

Operation Noel

Providing Abundant Holidays for All

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning ahead about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team), organize the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the SVFD and FROST.

But this important program cannot happen without help from the community. Please consider making a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys to Operation Noel this year and give back to your community this Christmas season.

Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood Mountain (but not into Sherwood).

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone in need. The application is on page 6 of this week's issue of the Messenger. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 11.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new unwrapped toys, please take items to the Fire Hall or the Police Department, both located behind duPont Library, or Print Services, located in the old Beta House. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

58th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 58th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, two on Dec. 2 (5 and 8 p.m.), and one on Dec. 3 (5 p.m.).

After accommodating ticket requests from students, faculty, staff, and their families, the University expects that the number of places available to the public for reservation may be severely limited. If space at any of the services will be available to the general public, guests will be able to reserve a maximum of two seats online <<http://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>> beginning Wednesday, Nov. 15. All tickets will be available for pickup at Convocation Hall. Unused tickets, if any, will be made available to walk-up guests (guests without a reservation) before each service. Walk-up guests must check in at Convocation Hall 30 minutes before the service to be placed on a waiting list.

The Festival Service of Lessons and Carols offers the opportunity to experience one of the oldest traditions of Anglican music and Advent expectation. As part of the University's outreach, All Saints' Chapel is pleased to welcome the public by offering any available places in the service for reservation.



Is it an Airborne Ranger?

SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak in next week. See them all in color at <www.sewanee-messenger.com> or <sewanee-messenger.smugmug.com>.

Actors to Read at 'Tennessee Shorts' Tonight

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

A Tony Award winner, a "Boardwalk Empire" star, and several local thespians will offer their oratory talents to "Tennessee Shorts" at Guerry Auditorium today (Friday), Nov. 10.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the night will feature the short stories of authors Erin McGraw, Tony Earley, Tiana Clark, Elizabeth Spencer and Kevin Wilson.

James Crawford, Sewanee associate theatre professor, is spearheading the event, which he hopes will become an annual tradition.

"I have wanted to put on a program like 'Tennessee Shorts' since the day I interviewed to teach theatre at Sewanee," Crawford said. "This place has such an extraordinary literary history. It's such a simple format, and one that I love: actors reading aloud beautifully written short stories. That's what we all crave, isn't it? A good story well told."

Among the performers is Julie White, a prolific actress in TV, movies and on Broadway, and a 2007 Tony Award winner for best lead actress in a play. Two of White's nephews attend the University of the South.

Joining White is Wrenn Schmidt, who played Julia Sagorsky in the HBO series "Boardwalk Empire" and also starred in the Cinemax horror series "Outcast." Schmidt was Crawford's student when he taught acting at Southern Methodist University.

"I loved his approach to the work, his compassion and his humor," Schmidt said. "We've stayed in touch since I graduated. When Jim contacted me about 'Tennessee Shorts,' I jumped on board. It's a great opportunity to experiment with storytelling in a different form."

Schmidt, who is currently working on "The Looming Tower" for Hulu, said she's feeling delighted and curious to perform "Instrument of Destruction" by Elizabeth Spencer, a Mississippi native best known for her novella "The Light in the Piazza."

Spencer will be unable to make the event, but Wilson, author of "The Family Fang" which became a movie starring Nicole Kidman and Jason Bateman, is looking forward to seeing

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Jonathan Brown of Silver Spring, Md. and Ellie Clark of Old Hickory, Tenn., were the 2017 Homecoming King and Queen, crowned at halftime in the University Homecoming football game. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SES a Winner of the Good Sports Always Recycle™ School Challenge

Sewanee Elementary School was recently recognized for its school environmental program as one of the 10 winners of the 2017 Good Sports Always Recycle™ (GSAR) school challenge. Sewanee was awarded \$1,000, and Kim and Scott Tucker represented the school as the winners and were recognized on the field at the University of Tennessee versus Southern Miss football game.

"Teaching our students to be good stewards of our environment is vital for the sustainability of the earth," said Kim Tucker, principal at Sewanee Elementary School. "Beginning this during their early years allows us to instill the recycling mindset as students are forming their thoughts and opinions about everything they encounter."

This is the 24th year for the competition, and the 2017 winning schools included Saint Dominic Catholic School and John Adams Elementary School, Kingsport; South Lawrence School, Loretto; The Farm School, Summertown; Norris Middle School, Norris; Sewanee Elementary School, Sewanee; Gallatin Senior High School, Gallatin; and Haynesfield Elementary School, Bristol. South Knoxville Elementary School was honored as the Best New Program, and Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga received the Sustainability Steward Award.

Sewanee recycles items including plastic, aluminum cans, paper and cardboard. The school utilizes motion sensor lights to conserve energy, and many students walk or bike to school to reduce emissions.

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Steve Early, (left) general manager of the Vol Network IMG Sports & Entertainment Properties; Etta Clark, (right) vice president of Global Public Affairs and Policy at Eastman and Bob Kesling, (far right) director of Broadcasting for the University of Tennessee Athletics and "Voice of the Vols" present Kim and Scott Tucker with an award for the 2017 Good Sports Always Recycle School Challenge.

Blue Chair Tavern to Host Comedy Night

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

"I'm sick of following my dreams, I'm just going to ask where they're going and hook up with them later." — Comedian Mitch Hedberg

People who are hilarious at home folding socks, or tell jokes wherever they can, be it the men's bathroom or the church picnic, have a chance to share their humor at the Blue Chair Tavern tonight (Friday) at 9 p.m.

Freddy Saussy, a manager at the Tavern, is one of the organizers of comedy night.

"I thought this would be a fun place

to do it," he said. It's a pretty intimate audience situation and there's often awesome energy. It can make for a pretty fun time.

Saussy, whose favorite comedians are Richard Pryor and Steve Martin, said he's picked up a few jokes bartending at the Tavern.

"Sewanee's not short of comedic characters," he said.

Jimmy Wilson, Blue Chair owner, said a comedy night is a natural addition to other events there, such as Sewanee Spoken Word, Trivia Night and bingo.

"We're going to let it run on Friday nights and see how it goes," he said.

"You hear so many jokes at the bar, about 50 percent of them are good."

Wilson won't be able to attend tonight, but he said he has some jokes he might share in the future.

"My jokes are true stories, it's just whether people think they're funny or they think I was mischievous or a little off my rocker. But most of those occurred in my college days, so the statute of limitations has run out," he said.

Those who want to perform can sign up for a five-minute slot by stopping by the Blue Chair or calling (931) 598-5434. Comedians can also take the mic the night of the show.

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Two delegates representing the Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy attended the 121st Tennessee Division Convention at Paris Landing. Accepting 22 awards for the chapter were Becky Odell of Manchester and Syble Throneberry of Tullahoma. The awards were presented for the chapter's work in accordance with the UDCs objectives: Historical, Educational, Benevolent, Memorial, and Patriotic. Odell presented the awards to President Ginger Delius at the Chapter's October meeting. Pictured are Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 President Ginger Delius and Becky Odell.

Lease Committee Summary

The following items were approved: September minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 1035, located at 245 Girault Jones Drive, to Aymeric Glacet and Sandy Glacet; request for a shed on Lease No. 590, located at 630 Alabama Avenue; request to extend the existing porch and add screen on Lease No. 756, located at 32 Abbot Martin Lane; request to remove old wood and replace with stone on Lease No. 741, located at 280 Bob Stewman Road; request for a new roof on Lease No. 609, located at 12103 Sewanee Highway; request to add to their existing deck on Lease No. 1019, located at 1289 John Allin Drive; and request for

a new roof on Lease No. 500, located at 130 Carruthers Road.

Leasehold information is available online at leases.sewanee.edu or by calling the lease office at 598-1998. County regulations are available at www.franklincotn.us/departments/planning_zoning or by calling the planning and zoning office at 967-0981.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.



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Letter

INVITATION TO THE DACA MEETING

To the Editor:

I would like to encourage everyone to attend Sunday's program on "DACA and How We Can Build a More Welcoming Tennessee," scheduled for the Community Center at 2 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Our state has a tradition of being welcoming, and we can continue that tradition by increasing understanding of how new Tennesseans share our values, contribute to our economy, enhance our combined culture and strengthen our communities.

