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Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the mountain at 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all hand-made crafts in Tennessee.

More than 24 local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, paper art, cast bronze, metal work, and wood-work. Sewanee artist studios open to the public for the Tour include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations include the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, The Frame Gallery, and Local Artists at Clara's Point. In Monteagle, open studios include those of Christi Teasley and The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Light refreshments will be offered at most locations.

There is a group exhibition of many artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at SAS. While most sites host different individual artists showing work, the SAS Art Gallery presents a display from all members of the group, in addition to SAS faculty and students and



Vase by Bill Mauzy

other members of Tennessee Craft-South. Most works featured in the Studio Tour Exhibition are for sale.

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: The Blue Chair, The Lemon Fair, Locals, Mooney's, Shenanigans, and the Sewanee Inn. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors' locations, in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and on the Tennessee Craft website <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

SUD Approves Budget, Rate Increase; Discontinues Fluoridation

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 19 meeting, the Sewanee Utility Board of Commissioners approved the 2020 budget, which included a three-fourths of 1 percent rate increase. The board also voted unanimously to discontinue fluoridation.

"A big driving factor in the budget is health care insurance," SUD Manager Ben Beavers said.

SUD's health care insurance costs increased 15.3 percent. "I was shocked," Beavers acknowledged. In preparing the budget, he anticipated an 8 percent increase.

The increase in health care insurance premiums will absorb a portion of the 2.5 percent cost-of-living raise SUD employees receive. Employees' share of the health care premium is 20 percent. In some cases, the raise will effectively be reduced to 1.6 percent.

The rate increase will mean an average monthly bill increase of \$0.76 for water only customers; \$1.46 for water and sewer customers; and \$2.59 for commercial customers.

"The three-fourths of a percent increase is in line with our common practice of small incremental rate increases rather than waiting until we get in a crisis and increasing rates 20 percent," Beavers said.

The rate increase will not go into effect until 2020. The bill simplifies

cation SUD recently implemented removed the charge categorized as "water and sewer repair and replacement" and included that amount in the charge for gallons used. Only the appearance of the bill has changed, not the amount charged for service.

In August, the board gave notice it would vote to discontinue adding fluoride to treated drinking water.

The head operator at the Water Plant recommended SUD discontinue the practice. The board heard public comments at the October meeting.

"The number of gallons of water SUD produces and the number of people drinking that water don't add up," said commissioner Randall Henley before the vote.

Commissioner Art Hanson observed that in addition to the chemical "being rough on our equipment and personnel, fluoride is difficult to remove from the ground water, raising environmental concerns. Fluoride is introduced into the ground water in SUD's spray fields at the Wastewater Treatment Plant."

Retired dentist Dr. Robert Childress said he was "disappointed" in the decision to discontinue fluoridation. "I furnished you with 40 pages of information." Childress

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60th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 60th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, two on Dec. 7 (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), and one on Dec. 8 (4 p.m.).

At once solemn and joyful, the Festival of Lessons and Carols evokes the meaning of the Advent season through the radiant music of the University Choir and selected readings by members of the University and Sewanee community. The service is based on one that has been sung annually since 1918 at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England. It features the University Choir under the direction of University organist and choirmaster Geoffrey Ward.

As part of the University mission and the program of education and formation of All Saints' Chapel, the Festival Service of Lessons and Carols offers students, faculty and staff the opportunity to experience one of the oldest traditions

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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 the next issue. See them all in color at <www.sewanee-messenger.com> or <www.sewanee-messenger.smugmug.com>.



I am not a turkey!



Volunteers at work during a previous Greening of the Chapel.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 6, members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 60th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 7 and 8. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to 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 will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.

SCA Meeting Spotlights Historic Sewanee Homes

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Following an update on the Community Chest fund drive, members and guests at the November Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) dinner meeting took a short tour into the enchanting legacy of historic Sewanee homes and, perhaps best of all, learned how to learn more.

SCA President Brandon Barry announced fundraising letters recently went out to members and past donors, urging them to contribute to the Sewanee Community Chest. Since 1908, the SCA has supported a wide array of community projects and organizations providing books, elderly care, children's programs, recreational spaces, animal care and more.

The SCA has committed to fund 25 applicants this year and needs to raise \$105,140. Send donations to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375 or donate online by visiting <www.sewanee.org>. See the

thermometer display outside the post office to track the campaign's progress.

Vice President Jade Barry invited nominations for the Person of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards scheduled for presentation at the April meeting. Send nominations to <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>.

Vice President Barry also called for volunteers to step forward to serve on the SCA board. She and her husband Brandon will rotate off the board in April and Secretary Jesse Bornemann will step down to tend to a new baby.

Contact the board at the above email address to volunteer.

Vice President Barry introduced the evening's trio of speakers, Mandy Johnson, University Archivist; Mary O'Neill, Visual Resources Librarian; and Meg Binnicker Beasley, Sewanee Trust for Historic

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Hospitality Shop Holiday Hours and Sale

The Hospitality Shop will be closed Saturday, Nov. 23 through Monday, Dec. 2, and again Wednesday, Dec. 11 through Saturday, Jan. 14. The Shop will be open for normal hours Tuesday, Dec. 3 through Tuesday, Dec. 10. During the days before closing on Nov. 23, the Men's and Women's Department are having half price sales. The Gift Shop has a half price wall, and there are frequent Flash Sales in various departments. After reopening on Tuesday, Dec. 3, all the inventory of Christmas decorations and accessories will be available.

Shop hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to provide area high school graduates scholarships to pursue medical careers, and for continuing education of the staff at STRHSW Sewanee Physical Therapy department.

FC Convenience Center Holiday Schedule

The Franklin County Convenience Center has announced its holiday schedule:

Closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 for Thanksgiving weekend;

Closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas;

Closed Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Years.

In addition, winter hours change through March 13. Hours are Monday, noon–5 p.m., Tuesday–Friday, 2–5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

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Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 28. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. Other closings include the offices of the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and the Sewanee Senior Center. The Convenience Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28–29, and reopen Saturday, Nov. 30 for the Thanksgiving weekend. The Hospitality Shop is closed until Dec. 3. The Messenger office is closed Friday, Nov. 22 through Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Fowler Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The University Bookstore hours are Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.; closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29; Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Otey Parish offices and the CAC will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29.

The University Archives will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Dec. 1.

The duPont Library Thanksgiving break hours are Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; closed Thursday, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29; Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 1, 1–6 p.m. Regular hours resume Monday, Dec. 2.



Woof woof!

Messenger Break Ahead

The Messenger office will be closed Nov. 22–Dec. 1. We will not publish on Nov. 29.

There will be three issues in December: Dec. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 6, with the first issue of 2020 on Friday, Jan. 10.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during the 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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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB



Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 25, with fencing advisor Bill Engle. On Dec. 2, Layton Jackson will present the program. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 25, at City Hall.

