

## Opening Convocation Set for Noon, Jan. 17

Opening Convocation for the Easter semester at the University will be at noon, Friday, Jan. 17, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of Gownsmen. Louise Cowan, author, professor and pioneer in liberal arts education, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. Poet and author Marilyn Nelson will also receive an honorary degree during the Convocation, and will give a reading Jan. 16 during her visit to the Sewanee campus.

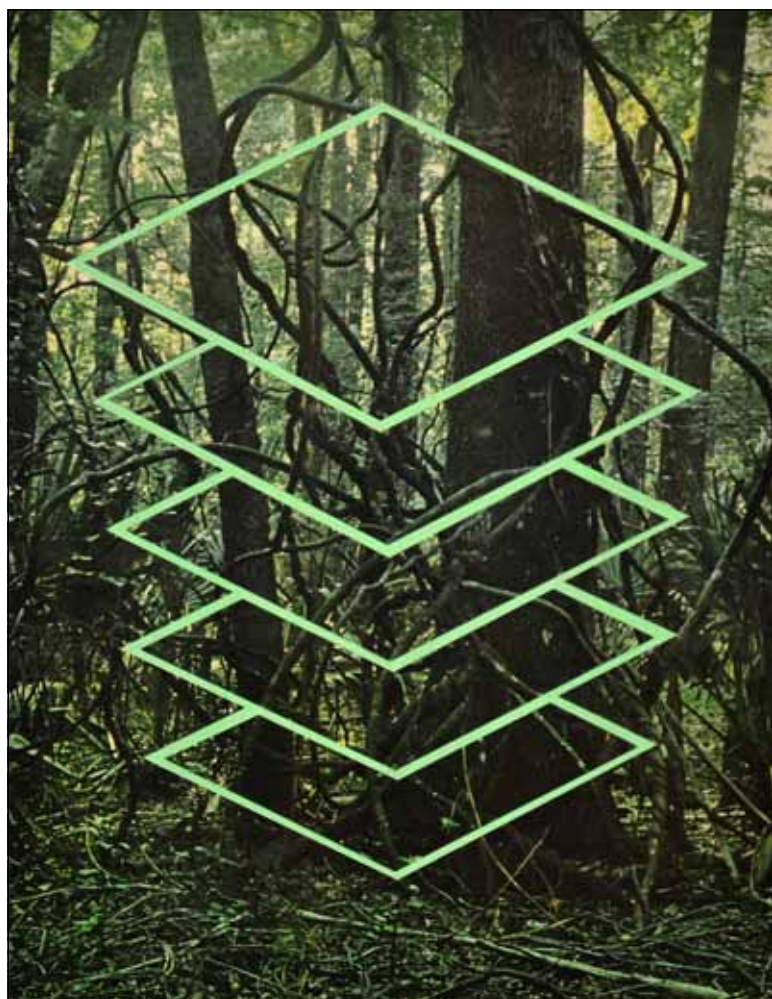
Louise Shillingburg Cowan has had a long and distinguished career in education. She is a professor emerita at the University of Dallas, served as dean of the graduate school there, founded the university's doctoral program, and co-founded the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture. She was the Fugitive Group's official historian, resulting in her book, "The Fugitive Group: A Literary History." Cowan is best known for her teaching and her impact on students, and continued to teach into her 90s. In 1991, President George H.W. Bush bestowed upon Cowan the nation's highest award for achievement in the humanities, the Charles Frankel Prize. She was honored by Laura Bush in 2001 for the establishment of The Teachers Institute at the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture, and has been named to a list of the 20 most brilliant living Christian professors.

Marilyn Nelson is a poet, translator, children's book author and professor emerita at the University of Connecticut. She is the author or translator of more than a dozen books, including "The Homeplace," "The Fields of Praise: New and Selected Poems" and "Carver: A Life in Poems." Her book "A Wreath for Emmett Till" presents 15 interlinked sonnets to pay tribute to Emmett Till, a 14-year-old African American boy who was lynched in Mississippi in 1955 for whistling at a white woman, and whose murderers were acquitted. Nelson served as the Connecticut Poet Laureate from 2001 to 2006, and she is currently Poet-in-Residence at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine in New York City. Nelson taught at Sewanee as a Brown Foundation Fellow during the 2011 Easter semester, co-creating a course that addressed poetry, spirituality and the environment. She has received many honors, including two Boston-Horn Book Awards, the Poet's Prize, the Printz Honor Award, three Coretta Scott King Honor Awards, and the 2012 Poetry Society of America's Frost Medal for her "distinguished lifetime service to American poetry."



**Marilyn Nelson  
Poetry Reading  
Thursday**

Marilyn Nelson (above) will give a reading from selected works at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, in Gailor Auditorium. Some of the readings will be accompanied by musician Kash Wright. Wright will set the mood with music starting at 3:50 p.m.



The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at Sewanee presents "Ethereal/Material," an exhibition of drawings, paintings, collages and installations by New York artist Denton Crawford. The opening reception and artist's talk are at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17. Terrace (collage, 8 x 11 inches) is part of the solo exhibition that runs through Feb. 15. Crawford is visiting assistant professor of art at Rochester Institute of Technology.



François Clemmons

## Clemmons to Give MLK Day Concert

François Clemmons, founder of the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble, will give a Martin Luther King Jr. Day concert at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20, in All Saints' Chapel. The concert will follow the community potluck and celebration in the Bishop's Common. (See page 6 for a full list of MLK events.)

Clemmons was formerly artist in residence and director of the Martin Luther King Spiritual Choir at Mid- (Continued on page 6)

## Partin Joins Race for Grundy County Mayor

Emily Carol Partin has announced her candidacy for the office of Grundy County Mayor.

"I believe the person holding this office is in the position to craft and pursue a vision for a better future for us all," Partin said. "Grundy County is at a major crossroads. Adverse circumstances, such as unemployment, poor health, substance abuse and poverty, have weakened us. It would be tempting to stay on this same course, hoping for a better outcome. It won't happen. We must all begin to accept responsibility for where we are and hold each other accountable for a better tomorrow. I want to be a part of this solution and I believe I am qualified for the task."

Partin graduated from Grundy County High School and has a master's degree in clinical psychology. Her studies and vocation took her away from the Mountain for almost 20 years until the year 2000 when she returned home to care for her father.

Once back on the Mountain, Partin worked as a mental health counselor serving Grundy County.

"I was so dismayed at the extent of hurt and illness that I attributed to poverty, poor health and substance abuse" Partin said. "I began praying for the opportunity to bring about a broader reaching, deeper healing to our whole County, for the hometown I remembered as being a quaint place in which to live had changed dramatically. I found this could only happen if I and others became involved in the process."