Mary Priestley,
Sewanee Organize and Act

Veterans Day Closings

Veterans Day (Observed) is Friday, Nov. 10. Federal, state and local government agency offices are closed. Otey Parish offices are closed, as is the CAC.

Regions Bank in Sewanee will be open on Friday. The Sewanee Post Office will be open on Friday, but closed on Saturday, Nov. 11.

Correction

In SES Peace Pole Anniversary story from the Nov. 3, 2017 issue, we misidentified the SES music teacher. The Sewanee Elementary music teacher is Cynthia Gray. We apologize for the error.

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

Messenger Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Thanksgiving is soon, and Christmas is just around the corner.

There is one more Messenger issue for November, on Friday, Nov. 17. There will be four issues in December: Fridays, Dec. 1, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 and Dec. 22. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, with the first issue of 2018 on Friday, Jan. 12.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during these upcoming holidays than we normally post, please send the updates to news@sewaneemessenger.com or call the office at 598-9949.

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Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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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

Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 13, with University of the South cross country coach Jeff Heitzenrater. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will gather for a regular scheduled meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

American Legion

The American Legion Post 51 will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, at the American Legion Hall on University Ave. There will be a potluck supper. Community members are welcome.

International P.E.O. Sisterhood Meeting

Chapter Z Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. Call (931) 962-0202 for more information and the location of the meeting.

EQB Club

Members of the EQB Club will meet at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational support group for separated and divorced individuals will begin meeting just off 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. This is a video and discussion group that features practical information on different issues. Each week is self contained so it is not necessary to attend in sequence. This is a safe place for hope and healing. The only cost is a \$15 workbook. Please feel free to contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at <eaglesrest1517@gmail.com> or call (615) 294-4748.

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, Nov. 16, at the Sewanee Inn. David Shipp of the Babson Center will present the program.

FCDP Monthly Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester.

Sewanee Book Club Meeting

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20, at the home of Lane Price. Our book is "Ship of Brides" by Jojo Moyes. Lane Price will review the book.

For more information or directions please contact Debbie Racka, <debbie811123@gmail.com>, phone 692-6088 or Flournoy Rogers <semmesrogers@gmail.com>, phone 598-0733. Visitors are always welcome.

SOA Meeting on DACA

Leah Haslinger, Community Relations Manager with the Tennessee Immigration and Refugee Rights Coalition, and Abby Colbert, an immigration lawyer, will speak at the Sewanee Organize and Act (SOA) meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Sewanee Community Center. All are invited and childcare will be provided.

Haslinger and Colbert will present information about DACA and strategies for building a more welcoming Tennessee, including an overview of demographic shifts in Tennessee, what's at stake for DACA recipients, and what people can do to advocate for the passage of a clean Dream Act.

The Dream Act, formally known as the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), is a policy that allows some individuals who entered the country as minors, and had either entered or remained in the country illegally, to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and to be eligible for a work permit. Approximately 800,000 individuals are enrolled in the DACA program. The policy was established by the Obama administration, subsequently rescinded by the Trump administration in September of this year.

SOA was formed in January of this year to champion progressive values and resist a governmental agenda that will take the country backwards. SOA follows the Indivisible strategy, which is available at <https://www.indivisibleguide.com> and models the values of inclusion, respect and fairness. For more information, email <sewaneeorganizeandact@gmail.com>.



Is it Santa Frog?



Joe Wiegand, a Theodore Roosevelt impersonator, visited the fifth grade students at SES to teach them about the life and accomplishments of the former president. "Mr. Roosevelt" shared stories of what family life was like for the Roosevelts during his presidency. Photo by Sewanee Elementary

Hospitality Shop Update

The half-price sale on everything in the Hospitality Shop will end at noon on Saturday, Nov. 11.

The Shop will close at noon, Saturday, Nov. 18, and reopen at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28. The Shop will then be open until noon on Saturday, Dec. 16, and close until 9:30 a.m. on January 16, 2018.

The Hospitality Shop is a division of the Emerald-Hodgson Auxiliary, staffed by volunteers, and located at 1096 University Ave. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships for area students wishing to enter health care professions, and for the Physical Therapists at our local hospital to assist with their continuing education. For more information call (931) 598-0136 during hours of operation or email <hospitalityshop11@gmail.com>.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will continue Sunday evening, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Cassie Meyer, Faculty Partnerships Consultant at Interfaith Youth Core, will be the speaker. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members with student-led acoustic music, guest speakers, and Holy Communion. This Advent semester, our Growing in Grace speakers will address the times in life in which we are compelled to take "The Long Road." What pushes us to take the more arduous path when a shortcut is readily available? What do we encounter when we take a "scenic route" on our journey? We hope to explore these questions and many more this semester at Growing in Grace. We hope to see you there.

The Catechumenate continues Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women's Center. Dessert and coffee will be provided. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning "learning and exploring," is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process.

Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

Cowan Ministerial Association

Cowan Ministerial Association invites you to a service of thankfulness at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at Cowan First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. John Daniels will be the speaker and the host church will lead in music and song. The church is located on West Cumberland Street in Cowan. Overflow parking is available at First Baptist. For more information go to <www.cowanchurches.org>.

First Baptist Church Bake Sale

The First Baptist Church in Monteagle will be hosting a fundraiser bake

sale 9–11 a.m., Friday, Nov. 17, at the Mountain Valley Bank in Monteagle. The bake sale is a benefit for the Monteagle First Baptist Church Women on a Mission. Everyone is invited to come and buy their Thanksgiving cakes, pies, peanut butter candy and much more.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Nov. 12, is the annual Parish meeting at 9:30 a.m. There will only be one service at 11 a.m. this Sunday. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Youth Sunday School will meet in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the service.

Plainview Community Church

All are invited to a Mystery Santa Benefit from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at Plainview Community Church Center. A spaghetti supper (tickets are \$7), arts and crafts from local vendors, and Gospel singing will be part of the fun. Proceeds go to help buy toys and clothes for underprivileged area children for Christmas.

The Mystery Santa benefit will offer cakes and local goodies, an opportunity for a picture with Santa (\$20), a drawing for a \$200 door prize (bring a new toy to donate), fun, food and fellowship. Plainview Community Church Center is located at 1268 State Road 56, just outside Tracy City on the way to Coalmont. For more information call Kaye Johnson, (931) 592-8297.

Taizé

Today (Friday), Nov. 10, a Taizé service will take place in St. Luke's Chapel at 7 p.m. Taizé services are a form of group meditation that uses repeated, simple chant-like melodies, brief Scripture reading, silence, and prayer. The atmosphere is quiet and contemplative, using candle light and icons as a devotional focus. The service will last about 45 minutes. All are welcome.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's service this week will be led by our youth. 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>.

Wings of Hope

The Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will meet for a Thanksgiving luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 13, at the Oaklawn Baptist Church, 108 Memorial Dr., Winchester. Bring a side dish to accompany the provided turkey and dressing. For more information go to <www.WingsofHope-WidowsMinistry.com>.

Operation Christmas Child

There will be a Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child during the week of Nov. 13–17 in the Hearth Room of the Bishop's Common. Packing will take place Monday–Thursday, from 1–5 p.m. and 7–9 p.m., and from 1–5 p.m. on Friday. Approximately 1,000 boxes will be packed this year and help is needed to pack. Donations are also accepted to cover shipping costs. There is also a need for donations of new soccer balls and small stuffed animals for the boxes.

During the past 6 years, University students and the Sewanee community have packed more than 1,500 shoeboxes for children in more than 100 foreign countries. These boxes are filled with school supplies, hygiene items, shoes, clothing, cups, and toys. Anyone in the Sewanee and surrounding communities are invited to pack shoeboxes and join the University students who will be leading this project. If you have any questions, please contact Penny Cowan at (931) 636-3686 or <pcowan@sewanee.edu>.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 1, members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 58th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Work begins at 9 a.m. and all levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. Please bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.), which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be offered at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services Nov. 10–17

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (Tu–Fri)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Tues)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)
Noon Bible Study, Gospel of Mark, Adult Ed Rm, Otey
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (Tues)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not Mon)
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)
7 p.m. Taizé, St. Luke's (Nov. 10)

Saturday, Nov. 11

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Nov. 12

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
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

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. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
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

10:30 a.m. 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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast

11 a.m. Worship 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

Otey Memorial Parish Church

9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting
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

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

10:15 a.m. Annual Meeting

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
10 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, Nov. 15

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb Presb Church
Noon Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KAs, Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist, All Saints'
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 study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Tracy City First Baptist
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman Chapel, Pelham
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

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TN Shorts (from page 1)

his short story "Mortal Kombat" performed.