FCDW Meeting

The Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 26, 214 N. High, Winchester. The FCDW donates bingo prizes to the Franklin County Senior Center. Please bring a few useful unopened household items to donate. Everyone is invited. We will have a brief business meeting following. RSVP to Sandy (678) 613-5574.

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, Dec. 5, at the Sewanee Inn, for a Club Assembly. The club will not meet on Nov. 28.

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet at 10-11 a.m., or 4:30-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Blue Chair Tavern. This meeting will review the progress of the priority projects and will focus on the Village Green conceptual design with a presentation of the renderings for discussion and comment. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

Sewanee Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club will be earlier in the month than usual. The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the home of Lane Price. Members are requested to bring a small plant or garden-related item for the Dirty Santa program. Refreshments and good cheer will be part of the mix.

Visitors and guests are always welcome. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <semmes-rogers@gmail.com>.

EQB Meeting


Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 4, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. At about 12:30, we will have the pleasure of a Lead by Dan Backlund, "WWII's First Christmas: The Truce of 1914 and a Song It Inspired." The talk explores the story of the informal Christmas Truce, the human yearning for peace, and a song it inspired by Jon McCutcheon. Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

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Mary Katherine Saye

Welcome to the Messenger Intern

Mary Katherine Saye was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and is starting this year as a freshman at The University of the South. She is a chorister in the University Choir, and is active in the university paper, the Sewanee Purple. She is excited to be writing for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and looks forward to being a part of the community on the Mountain.



CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Dec. 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 45 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Holiday Jam at Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 9.

The program, "Holiday Jam" will be presented by April Minkler and Bob Townsend. April is the coordinator for the Tuesday Night Jam and Bob is the director of JAM Kids Grundy.

The menu for December is a tossed salad, beef tips with rice, mushrooms, and onions, fresh green beans and hot rolls. We will have jam cake for dessert.

Reservations are required. Please make them no later than Friday, Nov. 29, at noon. To make a reservation you may contact Janet Miller-Schmidt by email <jrms2777@gmail.com> or cell phone (504) 858-5221 or Susan Peek by email <susan.peek@gmail.com> or by phone (615) 504-5404.

Chef Rick at Lifelong Learning, Dec. 9

Chef Rick Wright, food activist, culinary educator and Director of Dining for the University of the South, will speak to the Academy for Lifelong Learning at noon, Monday, Dec. 9. He will talk on "Notes from the Kitchen." The one hour talk will be at Lower Cravens on Kentucky Avenue.

Chef Rick, Kentucky born, has 44 years in hospitality and is a member of the American Culinary Federation and program manager for the South Cumberland feeding program. He was an early program director for both the Food Hub and the Cumberland Farmers Market.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership is available for \$20. Coffee, water and cookies are available, and attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. Please join us.

Questions? Contact Stephen Burnett at (931) 598-5479.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday night, Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Jim Peterman, professor and the director of the Office of Civic Engagement, will share his story with us. Contact Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep for directions or more information <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu>.

Thanksgiving Break—Morning and Evening Prayer will be suspended while the University is on break. These services will resume Tuesday, Dec. 3. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Catechumenate will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 27. We will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women’s Center with dinner, when we will discuss the Rite of Admission.

Christ Church

On this Sunday at Christ Church, Bishop William Millsaps will be the celebrant and preacher. He has just returned from some

travels which included Restoration Weekend. David Horowitz, a well known author, founded this custom many years ago. Because David and many of the founders were Jewish, some people used to think this “invitation only” meeting was for Jewish Americans who were especially supportive of the State of Israel. This has never been the case. The noted author, Thomas Sowell, was part of this weekend since the beginning. Now 89 years old, he has passed the torch to others. You are invited to learn more about the current trends in our time, and about some of the books which are New York Times best-sellers at both the Sunday service and the lunch which follows.

Liturgically, this fits well as Christians complete another year, and prepare for a new one. Explaining Advent to Christians and others, and explaining Hanukkah to those who never heard of it is a joy we can all share.

Cowan Community Service

The various Cowan churches

Obituaries

Norma Jean Burge

Norma Jean Burge, aged 79, died on Nov. 9, 2019. She was born on Feb. 17, 1940, in Sherwood, to Jesse and Gracie (Steele) Barnes. She lived in Arkansas for over forty-five years, working in a variety of fields, most notably owning service stations and managing shoe stores. She had a lifelong appreciation for music and loved her dogs, Chigger and CeCe. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, C.H. “Pete” Burge; son Timothy Stephens; daughter-in-law, Myra Davis; and six brothers and sisters.

She is survived by sons Paul (Bonnie) Stephens and Arthor Davis, both of Houston, Ark., and Chris (Karen) Davis of Greenbrier, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Nov. 16, from the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester. Interment followed in Mountain View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com> .

William “Butch” Howard Janey

William “Butch” Howard Janey, of Belvidere, died on Nov. 5, 2019. He was born in Newport News, Va., to Ernest Howard Janey of Sewanee and Frances Elizabeth Knott Janey of Cowan. His grandparents, the Knotts and the Janey of Sewanee, helped to build the University of the South. They also worked with Duck River and the TVA to install electricity to the area. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1972. He was renowned as a Master Miller, working in numerous mills over the years including Boiling Fork Mill, Ketner’s Mill, Prater’s Mill, and Falls Mill. He was the subject of many articles in various books and magazines including the Smithsonian, National Geographic, Southern Living, and Better Homes and Gardens. He was also featured in Robin Smith’s book, Tennessee Worker. He was a self-taught artist and poet. Many of his painting are hanging in local area libraries and courthouses. He was a member of the National Speleological Society and the Sewanee Grotto. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joy Cunningham Janey; and son, David Jonathan Janey.

He is survived by his first wife, Suzie Wilson; their daughter, Laura (Clay) Janey Mullins; sisters, Peggy Ridings and Rebecca Janey; brother, John Janey; two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were on Nov. 10 from the chapel of Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home, Tullahoma, with The Rev. Warren Swenson of Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester, officiating. Interment followed in Willow Mount Cemetery, Shelbyville. The family thanks his dear friend, Laura Lowndes, for her precious Christian end-of-life care and companionship.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home to assist with funeral and medical expenses, or to Blue Monarch. For complete obituary go to < https://www.daves-culbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

“R.M.P.” Bob Short

Bob Short passed away Jan. 10, 2019 at his home. He is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Jan. 18, 2020, at the Sewanee Inn. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reception to follow.

