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 21, MLK Jr. Day, no school, Franklin, Grundy and Marion county schools

Feb. 18, No school, Franklin, Grundy and Marion county schools

March 9–24, Spring Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

March 14–24, Spring Break, University of the South

March 18–22, Spring Break, Franklin and Grundy county schools

March 25–29, Spring Break, Marion county



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CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m., free

Hereditary

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When the matriarch of the Graham family passes away, her daughter and grandchildren begin to unravel cryptic and increasingly terrifying secrets about their ancestry, trying to outrun the sinister fate they have inherited.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 24–27, 7:30 p.m.

Venom

PG-13 • 140 minutes

Journalist Eddie Brock is trying to take down Carlton Drake, the notorious and brilliant founder of the Life Foundation. While investigating one of Drake's experiments, Eddie's body merges with the alien Venom, leaving him with superhuman strength and power. Twisted, dark and fueled by rage, Venom tries to control the new and dangerous abilities that Eddie finds so intoxicating.

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'Sweepstakes Red,' a Solo Exhibition by Carris Adams

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present "Sweepstakes Red," an exhibition of paintings by Chicago artist Carris Adams. The exhibit will be on display Jan. 28–March 14. An artist talk and opening reception will be at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1.

"Sweepstakes Red" presents a series of large scale paintings of text, language and imagery that recall signage indicative of neighborhoods and public spaces. Her work investigates markers such as advertisements, roads, residential structures and commercial structures and the relational threads between ownership in marginalized spaces and politics, class, histories, celebration and resilience. Adams uses bright colors and graphic symbols to visually investigate these signifiers of domesticated space and to pose questions about their associations.

Presented on unstretched canvases, the paintings behave like posters or billboards, aligning themselves with hand-painted insignias found in local communities and neighborhoods. Removed from any specific location, the paintings rely on viewers' recollection of spaces they may have one visited or inhabited, inviting them to consider how mere text and imagery may be indicators of location, race, class or gender. The conceptually multi-layered works ask viewers to recognize their assumptions, recall an experience and perhaps note how societal markers materialize in the landscape.

Adams received her B.F.A. from the University of Texas at Austin (2013) and her M.F.A. from the University of Chicago (2015). Adams's work has been exhibited at The Studio Museum in Harlem (New York, N.Y.), The Logan Center Exhibitions at The University of Chicago (Chicago, Ill.), Produce Model Gallery (Chicago, Ill.), Tiger Strikes Asteroid Gallery (Chicago, Ill.) and The Courtyard Gallery at The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, Texas).

The Carlos Gallery is at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.



Bluegrass Underground Announces PBS Tapings at The Caverns

The Emmy-winning PBS series Bluegrass Underground is proud to announce its March 2019 television tapings live at The Caverns in Pelham, March 29 and March 30. The 2019 Live tapings of Bluegrass Underground at The Caverns feature three complete artist performances each day in one of the world's most magical music venues, with the added excitement of live TV production. Tickets sales begin at 11 a.m. central on Saturday, Jan. 19. Go to <<https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/12718/the-caverns?cobrand=caverns>>. Past tapings have been almost instant sellouts and tickets are expected to go fast.

Friday, March 29, kicks off the Season 9 tapings with three headlining artists: Glen Hansard, Josh Ritter and Amanda Shires. Hansard is an Oscar winner, Grammy nominee and one of the world's most famous music buskers. He rose to fame as a founding member of the Irish band The Frames followed by an Academy Award for Best Song in the film Once. Josh Ritter, recently re-energized after a collaboration with the legendary Bob Weir, brings his acclaimed musicianship and songwriting to the underground. Amanda Shires showcases her uplifting soprano and rockin' rhythms amidst the unparalleled natural beauty of the cave. Shires, the recipient of the Americana Music Association's 2017 "Emerging Artist" award, is a touring member of her husband's band Jason Isbell & The 400 Unit.