"I'm really honored that Jim Crawford would choose my story for this event; we're lucky to have him in Sewanee," Wilson said. "And Erin McGraw is one of my favorite writers; Tony Earley was my mentor at Vanderbilt, and Tiana Clark is a friend of mine, so I'm really excited to see all of the performances."

The associate professor of English at Sewanee said his story of "two teen-aged boys obsessed with video games and trivia" is more serious than his usual work. Sewanee senior Will Burton-Edwards is tasked with being the voice for "Mortal Kombat."

"I want to do this particular piece because it exposes a side of homosexuality that not a lot of the world gets to see," Burton-Edwards said. "We see gay men as either flowery queers or as sexually repressed and bullied nobodies. We've managed to compartmentalize homosexuality into these two genres, when, at the end of the day, homosexual people are just as sexually complex and human as the rest of us."

Burton-Edwards, a physics and theatre double major, has nine-years acting experience and studied abroad at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.

Crawford will also read a story, along with Karen Proctor, a social innovator, former director of community relations for the NBA, and current special assistant to the provost at Sewanee.

"Tennessee Shorts" is inspired by "Texas Bound," an event at the Dallas Museum of Art, where Texas actors read the works of Texas authors. Sewanee alum Carolyn Bess is director of the museum's Arts & Letters Live program, which coordinates "Texas Bound." She said the event there has included readings by the likes of Tommy Lee Jones, Luke Wilson and Kathy Bates and the work of authors such as Larry McMurtry, Sandra Cisneros and Steve Martin.

Crawford consulted with Bess when designing the Tennessee event. Bess said she gave him the same advice she does her own team.

"I approach planning an evening of stories as I would a menu for a dinner party, by choosing an appetizer, entrée and a dessert. So that there is variety among the stories, make sure to balance the heavier, meatier entrée (which might be darker and more serious) with stories that are light-hearted, humorous, and whimsical," Bess said.

"Tennessee Shorts" contains adult language and themes. The event is free.

Good Sports (from page 1)

Additionally, the school established its "Tigers Don't Leave Tracks" program to encourage reusable bags, and local businesses have supported the program by promoting reusable bags, and through donations and prizes.

The school also recently held a lunch audit to teach students about food waste, reusables, recyclables and compostables, and today the school focuses on litterless lunch. Sewanee is working with University of the South to assist with its litterless lunch audit.

The GSAR program, which is sponsored by Eastman, Waste Connections and Food City, in cooperation with the University of Tennessee, has awarded more than \$160,000 to K-12 schools in Tennessee for their environmental programs.

The GSAR program also includes an online educational packet, available at <www.Eastman.com/GSAR>, which helps teachers with lesson plans as well as gives ideas for schools looking to establish or strengthen their programs.

Civilian Conservation Expert at FC Library Today

Author/songwriter Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at 2 p.m., today (Friday), Nov. 10, at the Franklin County Public Library. Dressed in uniform, Jamerson shares stories about the CCC, reads excerpts from his book, shows a short video from his PBS film, and sings original songs with his guitar. Jamerson recently received the "2017 National Educator of the Year" award from CCC Legacy, a Virginia-based organization dedicated to preserving the history of the Corps. Light refreshments will be served.

During the CCC's nine-year run, more than 76,000 men served in Tennessee. The men were 17–25 years of age and the camps were run by the army with an average of 45 camps in operation for each year. More than \$110 million was spent in Tennessee operating the camps during nine

years. The enrollees were paid \$1 a day with \$25 sent home each month, supplementing their families' incomes.

The CCC in Tennessee planted millions of trees, built hundreds of bridges and dams, constructed over a thousand miles of roads, worked on soil erosion control, built dams, stocked fish ponds, fought forest fires, and built a dozen state parks. There were camps in Sewanee, Tullahoma and Tracy City.

Along with a novel, "Big Shoulders," and CD of songs, Jamerson produced the film, "Camp Forgotten-The CCC in Michigan," which aired on 58 PBS stations in 1994. A book signing will follow the presentation. People are encouraged to bring CCC photos or memorabilia. For more information call the library at (931) 957-3706 or visit Jamerson's website, <www.billjamerson.com>. For information on the CCC, visit <www.ccclegacy.org>.



Pictured here, from left, are new Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club members David Shipp and Jay Fisher, with Club President John Hille (center).

Annual Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday–Friday, Dec. 4–9, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

Bake sale items will include cookies, cakes, pies and candies. There will also be crafts, canned goods (jams and jellies), handmade items and white elephant items for sale.

Tickets to enter the daily door prize drawing and a drawing for a homemade quilt or \$250 cash are \$2 each. The drawing will be on Tuesday, Dec. 19, during the Center Christmas lunch.

Donations for the bazaar are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other non-perishable items (no clothing please) any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

The Center is open Mondays through Fridays. Please call 598-0771 with any questions.

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Senior Center News

Thanksgiving Dinner

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Weekly Menu

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Nov. 13: Pizza, salad, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, biscuit, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Thanksgiving meal (\$8): Turkey, dressing, yams, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert.

Friday, Nov. 17: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Road in Sewanee.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

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Outreach in Houston

During the University of the South's fall break, 13 students traveled to Houston, Texas in partnership with the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, to assist with restoration from the damage done by Hurricane Harvey. In a whirlwind weekend, the students drove through six states, more than 1,600 miles, and put in two days of renovation work for a family who was impacted by the storm's flooding. The group also spent time hearing first-hand accounts of the storm and its aftermath from Texans. These stories inspired the students to squeeze an impressive amount of renovation work into a short period of time. They left with new friends, full hearts, and an appreciation of the greater Sewanee family generosity.

The group departed on Oct. 20 in two vans as soon as classes were done. The first leg of the trip took them to Baton Rouge, La., where they were met by three different Sewanee families, who graciously opened their homes, offering a few hours of sleep and a delicious meal. The rest of the drive to Houston was finished up the next day.

Once in the city, the first stop was to drop off one of our students with her family. Hurricane Harvey had caused massive damage to the neighborhood, and the Outreach Trip provided the perfect opportunity to get her home for a weekend to spend time healing and rebuilding with her family.

Next, the group proceeded to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, where the staff had helped arrange their service work and provided lodging while in Houston. After getting settled in and meeting some of the staff, it was off to explore downtown Houston. The Houston Astros were playing against the New York Yankees in game seven of the American League Championship Series. While the group didn't have tickets, they took in the sounds of the game from just outside Minute Maid Stadium and enjoyed a walking tour of the downtown area courtesy of some Houstonian Sewanee students.

After attending Sunday morning services at St. Martin's, the group loaded up their tools and lunches (courtesy of the congregation) and headed off to the work site. The work site was a family's home that had sustained water damage from the massive rains that Harvey brought. The outreach trip's task was to hang and float (colloquially known as mudding) replacement sheet rock. A previous group had already removed about two feet of the sheetrock from all the interior walls. After a crash course in home renovation by trip leader Dixon Myers, the students set to work measuring, cutting, hammering, hanging and floating.

The group went right back to work Monday, enjoying some lunch and reflecting on the trip morning with a full day's experience under their belt. A beautiful Texas day helped keep spirits high and made it possible to move some furniture outside to create more space to work. The students made impressive progress by breaking off into specialized teams. Before long, it was time to break for lunch and take some time to reflect on the trip so far. Students and staff had a chance to share their thoughts on the experiences, high points, and challenges and to process the many storm stories that had been shared with the group.

This trip would not have been possible without the generosity of the greater Sewanee family. The students and staff would like to thank the following people:

Our work site family for letting us into their home and lives and allowing us to help them rebuild;

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell, as well as Scott Anderson and Jay Fisher in the Office of University Advancement for funding support;

Reverend Russ Levenson and the staff and congregation at St. Martin's Episcopal Church for lodging and all their hospitality;

Jason Evans, Priest Bill and Christy Orman for arranging our work site;

The Gikas, Pearce, and Stone families for feeding and hosting us in Baton Rouge; and

The Stone and Munoz families for providing meals in Houston.