For the past three years Partin has worked for the Grundy County Schools as family resource director. She is a board member of two new projects on the Mountain: the Com-

## MGTA and Land Trust Reach Campaign Goal

### New Land Adds 22 Acres to Monteagle- Tracy City Segment of the Trail

The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance (MGTA) and the Land Trust for Tennessee (LITN) announced on Jan. 8 the successful completion of a capital campaign. As a result, 22 acres of the former Mountain Goat Railroad bed between Monteagle and Tracy City are now owned by the MGTA.

"The acquisition of this important section of railroad bed puts us closer to our ultimate goal: a multiuse path from Cowan to Palmer. We are so grateful to the Land Trust for Tennessee for collaborating with us on this effort," said Janice Thomas, board president of the MGTA.

"The Mountain Goat Trail is an excellent economic development opportunity for the South Cumberland region," said Jeanie Nelson, executive director of LITN. "It also connects several amazing cultural and natural resources that are so important to the area."

The acquired property constitutes approximately 60 percent of the rail bed between Monteagle and Tracy City. When constructed, the trail between Monteagle and Tracy City will be approximately 5.6 miles long. Construction is due to begin this year on a three-mile section between Sewanee and Monteagle as well as two one-mile sections between Tracy City and Palmer.

The campaign raised more than \$83,000 to acquire the property. Challenge gifts from the Cammack Family Foundation and Doug Ferris were instrumental in reaching the campaign goal.

A recent study by Sewanee's Babson Center for Global Commerce predicts the trail will add \$1.2 million in annual revenue to the economy of the South (Continued on page 6)



## Sewanee Police Save Woman on Christmas Night

While on routine patrol on third shift Christmas night, Sewanee Police officer Greg Dempsey saw an abandoned car parked near the Memorial Cross. According to Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge, Dempsey returned later in the night and the vehicle was still there. He looked in the car and found an apparent suicide note.

Dempsey called for assistance; members of the Sewanee Fire Department and the Franklin County Sheriff's office, as well as Sewanee interim assistant chief Tony Gilliam and officer Dan Ferguson, arrived on the scene. A search ensued and the woman was discovered in the woods in the sub-freezing weather. Her family, who had filed a missing person report on the Nashville woman, was contacted. The woman was transported to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital and then airlifted to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.



Emily Partin

munity Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau; and Discover Together, a collaboration between Yale University, Scholastic, Inc., the University of the South and Tracy City Elementary. Partin is an active member of the Grundy County Health Council working to reverse poor health outcomes in our area. She is the president of the Rotary Club of Grundy County and attends Tracy City First United Methodist Church serving as choir director.

"Being a part of these larger initiatives proved to me that positive change

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# Upcoming Meetings and Events

## Help Available for Health Care Sunday

Volunteers are available 2:30–5 p.m., Sundays, at Julia's Fine Foods to offer assistance with signing up for Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 15, Pratt Paterson will offer an update on activities at St. Mary's Sewanee.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Thursday, Jan. 16, Paterson will also talk to this meeting about St. Mary's Sewanee's activities. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

## EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. Teresa Smith, director of the Franklin County Adult Education, will give a cameo presentation at 12:30 p.m., about the new programs that will replace the GED program and volunteer opportunities. Guests are invited to the presentation.

## Community Council Agenda Items Due Wednesday

The next meeting of the Community Council will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27 at the Sewanee Senior Center. To assist the agenda committee, items will be submitted on an earlier schedule. For the January meeting agenda items should be submitted to the Provost's office by 12 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15.

## Bridge at Templeton Library

The Templeton Library duplicate bridge group plays 1:30–4:30 p.m., on Wednesdays. Refreshments are served. To play, call 598-9344.

## Academy Hosts Program on Thursday

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will meet at 12 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Bonnie McCardell and Emily Partin will speak on "Harvesting New Initiatives on the Cumberland Plateau." Box lunches (\$10) are available; to reserve lunch, call 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. For more information call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465 or Debbie Kandul at (931) 924-3542.

## CCJP Community Award Nominations Due Jan. 17

At the annual spring Awards Banquet, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) recognizes individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. Nominations are currently being sought for the 2014 awards ceremony. This year's banquet is set for Saturday, Feb. 22. CCJP invites nominations for this year's award recipients.

The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Friday, Jan. 17. Please submit the name of the award candidate and briefly describe their contribution (100 words or less), explaining why the individual or group deserves recognition. Nominations may be submitted either by email or by post to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.

## Town Hall with Senate Candidate on Jan. 18

Joe Carr, a candidate for U.S. Senate in 2014, will host a town hall meeting at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Cowan Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan.

Carr is a Representative to the Tennessee General Assembly and is a candidate for U.S. Senate in the Republican Primary. This event is sponsored by the South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group. It is free and open to the public. For more information contact David James at (931) 968-9376 or Sgt. Major Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000.

## Benefit Low Country Boil in Monteagle Jan. 18

The fourth annual Low Country Boil will be 4–7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Tennessee National Guard Armory (107 Armory Rd., Monteagle, on Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City). Tickets are \$15 per person in advance; \$18 per person at the door.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Friends of South Cumberland, the Monteagle Food Bank and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtncchamber@blomand.net>.

## Sewanee Book Club Gathers Jan. 20

The Sewanee Book Club will have its January meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 20 at the home of Gail Watson. This is the annual "Christmas Book" meeting where members bring their new or favorite titles to share. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733; e-mail <fsrogers@wildblue.net>. Visitors are always welcome.

Don't leave the area for entertainment and fun. Go to [www.TheMountainNow.com](http://www.TheMountainNow.com) for a full listing of events and activities for all ages.

# Birth

## Zoe Raiden Hill

Zoe Raiden Hill was born on Dec. 19, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Clinic, to Holly Renay Hill and James Robert Lee Hill Sr. of Sewanee. She weighed 8 pounds, 0.9 ounces. She joins her brother, James Jr., and sisters Addison and Riley. Maternal grandparents are Deanna and Darrell Lamproe. Paternal grandparents are Mary Jane Blair and Justin Hill.

# Free Tax Return Preparation

If your annual income was less than \$52,000 in 2013, the IRS program, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), offers free assistance for preparation of tax returns. IRS-certified tax preparers are ready to help, at no charge. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

VITA sites in our area will be the Sewanee Senior Center and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle, beginning on Jan. 26.

For an appointment or more information, call (205) 504-5306.

# Grundy County GOP to Hold Primary

The Grundy County Republican Party executive committee has voted to hold a primary election for the upcoming May 6 county elections. Traditionally, the Grundy County Republican Party has held a caucus, which is a meeting of party members where delegates are selected following a discussion of the candidates. Winners in the Republican primary will face the winners in the Democrat primary in the general election on August 7.