Laura Ann “Lolly” Smith Stuart

Laura Ann “Lolly” Smith Stuart, age 73, died on Nov. 7, 2019, at her home in Chevy Chase, Md. She was born on Sept. 2, 1946, in Winchester, to Dr. George Lafayette Smith and Theodora Anderson Smith. She attended St. Mary’s Girls School in Sewanee. She was a world traveler and a lifelong educator, receiving degrees in special and elementary education from Peabody College and a Masters of Education from George State. She served in the Peace Corp on the island of Fiji. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother George Lafayette Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Howard Stuart; daughter, Sara Smith Stuart; son, Danton David Stuart; siblings Thomas Anderson Smith and Rachel Smith O’Neill, and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Faith Lutheran Church, Tullahoma. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Doctors Without Borders or Planned Parenthood of Metro DC.

will gather for the annual Cowan Community Thanksgiving Service at Cowan Fellowship Church on Sunday, Nov. 24, 5 p.m. All are invited to this special time of thankfulness and praise. The speaker will be Rev. Bill Welch from the Nazarene church and special music will be provided by the First Baptist Choir. The service will include a non-perishable food collection to support New Creation Ministries. Cowan Fellowship is located at 609 E. Cumberland St.

Morton Memorial UMC

Many of us have plenty of worries on a daily basis; but now, with Thanksgiving upon us, some add the concern about how to sit around the table with relatives to whom they have not spoken since

last year. When this happens, we might find the hair on the back of our neck standing up. Will we be able to bite our tongue while we are eating turkey? Join us 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Morton Memorial UMC in Monteagle, as Pastor Jodi McCullah shares Jesus’ admonition not to worry, found in Matthew 6:25-34. Heeding Jodi’s message, we’ll be ready to head over the river and through the woods to Grandma’s house. A nursery and a children’s time in worship are available every Sunday.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Nov. 24, youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to

the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

Adult Forum—In the Adult Forum, using images and music, Karen Meridith will present Mary the seeker of justice and the Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) as her declaration that justice is one of the hallmarks of God’s Kingdom manifest on earth. This is a claim parallel to Jesus’s declaration in the synagogue in Nazareth (Luke 4:16-20), the foundation of this year’s Forum series.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Holy Eucharist service at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 28.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Nov. 22–29, Dec. 2–6

- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F); (8 a.m. on 11/27)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s, Nov. 24–26, Dec. 3–6
- 9 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s, Nov. 24–26, Dec. 3–6
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent, (Tu–F)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Worship Service, Christian Tabernacle, Decherd (Tu)

Saturday, Nov. 16

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

Sunday, Nov 24, Dec. 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday All Saints’ Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Nov. 24 only)
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace (Nov. 24 only)

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

- 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service

Christian Tabernacle, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cowan First Baptist Church

- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

- 11 a.m. Worship Service

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation

- 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. Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal Church

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 9 a.m. Children’s Chapel

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

- 10 a.m. Morning Service

Sisters of St. Mary 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
- 4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Nov. 27, Dec. 4

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. James; potluck, book discussion follow (through Oct. 30)
- 5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

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SUD (from page 1)

cited statistics showing communities saved \$38 on health care for every dollar spent on fluoridation.

"My concern is public health and those who can least afford fluoride treatments," said Sewanee resident Rev. James Turrell.

"I'd like to see a risk management analysis of what happens to customers as a result of discontinuing fluoridation," Childress said.

"We can do that," said Board President Charlie Smith.

In other business, Beavers announced the position for Wastewater Treatment Plant operator had been filled.

Commissioner Paul Evans introduced a discussion about non-water related sources of income.

"My understanding is anything not water related must be approved by the University," Beavers said.

Evans noted that over time "SUD's costs will increase but our revenue from new water customers will likely remain stagnant."

In October, the board discussed reducing costs by increasing efficiency. The 2020 budget includes \$35,000 for leak detection.

The board is seeking nominations for the office of commissioner. No signature petition is required. Persons interested in serving should contact Beavers at (931) 598-5611. Commissioner Hanson is term limited and cannot seek reelection.

By the charter that established the utility, commissioners cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. The board has asked Tennessee Association of Utility Districts attorney Don Scholes for advice on removing the term limit restriction.

The board meets next Tuesday, Dec. 10, two weeks earlier than usual.

Lessons & Carols (from page 1)

of Anglican music and Advent expectation.

As part of the University's outreach to others, the public is also welcome to attend; tickets were available by reservation in November. All available spaces were reserved quickly, but it still may be possible to attend a service without a reserved seat. The University expects that some people with tickets will decide not to attend, and will distribute those tickets in advance of each service.

There will be a signup sheet in Convocation Hall beginning at noon, Saturday and Sunday. People who wish to attend a service may add their names to the list for a service that day.

Thirty minutes before each service (3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Saturday and 3:30 p.m., Sunday), people from the signup list will be seated with tickets that were not picked up by those who reserved them.

Tickets will be distributed in the order in which people signed up.

Guests must be present in Convocation Hall 30 minutes before the service in order to receive a ticket.

While there are no guarantees, all walkups have been seated during the last six years in which the ticketing system has been used.

Gailor Auditorium will be open and will live-stream each service for anyone who cannot be seated in All Saints' Chapel, or who is sensitive to the incense used in the Chapel.

Guests with reservations should pick up their tickets in Convocation Hall on the day of the service between noon and 30 minutes prior to each service. Tickets not picked up by 3:30 p.m. (for Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m. services) or 6:30 p.m. (for the Saturday 7 p.m. service) will be released for walk-up guests.

Go to <<https://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>> for more information.

For questions not answered here, please contact the Lessons and Carols office at (931) 598-3247 or via email at <lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu>.



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SCA (from page 1)

Preservation President.

Johnson provided an overview of the Sewanee Historic Houses and Buildings exhibit curated by O'Neill. O'Neill used Charlotte Gailor's unpublished manuscript "Old Sewanee Homes, 1865-1915," as the basis for her research. O'Neill added to and updated the information Gailor compiled in the 1950s and 1960s. Two years of research yielded last spring's stunning exhibit at the Archives featuring 28 homes. O'Neill has now added a digital component, which showcases more than 90 homes from the 1865-1915 era.

"Even locating a house is work," Johnson stressed. "Houses didn't have street numbers, streets didn't have names, street names changed."

Beasley noted the street leading to The Cross used to be known as University Avenue, while the street that lead to the downtown depot was called Tennessee Avenue.

O'Neill's expanded online exhibit can be viewed at <http://omeka.sewanee.edu/exhibits/show/exhibit_sewaneehistorichouses>.

"Some of the houses have been burned, some torn down, while others still exist," O'Neill said.

The online exhibit includes a color-coded interactive map <www.arch.is/ji4Hz>, which indicates each homes status. Clicking on the home's icon gives the location, date of construction, the name commonly associated with the home, and a link for more information. The exhibit's driving tour app offers similar data <arcg.is/1a9Pna> accompanied by audio.