Students who participated in the trip were Valeria Bridgewater, Asyja Brown, Cindy Cruz, Tanya Galan, Lourdes Hernandez, Daniel Munoz, Kaitlyn Nunley, Paul Parker, Alondra Ramirez, Osbaldo Sierra, Emily Stone, Wint Myat Thu, and Haven Watson. The trip was led by Dixon Myers and Tyler Augst from the Office of Civic Engagement and Kasey Taylor from All Saints' Chapel.



The students break for lunch.

Rice Wins Hometown Healthcare Hero Award

Throughout the past year, Tennesseans responded to the federal healthcare policy changes as the U.S. Senate and House attempted to repeal the ACA and cut Medicaid funding. The proposals would have dramatically limited access to healthcare for hundreds of thousands of Tennesseans, including those with disabilities, those with pre-existing conditions, and the elderly.

To honor the advocates who fought to protect coverage for their families, friends, and neighbors, the Tennessee Justice Center solicited nominations from across the state for Hometown Healthcare Heroes. The firm received hundreds of nominations and selected the winners based on their advocacy efforts ranging from participating in press conferences, organizing rallies, or submitting letters to the editor to their local papers.

On Oct. 16, the Tennessee Justice Center recognized the 2017 Hometown Healthcare Heroes, which included Sewanee's Sandy Rice. Sandy, a nurse practitioner, organized and moderated multiple educational forums in Winchester, Tullahoma, and McMinnville on the impact of federal healthcare policy in rural Tennessee. Sandy submitted countless letters to the editor to local papers throughout Southeast Tennessee and hosted letter-writing parties helping local residents take action against the proposed legislation by writing their representatives.

Aftyn Behn, the Tennessee Justice Center's Engagement Manager said, "I am so honored to give this award to Sandy Rice. She is a fearless advocate who makes sure her neighbors are well-informed about what's going on in D.C. As a fellow Tennessean, I'm grateful for her advocacy."

Pharmaceutical Drop-off Event

Go to the Sewanee Utility District office from 1–4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, to safely and properly dispose of your excess medications. A Sewanee Police Officer will be present to ensure that the medications are handled properly. There will also be a guided tour of the Sewanee Constructed Wetlands, where our docents will inform you about the interesting research being conducted regarding Sewanee's wastewater and you can be the first to enjoy the signage we've erected to explain the treatment process. Coffee and hot chocolate will be provided to keep you warm on your tour.

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Kiese Laymon Reading

The Common Book Program presents a reading and conversation with Kiese Laymon at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 13, in Convocation Hall.

Kiese Laymon was born and raised in Jackson, Miss. Laymon attended Millsaps College and Jackson State University before graduating from Oberlin College. He earned an M.F.A. in fiction from Indiana University. Laymon is currently a professor of English and African American studies at the University of Mississippi and a distinguished visiting professor of nonfiction at the University of Iowa.

Laymon is the author of the novel "Long Division" and a collection of essays, "How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America." He has written essays, stories and reviews for numerous publications including Esquire, the New York Times, ESPN The Magazine, NPR, the Los Angeles Times, and Oxford American. Laymon has two books forthcoming, including "Heavy: An American Memoir" and a novel called "And So On."

The reading is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of the College, Office of the Dean of Students, Student Government Association, Sewanee School of Letters, the Sewanee Review, American Studies, English Department, Sewanee Slavery Project, and Rivendell Writers' Colony.



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Tennessee Distiller to Lecture on Sustainability and Entrepreneurship

Billy Kaufman, a California film and television art director turned sustainable farmer and Tennessee distiller, will be the Babson Center for Global Commerce's 2017 Entrepreneur in Residence. Kaufman will deliver a public lecture, titled "Sustainability and Craft Distilling: An Intersection of Entrepreneurship and Small Farming," at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Gailor Auditorium.

The lecture is open to the public, and a reception will follow in the foyer of the auditorium.

Kaufman left his film and television career in 2001 to purchase a 400-acre farm in rural Cannon County, near Murfreesboro. Since then, he has developed the farm following the principles of sustainable agriculture. In 2010, he and his brothers founded the Short Mountain Distillery, a specialty small-batch spirits distillery.

Tennessee has a long history of whiskey production; in 1810, the state had nearly registered 15,000 distilleries. But by the 1840s, crusades to limit the production of alcoholic beverages gained strength, culminating in a national ban on sale or production of alcohol, known as Prohibition, in 1920. During Prohibition, illegal distillers produced large quantities of "moonshine" whiskey at clandestine stills, often operated at night to avoid detection.

With the repeal of Prohibition in 1933, Tennessee strictly regulated distilling and sale of alcohol, and for decades the state had only two legal whiskey makers.

When the state legislature relaxed the distillery law in 2009, Kaufman became one of the first entrepreneurs to enter the business. A year later, he won a county-wide referendum which allowed him to open the distillery. In 2011, construction of the distillery began and the following year, Short Mountain produced its first run of traditional Tennessee moonshine whiskey.

As a pioneer in the Tennessee craft distilling business, Kaufman soon learned that one obstacle to success was "the giant mound of legislation" already enshrined in law. In 2014, he organized the Tennessee Distillers Guild, which represents many of the state's distilleries including giants Jack Daniels and George Dickel and a growing number of small-batch craft distillers. The organization monitors the industry's interests in the Tennessee Legislature as well as promoting the state's long tradition and legacy of distilling with the "Tennessee Whiskey Trail" program.

Today, Short Mountain produces the first Organic-certified Tennessee Whiskey, bourbon, rye, wheat and malt whiskeys as well as numerous moonshine varieties. As soon as the distillery was operational, Kaufman began promoting it as a tourist destination. With its proximity to Nashville, it has become a popular site for events, including weddings. Kaufman also operates an on-site cafe featuring the farm's own produce and beef.

It was important for Kaufman to stay true to his original goal of sustainable farming, but his efforts to add value to the farm have meant that he spends much of his time as a business executive. "Now I have a farm manager," he notes. "Be careful what you wish for." Becoming an entrepreneur, he says, has given him "a life that makes me happy. I'm on track. I sleep well." Still, he warns, "as an entrepreneur, I'm the last one to get paid. It's definitely not easy."

Kaufman grew up in California. He earned his B.A. degree in art history from Colby College, a small, highly selective liberal arts institution in Waterville, Maine.

The Humphreys Residencies bring entrepreneurs to Sewanee to meet with students, visit classes, and deliver a community lecture. The residencies are made possible by a gift from David (C '79) and Debra Humphreys. Kaufman's lecture is cosponsored by the Departments of History, Earth and Environmental Systems, and the Babson Center for Global Commerce.



Billy Kaufman



Suzi Ruhl

Suzi Ruhl Lecture

Suzi Ruhl, JD, MPH, will speak on "Rural Appalachia Meets Rural Environmental Justice: Fostering Healthy, Sustainable, Resilient, & Equitable Communities." The lecture will be 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Convocation Hall. The public is invited to attend.

B. Suzi Ruhl is currently senior attorney advisor for the US EPA Office of Environmental Justice. She also serves as co-chair of the Rural Communities Committee and is the immediate past co-chair of the National Environmental Policy Act Committee of the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice. Ruhl works to integrate environmental justice in agency decision-making, supports community based action, and fosters administration-wide action that promotes healthy, equitable, resilient, and sustainable communities for overburdened and underserved populations.

Since her arrival at the EPA in 2009, Ruhl has won four national honor awards: 2010 Gold Medal for the HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities; 2011 Gold Medal for Mountain Top Mining Guidance Team; 2011 Silver Medal for Keystone Pipeline NEPA Review; and Silver Medal for \$1 Billion Bayonne Bridge NEPA Review.

She has been and continues to be instrumental in efforts to develop the former Grundy County High School in Tracy City into a hub of resources for individuals and families—the South Cumberland Learning and Development Center.