Saturday, March 30 features Mandy Barnett, who combines her powerful, emotive vocals with the timeless splendor of The Caverns. Steeped in the traditions of classic country and pop music, Barnett most recently released "Strange Conversation," an eclectic mix of Americana, R&B, and roots tunes that "AllMusic" hails as the "richest record of her career." Raised and musically steeped in the many music traditions of Memphis, Lucero brings their molten hot country-punk. The American blues musician and four-time Grammy award winner, Keb' Mo' has been described as "a living link to the seminal Delta blues" and is a must-see for this special TV taping.

The Caverns offers patrons two improved travel ticket packages that make traveling to the tapings both effortless and unforgettable. Both packages include lodging, deluxe VIP seats close to the stage, coach transport to and from the venue, commemorative merchandise and much more. Music lovers can choose between The Monteagle Package, set in the rustic and historic Tennessee lodge, and The Manchester Package, with accommodations in a leading national hotel. See more information at <<http://thecaverns.com/>>.

Bluegrass Underground is underwritten on PBS by Tennessee Tourism and by Grundy County, Tennessee. Bluegrass Underground is presented to PBS nationally in partnership with WCTE in Cookeville, Tenn., which serves the Upper Cumberland and Middle Tennessee.

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Workshops at Artisan Depot

The Artisan Depot in Cowan is hosting art workshops during the month of January.

Durinda Cheek, noted watercolorist, will lead a day-long “Watercolor Bootcamp” to teach basic watercolor techniques on Saturday, Jan. 19. The workshop will be lively and filled with information, and participants will do their own paintings in the last part of the class.

In preparation for Valentines Day, Nashville collage artist Pam Larson will be leading a class geared for fun and creative exploration in “My Crazy Valentine” on Sunday, Jan. 20. Participants will discover a looser, more whimsical style of working. This workshop includes a bonus envelope-making portion.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 is the next in a series of “Paint & Sip” events with Carolyn Evey of Mountain Painting Parties. Easels, acrylic paints, and 11 by 14 inch canvases are included with the registration fee. Participants may bring their favorite wine or beer; water and iced tea will be available. The gallery will also provide light snacks.

On Sunday, Jan. 27, instructor Pat Rolie will offer “Palette Knife Tulips” from 1–3 p.m. Class fee is \$40 with a \$10 materials fee. Beginners and experienced painters alike will enjoy this opportunity to learn and to grow your palette knife skills. Participants are encouraged to wear work clothes. Class size is limited.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, instructor Christie Teasley brings “Stamp It! Block Printing on Paper & Cloth” from 1–4 p.m. Class fee is \$45. Learn to carve designs in linoleum blocks and hand-print onto to both paper and cloth, such as note cards, tea towels, envelopes, flags, whatever time allows. No experience is necessary. Leave with beautiful printed items and a resource list. Class size is limited.

Kim Phillips offers a “Beaded Magnet Mini-Workshop: from 1–3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10. Class fee is \$18. Make your own unique magnets using both new and repurposed materials: glass, beads, wire, old metal, wherever your creative urges take you. Instructor will start you off with lots of bits and pieces, as well as a base and a revolutionary mosaic “grout” that will make your projects a breeze.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops at the Artisan Depot. Online registration is available at <www.franklincoarts.org/workshop-details> and people age 14 and up may participate (except for Paint & Sip events).

The Artisan Depot is the gallery and gift shop of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, in Cowan. Questions? Call workshop coordinator Kim Phillips at (615) 829-0772.



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‘All Things Bright and Beautiful’ at Stirling’s

For the second year, the Sewanee Herbarium is sponsoring an exhibit at Stirling’s Coffee House on the beauty of nature, titled “All Things Bright and Beautiful.” This year, the show emphasizes the natural sciences and is co-sponsored by the Environmental Arts and Humanities Program and the Sewanee Natural History Society.

Members of the herbarium-sponsored nature journaling group arranged and hung the display. Exhibitors include scientists and naturalists, people who are captivated by different aspects of our physical world. The works will be on display through the month of February.