O'Neill thanked Sallie Green and the Lease Office for help with compiling information and Chris Van de Ven (GIS Department) and Molly Elkins, C'18, for help with creating the interactive map and driving tour app. Melissa Williams and Dan Backlund contributed the audio for the driving tour. O'Neill also thanked the many Sewanee residents who provided information about their homes.

"The people who lived in these homes were store owners, tailors, tinsmiths, artists and teachers," O'Neill said offering historical background.

STHP cosponsored the exhibit. Beasley praised O'Neill's work as "valuable for generations to come."

New Southern Studies: Looking Forward and Back

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The University of the South recently received an \$800,000 Melon Foundation Grant for the creation of a Center for Southern Studies. Addressing the Friends of the Library at the fourth annual Tom Watson Lecture, English Professor John Grammer talked about the new program, how it would differ from what was once conceived of as Southern Studies, and the relevance of Southern Studies in today's world.

"The South as a meaningful concept and term" first came into play with the 1820 Missouri, Grammer said, offering historical context. Southern Studies as a discipline, however, did not emerge until after the Civil War. The focus was on accounts of the war and later reconstruction. In the late 1970s, the literature of the region became the heart of Southern Studies.

Grammer recalled novelist Walker Percy's answer to the question: "Why do so many good modern writers come from the South?" Percy's answer: "Because we got beat." Grammer stressed, though, examining "political disempowerment" was almost always the study of "the white South." A noted anthology from that era included only two black authors.

"What does it mean to say the South lost a war that liberated four million Southern people from slavery?" Grammer asked. "Southern Studies in the hands of people of that generation gradually lost authority and lost its place in the academy."

However, things have changed. "Southern Studies now is one of the hot disciplines in the humanities," Grammer said. The complex terrain of Southern "upheaval and diversity" is frequently called "the New Southern Studies."

Grammer highlighted the changes. Black authors and black trauma—slavery, Jim Crow, Katrina—have a prominent position. In addition, the "new" discipline incorporates the region's far ranging impact.

Grammer cited several often overlooked examples of that impact: an economic system that reached all the way to Brazil; the supreme court case addressing busing to end segregation that exported the problem of race and schools to the rest of the country; the mega-multinational retailer Walmart.

Grammer acknowledged the narrow focus of most current Southern Studies programs, comparing them to earlier programs. "They're often a conversation between historians and literary scholars."

Sewanee plans a "far richer" agenda. Grammer championed the groundwork laid by the Program for Race and Reconciliation and student researchers who engaged in archeological digs and visited plantation intent on recovering "historical memory—the way history is told and untold."

"People didn't always leave a textual record," Grammer said, emphasizing the importance of material artifacts and oral histories. To lead the Southern Studies program, Sewanee engaged Public Historian Tiffany Momon and Historical Archeologist Camille Westmont.

Embracing the commitment to "recognize the intellectual lives of people who were not intellectuals," the Center envisions a vital music component. "Almost all good American music comes from the South—rock and roll, blues, jazz, bluegrass, country," Grammer said. Plans call for a three-week visit from Old Crow Medicine Show founder Ketch Secor and a working relationship with Country Music Hall of Fame director Kyle Young.

In addition to undergraduate curriculum, Grammer hopes the University will offer a Southern Studies major.

Plans also call for hosting conferences and visiting scholars, pursuing an urban South focus, perhaps in New Orleans, and actively partnering with historically black colleges.

Why study the South? "The present can't be understood without reference to the past," Grammer insisted.

He singled out several fronts ripe for understanding: the emotionally charged controversy about Confederate monuments and symbols, the concept "White Privilege," and the politics underlying the band of red states which stretches across the South.

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Alexander to Step Down as Dean of the School of Theology

The Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander will step down from his position as dean of the School of Theology effective Aug. 1, 2020.

Alexander, currently in his eighth year as dean, had this to say upon announcing his decision. "Being part of the University of the South has been one of the deep joys of my vocation, and I will always be grateful for the privilege of finding my place in Sewanee's history." Alexander has, in fact, a long record of service to the University of the South. He has held previous positions off and on for nearly 40 years, most notably as chancellor and professor at the School of Theology.

Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell accepted his decision to step down "with a mixture of regret, joy, and deep gratitude: regret because I shall miss our work together and his steadfast leadership of the School of Theology; joy because he will, after a year-long sabbatical, return to the faculty as Charles T. Quintard Professor of Theology; and gratitude because I have truly valued his friendship, his support, and his wisdom."

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.

Sewanee Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The S.V.F.D. in conjunction with F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 13. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see the application on page 15 of this issue.

If you would like to make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Fire Hall or Police Department, located behind duPont Library or Print Services located in the old Beta House.

Goods will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the S.V.F.D. and F.R.O.S.T. members.

If you have any questions please call 598-3400 and leave a message.

Support Local Businesses and Charities

Saturday, Nov. 30 is the 10th annual Small Business Saturday. Shop Small Saturday is dedicated to supporting local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and preserve neighborhoods around the country by encouraging people to shop locally first.

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving. Occurring this year on Dec. 3, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support. For more information on local charities participating go to <<https://www.givingtuesday.org>>.

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Upcoming Area Holiday Events

CAC Community Meal

Let's Give Thanks. The Community Action Committee is hosting a Community Meal with food provided by Chef Rick and Sewanee Dining. The food is free and all are welcome. The event will be at noon, Friday, Nov. 22, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Cowan Holiday Events

There will be a Christmas Open House from noon-8 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 30. Cowan's specialty shops and restaurants invite you to Shop Small and enjoy sidewalk sales and door prizes. Santa will be at Nick's Pizza and Pasta, located on Tennessee Avenue.

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Dec. 6-7. Browse and buy from more than 50 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday from 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Santa arrives at 6 p.m., on Friday. The entry fee is one canned food item or a \$1 donation to the Christmas Food Drive. For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

The 55th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Grand marshals are solo artist Brenda Lee and WZXY radio announcer, Jeff Pennington. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, antique cars and thousands of smiles. The parade goes down Cumberland Street.

For more information, including entry forms, log on to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Monteagle Holiday Events

The Town of Monteagle will host an Open House at City Hall Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature holiday vendors and free refreshments.

Monteagle will hold its Christmas parade Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4:30 p.m. Participants should lineup at The V, the former VFW site, at 3:45 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for the best all-around float and the best representation of the "Grinch" theme.

Come get a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Harton Park after the parade. Hot cocoa and cookies will be provided at the park.

Christmas Bazaar at the Sewanee Senior Center

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be held 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 6. A door prize will be given away each day of the bazaar. Tickets

are \$2 each for a chance to win a Christmas design quilt and \$250 in cash. The drawing will be at 1 p.m., Dec. 11. You do not have to be present to win.