Gardner Lecture on Southern Literature

The public is invited to the "Literary Manhattan, the Modern Press, and Southern Literature" lecture, 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Gailor Auditorium. Sarah Gardner, Director of The Center for Southern Studies at Mercer University will be the presenter.

Gardner's talk will be based on the decade's worth of research she did while writing her just-published book "Reviewing the South: The Literary Marketplace and the Southern Renaissance, 1920-1941" (Cambridge University Press 2017). The book looks at literary works by Southerners, both famous and obscure, from the unusual perspective of book-reviewing. Her argument is that the books themselves, and especially the reviews that interpreted them for the wider literate world, were engaged in the project of imagining the South and explaining it to the rest of the country. The research is prodigious—Gardner has unearthed fascinating but forgotten novels and tracts, then gone deeper, finding out how daily papers, national magazines like Saturday Review and The New Republic, and niche publications such as The Chicago Defender and The Crisis, helped the country understand itself by understanding its most distinctive and troubling region.



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LUNCH**

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Tuesday, Nov. 14: Chili or corn dog nuggets, French fries, vegetable juice, fresh veggies, dip, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Chicken rings or Mexican pasta bake, side salad, steamed broccoli, shoe peg corn, garlic knot, fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Pizza or fish, potato smiles, fresh veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hush-puppies.

Friday, Nov. 17: Taco or chicken fajita, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips or shell.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Nov. 13: Pancake, waffle with bacon or French toast sticks with bacon, syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Toast, peanut butter, Graham crackers or mini cinnis.

Thursday, Nov. 16: Donut hole, yogurt or donut.

Friday, Nov. 17: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

School Calendar

Nov. 18–26, Thanksgiving Break, St. Andrew's–Sewanee

Nov. 20–24, Thanksgiving Break, Marion County

Nov. 22–24, Thanksgiving Break, Grundy County

Nov. 22–26, Thanksgiving Break, Franklin County

Nov. 22–27, Thanksgiving Break, University of the South

Dec. 8, Last day of class, School of Theology

Dec. 13, Last day of class, University of the South

Dec. 15, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

Dec. 18–29, Christmas Break, Grundy County, Marion County

Dec. 20, Last day of finals, University of the South

Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County



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Each month at Monteagle Elementary, we focus on a positive character trait. The character trait for the month of October was "Respect." The students learned about being kind and treating others the way you want to be treated. October is also National Bullying Prevention month. The students learned the characteristics of bullying and the importance of seeking help when bullying is occurring. One student from each homeroom was chosen to receive the Respect award for October. These students make an effort to treat others kindly and fairly. Their teachers can also depend on them to stand up for others. Front row, right to left: Case Nunley and Alayah Kelly; middle row: Logan Hammond, Carson Gipson, Enzley Hargis and Brilyn Fox; back row: Caden Rose, Drew Cook, Emily Dees, Madi Childers and Frankie Stewart.



On Oct. 31, Tracy City Elementary hosted a safety day for the faculty, staff, and students. Students learned the importance of safety and had the opportunity to see some of the emergency vehicles including Air Evac, TCCPD, TCFD, Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative, Grundy EMS, Park Ranger Services, Project Basic, and Grundy County Safe Community Coalition. TCE would like to thank all of our emergency personnel for all that they do for our community and extend our gratitude for their attendance.

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North Elementary faculty, staff, and students were visited by Altamont and Beersheba Fire Departments along with the local Forestry Division. Students were given fire safety tips and were able to participate in a drill on how to escape if they were in a real fire. Students observed demonstrations by all departments and were given treats. North Elementary would like to thank all involved in this program.



Palmer Elementary celebrated its 90th Anniversary on Nov. 4. In 1927, Palmer Elementary School opened its doors with the mission of educating the children of Grundy County. This mission still continues today. Tennessee State Representative Paul Sherrell and his wife Miranda, Grundy County Mayor Michael Brady, Palmer City Mayor Daniel Crabtree, and Jessie Kinsey, the Grundy County Director of Schools were among the guest speakers at the celebration. Representative Sherrell presented Palmer Elementary School with a Tennessee State flag, which had been flown over the State capital at his request.



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Cowan Holiday Events

Celebrate Small Business Saturday in downtown Cowan on Nov. 25. Steer clear of Black Friday madness, take a break from big city traffic, and enjoy small town shopping in true holiday spirit. Cowan businesses will have special sale items, refreshments and door prizes.

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Dec. 1 and Dec. 2. Here you can turn gift shopping into a great experience. Browse and buy from more than 40 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday from 3:30 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

The 53rd annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2. One of Tennessee's oldest parades brings you "A Gift that Keeps on Giving." Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, tin lizzies, tumbling teams and thousands of smiles. The parade goes down Cumberland Street beginning at The Rail Car on the west side and ending at Cowan Public School. For more information, including entry forms, log on to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Farm School's Annual Holiday Bazaar

During the years, The Farm School's Holiday Bazaar has become known as a showcase for unique, high-quality wares by vendors from throughout Tennessee. And now, for the first time since its inception, the event will be held for two days.

On Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., The Farm School Solar Campus in Summertown will host its annual Holiday Bazaar.

As part of the yearly tradition, the kitchen in the Solar School is transformed into a cozy café where coffee, breakfast breads, and tasty desserts are served throughout the day. The café is the spot to take a break from shopping and take in a live acoustic and vocal performance featuring some local talent. Other food vendors offer delicious lunches such as tamale plates and pizza rolls.

New vendors are encouraged to apply for a spot at the Bazaar by contacting Vendor Coordinator Alayne Griffin via email at <HolidayBazaar@thefarmschool.community> or online registration at <https://thefarmschool.community/holiday-bazaar-vendor-registration/>.

The Farm School is located on The Farm Community at 151 Schoolhouse Rd., Summertown, Tenn. More information about the school and the bazaar can be found at the school's website <http://thefarmschool.community>.

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Organ and Choir Recital

The University of the South welcomes James Higdon, the Dane and Polly Bales Professor of Organ and director of the Division of Organ and Church Music at the University of Kansas, to perform a recital as part of the University Performing Arts series. Higdon will be performing organ works composed by Jehan Alain (1911-1940) for the Sewanee recital. The University Choir will be singing the "Messe de Requiem by Alain." Higdon has recorded the complete works of Alain twice, with the most recent version being completed in 2016.

The recital will take place at All Saints' Chapel at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12. Admission is free.

McGraw at Spoken Word

The acclaimed novelist and short-story writer Erin McGraw will be the special guest headliner at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, at The Blue Chair Cafe, Bakery & Tavern. She'll be reading from her current explorations in the short-short story form, aka flash fiction or microfiction. There will be an open mic afterward, as usual. You can sign up on the spot or by emailing <fogpoets@gmail.com>.



Is it Santa?



November's Sparkle Award recipient is Daniel Garland, age 7, of Cowan

Each month, Dr. Chris Mathews draws the name of one member of his "No Cavity Club" from a hat! For more information, call 598-0088.



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Acapella Festival Recital

The University of the South will host an Acapella festival at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, in Guerry Auditorium. The festival will feature student acapella groups as well as two guest ensembles. The award-winning quartet Rooftop Records will be coaching the Sewanee ensembles all day at the university. This will be an opportunity for the students to learn from a professional quartet and to then sing that evening in the recital. The three time grammy winning quartet The Fairfield Four will close the recital. The Fairfield Four is known for performing some of the music for the movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" The event is free and open to the public.

Monteagle Christmas Parade

The Town of Monteagle will host its annual Christmas Parade at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. The theme this year is A Disney Christmas.

Line up is at 3:30 p.m. at the old VFW. Walkers will meet at The Depot.

Awards will be given for the best decorated float and the float best representing the theme. The city will also give awards for the best decorated business and home. Tower Community Bank will provide refreshments during Santa's visit at Harton Park following the parade.

Makins in Concert

Award-winning lyricist and songwriter Daniel Makins will perform a concert of original music at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Hamilton Hall's Hargrove Auditorium at The School of Theology. His songs explore discernment, intention, and faith with wit and honesty. Admission is free and open to the public.

Makins is a three-time finalist at the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk Competition, a winner of the Wildflower and Gig Harbor Folk Festivals, and the Daily Texan calls him, "One of the top five new artists most likely to be seen on Austin City Limits."