The arts and sciences share a deep appreciation for the beauty that can be found in symmetry, simplicity, and order—the sorts of things found in nature—as well as in the paintings, poems, graphs, and photos that communicate these natural phenomena.

Just as everyone can on some level be a scientist—following up on questions and making discoveries about the natural world—so can they all be artists. Coffee house patrons are invited to design a paper butterfly using one of the white “blanks” provided and add it to the kaleidoscope of those on the wall.

Stirling’s Coffee House is located at 241 Georgia Ave., Sewanee. For more information contact the Stirling’s manager at <jcstubble@sewanee.edu> or the herbarium curator at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>.

Jiha Moon: ‘Familiar Faces’ at University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery presents “Familiar Faces,” an exhibition by Atlanta-based artist Jiha Moon. Freely combining imagery, techniques and materials from disparate places and cultural registers, Moon questions the value of origins. As she writes, “The world is so interconnected nowadays, how can one even tell where someone or something ‘comes from anymore?’” She draws pictorial references from sources as seemingly distinct as Korean temple paintings and Walt Disney cartoons, synthesizing them into a visual language that is both strange and familiar. Her materials are equally synthetic and hard to pin down, acrylic paint applied to traditional Korean mulberry paper Hanji, or ceramics that reference multiple world traditions. Self-described as a “cartographer of cultures and an icon maker of fictive worlds,” Moon “purposefully create(s) images whose origins are hard to identify.” Identity is treated as slippery and shifting, impossible to pin to geographic location, citizenship, ethnicity, or race. The exhibit will be on display through March 11.

At 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, in Convocation Hall, Jiha Moon will speak about her work. Alison Miller of the department of art, art history and visual studies will lead the conversation to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Jiha Moon (b. 1973) was born in DaeGu, Korea and lives and works in Atlanta, Ga. She received an M.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Iowa, Iowa City in 2001 and 2002, and an M.F.A. from Ewha University, Seoul, Korea in 1999. Her awards include The MOCAGA Working Artist Project, The Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., (2012-2013) and the Joan Mitchell Foundation’s painter and sculptor’s award (2011). Moon exhibits widely across the United States. Selected group exhibitions include Chaos and Awe: Painting for the 21st Century, Frist Art Museum, Nashville, (2018), Organic Matters, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C. (2015), The Hunter Invitational III, the Hunter Art Museum, Chattanooga, (2014) and Past Traditions/New Voices in Asian Art, Hofstra University Museum, Hempstead, N.Y. (2014). Moon’s mid-career survey exhibition, “Double Welcome: Most Everyone’s Mad Here,” organized by Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art and the Taubman Museum, toured multiple museum venues around the United States from 2015 to 2018.

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible, and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that the UAG is closed during academic breaks. For more information, please visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow UAG on Facebook and Instagram.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The member show by Morrison and Rung will be displayed through Feb. 24. The Blue Tape Mob Art will also be on display through Jan. 27. Student art work from North Middle School is on display through Jan. 27.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130 or go to <http://www.franklincoarts.org>.

Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery’s exhibit, “Art of the Spirit: Woodcuts and Etchings” by Margaret Adams Parker will be on display through the month of January. Miniature landscapes by local artist Laura Blackman, and Icons written by Martha Keeble and Sr. Elisea Papacioc will also be on display.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. The frame shop and gallery’s regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

SAS Gallery

The SAS Gallery is currently hosting works by more than 50 student artists. The works in clay, photography, painting, installation and technical drawing were all made in SAS art classes during the Fall 2018 semester.

There will be a brief public reception at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Jan. 21, in the main hallway of the Simmonds Building. Everyone is invited to celebrate the creativity and accomplishment of these young artists.

The SAS Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Building at 290 Quintard Rd. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Director Julie Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.

University Archives

The University Archives and Special Collections exhibit, “Under the Microscope: An Exploration of Sewanee’s Scientific Past” will run through Jan. 22. Normal exhibit hours are Monday-Friday, from 1–5 p.m. The Archives is located between duPont Library and the Police Department. Parking is available on Georgia Avenue.