"Due to the increasing numbers of Republican voters in Grundy County, the executive committee felt it was time to present a more accessible two-party system in Grundy County, where conservative candidates from all areas of the county can participate," said Wayne Harris, chairman.

"We have a lot on our plate this coming year and foreseeable future in Grundy County, so we want to make sure everyone who has the gumption to make a difference and start working for solutions will get a seat at the table," said Harris.

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# CCJP Accepting Applications for Board

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will elect two new members to the board of directors in March, 2014. Applications are currently being accepted.

CCJP played an active role in founding a number of institutions that have become an integral part of the community, including the Sewanee Community Council, Housing Sewanee, the Sewanee Gardeners' Market and the Sewanee Community Center.

Current CCJP projects include the Be the Change diversity retreat for high school age youth, informing citizens of recent changes in voting eligibility requirements, and helping community members become knowledgeable about the Affordable Care Act and how to apply for insurance.

CCJP board members are responsible for strategic planning, budgetary oversight, hiring and supervising the executive director, fund-raising (either through a financial contribution or active support of fund-raising projects), and acting as ambassadors for the organization. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, board members are expected to attend quarterly board meetings and to participate on at least one committee.

Serving on the CCJP Board of Directors is an opportunity to become an agent for positive change. Contact executive director Leslie Lytle for an application at <sllytle@blomand.net> or 598-9979. The deadline for submitting an application is Jan. 31.

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# Obituaries

### Jeffery Ashley

Jeffery Ashley, age 50 of Cowan, died on Dec. 22, 2013, at Willows of Winchester. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Ashley; brothers, Richard and Billy Ray Ashley; and grandparents, Kelley Ashley and Mandy Belle Sanders Ashley.

He is survived by his father, Grover Ashley of Cowan; nieces, Rhonda Kay, Janet and Darlene Ashley; and several cousins.

Funeral services were on Dec. 24, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Thomas James Church

Thomas James Church of Belvidere, died on Dec. 27, 2013. He was born on July 24, 1944, in Rome, N.Y. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Potter Church and Charles Kenneth Church.

He graduated from Indiana Tech with a degree in electrical engineering and had a career as a field engineer on submarines. An artisan of talent and originality, Church is known widely for his woodworking and furniture making.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Susan Hammond Church; and sisters, Mary Jane (Ed) Wilson of Seneca Falls, N.Y. and Cyndy (Ed) Haley of Rome, N.Y.

Memorial services were on Dec. 30 at United Church of Christ in Belvidere with the Rev. Tom Macfie officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Falls Mill Museum of Power and Industry, 134 Falls Mill Rd., Belvidere, TN 37306, or the charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Howard Daniel Coulson

Howard Daniel Coulson, age 94 of Cowan, died on Dec. 27, 2013. He was born Sept. 19, 1919, in Cowan to Lottie Belle Crick Coulson and the late John Walter Coulson. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps at the onset of World War II. He was very active in Cowan First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Hannah Coulson; brothers Sam Crick Coulson and James "Sid" Barton Coulson; sister Estelle Bozeman; and grandson Cory Andrew Coulson.

He is survived by sons, Robert Doyle (Sylvia) Coulson of Cowan, Howard Bennett Coulson of La Porte, Texas and Anthony Dale (Linda) Coulson of Decherd; daughter, Brenda Joyce (Coyle) Clark of Winchester; brother Glen Alvin (Barbara) Coulson of Hayes, Va., sister Margie (Jim) Vann of Winchester, 11 grandchildren and fourteen great-grand-children.

Funeral services were on Dec. 31 at Cowan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Brown and the Rev. L.Z. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens, Winchester. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Vickie Rae Mellen Cronan

Vickie Rae Mellen Cronan, age 62 of Monteagle, died on Dec. 29, 2013. She was born in Dodgeville, Iowa on April 25, 1951. She was preceded in death by her father, Vernon Ross Mellen.

She is survived by her husband, Max Don Cronan; mother, Jacqueline Anne Mellen; children, Christopher Cronan of Spring Hill, Tenn. and Emily Wallace of Monteagle; brothers and sisters, Jon Ann Granger, Terry Baronowski, Clint Mellen and David Mellen, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held on Jan. 3 at St. Mary's Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### George E. Dotson

George E. Dotson, age 61 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 22, 2013, in New Providence, Pa. He was born in Sewanee, to Sammi June Finney Dotson McBee and the late George "Buddy" Dotson.

He is survived by son, Russell (Krista) Dotson, of Georgetown, Texas; mother, Sammi June Finney Dotson McBee; brothers, Allen Dotson of Maine and David Dotson, of New Providence, Pa.; sisters, Mary Elizabeth Dotson Homerding of Georgetown, Texas and the Rev. Janet Dotson Galbreath, of Fruitland Park, Fla., a grandson, a nephew, a niece, a great-nephew, two great-nieces and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services were on Dec. 27 in the funeral home chapel in Pennsylvania with Pastor Ken Hash officiating. Interment of ashes was on Dec. 30 in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee, with the Rev. Janet L. Galbreath officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or to the American Heart Association. For complete obituary go to <www.dewalds.com>.

### Michael Arthur Gipson

Michael Arthur Gipson, age 51 of Wesley Chapel, Fla., died on Dec. 10, 2013. He was a descendant of the Gipson, Gudger, McBee, Reed and Terrill families of Sewanee and Franklin County. His maternal grandparents were Lilly Green Gudger McBee and Albert. His paternal grandparents were Velma Terrill Gipson and Arthur "Chig" Gipson. His great-grandfather was William Fulton Gudger and his great-great-great-grandfather was Allen Gipson (1804-1896). He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn Franklin Gipson.

He is survived by his daughter, Samantha Gipson; son, Arron Bellew; mother, Amy Gipson Graham; sisters, Glenda Sink and Lili Gipson; and brother, Patrick Gipson, all of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Memorial services were on Dec. 14 in the funeral home chapel. His ashes will be interred in the Gudger Cemetery in the Gudger town area of the Jumpoff community near Sewanee at a later date. For complete obituary go to <http://dobiesfuneralhome.com>.

### Glenn "Squirrel" McBee

Glenn "Squirrel" McBee, age 61 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 31, 2013, at his home. He was born in Sewanee, a 1972 graduate of Franklin County High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran, also serving 10 years in the Tennessee National Guard. He was a member of Anderson Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents, Linnie Shettters McBee and Leonard McBee; sister Nita Patterson of Tullahoma; and brother George

McBee of Jasper.