Makins is a relative of famed music archivist, John A. Lomax, and was raised in a musical family. Trained as a classical pianist and jazz drummer, he is now a notable finger-style guitarist and a professional, touring singer-songwriter. He has recorded eight albums and been included on a compilation released by the Center for Texas Music History. For more information go to <danielmakins.com>.



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Arts Events

Kiwanis Craft Show

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The show features handmade Christmas gifts, tree ornaments, wreaths, handbags, jewelry, quilts, dolls and accessories, knit clothing, scarves, baby items, candles, home-made preserves, and much more.

For more information email <kiwaniskraftshow@gmail.com> or call (931) 273-7489 or (931) 454-0661.

University Art Gallery

“A Living Tradition: Chinese Ink and Color Paintings” from the John and Alice Berninghausen collection is on view at the University Art Gallery through Dec. 15.

Alice and John Berninghausen will speak about their collection in Convocation Hall on Friday, Nov. 10, at 5 p.m., with a reception to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Ave. The gallery is free, accessible, and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–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. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, or visit the website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>.

Museum Gallery

“Creativity and Craftsmanship: Selections from the Permanent Collection” will be on display at the Museum Gallery of University Archives and Special Collections, through Dec. 15.

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building presents “Fired Up,” an exhibition of soft sculptures by Sewanee alumna Natalie Baxter. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 16.

“Fired Up” showcases an interpretation of the current political landscape in the U.S. After Baxter’s series, “Warm Gun,” a collection of quilted firearms gained press, the work drew inevitable criticism from online commenters and internet trolls. Baxter explores the culture of online hate through sewn wall hangings that depict some of the comments she received, such as those that question her sexuality and her role as a woman. The work focuses on a microcosm of online hate in order to shed light on a larger conversation about the divisive nature of society and masked aggression.



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Tree Lightings Kick Off Sewanee Holidays on Dec. 1

The University of the South will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Dec. 1. Students and community members will gather at 4 p.m. at the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 4:45 p.m. The Sewanee Chorale will lead Christmas caroling. Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck.

The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 5 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available afterward, and Santa and friends will be posing for photos.

University Avenue will be closed, 4–7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 1, from Regions Bank to State Highway 41A for the event.

Please bring unwrapped toys and monetary donations for Operation Noel. Gifts of money and nonperishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee.

In case of inclement weather, the post-tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern.

Decorating of the Christmas tree at Angel Park will be at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29. All are welcome to come help with this festive activity.

This event is co-sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

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CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m.

Dan In Real Life (2007) free

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SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 16–19, 7:30 p.m.

Home Again

PG-13 • 120 minutes

Recently separated from her husband, Alice Kinney decides to start over by moving back to Los Angeles with her two daughters. While celebrating her 40th birthday, Alice meets Harry, George and Teddy, three young filmmakers who need a place to live. Complications soon arise when she agrees to let the men stay in her guesthouse temporarily. As Alice develops a budding romance with Harry, her newfound happiness comes crashing down when her ex shows up with a suitcase in his hand.

Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild (Wednesday) movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.

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‘Holiday’ Community Art Show Continues

The Franklin County Arts Guild is showing the “Holiday” community art show at the Artisan Depot, 201 Cumberland Street East, in Cowan. The show will run through Dec. 24. The community is invited to the gallery during regular hours to vote for their favorite Holiday art work for the People’s Choice Blue Ribbon Award.

The Holiday show will feature works depicting all holidays and how the artist best sees those holidays. All work in the exhibit is contributed by local community artists.

The Meet the Artists wine and cheese reception will be 5–7 p.m., Friday Dec. 1, at the Artisan Depot gallery. The community is invited to come and meet the artists and while there to shop all of the other handcrafted items that are available.

The Artisan Depot community art shows welcome original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in multiple types of art media. All work in the show is for sale. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information about the “Holiday” show and upcoming community art shows visit <www.franklincoarts.org>. For more information about the Artisan Depot or the Franklin County Arts Guild contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

EnVaGe Presents ‘Chamber Variations’

EnVaGe is pleased to announce their performance of “Chamber Variations,” a chamber music concert featuring works by Franz Schubert, Franz Liszt, and Chattanooga composer Tim Hinck. The concert will take place on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Roland Hayes Concert Hall of the UTC Fine Arts Center. The performance will be preceded by “What’s It All About?,” a pre-concert introductory lecture about the evening’s program, beginning at 7 p.m., also in the Hayes Hall.

EnVaGe (Ensemble of Variable Geometry) is a new concert series in partnership with UTC’s Department of Performing Arts. These events offer new and exciting live concerts appealing to diverse audiences of wide-ranging types and levels of musical experience. The ensemble’s repertoire includes solo pieces, chamber music and transcriptions of orchestral masterworks, embracing traditional concert genres alongside popular and folk idioms. EnVaGe uses amplification and other technology in combination with ensemble modification and eclectic programming to mimic today’s listening practices and enhance the audience’s aesthetic experience.

For the Nov. 18 program, EnVaGe will perform a program inspired by Christian Schubart’s poem Die Forelle (The Trout). The program includes Schubert’s lied “Die Forelle” for soprano and piano as well as his well-known “Quintet in A Major, D. 667” and Liszt’s transcription for solo piano of Schubert’s “Quintet in A Major.” Additionally, EnVaGe will perform the world premiere of Tim Hinck’s “Terraform: ‘Brook,’” a work commissioned for this concert.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, faculty and staff, and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased online at <www.utc.edu/fine-arts-center> or by calling the UTC Box Office at (423) 425-4269 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays).

The Roland Hayes Concert Hall is located at 752 Vine Street, Chattanooga. For additional information, please contact EnVaGe at <info@envage.org> or the website <www.envage.org>.

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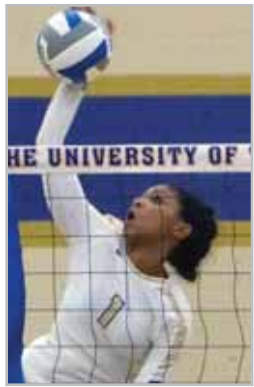
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The Sewanee volleyball team lost in five sets to Millsaps on Nov. 3 in the opening round of the Southern Athletic Association Volleyball Tournament hosted by Berry College in Rome, Ga.

The Tigers opened the contest with a 25-23 set victory, but the Majors (16-13) responded with a 25-23 second set win to even the match at one set apiece.



Destiny Stewart. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee would rally again to win 25-23 in the third set, but the Tigers struggled in the last two sets, losing 25-13 and 15-8.

Sewanee's Olivia Nichols and Destiny Stewart each posted double-doubles in the contest. Nichols recorded 14 kills and 16 digs, while Stewart wrapped up her freshman season with 12 kills and 22 digs.

Peyton Parent led the team with 27 digs. Constance Connolly recorded 15 digs and 15 assists, while Claire Crow had 22 assists with 13 digs.

Erica Bennett recorded 16 kills and Ashley Zambahn had 29 digs to lead Millsaps.

The Tigers finished the season at 13-14. Head coach Shawna Laurendine, in her sixth season, recorded her third-highest win total since coming to Sewanee. She is now 68-89 in her career at Sewanee and 213-247 in 15 seasons as a head volleyball coach.



Sewanee freshman quarterback Travis Van Vleck passes while runningback Warren Holland looks to block in the Nov. 4 homecoming game against Centre College. The Tigers lost 47-0 to finish 3-7 this season. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Five Tigers Earn SAA Honors in Men's Soccer

The 2017 Men's Soccer All-Southern Athletic Association (SAA) postseason awards were announced on Nov. 6 and five Tigers were selected to the postseason team.

Kyle Johnston was named a member of the Second Team, while Johnny McNeill, Rhodes Hall, Bobby Zolper and Alpo Sipila were selected as Honorable Mention.

Johnston recorded a career-best eight goals in his junior campaign on a .235 shot percentage. The three-time all-conference member has scored 16 career goals and six assists for 38 total points. The Sewanee native had three game-winning goals.

McNeill was one of three defenders named to the all-conference team as Honorable Mention. The Raleigh, N.C., native finished with one goal and one assist on the season.