Any white elephant contributions for the bazaar will be welcome. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other nonperishable items any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

Grundy County Christmas Open House

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Grundy County Courthouse Christmas Open House in Altamont. The event will be from 2-4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5. Santa will be there with a small gift for every little boy and girl. Local musicians will provide Christmas music and refreshments will be served. There will be horse and buggy rides, weather permitting. The event will conclude with the annual Christmas Tree lighting.

St. James/Midway Community Park

Meet Santa at the Park (Midway Road) at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6. Refreshments will be available.

Light Up the Village

The community is invited to the annual Light Up the Village holiday tree lighting. Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee around 4:40 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6. The Sewanee Chorale will lead everyone in the Christmas caroling.

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. Local author Margaret Matens will have a book signing for her latest work, "The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas."

University Avenue will be closed from Regions Bank to State Highway 41A for the event.

Please bring unwrapped toys and monetary donations for Operation Noel. Donations of money and

nonperishable food will also 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.

This event is sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Mountain Christmas Bazaar

The second annual Mountain Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7. The event will be held at DuBose Conference Center. Booths will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Vendor booth spaces will feature a wide variety of products, including arts & crafts, small businesses, food, and direct sales. This is an opportunity for residents and visitors to shop early, shop small, and support community while doing their Christmas and holiday shopping.

The 2019 highlighted non-profit is Dependable Laundry (Coalmont, Tenn.), a service that helps provide stable employment opportunities and an empathetic environment to individuals with special needs. Vendors will be asked to donate cleaning supplies (of any kind - laundry soap, washing powders, etc.) to Dependable Laundry

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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Monday, Nov. 25: Sweet/sour pork, fried rice, egg roll, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 27–Friday, Nov. 29: Center closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Dec. 2: Pork/pinto salad, crackers, no dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Tenderloin, mac/cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, no dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Pinto beans/ham, stewed potatoes, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Friday, Dec. 6: Swiss meatballs/rice, salad, roll, no dessert.

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

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.


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.

Seeds for the Spirit Celebrates 20 Years

Twenty years ago, an outreach group at St. James Episcopal Church launched a project that continues to this day. Seeds for the Spirit allows residents of the nursing home in Monteagle to enjoy feathered friends outside their windows, thanks to faithful volunteers who rotate filling bird feeders on a weekly basis. The feeders were purchased through funds initially raised for this ministry.

Before the upcoming schedule for 2020 is made up at year's end, it would be wonderful to add your name to the list of those who assist with this effort. Please email <janetbgraham@me.com> if you are interested.


In addition to volunteering to assist in keeping the feeders stocked (a one-hour commitment every four weeks or so), there's another way to participate: make a contribution in honor or memory of a friend or loved one for the purchase of sunflower seed. A card will be sent to the beneficiary. This will help ensure that funds are available to keep the project alive. Donations should be made to St. James, PO Box 336, Sewanee, TN 37375 with "Seeds for the Spirit" in the memo line.



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Questions? Interested in being a vendor? Go to <southcumberlandchamber.com/mtnbazaar> for vendor application, or email the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Events Team at <sccevents.931@gmail.com> for more information.

The Christmas Revels Brings the Holiday Spirit to SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will offer its second annual Christmas Revels Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus.

The concert, under the direction of SAS music director J.R. Ankney, is a festival of lessons and carols with audience participation. This year's Revels is centered around the Medieval and Renaissance era, recreating millennium-old celebrations of the feast of Christ's nativity and the winter solstice.

Close to 100 SAS student and community musicians and readers will be a part of this year's Revels which will include poetry and songs spoken and sung in middle English, sing-along opportunities, and dance. "Together we will seek the merriment, silence, peace, and serenity of the holiday season," adds Ankney. "We will revel in the family spirit of SAS that is—for one night—free from commercials, too many Santas, and the hysteria of the season."

Because last year's performance was standing room only, this year the school has instituted a reservation system with SAS families receiving first priority. Any remaining tickets will go on sale to the general public on Thursday, Dec. 5. On that date, a reservation link will be available at <www.sasweb.org>. Following the concert, there will be a holiday reception in the Spencer Room in the Langford Building.

Winchester Holiday Event

The Downtown Winchester Program invites you to A Merry Little Downtown Christmas, Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14. The events start at 4 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, the events start at 7:30 a.m. For a complete schedule, go to <www.facebook.com/winchesterdowntown/>.



VILLAGEREPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

This month's report is a little early due to the Messenger taking their well-deserved Thanksgiving break...so I thought I would take the opportunity to say thanks!

Thanks to all those who have contributed to the Sewanee Village Project. To start, the Sewanee Business Alliance is at the top of my list. They are a volunteer organization made up of dozens of Sewanee businesses that coordinate events and create opportunities for the community to come together. Events include: the summer Friday Nights in the Park, the fall AngelFest and the annual Christmas tree lighting in Angel Park just to name a few. This year they held an Autumn Open House in October and initiated the placing of two billboards on I-24 promoting Sewanee as a place to "Eat-Shop-Explore-Stay." They positively contribute to the Sewanee community in countless ways with hundreds of hours of planning, coordination and execution. We are a better community for their efforts. Thanks!

Thanks also to those who have attended the monthly Village update sessions. More than 100 people have contributed to the Sewanee Village project in this way. They collectively provide comments and questions to gain an understanding of how the project is progressing. A special thanks to The Blue Chair for providing this space to hold the monthly meetings and to The Sewanee Mountain Messenger for their vigilant reporting of these meetings so that all can gain insight into the goings on and keep current on the project. The Messenger also allows me space each month to write a column to provide a progress report on the Village project.

Another group that is invaluable to me is the Sewanee Village Advisory Group. They provide advice and guidance as activities and progress develop with the project. These 12 individuals have a background in development projects or are voices that need to be heard as part of the project, like students, business owners and those connected to the community. Their names are listed on the Village web site under resources at <www.sewanee.edu/village>.

Of course there are also many partners and contributors that I regularly work with both on campus and off to further the efforts of creating a vibrant and attractive small town. They include BP Construction, our Development Partner, the town planner, University Marketing and Communications, The University Lease Office and the many specialty areas including parking, economic demand, stormwater, Franklin County and more.

Now for a progress report for November. Additional parking has been created behind the American Legion Hall, providing more than 20 spaces. We are also looking at creating a walkway from this parking up to the street level. I hope this can be accomplished before this coming spring. The new Bookstore continues to make progress with an expected completion date and opening in early 2020. We continue to work with TDOT on the narrowing of Hwy. 41A with hopes of creating a construction schedule in 2020. A conceptual design has been completed by Design Works for the Village Green and Plaza areas that are located on the north and south sides of Hwy. 41A near University Avenue. We will now focus on doing a more detailed engineering assessment and on obtaining cost estimates to build these public spaces. The designs of these spaces will be the topic for this month's Update meeting. The meeting will be held at The Blue Chair on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. This meeting will review the progress of the priority projects and will focus on the Village Green conceptual design with a presentation of the renderings for discussion and comment.