He is survived by his sons, Chris (Keri) McBee of Winchester and Brent (Mollie Pack) McBee of Sewanee; sisters Betty (James) Rollins of Sewanee, Mary Lou (Charles) McCarver and Carlyne (Tellous) Garner, both of Sherwood; brother Bobby (Brenda) McBee of Stevenson, Ala., two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 2 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Johnnie Stevens officiating. Interment followed in Sherwood Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

### Ann Sittton

Ann Sittton died on Dec. 21, 2013, at her home. She was born on Sept. 2, 1937, in Lebanon, Tenn. to Sarah High and James Campbell Bradshaw. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milton Haight Sittton; and brothers, Dr. James C. Bradshaw, Judge Robert H. Bradshaw and John Bobo Bradshaw, Esq.

She is survived by her children, Winston B. Sittton, Sarah S. (Jimmy) Wilson and Joseph B. (Leslie) Sittton, all of Nashville, and Kara Ann (Lloyd) Griffin of Austin, Texas, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Dec. 28 at West End Church of Christ, Nashville, with Dr. Roy Stauffer and Phil Kinzer

officiating. Interment followed in Memorial Gardens, Hartsville, Tenn. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Bridges Ear Foundation, Alive Hospice, or the West End Church of Christ. For complete obituary go to <http://www.dignitymemorial.com/marshall-donnelly-combs-funeral-home/en-us/index.page>.

### Frances Austin Small

Frances Austin Small, age 102 of Monteagle, died on Dec. 17, 2013, at Sheltering Arms in Palmer. She was a retired elementary school teacher and principal in the Lincoln County School System and a member of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Urban Shofner Small, Jr.; twin sister Mary Austin; two additional sisters; and three brothers.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Small (Dr. Kenneth) Malhoit of Monteagle; sister Jean Planutis of Montgomery, Ala.; two grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were on Jan. 4 at Mulberry Cemetery, Mulberry, Tenn. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 322 West Main Street, Monteagle, TN 37356. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

### Gary Lynn Winton

Gary Lynn Winton, age 62 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 19, 2013, at Horizon Health and Rehab Center in Manchester. He was a member of Church of Christ at Coalmont. He was born in Sewanee on June 29, 1951. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jean Jacobs Winton; and sister, Rhonda K. Winton Marconi.

He is survived by his father, James E. Winton of Cumberland Heights; daughter, Bonnie F. Winton; son, Dylan Matthew Winton, both of Port Saint John, Fla.; brother, James L. Winton, Cumberland Heights, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Dec. 22 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ray Winton officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.layne-funeralhome.com>.

## Memorial Service

### Henry "Harry" Clay Yeatman

The memorial service for Harry Yeatman, age 97 of Sewanee, who died on Nov. 20, 2013, will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, in All Saints' Chapel. A reception will follow the service.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Monday—Friday, Jan. 13—17

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/13)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins 1/14)  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/13)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins 1/14)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/13)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 1/16)

## Saturday, Jan. 11

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

## Sunday, Jan. 12

### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
**Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:45 am Children's Sunday School

12:50 pm Christian formation class

### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

### Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

### Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**New Beginnings Church, Jump Off**  
10:30 am Worship Service  
**Otey Memorial Parish**  
8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, vestry installation  
**Pelham United Methodist Church**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
**St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan**  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
**St. James Episcopal**  
9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play  
**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**  
8:00 am Mass  
**St. Mary's Convent**  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong  
**Sewanee Church of God**  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
**Society of Friends**  
9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031  
**Tracy City First Baptist Church**  
9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
**Trinity Episcopal, Winchester**  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

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12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Rosary, St. James  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway  
7:00 pm Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal, Sherwood  
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# Church News

## All Saints' Chapel

The Catechumenate will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, in the Bairnwick Women's Center. Dinner by Julia's will be provided.

Growing in Grace will return at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, in All Saints' Chapel.

## Christ Church, Monteagle

With the recent snow and freezing weather some of the Magi were delayed, so Epiphany, the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, will have a second run on Sunday, Jan. 12 at Christ Church Monteagle. Also January birthdays will be celebrated with a cake and a special luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. service.

## Morton Memorial Food Ministry

At 9 a.m., on the second Saturday of each month, members and friends of Morton Memorial Methodist Church are offering a food ministry to Marion and Grundy county residents. In January, this will be on Saturday, Jan. 11.

"We believe in walking with persons who are living in the weight of wondering where their next meal is going to come from," said pastor Amanda Diamond.

Families in need of assistance are invited to receive 50–60 pounds of food and share in a hot meal at the church. For more information call (931) 924-2192.

## Otey Parish

At Otey Parish, new vestry members will be installed at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 12. At 10 a.m., Ben Beavers, manager of the Sewanee Utility District, will talk about the "Hunger for Clean Water." The Lectionary Class and Godly Play will meet; youth are invited to join Neil Patterson in the kitchen for hot chocolate. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until the coffee hour.

# MLK Events in Sewanee

Sewanee will observe Martin Luther King Day with three events. All events are open to the public.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19, at Sewanee Elementary School (SES), there will be an observance paying tribute to the 50th anniversary of the 1964 desegregation of SES. A historical marker commemorating the event will be unveiled at the ceremony. A reception will follow at Brooks Hall.

The 29th annual Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, in the Bishop's Common Hearth Room beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Student performers include the Sewanee Praise

choir, poet Adrian Bowie and praise dancer Yubisan Ventura. Featured speaker Marilyn Davidheiser will provide an overview of the lawsuit leading to the desegregation of SES.

At 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20, in All Saints' Chapel, François Clemmons, acclaimed singer, playwright and lecturer will perform. As founder/director of the world-famous Harlem Spiritual Ensemble, he performs throughout America, Europe and Asia, carrying on his vision for preserving, sustaining and commissioning new and traditional arrangements of American Negro Spirituals for future generations.

## MGTA (from page 1)

Cumberland Plateau. The supporting data includes studies of other rail-trail projects, local demographic statistics and formulas for calculating effects of tourism on a local economy. "The construction of the trail benefits the local communities in many ways ranging from offering a habitat for better outdoor education for local schools to offering community members a place to exercise," the report concluded.

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. For more information visit <www.mountaingoastrail.org>.

The Land Trust for Tennessee is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization, founded in 1999. Its mission is to preserve the unique character of Tennessee's natural and historic landscapes for future generations. To date, The Land Trust for Tennessee has protected more than 91,000 acres statewide. For more information go to <www.landtrusttn.org>.

## Partin (from page 1)

is possible when people work together," she said.

Partin was elected to the Grundy County Commission in 2012. In that role she works to get at the root cause of issues that impact the County. "I ask questions in order to make wise decisions for the people," she added.