Hall netted three goals from the back line, and netted the game-winner against Millsaps on Oct. 8, while Zolper helped Hall and McNeill with 1.56 goals against average.

Sipila was honored as a midfielder. The Helsinki, Finland native, has excelled with his corner kicks. The sophomore recorded six assists and two goals for 10 total points.

The Tigers finished with the best seeding (third) in the SAA Tournament since the inception of the conference in 2012, as Sewanee finished with an 8-8 record. The Tigers lost to Millsaps in the tournament quarterfinals on Oct. 28.



SAS's Lakin Laurendine (center) leaps for the rebound against Monteagle on Nov. 2 at SAS. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' basketball team won the season opener over the Hornets, 22-20.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school riders at the state mountain biking championships at SAS, from left, are: Madeline Sumpter, Libby Neubauer, Namtso Norbu and Riley Burnette. In the event on Oct. 28-29, Burnette finished third in the eighth-grade girls' competition and Sumpter finished second in the seventh-grade girls' race.

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Tuesday, Nov. 14

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7 p.m., SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Coalmont

Wednesday, Nov. 15

6:30 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Emory & Henry

Thursday, Nov. 16

4:30 p.m., SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Webb

5:30 p.m., SAS Girls' Varsity Basketball vs. Webb

7:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Webb

Friday, Nov. 17

10 a.m./5 p.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

Saturday, Nov. 18

9 a.m./4 p.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational

6 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Emory & Henry

Sunday, Nov. 19

3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Methodist

Note: A technical problem prevented a recap of the Oct. 27 St. Andrew's-Sewanee vs. Lighthouse Christian School football game. SAS defeated the Lions in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference Bowl Game, 53-36, to finish 8-1 this season.



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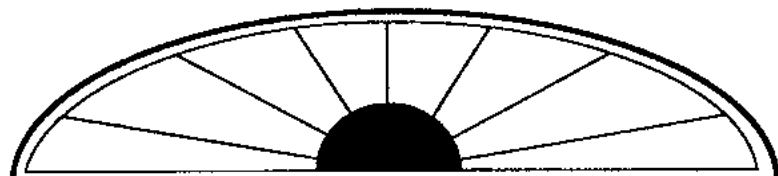
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Winners of SAS's Most Improved Player Award, front row, from left, are: Jules French (cross country), Jenna Black (soccer) and Luciana Mollica (volleyball); back row: Alvin Wong (cross country), Colin Hays (golf), Saje Mangru (volleyball) and Justin Elgouhary (football). Not Pictured: Oscar Jing (mountain biking).

SAS Honors Fall Athletes

Fall varsity athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were recently honored at a morning all-school assembly. Athletes were presented with the Most Improved Player (MIP), the Most Valuable Player (MVP), and the Coaches' Awards. The players on the teams vote for the MIP and MVP awards.

SAS also celebrated the achievements of the varsity fall teams, including cross country, football, golf, mountain biking, girls' soccer and volleyball.

Season highlights included an 8-1 season finish for the varsity football team, making them regular season co-champions in the Middle Tennessee Athletic Conference (MTAC). The championship game qualifiers were decided by a three-way coin toss that SAS lost, but the team instead played in the MTAC Bowl Game, beating Lighthouse Christian School. Five SAS football players were invited to participate in the Extreme All-Star Game: Dustin Stensby, Blaise Zeitler, Jalen Tillman, Justin Elgouhary and Gabriel Stevens. Stensby was also named to the MTAC Regular Season All-Conference Team.

The girls' varsity cross country team came in seventh in the DII-A small schools Eastern Region and runner Carla Hof finished 20th in region and first place at the Grundy County meet. Boys' runner Seth Walker finished 23rd in the region.

Aubrey Black received All-District Team honors in golf and finished first in the region and fourth in the district. Other regional qualifiers were Gio Hui (second) and Tyler Rodgers (third).

The varsity mountain biking team finished in fourth place at the state championship race. Notable individual achievements included Luciana Mollica taking third place as a freshman at the Lock 4 race; Aidan Smith placing fourth in the junior varsity class at the state championships and fifth place overall for the junior varsity season; and Matthew Mollica placing third in the varsity class at the Chickasaw Trace race, fourth place at the state championships, and fourth place overall for the varsity season.

The girls' varsity soccer team finished 5-4-2 for the season and third in the district. Kate Butler and Rachel Alvarez received All-District honors. Mariel Rinck led the team in scoring with 12 goals and Butler led the team in assists with seven.



Coaches' Award winners, front row, from left, are: Izzie Spinelli (volleyball), Tyler Rodgers (golf) and Elsie Uwera (soccer); back row: Gio Hui (golf), Aidan Smith (mountain biking) and Bailey McLean (football); Not pictured: Sophia Patterson (cross country) and Richard Du (cross country).



Most Valuable Player Award winners, front row, from left, are: Carla Hof (cross country), Rachel Alvarez (soccer) and Carolyn Bruce (volleyball); Back row: Zhang Zhang (mountain biking), Dustin Stensby (football), Aubrey Black (golf), and Seth Walker (cross country).

Harbolt Run

The fourth annual Dr. Harbolt Memorial 5K Run will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Cumberland Heights Community Service Center on old Hwy. 56 in Coalmont.

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.

The registration fee of \$10 includes a commemorative T-shirt. Help continue a Grundy County tradition in memory of Dr. Harbolt (1923-2017).

SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball Begins

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team fell to the Montegle Hornets 49-25 in the season opener on Nov. 2 at SAS.

Despite having only a few days' practice under its belt, SAS played a decent game that bodes well for the rest of the season. Mac Croom played consistent offense and defense in the post, and his twin Gus made several steals and a pretty shot.

Elijah Seavey had a difficult time finishing but impressed with quick ball movement. Ryan Ostrowski was tough inside, while Collin DeLorme and Cason Harmon came off the bench to provide instant offense. Also coming off the bench for a large SAS team were Spears Askew, Raulston Bartlett

and Cecil Rodges.

Seventh-grader Kyler Cantrell, in his first basketball game, started and did admirably well against Hornet standout Jacob Church, who accounted for 29 of Montegle's 49 points.

SAS's Ethan Hargis, also starting as a seventh-grader, made his mark with some astute defensive plays, even though he is known as the team's best 3-point shooter. Askew stepped up in that department with a nice trey in the second quarter.

Tanner King played in his first basketball game and performed flawlessly. New SAS student Rylan Thomas came in and displayed more defensive intensity than anyone except perhaps DeLorme.



The SAS middle school boys' basketball team, front row, from left: Elliot Cleek, Rylan Thomas, Elijah Seavey, Cason Harmon, Ethan Hargis, Tanner King, Cecil Rodgers and Raulston Barnett; back row: Coach Bill Seavey, Ryan Ostrowski, Mac Croom, Kyler Cantrell, Colin DeLorme, Gus Croom, Spears Askew and manager Cameron Harmon. Not pictured: Cameron Crawford and Isaiah Gilliam. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Four Sewanee Field Hockey Players Named All-SAA

Four Sewanee field hockey players were named to the All-Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Field Hockey Team. Katie Wilson was named to the First Team, while Jo Jo Young, Nikki Erel and Ceara Caffrey were named to the Second Team.

Wilson, who was selected to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Senior Game earlier this season, finished her senior season with four goals and three assists. In her four-year career with the Purple and Gold, the Chapel Hill, N.C., native scored 14 career goals with nine assists for 37 points.

Young scored five points thanks to a goal and three assists. The McLean, Va., native also recorded a defensive

save in 16 games this season.

Erel was a key factor on the back line for the Tigers in 2017. The junior had five defensive saves, matching a career-best from a season ago. The native of Houston, Texas, made 13 defensive saves in 48 career games.

Caffrey had a stellar sophomore season. The Scituate, Mass., native finished the season with 13 goals and two assists for 28 total points. In first round SAA Tournament match with Concordia Wisconsin, she recorded a hat trick en route to Sewanee's 3-1 win. Caffrey also recorded three game-winning goals. The Tigers finished 8-8 on the season.

Frank, Gill Named All-SAA in Women's Soccer

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) recently announced that Sewanee women's soccer player Mary "Sissy" Frank was selected First Team All-SAA and Erin Gill was selected to the Second Team.