Call for Artists for the Tennessee Craft Fair

Local and regional craft artisans are invited to submit their artwork for the 48th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair by Feb. 15. This juried show presents around 200 of the region’s finest craft artists on the lawn in Centennial Park, May 3, 4, and 5.

The Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are Tennessee residents, residents from neighboring states (no guild affiliation required), as well as artists studying at Tennessee institutions. Contiguous states include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia. Also, any exhibitor who participated in the 2018 Spring Tennessee Craft Fair who moves out of Tennessee or its contiguous region may exhibit for this one year only following the screening procedure.

Tennessee Craft Fairs are the premier outdoor events for artists to showcase and sell their work by connecting to the community and demonstrating their craft knowledge. One of two signature fairs, held each spring and fall, the Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is the largest craft fair of its caliber in the region, serving approximately 45,000 visitors in Nashville’s high-traffic midtown park.

The 48th annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair offers cash awards including Best of Show (\$1,000). Awards support Tennessee Craft’s mission of encouraging artists in their work, developing their craft and elevating their career. For more information go to <tennesseecraft.org>.

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Mountain Aquatic Club Swimmer Sarah Russell Roberson with Chris Reid (left) and Brett Hawke at the Fit and Faster Swim Clinic in Winchester

MAC Swims with Olympians at Fit and Faster Clinic

During the Christmas break, several Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) swimmers joined 70 swimmers from other Tennessee and Alabama competitive swim teams at the Winchester Swimplex to learn from and swim with Olympic swimmers. Winchester Swim Team hosted the Fit and Faster Swim Clinic.

Brett Hawke, Australian Olympic swimmer and former Auburn University swimmer and later Auburn University swim coach, was named NCAA Coach of the Year in 2009 after winning the NCAA National Swimming Championship. He has coached 11 NCAA Champions and 14 Olympians. Coach Hawke teamed up with Chris Reid, South African Olympic swimmer and former University of Alabama University swimmer.

Coach Hawke and Reid worked with the swimmers to improve their freestyle and backstroke technique as well as improve their starts and turns. They worked a lot on kicking as they stated “the kick is the engine for your body, the speed boat. If you want to go fast you have to build a strong engine, your legs.” The Olympians also talked about the commitment they made to the sport, and the fun they had with their teammates and at meets. “Ultimately it is up to you, the athlete, to make the commitment, it is not up to your parents.”

The swimmers attending from MAC were Loulie Frazier, Sarah Russell Roberson, Sam Frazier, and Archer Ladd. MAC practices at the University of the South Fowler Center pool with John Noffsinger, their coach. More information about the club can be found on the club website <www.mountinaquaticclub.com>.

Sign-Ups for Cowan/Sewanee Little League

The Cowan/Sewanee Little League has announced the schedule to sign up for youth baseball and softball. A birth certificate and three proofs of residence, or a form from the child’s school are required to sign up.

The fee is \$35 for T-ball, and \$55 for coach pitch and up. For families with two children playing, the total fee is \$70. For a family with more than two children playing the fee is \$85.

Sign-ups will be 3:15–4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, at Sewanee Elementary School; and 9 a.m.–noon, Saturday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, at Cowan Elementary School.

There will not be late sign-ups this year. For more information contact Sarah Gore at (931) 691-5586 or Amanda Knight at (931) 691-0962.



SAS player Aiden Tate in action during a previous game. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS MS Boys’ Basketball Advances in Tourney

The SAS boys survived a scare Jan. 10, at Palmer Elementary as the Bulldogs jumped out to a first-quarter lead. SAS answered with successive improved quarters and outlasted Palmer, 35-28. Ethan Hargis led the Mountain Lions with 11 points, followed by Aiden Tate with 10, Kyler Cantrell six, and four each from Ryan Ostrowski and Cecil Rodgers. SAS finished the season with a 10-3 record, securing a solid second place behind Tracy City, who had one loss.