"If elected Grundy County Mayor, I would tackle our economic issues, seeking to develop an infrastructure that would support growth and opportunity for all. I would continue to work on our health issues and the revolving door issue at our county jail. Most importantly, I will work to get more people of the County involved in the solutions. I believe in investing in ourselves and in our future. I believe for great things and will work to make them happen. My name is Emily Partin and I would appreciate your vote." Partin concluded. For more information go to <www.facebook.com/epartinforgrundymayor>.

# Fowler Center Holiday Hours

The Fowler Center has announced its holiday schedule. The Center will be open Friday, Jan. 10, 6 a.m.–10:30 p.m.; and Saturday–Sunday, Jan. 11–12, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

Regular hours begin on Monday, Jan. 13, from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

## Clemmons (from page 1)

dlebury College. He is a professionally trained operatic tenor who is perhaps best known for the role of Officer Clemmons, a friendly neighborhood policeman, on the children's television show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

Born in Birmingham, Ala., Clemmons first learned of the joy of song from his mother, who sang traditional spirituals as she worked around the house. After earning his 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. He has performed his favorite role, Sportin' Life in "Porgy and Bess," more than 200 times and earned a Grammy award for his recording of that role.

Clemmons formed the Harlem Spiritual Ensemble to showcase the spirituals he first learned as a child. He joined Middlebury College in 1997 and retired last spring as Alexander Twilight Artist in Residence and director of the Martin Luther King Spiritual Choir.

# Senior Center News

## Luncheon on Jan. 18

The January Covered Dish Lunch will be at 12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Senior Center. Marcia Medford will talk about her trip to Tibet.

## Inclement Weather Policy

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

## Senior Menus

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

**Jan. 13:** Chicken and rice soup, salad, dessert.

**Jan. 14:** Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.

**Jan. 15:** Stuffed pork loin, gravy, peas, roll, dessert.

**Jan. 16:** Pinto beans, cabbage, home fries, cornbread, dessert.

**Jan. 17:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

*Menus may vary.*

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call the center at 598-0771.

# Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Jan. 17, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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Joe is taking this opportunity to connect with concerned citizens and voters in the South Middle Tennessee area. Joe will be speaking at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Cowan Center for the Arts, Cowan, TN. The event is free and open to the public.

This town hall event is sponsored by the South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group.

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## SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,  
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LUNCH**

**MON:** Chicken tenders, fish sticks, green beans, mashed potatoes, garden salad, fruit, roll.

**TUE:** Chili, sun butter and jelly sandwich, baked potato, baby carrots, dip, vegetable juice, fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll.

**WED:** Mini corn dog, turkey/cheese sub, turnip greens, corn, baked fries, fruit, cookie.

**THU:** Taco, sun butter and jelly sandwich, potato smiles, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, fruit, tortilla chips.

**FRI:** Mozzarella cheese sticks, ham wrap, marinara sauce, white beans, steamed carrots, curly fries, fruit, cookie.

### BREAKFAST

*Each day, students select one or two items*

**MON:** Cereal, mini muffins, breakfast pizza.

**TUE:** Biscuit, sausage, condiments: gravy, jelly.

**WED:** Yogurt, sunrise bites, breakfast bar.

**THU:** Cheese stick or cinnamonis.

**FRI:** Biscuit, chicken patty, condiments: gravy, jelly.

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Madison King dressed up as Junie B. Jones for Sewanee Elementary School's annual Book Character Day in December. "Junie B. Jones is a Party Animal" is the name of this installment of the popular children's series.

## SAS Hosts FAFSA Workshop for Parents of Seniors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host a free and open to the public workshop on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12, in the school's Bishop Bratton Hall. The workshop will be conducted by Denise Barry, assistant director of financial aid at the University of the South, in conjunction with the Office of College Counseling at SAS.

Parents will be given assistance in completing the FAFSA form, which is

required by all colleges nationwide for financial aid. FAFSA is also required by the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship Program. FAFSA is available on-line at <www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Participants are encouraged to bring their tax information to date, pencils and questions. For information or directions to SAS, contact Christine Asmussen, director of college counseling, at 598-5651, ext. 3136 or email <casmussen@sasweb.org>.



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## OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

I've done this. I'll admit it.

I have made fun of people who exercise inside. There was a Facebook graphic circulating through the cycling world a while back that said something like, "Have fun driving to the gym so you can ride the indoor bicycle."

Why, I've wondered, wouldn't you hit the trails, or at least the sidewalks? Why look at CNN with the sound off when you can experience, in person, the winter sunlight slanting through the branches? Why listen to grunting and gasping and that mechanical whirring when there are leaves that crunch underfoot like potato chips? Why smell...gym smells...when there's that frosty tingle in the nose, or the faint depth of wood smoke?

Like many opinions, this one can veer easily into self-righteousness. And also like many opinions, a little shot of reality, if perceived and processed appropriately, can halt that self-righteousness in its tracks.

On the Mountain, of course, that reality arrived with the polar vortex, bringing sub-zero temperatures for the first time in decades. As with ice storms, tornadoes, heat waves or floods, the historic cold gave us pause. Our layering practices, designed for temperatures in the teens, were no longer sufficient. We even had to worry about (some of) our dogs' ability to cope in the cold.

And so, I found it necessary to take a look at how I feel about where I choose to play.

We're lucky enough to live where temperate conditions are our gift, and where those who spend time outside can usually relax into the joyful interaction with nature that study after study have shown is so good for us, body, soul and spirit.

But it's not the sterile safety of the workout facility. Things can happen out there that aren't a concern on the elliptical machine, from bites to stings to plants to exposure. Mindfulness is required. So is humility.

There's something not quite right, really, with treating the woods as your gym. To do so is to be disrespectful of that which we claim to value: the outdoor world, with all its plants and animals, sights, smells, sounds, insights, revelations, joys. It treats nature as our subordinate, as our tool or plaything. It makes nature part of our arsenal of fun, like bikes and skis and boats.

This isn't just wrongful, in my view. It's also not very smart.

The recent deep-freeze has reminded me that although we've managed to protect ourselves from much of what nature can do, it ultimately has the upper hand. We can be flooded, frozen or baked right out of our established lives. We might have to run for shelter, knowing that there are some forces we can't control.

It's enough to make anyone head for the stationary bike.



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**CINEMA GUILD at SUT**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 p.m.**  
*V for Vendetta*

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This cult favorite is a dystopian thriller that imagines the United Kingdom dominated by a tyrannical government. A person known only as "V" (Hugo Weaving) uses theatrical and violent campaigns to defy the totalitarian oppression. In the process, he inspires Evey (Natalie Portman) who joins him in his crusade. Also starring Stephen Rea, Stephen Fry and John Hurt. One critic wrote, the movie "manages to unsettle and fascinate, riding to its conclusion on waves of unmasked outrage." Rated R for strong violence and some language.