Hope to see you there!
Frank

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Tuesday, Nov. 26: Mexican pasta bake, ham/cheese sub, vegetable soup, deli roaster potatoes, carrot dippers, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 27–Friday, Nov. 29: No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Dec. 2: Cheesy breadsticks, hot dog, pinto beans, battered potato bites, marinara sauce, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Chicken/dumplings, pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, steamed carrots, dinner roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Macaroni/cheese, chili, buttered corn, carrot dippers, garden salad, cinnamon roll, crackers, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Spaghetti/meatballs, popcorn chicken, garden salad, potato wedges, green peas, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 6: Pizza, cheesy barbecue fries, steamed broccoli, veggie cup, dinner roll, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Nov. 25: Yogurt, poptart or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy/jelly.

Wednesday, Nov. 27–Friday, Nov. 29: No School. Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Dec. 2: Cheese stick, muffin or cheddar omelet, optional toast.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy/jelly or yeast ring.

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Cinnamon roll, yogurt or breakfast pizza.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Cheese toast, cereal bar or peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

Friday, Dec. 6: Biscuit, breakfast steak or breakfast bar or frudel.

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



On Nov. 8, Monteagle Elementary School honored the local Veterans of the Plateau. The local BoyScouts presented colors, students recited poems and performed the skit "An Honor to Serve" depicting the longest imprisonment of prisoner of war, Jeremiah Denton. We would like to thank you, Veterans, as you have helped to make this world a better place with your courage, sacrifice, and dedication to our country. No words could ever express how much your service means.



Wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving. We are so grateful for our families, clients, friends, and the wonderful people who call this mountain home!

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SAS Takes Pulse on Student Wellness

With headlines reporting historically high rates of anxiety and depression among today's teenagers, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, an Episcopal boarding and day school in Sewanee, Tenn., takes the issue of student mental health very seriously. In addition to a Dean of Students, chaplain, residential life coordinator, fulltime counselor, fulltime nurse, faculty advisors, and house parents to serve the school's 240 students, the school is using its community and advisory time to discuss social and emotional well-being and establishing new protocols to address issues like vaping and bullying.

The school's sixth–12th graders recently completed a survey asking a host of questions that experts consider to be mental health indicators. Eighty percent of the students agreed with the statement "I feel like I belong at SAS." Ninety-nine percent of students agreed with the statement "I feel supported by at least one friend at SAS." Ninety-seven percent indicated that "There is at least one adult at SAS who genuinely cares about my well-being."

According to Interim Dean of Students Geoffrey Smith, "In all of our admission materials, we tell students 'You belong here.' It's a feeling that prospective students experience the minute they walk onto campus. This is important to us, not just because it is an indication of our Southern hospitality and Episcopal commitment to inclusion, but because studies show that people who feel more connected to others have lower rates of anxiety and depression, are more trusting and cooperative, and have higher self-esteem."

Another issue that is garnering headlines these days is school safety. More than one-quarter of students in the U.S. report being bullied. In 2018, 35 percent of parents feared for their child's safety at school. The picture looks quite different at SAS with 82 percent of students indicating that they feel safe and protected at school.

All of the survey data at SAS is not good news. Although the school strives to provide students with "challenge, balance, and joy," balance can sometimes be elusive. The school is working to address

this issue by instituting more 'No Homework' nights, providing recess for students in grades six–eight, and offering yoga and mindfulness classes on campus.

"Balance is the greatest difficulty for all of us, children and adults," says Smith. "We live in a fast-paced and competitive world, and our families are concerned with setting their children up for the greatest achievement and opportunity. That said, there are things we can do to help our students to unplug and relax. It helps that we are on a beautiful 550-acre campus with abundant opportunities for getting outside, climbing trees, and riding bikes."

Smith and his colleagues are committed to the goals of connection, safety, challenge, balance, and joy. "While I was happy to see that the overwhelming majority of our students are having a very positive experience, we won't be happy until every student on the campus feels a strong sense of belonging and knows that their presence is valued here."



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Sewanee Elementary has earned Reward School designation from the Tennessee Department of Education for the third year in a row! Director of Franklin County Schools, Stanley Bean, recently presented the faculty, students, and staff of SES a banner to commemorate this wonderful achievement. Reward status is the top distinction a school can earn in Tennessee. Reward schools are those that are improving overall student academic achievement and student growth.

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Friday–Sunday, Nov. 22–24, 7:30 p.m.

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Bailey is living the good life on the Michigan farm of his boy, Ethan and Ethan's wife Hannah. He even has a new playmate: Ethan and Hannah's baby granddaughter, CJ. The problem is that CJ's mom, Gloria, decides to take CJ away. As Bailey's soul prepares to leave this life for a new one, he makes a promise to Ethan to find CJ and protect her at any cost. Thus begins Bailey's adventure through many lives filled with love, friendship, and devotion.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m., free

First Reformed (2017)

R • 103 minutes

The pastor of a small church in upstate New York spirals out of control after a soul-shaking encounter with an unstable environmental activist and his pregnant wife.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Dec. 5–8, 7:30 p.m.

Elf

PG • 97 minutes

Buddy (Will Ferrell) was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. As it happens, this is Walter Hobbs (James Caan), a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves this, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results.

Movies are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT accepts credit/debit cards. The SUT is located on South Carolina Avenue, behind Thompson Union.

Community Youth Concert Scheduled for Nov. 24

The String Blazer's will perform their fall concert on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. at St. Luke's Chapel.

String Blazer's is a youth ensemble of local community children conducted by Tamara Hobbs. The student's are ages 9-16 and all take weekly private lessons from Hobbs. They are playing in two small ensembles with the young student's repertoire including "Happy Blues," "Rock Candy Mountain" and the "Can Can." The older students will play a selection of movie themes including "Raider's of The Lost Ark," "Mission Impossible" and "Jurassic Park."

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Holiday Tour Exhibition Opens in SAS Gallery

The SAS Gallery is pleased to host the TN-Craft Holiday Tour Exhibition, running November 18 through December 8, 2019. The show provides a broad sampling of the works to be found in the 2019 TN-Craft South Holiday Tour on December 7-8.

The annual exhibition features works by TN-Craft South member artists and SAS faculty and staff. This year's show features hooked fiber pieces, dyed indigo felt, clay, papier mache, photography, painting, cut paper and patina copper. The 2019 Holiday Tour Exhibition was juried by Arlyn Ende, an accomplished artist who resides in Sewanee. Noted throughout the United States for her textiles, collages, drawings and prints, Ende also directed the Gallery at the University of the South. Works by artists were chosen for awards of merit. First prize was awarded to Don McCance for his work in clay, second prize to Nancy Wallace for her papier mache sculpture and third prize to Claire Reishman for her textile construction. Honorable mention awards went to Christi Teasley, Cass Gannaway, David Andrews and Sanford McGee.