The Mountain Lions avenged a

close game last week at Palmer by beating them soundly at the GCHS gym, 41-25, for a win in the first round of the Big 8 tournament on Jan. 12. Kyler Cantrell dominated the middle and scored 16 points. Robbie Johnston came off the bench to score eight including two treys in the fourth quarter. Aiden Tate added six, Spears Askew five, Ryan Ostrowski four, and Ethan Hargis two. SAS now faces North in a semi-final matchup today (Friday), Jan. 18.

HOME GAMES

Saturday, Jan. 19

Mountain Top Invitational, Wrestling, SAS

1 p.m., University Swimming and Diving vs. Rhodes

Tuesday, Jan. 22

5 p.m., SAS V Boys’ Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

Thursday, Jan. 24

6 p.m., SAS MS Girls’ Basketball vs. Webb School

7 p.m., SAS MS Boys’ Basketball vs. Webb School

Friday, Jan. 25

6 p.m., University Women’s Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern

8 p.m., University Men’s Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern

MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl’s in Sewanee. All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. The event is stroller and kid friendly. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode and show up.

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May 18

Presenter: June Mays

One-Day Introduction to Centering Prayer

May 18

Presenter: Tom Ward

One River Wisdom: Being a Blessing

May 31 – June 2

Presenters: Rami Shapiro & Gordon Peerman

The Welcoming Prayer: A Three-Day Retreat

June 7 – 9

Presenter: Tom Ward

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June 9 – 11

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Eight-Day Centering Prayer Retreat

June 21 – June 28

Presenter: Brad Smith

Metagem Institute Spirituality Workshop

June 28 – 30

Presenter: Mary Catherine Akamatsu

One-Day Introduction to Centering Prayer

July 20

Presenter: Tom Ward

Drawing Closer to God: Icon Writing

July 26 – 28

Presenter: Martha Keeble

Creativity and Spirituality

August 3

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August 3

Presenter: Tom Ward

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August 4 – 11

Presenter: Tom Ward

Centering Prayer as the 11th Step A retreat for people in 12-Step fellowships

August 23 – 27

Presenter: Carolyn Goddard

◆◆◆ Rest Renew Reconnect



Sophomore Luke Smith broke his scoring record on Sunday in the conference away-game against Oglethorpe on Jan. 13, with 31 points; he had 27 on Jan. 11 against Berry College. He is shown here in the Rhodes game Jan. 6. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Second Half Rally Not Enough for the Tigers

A 12-point deficit was hard to overcome Jan. 13 for Sewanee men's basketball, as the Tigers suffered a 67-60 setback to the Stormy Petrels of Oglethorpe at the Dorrough Field House.

Oglethorpe came out scoring in the first half, draining 14-of-25 (56 percent) shots from the field, and the team made it an 11-point game, 21-10, with 7:30 left in the period.

The Petrels made it a 16-point lead, the biggest lead of the game, thanks to a triple from Carlos Sone and a layup by Will Perry.

With five minutes left in the period, Sewanee finished the half strong, as the visitors cut the deficit to 12 points, 35-23, at the break.

The Tigers, for the second straight game, came out firing on all cylinders. The Purple and Gold went a 12-2 run to start the period, with all the points coming off of 3-pointers by Luke Smith. Sewanee trailed 37-35 with 16 minutes left.

Oglethorpe made it a double-digit affair again, 64-52 with six minutes to go thanks to back-to-back layups by Tom Inungu.

With a little over two minutes to go, the Tigers, trailing by nine points, 64-55, went on a huge run, thanks to some help from the home team. After a triple by Smith cut the deficit to nine, Will Koch turned the ball over on OU's next possession. Koch was next issued a technical foul after the play was dead.

Smith drained both free throws, and on the next possession, Smith drained a second triple for a five-point possession. Sewanee trailed 64-60 with less than two minutes to go. That field goal would be the last one for Sewanee in the game, as the Petrels scored the final three points to secure the win.