**SEWANEE UNION THEATRE**  
**Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 16–19, 7:30 p.m.**  
*About Time*

Rated R • 123 minutes

From the people who brought us "Love Actually" comes another lightweight romantic comedy starring the ever adorable Rachel McAdams. "Tim" (played by Domhnall Gleeson) learns from his father (Bill Nighy) that he can time travel and uses this power to change his love life and his future. Audiences liked this much more than reviewers, but one wrote, "This is 'a mostly charming romance, leavened by deft comedy, interesting sidelights (there are a few wonderful jabs at the world of the British theater) and a lovely cast.'" Rated R for language and some sexual content.

**Looking ahead** SUT has scheduled the following movies: Jan. 23–26: "Lee Danielss' The Butler" and Jan. 30–Feb. 2: "The Spectacular Now." Planned films (but with no firm dates yet) are: "Blue Jasmine," "Enough Said," "Gravity," and sequels galore ("Hunger Games: Catching Fire," "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" and "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues.")

Cinema Guild will be announcing its schedule later in January.

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## Open House and Registration for Dance on Sunday

The AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory will hold an Open House and Registration, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12, at the dance studio in the Fowler Center. New students will be registered for their appropriate class level. Continuing students may come and stretch in the studio and pay second-semester tuition.

Classes for the second semester begin on Monday, Jan. 13 for 12 weeks. There will be an end-of-year program in April for all students.

The Conservatory begins with 3-year-olds on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

On Tuesdays, 4-year-olds meet at 3:45–4:30 p.m., followed by a pre-ballet class for 5- and 6-year-olds at 4:30–5:30 p.m., followed by 7-8-year-olds ballet class at 5:30–6:30 p.m. The schedule has five levels of ballet with the highest level adding pointe work.

A beginning tap classes will be 3:15–4 p.m., Mondays.


A jazz class for ages 9–12 will be 5:30–6:30 p.m., Thursdays; it is preceded by a ballet class for ages 8–10.

The intermediate ballet classes will be at 5:45 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. Adult ballet classes will be 6:45–7:45 p.m., Tuesdays.

After a successful production of "The Nutcracker" in November using many of the conservatory students, artistic director David Herriott looks forward to increasing dance education in Sewanee. He will continue to work with University students to prepare them to instruct many of the classes. Instructors include veteran instructors Elizabeth Layman, Virginia Flowers with Grace Shaw and Claire Hill.

Herriott will teach an intermediate ballet class at 12 p.m., Fridays, by request. All classes will be at the dance studio in the Fowler Center.

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Kicking off the New Year, In-Town Gallery's new exhibit is "Celebrate Art!" Every medium involved in the original work of the gallery's 34 artists will be represented as an introduction to the creativity within the gallery: acrylics, assemblage, beads, charcoal, clay, collage, encaustic, etching, fiber, glass, graphite, ink, jewels, metal, mixed media, oils, pastels, pencil, photos, tiles, watercolors and wood. In-Town Gallery, founded in 1974, is celebrating its 40th anniversary. It is located at 26A Frazier Ave., Chattanooga; for hours and more information call (423) 267-9214 or go to <[www.intowngallery.com](http://www.intowngallery.com)>.

### Binkley at River Gallery

Local artist Clay Binkley's work is included in the new exhibit at River Gallery in Chattanooga, "A Contemporary Arts and Crafts Show." Binkley uses rescued burned-out tin roofs and barn wood to create tables with textured tin-roof tops and rolled picture frames. He finds art and function, combining salvaged materials like a "See Ruby Falls" painted tin roof that he bought from a farmer, used up guitar strings and old floor joists to make sculpted mirrors, frames and functional architectural pieces. Other artists in the show include Chris Barber, Laurey-Faye Long, Lynda Metcalfe, Jay Pfeil, Mary Lynn Portera and Robert Taylor. River Gallery is located at 400 East Second St., Chattanooga. For more information, call (423) 265-5033 or go to <[www.river-gallery.com](http://www.river-gallery.com)>.



*Winged Mirror by Clay Binkley*

### Book Signings in Manchester

The Coffee County Manchester Public Library is hosting its seventh annual author signing 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the library. Participating in the event will be a wide variety of regional authors, from New York Times best sellers to self-published writers. Among those scheduled to attend are Michael R. Bradley, Kaye Dacus, J. T. Ellison, Kim Law and Weldon Payne. This event is free and open to the public. The library is located at 1005 Hillsboro Blvd., Manchester. For more information call (931) 723-5143.

### Jazz and Humor in Tullahoma

T.S. Monk, son of legendary jazz musician, Thelonious Monk, brings the world of smooth jazz to Tullahoma at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18. Monk won the prestigious award of Album of the Year for "Monk on Monk." Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

On Sunday, Jan. 19, Cindy Jolley and Jacob Gray, also known as "Rooster and the Red Maiden," along with other area performers, will perform "Locally Groan," full of music and skits that are sure to make audiences laugh. The show is at 2:30 p.m.; tickets are \$15 for adults.

South Jackson Civic Center is located at 404 South Jackson St., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-5321 or go to <[www.southjackson.org](http://www.southjackson.org)>.

## State Park Offerings

### Saturday, Jan. 11

Want To See Some Ice?—Meet hike leader Mary Priestley at 10:30 a.m. at Stone Door ranger station for a moderately difficult five-to-six-hour hike to Rangers Falls. Bring water and lunch.

### Sunday, Jan. 12

Cold Weather Hiking—Meet Ranger Jason at noon at South Cumberland Visitors' Center for a talk on cold weather hiking and preparedness. Then drive to Grundy Forest trailhead and hike the moderate two-mile Fiery Gizzard day loop.

### Friday, Jan. 17

"Tribute to Dr. Yeatman" Hike—Meet hike leader Tennessee naturalist Joan Hartvigsen at 3:45 p.m. at the Visitors' Center for a relaxed late afternoon stroll on the Meadow Trail to hear what the birds have to say about it! Binoculars aren't necessary, but can be helpful. Bring a flashlight or head lamp as you will be coming back after dark. 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.



# SAS Middle School Places Fourth

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team played Palmer and their 6'3" eighth-grader Trey Hampton on Dec. 20 in the semi-finals of the Jingle Bell tournament. SAS was missing four players including team-leading Ryan Toomey, and the gap proved too much as the Bulldogs ran away with the game from the start. Blaise Zeitler had 12 points for the Mountain Lions. The final score was 39-21.

On Dec. 21, without the services of five players, SAS struggled against a pesky Swiss team, losing 46-18. Swiss player Kollyn Cooper threaded the

SAS defense for 15 points and more assists.