On the weekend of the tour, Dec. 7-8, SAS students and community members will join the celebration by offering displays of their own creations, including ceramics, knit ware, paintings and even pop-up food vendors, all to be found in the classroom adjoining the SAS Gallery. The student art sale proceeds will be donated to a nonprofit chosen by the students.

The SAS Art Gallery and all of the 2019 Holiday Studio Tour locations will be open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information, email sasgallery@sasweb.org.

Belmont University Faculty Quintet to Perform

On Sunday, Nov. 24, at 5 p.m., the Belmont University Faculty Quintet will perform at St. Luke's Chapel. The quintet will perform works by past and present composers. The opening work by Mendelson is a delightful short work with a lively tempo and lyrical melodies. The middle works include a piece by a contemporary composer and organist G. Nathaniel Stang followed by a cheerful quintet by French composer, Claude Arrieu. The program will close with an arrangement of the Carmen Suite by George Bizet.

In addition to teaching at Belmont, the members of the quintet play frequently with Nashville area ensembles.

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DanceWise: 'Backwards in High Heels,' Nov. 22 This Weekend

The Department of Theatre and Dance at the University of the South presents the seventh annual iteration of DanceWise under the artistic direction of Assistant Professor of Dance Courtney World. DanceWise: "Backwards in High Heels" is a celebration of women through dance, in conjunction with the university's celebration of 50 years of women at Sewanee.

Bob Thaves, American newspaper cartoonist, once wrote, "Sure, Fred Astaire was great, but don't forget that Ginger Rogers did everything he did ... backwards and in high heels."

This dance concert will feature performances by 19 Sewanee students, as well as choreographic premieres by World and student choreographers Taela Bland, Adelle Dennis, Caroline Gurek, Sarah Hall, Julia Peacock and Julia Thompson.

Student dancers will perform No One's Muse, choreographed by guest artist Leanne Rinelli of Leanne Rinelli Movement Arts, based in Tampa, Fla. World will perform a duet with student Taela Bland, and a tap and jazz suite with co-choreographer Adrienne Wilson, director of dance at Auburn University, and three student dancers.

There will be student dance performances by Taela Bland, Robin Kate Davis, Helen Deakle, Margaret Deane, Adelle Dennis, Andrea Fonesca, Paige Greenberg, Caroline Gurek, Sarah Hall, Sarah Jane Kemmer, Isabella Klitzke, Maria Mattingly, Julianna Morgan, Macy Ninness, Julia Peacock, Emma Ross-Sermons, Julia Thompson, Yana Van den Abbeele and Caroline Wright.

There will be special musical appearances by students Erin Elliott and Ally Nicotera.

Costumes were designed by guest designer Jeri Meador, C'11, Professor of Theatre Jennifer Matthews, and student designers Liam Corley and Julia Peacock. Lighting design by Production Intern Chynna Bradford, and students Daniel Hambleton, Tristan Ketchum, and Adrian Thomas.

Performances are Friday through Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Tennessee Williams Center on the campus of the University of the South. Friday and Saturday performances, Nov. 22 and 23, will be at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday, Nov. 24, performance will be at 2 p.m.



Not a turkey!

At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The community show "Winter" is on display through Dec. 22. There will be an all-member show on display through Dec. 22. A reception will be held at 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Sympathetic Dissonance," an exhibition of sculptural installations by artist and Sewanee alumna Mary Stuart Hall, C'04. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 12.

The Carlos Gallery is located in the Nabit Art Building, 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday, 1–5 p.m. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

The Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is hosting a Holiday Pop-Up Show, featuring 14 artists through December.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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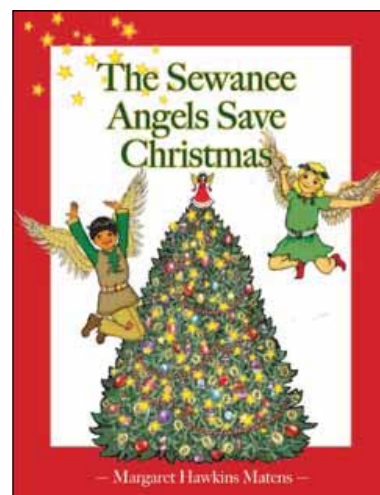
Beersheba Springs resident, Nancy Gaye Woodlee will have her leaf art, also known as Nature's Peace, on display at the Franklin County Library through Dec. 3.

The Franklin County Library is located at 105 S. Porter St., Winchester. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call (931) 967-3706.

University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is honored to present "Allegiance," an intimate exhibition of complex and beautiful woven textiles by Los Angeles-based artist Diedrick Brackens, on view through Dec. 13.

The gallery is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Visit <gallery.sewanee.edu> for more information.



Sewanee Angel Book Ready for Holidays

Local author and illustrator Margaret H. Matens has a new book, "The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas," which will be available in late November from the author at a number of book signings. The book will also be on sale in local stores and through Amazon.

The 24-page soft-cover book has bright, full-page illustrations depicting the little Sewanee angels, a host of woodland animals and a frightful Orc-Angel who lives down in Lost Cove Cave.

The book is \$15, and proceeds will go to Matens Menagerie Wildlife Rehabilitation.

New Student Show at Stirling's Opens Nov. 24

Stirling's Coffeehouse will host a new student show going up on Sunday, Nov. 24. The Eco-Art gallery opening will be at 4 p.m. on Nov. 24. The show will be up through the new year.

The Eco-Art show is a celebration of all that can be done with recycled materials. We have all heard the adage: reduce, reuse, recycle and this is now more important than ever. Annually there are about 2.12 billion tons of waste generated, much of which is recyclable material. The process of recycling is a wonderful step towards a greener future but this option has been limited due to political and infrastructure issues. Because of these issues, much of our recycling is going into the landfill. It is time, then, to focus on reuse: how to continue to use materials either in their initial purpose or in a new form. Turning recyclables into art is a wonderful way to promote sustainability and promote creativity.

The Sewanee Green House, Stirling's Coffeehouse, and the Sewanee Herbarium in partnership with the Sewanee Art department are excited to present The Eco-Art Show.

Gospel Choir End of Semester Concert

The University Gospel Choir: Sewanee Praise, will present their end of the semester concert on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel. The group is under the direction of Prakash C. Wright, Teaching Associate in the Music Department of The University of the South, Sewanee. The concert is free and open to the public.