After dropping 27 points for the fourth time in 2019 on Friday night, Luke Smith surpassed his career-best with a 31-point performance Sunday. The sophomore went 9-of-18 from the field, 6-of-10 from 3-point range, and he drained 7-of-8 free throws.

In the second half, the reigning SAA Newcomer of the Year, after missing all three 3-point attempts in the first half, went 6-of-7 in the second half.

Hunter Buescher recorded eight points and six assists, while Jordan Warlick scored eight and corralled five boards.



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Spring Soccer Registration Open

The Franklin County Soccer Association (FCSA) Spring Soccer registration is still open. Registration closes Feb. 3. The spring season runs from March 23 to May 11. All practices and games this spring will take place at the Franklin County Soccer Complex at 251 Old Estill Springs Rd., Winchester. Practice times and days vary by team and games are on Saturdays.

For more information and to register go to to <www.fcsoccer.org>.

For families new to the area or newly looking into sports for their children, the FCSA is a nonprofit organization for ages 3-17. The mission is to promote the sport of soccer by providing an organized, safe, fun-filled environment to develop players on an individual and team level.

There will not be a "Sewanee option" for this spring season. It will resume in the fall with the option to practice and play "academy style" in Sewanee.

For more information contact Georgia Hewitt at <georgiahewitt@gmail.com>.

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Sue Kim was top scorer in the weekend's road games, with 17 points at Berry, Jan. 11, where Sewanee won, and 12 points at Oglethorpe on Jan. 13. She is seen here playing against LaGrange College, Jan. 9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Oglethorpe Too Much for Women's Basketball

The Sewanee women's basketball team fell to the defending Southern Athletic Association Tournament Champions in Oglethorpe, 73-48, Jan. 13, at the Dorrough Field House.

Sewanee attempted to keep up with Oglethorpe in the first quarter. However, leading 8-7 with 6:41 left in the opening quarter, the Petrels used a 12-2 run in about a 3:30 span to push the lead to 10 points, 20-10.

The Tigers cut the deficit to seven, but the home team got the lead back to double digits, 26-15 after one quarter.

The second and third quarters were the story for the Petrels, outscoring the Tigers, 33-15, in the next 20 minutes.

Sue Kim led Sewanee with 12 points and four steals.

Bella Bombassi recorded a career-best 10 boards and five dimes to go with five points.

Katie Roth drained three triples for nine points.



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Hawks

The red-shouldered hawk has been hanging out on its favorite branch over our dam and pond. It nests in moist woods like ours, near water, and has a diet of insects, rodents, and reptiles and amphibians, all readily found around the pond. It is very vocal and its cry is often imitated by blue jays, so when we hear it calling, we check to make sure it is the hawk and not the jays. The red-shouldered hawk is midway in size between the other two buteos in our area. Buteos are the soaring hawks, with broad rounded wings and a fan-shaped tail. The largest of the three, the red-tailed hawk, is the one most often seen perched along roadsides. It prefers to live in upland woods and has a diet heavier in rodents. The smallest, the broad-winged hawk, differs from the red-shouldered in having one obvious white band on its tail, while the red-shouldered has several narrower white bands. Of course, these plumage differences are in mature adults, and there is much variation. The broad-winged is less frequently seen, at least by me, and when I have observed it, I first noticed its cry, a thin piercing whistle, unlike other hawks. Its diet is heavy on insects and reptiles and amphibians. It is found in our area only in the summer, while the other two are year-round residents.

Dan Hatfield reports, "As we were driving out Highway 41 on Sunday, just past Fire Tower Road, we saw a Bald Eagle fly up from the side of the road."

State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/vents/southcumberland/#/?park=south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Sherwood Forest Trail Building (free)—Join with other South Cumberland trail blazers and Ranger Jason Reynolds at 1 p.m. at the Sherwood Forest trailhead, (Jumpoff Road to Old CCC Camp Road, to just past Coyote Cove Lane) to continue the work of getting the Park's newest trail ready for use. If you have favorite trail-building tools or gloves, feel free to bring them. Wear sturdy footwear and bring plenty of water and snacks.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

(BYO) Morning Coffee with the Ranger—Join Ranger Mark Greenwood at 9 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Road 399, Palmer, for a chat about the park. Bring any questions or comments you may have about the Savage Gulf area of South Cumberland State Park. He will do his best to answer them or find out, if he doesn't know the answer. (At this point there is not a coffeepot at Savage Station, so please bring your own beverage—and maybe one for Mark).