SAS played without energy for the entire first half, but awakened the second half to make that half a one-point game.

Dustin Stensby made good drives and a few good passes to bring back the team's respect. Joseph McDonough hustled throughout the game and caused numerous turnovers. Aubrey Black continued to rebound well and take good shots.

The team placed fourth in the tournament. Stensby ended up on the all-tournament team.

# Sewanee Falls at Centre

A strong defense by Southern Athletic Association rival Centre helped the host Colonels down the Sewanee women's basketball team, 67-34, Jan. 4.

Centre opened the game by jumping out to a 13-0 lead. After sophomore Jamie Chauvin finally got Sewanee on the board with a jumper at the 11:12 mark, the Colonels used another run to build a 33-12 halftime lead.

Out of the locker room, the Colonels opened the second half on a 10-0 spurt that hampered any chance of a Tiger comeback. Kayla Sewell led the Tigers with seven points. Fellow forward Casey Hassett scored four points while grabbing 13 rebounds.



## Home Games

Today, Jan. 10

6 pm GCHSV Girls' Basketball v Whitwell

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Lookout Valley Middle/High School

6 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Birmingham Southern

7:30 pm GCHSV Boys' Basketball v Whitwell

8 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Birmingham Southern

Saturday, Jan. 11

1:30 pm SAS Snowball Invitational Swim Meet at Fowler Center

Sunday, Jan. 12

1 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Millsaps

3 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Millsaps

Monday, Jan. 13

5 pm FCHSV Wrestling v Coffee County, Tullahoma, Shelbyville

Tuesday, Jan. 14

3:30 pm FCHSV Girls' Basketball v Columbia HS

5 pm FCHSV Boys' Basketball v Columbia HS

5 pm FCHSV Swim Meet v SAS, Tullahoma

5 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Riverside Christian Academy

6 pm FCHSV Girls' Basketball v Columbia HS

6 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Johnson (TN)

7:30 pm FCHSV Boys' Basketball v Columbia HS

7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Riverside Christian Academy

8 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Covenant

Thursday, Jan. 16

6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Clark Memorial at Cowan

7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Clark Memorial at Cowan

Friday, Jan. 17

6 pm GCHSV Girls' Basketball v South Pittsburg

7:30 pm GCHSV Boys' Basketball v South Pittsburg

## Second-Half Rally Falls Short

Despite a second-half comeback by the Sewanee men's basketball team, the Tigers fell just short at Southern Athletic Association rival Centre, 48-46, Jan. 4.

After trailing by seven at halftime, the Tigers opened the second half on an 8-2 run which cut Centre's lead to 31-30, with 16:21 left.

After both teams traded field goals during the next two possessions, Marcellus Caldwell hit a jumper with 5:52, which cut the Centre lead to one. On the ensuing possession, Sewanee took its first lead of the afternoon when Keshonn Carter made a layup with 5:14 to play. The Tigers then extended their advantage to four points, after a jumper from Jordan Williams and a free throw by Leo Born.

Unfortunately, the Colonels responded down the stretch. A three by Centre put them within one, 45-44,

with 2:38 remaining.

After a Tiger turnover, Centre hit two free throws to take back the lead at 46-45. Sewanee would have two more opportunities down the stretch, however a missed jumper by Williams and a turnover by the Tigers gave the ball back to Centre.

After two additional free throws by the Colonels, Centre fouled Williams with three seconds left. Williams made his first throw, however the Tigers could not come up with an offensive rebound off the second attempt.

Sewanee did manage to out-rebound Centre by five, 46-41, and forced three more turnovers than the Colonels.

Williams led all scorers with a game-high 13 points. Carter also played well with a 10-point, 12-rebound double-double.

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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



As a student I was never very successful with memorizing things (these days I have no chance) but if a teacher explained things to me about 15 times I could begin to grasp a simple concept. Years ago when the teachers at Sewanee Elementary School began asking my daughters and their classmates to memorize a poem each week, I was obviously of no help. I cannot tell you the difference between Haiku and iambic pentameter, but professor Elizabeth Grammar has promised one day to teach me the concept of alluring alliterative allusions. This process of reciting poems is a wonderful teaching tool worth far more than just improving a student's memory. They get to see how "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening" is just one way of painting perfect pictures.

I told you the story a few weeks ago about the best Christmas present ever. My college student daughter with no money in her pocket decided to write me a poem for Christmas. This is what she said:

### My Father's Kitchen Is My Greatest Teacher

Don't press the dough too much he says,  
it takes away the fluffiness

### The details are the most important.

I knead the white sticky ball, slowly and gently,  
afraid that too harsh a touch  
could bruise it's paleness

He throws dripping potatoes  
into a grinding machine that shreds quickly  
and molds them into a bright orange paste,  
which is soon showered with a thick blanket of  
cinnamon, brown sugar, and crispy hot pecans.

How much? I ask.

There is no recipe, he smiles, whatever you wish.

### Be Creative.

I whip around, hearing the sound of streaming water  
splash against the burning stove.

The pot of corn is overflowing, he says,

### Always pay attention.

Bending down to open the oven,  
he pulls out a crispy, golden turkey. Perfection.

Not quite done, he says, checking the temperature.

### Be Patient.

Ding, I pick up the hot chocolate pie but  
have forgotten to cover my bare hands.

No! I cry, as the gooey, graham cracker pan shatters  
to the wooden floor.

Don't worry, he says, You can make another,

### Just try again.

As we scrub the dirty dishes,  
and set the table with white linen and water glasses,  
my father kisses my forehead,  
Thanks for your help,

### Things are easier with someone by your side.

Love, Sadie

I am thankful for the dozens of teachers at SES and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School who have been by our children's side during these many years. Thankful that our children know more than we do. Thankful that they were listening when we thought they weren't. This is a Christmas present not hard for an old man to memorize.

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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Sandhill Cranes

### Sandhill Cranes

Jean Yeatman and a group of family and friends (including Walker Yeatman, Clay Yeatman, Paula Yeatman, Linda Millsaps and Jim Pappas) reported on their recent trip searching for Sandhill Cranes. "If you would like to see Sandhill Cranes walking around and feeding," Jean said, "Go down to the Winchester Pavilion on Joyce Lane and look across it into a pasture with a farm pond. Most of the cranes are around the pond, but some are out in the pasture with the cows."

At 4:30 p.m., Dec. 30, they were driving on Highway 64 in the area of the pavilion and several large flocks of Crane flew over them as they headed west. "We rolled down the car window and heard their wonderful roll call," Jean reports.

To see thousands of Sandhill Cranes, head down to the Hiwassee Wildlife Sanctuary located across the Tennessee River from Dayton, Tenn.