Frank led the Tigers in offense with six goals and three assists, totaling 15 points. The four-time First Team All-SAA member finishes her Sewanee career with 12 goals and 32 total points.

Gill was a strong supporter of Sewanee's backfield in 2017. The three-time All-SAA player helped the Tigers to a 1.78 goals against average this season. Moving to the back line this season, the junior has seven goals and eight assists in 49 career matches.

Sewanee finished 6-9-2 overall in 2017, and made it to the semifinals of the the SAA Women's Soccer Tournament.

Reindeer Run

The Reindeer Run 5K on Dec. 9 will benefit the North Middle School cross country and track teams.

Registration is at Winchester Square at 7:45 a.m. The race starts at 8:30 a.m. and the awards ceremony is at 9:30 a.m.

There will be awards in every age category for male and female, overall male and female winner, and a Most Festive Christmas Attire contest.

Race cost is \$20 before Nov. 27 (guaranteed a T-shirt). After Nov. 27 it is \$25.

Forms are available at North Middle School, Mass Appeal Fitness, Bunny's Gym, Hammer's Gym, Citizens Community Bank, First Vision Bank, or via email. For more information, call (931) 967-5323 or email <rachel.cunningham@fcstn.net> or <rachel.henn@fcstn.net>.



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Leaves in Fall

Now that leaf-raking season is upon us in earnest, some reflections on leaves are in order. First is the sheer number of leaves. Even after 35 years of living amidst the oaks of the Sewanee area, I am amazed every fall at the quantity. I have read estimates of from 50,000 to 200,000 to even 2 million leaves on an oak tree, depending, of course, on the size and location of the tree. Then there is the great variation in leaf size and shape. The photo is of pairs of leaves I picked up walking down our road this week. From left to right and top to bottom they are: white oak, scarlet oak, chestnut oak, tulip poplar, red maple, and sassafras.

Many factors determine leaf shape and size. One is the location in the canopy—leaves that are shaded by being on lower branches or saplings in the understory are often larger to provide more area to capture sunlight, while those near the top are smaller, capturing plenty of light due to their position but reducing heating and water loss. Then there is the degree of indentation of lobes, as in the white oak.

Trees have complex arrangements of branches and leaves, again to maximize exposure to sunlight, and lobes may contribute to allowing more light to reach leaves in the lower layers. They also may help disperse heat, which accompanies being exposed to sunlight, by increasing the amount of leaf edge.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

Firecraft: A Wilderness Survival Course—Join Ranger James Holland at 2:30 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Road 399, Palmer, to learn various methods of lighting a fire without matches. Instruction will include using a ferro rod, fire from batteries, flint and steel, burning lens, fire piston, and friction fire with the bow drill.

Hawk Talk at Grundy Forest—Join Ranger Jessie and her nonreleasable Red-tailed Hawk, Artemis, at 2 p.m. at Grundy Forest Parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, to learn all about Red-tailed Hawks and the role they play in the ecosystem. You will also hear Artemis' story: how she came to South Cumberland and the new role she plays in our community. Bring your questions and camera and come get to know our feathery ambassador.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Water Filtration and Purification: Wilderness Survival—Join Ranger James Holland at 2:30 p.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Road 399, Palmer, to learn how to obtain water in the backcountry, and some of the methods and equipment used for filtering and purifying the water prior to using it.

Sunday, Nov. 19

Big Creek Rim/Laurel Trails Run—Meet up with Ranger Aaron at 8 a.m. at Stone Door parking lot, 1883 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 7-mile run past the Great Stone Door and many other overlooks on the Big Creek Rim trail. Runners must be able to keep at least a 12-min/mile pace. Wear trail shoes and bring a water bottle.

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Herbarium Events

Botanical Watercolor Workshop—Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m., Jack Baggenstoss. Meet at the Sewanee Herbarium for a morning of watercolor painting indoors with this accomplished artist whose work may be seen at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center among other places. The workshop is free and open to people of any experience level and participants are encouraged to take more or less instruction as they choose. Bring your own materials.

Nature Journaling—A group meets for nature journaling on Thursdays, 9-11 a.m. Come try it out and stick with it if you like. Bring an unlined journal (or a few sheets of unlined paper) and a pen or pencil. No experience needed. As the seasons transition, we gather in different places, so email marypriestley@bellsouth.net for information on the meeting place.



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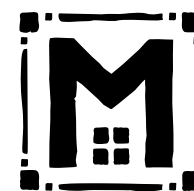
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Franklin County Tax Map 050
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Veterans Day, November 10, 2017

American Battle Deaths	
Revolutionary War.....	8,000 (est.)
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican-American War.....	1,733
Civil War	214,938
Spanish-American War.....	385
World War I.....	53,402
World War II.....	291,557
Korean War	33,739
Vietnam War.....	47,434
Persian Gulf War.....	148
Global War on Terror.....	3,932

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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Nov. 10 • Veterans Day Observed

Convenience Center closed; Post Office, Regions Bank open

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 2 p.m. CCC talk, music, book signing, Jamerson, Franklin Co. Library, 105 S. Porter St., Winchester
- 5 p.m. Art talk, reception, Berninghausen, Convo Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dunkirk," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts, "Tennessee Shorts," Guerry
- 9 p.m. Open Mic Comedy Night, Blue Chair Tavern

Saturday, Nov. 11 • Veterans Day

Post Office closed

- 9 a.m. Herbarium botanical watercolor workshop, Baggenstoss, Spencer Rm 172
- 9 a.m. Veterans Day breakfast, St. Mark's, Otey
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until noon
- 1 p.m. Pharmaceutical drop-off, SUD parking lot, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. "48-Hour Film Challenger," free, SUT
- 5 p.m. K of C spaghetti dinner, 513 Jefferson St., W'chester, (\$10 adults; children <12 yrs. \$5), until 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Animal Harbor Party for Paws, St. Mark's Hall, Otey, (\$55), until 8:30 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dunkirk," SUT

Sunday, Nov. 12

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. SOA, Haslinger/Colbert, Comm Ctr (DACA)
- 3 p.m. Organ/ University Choir recital, Higdon, All Saints'
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dunkirk," SUT

Monday, Nov. 13

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, 1–5 p.m., 7–9 p.m. M–Th, 1–5 p.m. Fri, Hearth Rm, Bishops' Common

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Coffee w/ Coach Jeff Heitzenrater, Blue Chair Tavern
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Wings of Hope Thanksgiving Luncheon, bring side dish, 108 Memorial Dr., Winchester
- Noon Sewanee Woman's Club, (\$15), DuBose
- 5:30 p.m. FCBOE regular mtg, 215 S. College St., Winchester
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. American Legion Veterans Day potluck, Legion Hall
- 7 p.m. Reading/conversation, Laymon, Convo Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Center
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10 a.m. Boost Brain/Memory series, (7 of 8), Comm Ctr
- 10 a.m. P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chpt Z, (931) 962-0202
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave.
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 p.m. Ben Lomand Ribbon Cutting, Learning Commons, duPont, RSVP <smcginnis@blomand.net
- 4:30 p.m. Humphreys lecture/reception, Kaufman, Gailor
- 5 p.m. FC DAV, Country Club, Winchester
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy
- 6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr

- 7 p.m. Appalachia/Justice lecture, Ruhl, Convo Hall
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Spoken Word, McGraw et al, Blue Chair
- 7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Art on Wednesdays, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan, until 12:30 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB Club, luncheon at noon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring K–5, St. James, parents pickup at 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Listening, Chamber music, Bower, duPont
- 4:30 p.m. Southern Literature lecture, Gardner, Gailor
- 4:30 p.m. "Marin Luther: 500 Years Later," Convo Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Dan in Real Life," (CG, free), SUT

Thursday, Nov. 16

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, 1096 Univ Ave., until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Boost Brain/Memory series, (8 of 8), Comm Ctr
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, continuing, Comm Ctr.
- Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave.
- Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Home Again," SUT

Friday, Nov. 17

Last Messenger for November 2017

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Bake sale, benefit Monteagle 1st BC Women on Mission, Mtn Valley Bank, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Home Again," 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
 - 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Wednesday**
 - 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
 - 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
 - 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

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