Friday, Jan. 25

January Waterfall Hike (\$8)—Join Ranger Jessie McNeel at 12:30 p.m. at the Grundy Forest Day Loop trailhead, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate 3-mile hike around the Grundy Forest Day Loop and Sycamore Falls. Learn the history of the famous Fiery Gizzard Trail, old growth trees, and the rock formations you will see from the trail. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water and some snacks. Registration is limited to the first 10 people

who apply. Please use a cellphone number when you register because if the hike needs to be cancelled due to weather etc., the ranger will advise you via your cellphone and refund your money. (Participant cancellations must be made no later than 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, to receive a refund).

Saturday, Jan. 26

Bushcraft Crafts (\$10/adults; \$2/children under 12)—Meet Ranger James Holland at 2 p.m. at the Park Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to express your artistic side while making useful and decorative items from natural materials. You will be using repurposed wood provided by the local beaver population, downed trees from past storm damage and other materials to create unique items that each participant gets to take home.

Stargazing at Savage Gulf Ranger Station (\$5/adults; 12 and under free)—Meet Ranger Dan Wescoat at 7 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Road 399, Palmer, for an evening of gazing at the stars and looking for constellations. Due to heavy light pollution in large areas of the country, it has become more and more difficult to see bright vivid stars, being isolated from city lights. Hot chocolate is available for anyone looking to stay warm on a chilly January evening. (Dress for the weather).

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

Utility Payment Scam Strikes Area Again

Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) members should be on guard for an electric payment scam that has hit DREMC members over the weekend, taking advantage of a Bedford County business that fell victim to the scammers.

The people behind this fraud sound professional as they instruct DREMC members to pay a specific amount due or electric service will be disconnected. The scammers have reportedly spoofed the DREMC Shelbyville district phone number, (931) 684-4621, so the call appears official. Upon talking to the scammer, the local business employee was told that the business had failed to pay a \$1,000 deposit for which a notice was previously mailed. The DREMC member was then instructed to pay by purchasing Money Pak cards,

scratching off the back to reveal the verification numbers so that the scammer could immediately apply the value of the money cards toward the unpaid deposit in order to avoid disconnecting the business' electric service.

The member was told to call 855-303-7775 to complete the payment transaction once the money cards were purchased. DREMC has no 800 numbers, so you are advised to hang up and call your local DREMC office to verify the payment request.

"We sincerely regret the surfacing of yet another utility payment scam and that it has taken advantage of one of our local businesses," says Mike Bayne, Shelbyville district manager. "We appreciate the member for calling the Shelbyville DREMC district office and reporting the scam as it gives us the opportunity to alert other members across our entire service area."

"Please remember, if you ever have questions about your bill, a deposit amount or a recent payment, call your local DREMC office yourself to ensure that you are talking to an actual DREMC employee working in one of our local offices," advised Bayne. DREMC has contacted the local police department, and they are assisting in the investigation.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 31	65	47
Tue	Jan 01	53	42
Wed	Jan 02	48	41
Thu	Jan 03	51	49
Fri	Jan 04	53	38
Sat	Jan 05	63	47
Sun	Jan 06	62	52

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	56
Avg min temp =	45
Avg temp =	51
Precipitation =	1.61"

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Pets of the Week

Meet Alura & Jack

Alura is a 2.5-year-old short haired tabby with stunning green eyes. She is a large cat with a very laid back personality. She enjoys the cat patio and lounging in her special spot in the cat tree. Alura is fine with other cats, but does not like dogs! Alura loves attention on her terms, for she is very independent. If your family is looking for a low maintenance, laid back cat, Alura is the perfect choice! Alura is up-to-date on vaccinations, spayed, and ready to go to her new home. Come see Alura and let her eyes enchant you.