## Sewanee Community Chest

### Friends of the Sewanee Dog Park

The 2013-14 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of the people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$108,000. To date, 84 percent of the goal has been reached.

For the next few weeks, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger will focus on some of the organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on the Phil White Dog Park.


The Phil White Dog Park is a new organization in the community, run by a group of volunteers known as the Friends of the Sewanee Dog Park (FSDP). The purpose of the group is to build and maintain a dog park for public use in Sewanee. The land for the park was set aside by the corporation of Sewanee with the stipulation that in addition to building the park, the FSDP would be responsible for all park maintenance and repair.

The FSDP's goal is to continue to publicize the park and raise funds for park maintenance, such as mowing, providing drinking water, trash removal, and repair or replacement of benches, dog waste stations, fencing and wire. The FSDP relies on volunteers, and in some instances private vendors and contractors to ensure that the park is properly maintained.

The FSDP is requesting \$1,100 from the Community Chest. The funds will be used for water bills, garbage bills, reseeding and fertilizing, mowing, general maintenance, and simple shelters for the dog owners. The FSDP is a non-profit organization and relies on donations. Expenses in 2013 totaled more than \$16,000 to get the park operational.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, 28 local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. Go to <[www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com](http://www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com)> for more information about the organizations supported.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.



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## Pets of the Week

### Meet Kambrie and Peanut Michelle

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For a limited time, two kittens may be adopted together for one adoption fee of \$75. Having two kittens is better than one because they play together and keep each other company. Adult cats may be adopted for a \$40 fee during this special. Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <[www.animalharbor.com](http://www.animalharbor.com)>.

## Weather Stats Catchup

For people who follow the weather closely, November was a frustrating month, as the University's weather station crashed, then its replacement was plagued by freezing up, preventing accurate retrieval of data.

Here are the November monthly statistics, the 55-year average statistics for November, and the year-to-date precipitation numbers as of the end of November.

November average maximum temperature: 60; average minimum tem-

perature: 40; average temperature, 45.

Total November precipitation: 2.14 inches.

November 55-year averages were—Average maximum temperature: 57; average minimum temperature: 40; average temperature: 48.

Total precipitation average: 5.26 inches. Year-to-date average rainfall was 55.38 inches.

Year-to-date rainfall at the end of November was 61.45 inches.

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Mon	Dec 16	38	25
Tue	Dec 17	48	38
Wed	Dec 18	54	25
Thu	Dec 19	51	37
Fri	Dec 20	56	47
Sat	Dec 21	60	49
Sun	Dec 22	68	52

### Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	54
Avg min temp =	39
Avg temp =	46
Precipitation =	3.01"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 23	54	31
Tue	Dec 24	33	22
Wed	Dec 25	35	20
Thu	Dec 26	43	29
Fri	Dec 27	44	27
Sat	Dec 28	64	53
Sun	Dec 29	45	36

### Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	43
Avg min temp =	28
Avg temp =	33
Precipitation =	1.01"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 30	45	28
Tue	Dec 31	33	25
Wed	Jan 01	38	25
Thu	Jan 02	46	37
Fri	Jan 03	44	11
Sat	Jan 04	32	16
Sun	Jan 05	43	32

### Weekly Averages:

Avg max temp =	40
Avg min temp =	25
Avg temp =	36
Precipitation =	0.63"

### December Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	47
Avg min temp =	31
Avg temp =	36
Total Precipitation =	10.73"

### December 55-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	46
Avg min temp =	31
Avg temp =	39
Precipitation =	5.90"
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[Birthday of Robinson Jeffers, January 10, 1887]

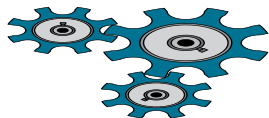
Stone-cutters fighting time with marble, you foredefeated  
Challengers of oblivion  
Eat cynical earnings, knowing rock splits, records fall down,  
The square-limbed Roman letters  
Scale in the thaws, wear in the rain. The poet as well  
Builds his monument mockingly;  
For man will be blotted out, the blithe earth die, the brave sun  
Die blind and blacken to the heart:  
Yet stones have stood for a thousand years, and pained thoughts found  
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#### Today, Jan. 10

- 8:30 am Yoga with Helen (for Carolyn), Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Film, “Frozen,” Alma Mater, Tracy City

#### Saturday, Jan. 11

- 9:30 am SAT prep workshop, SAS, until 3
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 7:00 pm Film, “Frozen,” Alma Mater, Tracy City

#### Sunday, Jan. 12

- 2:00 pm AYB-Dance Conservatory open house/registration, Fowler Center dance studio, until 4
- 2:00 pm FAFSA Financial aid workshop, SAS Bratton Hall
- 2:00 pm Reception for Irwins, Senior Center, until 4
- 2:30 pm Affordable Health Care assistance, Julia's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, “Frozen,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

#### Monday, Jan. 13

School of Theology classes resume

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:00 pm FCDP, Annex Bldg, Dinah Shore Blvd.
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall “Pit”
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

#### Tuesday, Jan. 14

College classes resume

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

#### Wednesday, Jan. 15

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, “V for Vendetta,” SUT

#### Thursday, Jan. 16

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Academy for Lifelong Learning, McCardell & Partin, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:00 pm Poetry reading, Nelson, Gailor
- 4:30 pm Mtntop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, “About Time,” SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

#### Friday, Jan. 17

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

Last day to submit CCJP award nominations

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 12:00 pm Convocation, All Saints' Chapel
- 4:30 pm Artist's talk and reception, Crawford, Carlos gallery
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “Frozen,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “About Time,” SUT

#### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

##### Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

##### Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

##### Sunday

- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

##### Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

##### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

##### Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

##### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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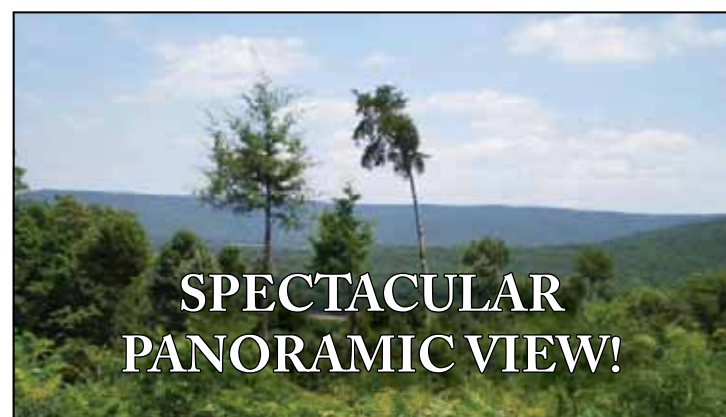
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