Jack is a 1.5-year-old Boxer mix with a zest for life. Jack is a good boy that can sometimes be shy here at the shelter. We hear he does great and opens up on his day foster visits with the Sewanee students! He is gentle and meek, yet very playful when in his outdoor run kennel. He loves toys, specifically his Kong toy that challenges him to get the treats out of the toy. Unfortunately, Jack was originally tied up outside with very little attention, so he needs the extra love and care he never received before. Jack has also been tested with cats, and does not mind them. He would thrive in a home that understands his individual needs, and he needs to feel part of a loving family. Jack is fully up-to-date on vaccinations and neutered. Are you the family he has been looking for? Come meet Jack. He will bubble over with joy to meet his future family.

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Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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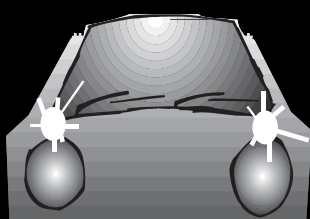
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Martin Luther King's Birthday

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Today, Friday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
4 p.m. Winter Convocation, All Saints' Chapel
7:30 p.m. Docu, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
SUT

Saturday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 9:45 a.m.
9 a.m. FCDB, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester
9 a.m. Highlander Folk School tour, Currey, 120 Old Highlander Ln., off Hwy 41, Monteagle
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot, register at <parkrun.us/register>
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester
7:30 p.m. Docu, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
SUT

Sunday, Jan. 20

SAS Celebration of Dr. M.L. King Jr.'s Birthday
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Concert, Clemmons, Convocation Hall
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
7:30 p.m. Docu, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"
SUT

Monday, Jan. 21 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FC, GC, MC Schools no classes
8:30 a.m. Walk with Ease, F@H, Fowler Ctr, 598-0303 to register
9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Merritt Yackey, Blue Chair Tavern
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Otey (bring a book)
4 p.m. STHP, Adult Ed Rm, Otey
5 p.m. Pilates, Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
5:30 p.m. 34th annual M.L. King Jr. Day Community Celebration, Upper Cravens, 435 Kentucky Ave., potluck
5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale, to participate, email <TheSewaneeChorale@gmail.com>

Tuesday, Jan. 22

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Center
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
4 p.m. Science talk, Birren, Gailor; + reception
5 p.m. SUD board, Utility office, Sherwood Road
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy
6:30 p.m. Ballroom dance, beginners, Comm Ctr
7 p.m. Franklin County Arts Guild meeting, Artisan Depot, 204 E. Cumberland St., Cowan
7 p.m. Sewanee Spoken Word, Blue Chair

Wednesday, Jan. 23

8:30 a.m. F@H Walk with Ease, Fowler Ctr, 598-0303 to register
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10 a.m. Senior Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood

Rd.

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ct
11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon
5 p.m. Pilates, Tennis, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center
7 p.m. Photo exhibit on Syrian humanitarian crisis, Convo Hall; Panel discussion 7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Hereditary," Cinema Guild, SUT

Thursday, Jan. 24

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Pearl's
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Rm 173
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, intermed, Comm Ctr
11 a.m. Tai Chi, Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver's group, Otey
1 p.m. Women's Healing Circle, Anneli, Comm Ctr.
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, until 5:30 p.m..
5:30 p.m. FC GOP Chili Supper, (free) Red Roof Pavilion, Winchester City Park
5:45 p.m. Zumba, Rosas-Jaimes, SAS Theatre, \$7
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
7 p.m. Cowan Railroad Museum membership meeting
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Venom," SUT

Friday, Jan. 25

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm Ctr.
8:30 a.m. F@H Walk with Ease, Fowler Ctr, 598-0303 to register
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
3:15 p.m. Little League Sign-ups, SES, until 4:30 p.m.
5 p.m. Art talk, Moon, Convo Hall
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Venom," SUT

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
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