Upcoming Shows at the Princess Theatre

The Princess Theatre, located in downtown South Pittsburg, offers the following shows:

Nov. 23, Malemen, sounds of Motown;
Dec. 6, Tennessee Tech Tuba Band, Christmas concert;
Dec. 13, Jasper Lions Club Variety Show;
Dec. 21, John Schneider Christmas Holiday Show.

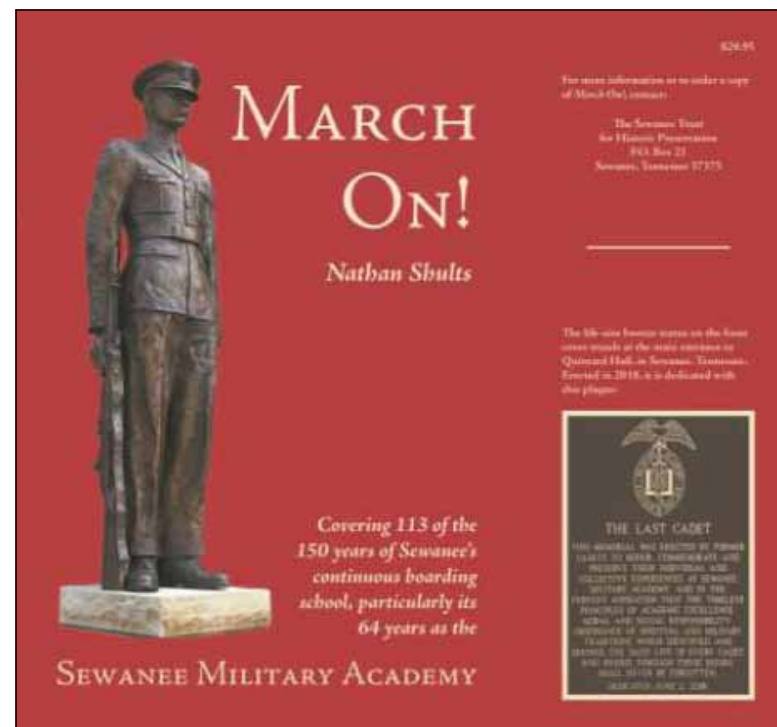
Advance tickets for the programs may be purchased by contacting (904) 334-3222 or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/> for events in South Pittsburg. Princess Theatre is located at 215 Cedar Ave.

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"March On!" book cover.

'March On!' Book Released

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation announces the publication of "March On!," a 280-page hardbound history of the preparatory school divisions of the University of the South (generally referred to as Sewanee). The book begins with the 1868 beginning of preparatory education on the Sewanee Mountain, which predates the college. It continues with the equally fascinating history when it transformed into the Sewanee Military Academy (1908), and its final incarnation, the Sewanee Academy (1971-1981).

Bookstores or other businesses that desire to market "March On!" may receive instructions by writing the Sewanee Trust for Historical Preservation at P.O. Box 21, Sewanee, TN 37375. Individuals may send a check or money order for \$29.95 per book and \$5 shipping and handling for one book and \$1 shipping and handling for additional books shipped to the same address. Please include your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address. The book should be available at the University Bookstore in Sewanee by the first of December. Below are the amounts (including shipping) to be remitted for the various quantities ordered: one \$34.95; two \$65.90; three \$96.85; four \$127.80; five \$158.75; six \$189.70.

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SAS Narrowly Drops Season Opener, 59-53

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost in the season opener to Riverside Christian Academy 59-53. The Mountain Lions got off to a slow start trailing 18-7 after the first quarter. However, they battled back behind George Meng's 15 points and five rebounds. Bo Sain, Nathan King and Spears Askeew each scored 10 points. Kyler Cantrell was a strong presence on the boards and scored six points; Payton Zeitler two points.

Men's Basketball Edges Huntingdon

The Sewanee men's basketball team rallied for a second straight day in the final day of the Birmingham-Southern Black Tie Classic, as the Tigers downed the Hawks of Huntingdon College, 73-71, on Nov. 17, from Bill Battle Coliseum.

Sewanee started the game on a 7-1 run, but Huntingdon would rally to the game at 18 points apiece with 10:20 left in the half.

Despite the Hawks taking a 22-21 lead with 9:07 left, the Tigers went on an 11-0 run to push the lead to 32-22 with 6:52 left in the half. Sewanee took a 41-36 lead into the locker room.

With 14:38 left in regulation, the Hawks went on a 7-2 run to take a 47-46 lead, and from there, the teams traded the lead back-and-forth. There were 14 lead changes and two ties in the game.

Trailing 70-67 with 3:40 left in the contest, Sewanee finished the

game on a 6-1 run, as Joey Knox drained a triple with 70 seconds left in the game to give Sewanee the 72-70 advantage.

Huntingdon missed a free throw and two field goal attempts, including a game-winning try from downtown as time expired.

This is the second straight year that Sewanee has won a contest against Huntingdon on a go-ahead 3-pointer. Last season in Juhan Gymnasium, Hunter Buescher C'19 drained a shot in the corner as time expired to win the game.

Joey Knox led the Tigers with 16 points thanks to a 7-of-8 performance from the field.

Adrian Thomas posted 13 points and added three assists, while Sean McDonough dropped 11 points and four rebounds.

Ryan Starr scored eight points and contributed seven rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Women's Basketball Pulls Away from Scots

The Sewanee women's basketball team spoils Covenant's home opener on Nov. 19, from the Barnes P.E. Center, as the Tigers defeated the Scots, 67-55.

Sewanee used a 12-2 advantage to start the contest, as the Tigers started the game with an 8-of-12 advantage from the field.

The Tigers were stopped by the Scots in the second stanza, as the home team posted a 7-of-16 performance from the field and outscoring Sewanee, 16-9. However, thanks to a last-second layup by Kinsley Logan, the Tigers reclaimed the lead, 28-26, at the break.

The Tigers went to work in the second half, especially in the fourth quarter. The Tigers outscored the Scots, 21-12 in the fourth stanza thanks to a 14-1 run in the first five-plus minutes of the quarter.

Kinsley Logan posted 22 points on 7-of-16 shooting, adding four steals and three assists.

Ellie Treanton nearly missed a double-double with 10 rebounds and nine points.

Abby Young recorded 10 points and five boards, while Raquel Waller posted eight points and four steals.



On Nov. 15, all Sewanee's women varsity athletes were invited to gather at the Fowler Center for a picnic lunch, a free-throw shooting contest between representatives of all the sports teams, a group photo and addresses from Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier, executive director of the Wellness Center and former Sewanee varsity swimmer, and Cameron Tyer, Director of Business Affairs for the Coca Cola Co. and former varsity tennis player at Sewanee. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Sweep Transylvania

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams captured a Sunday sweep of Transylvania on the road, Nov. 17.

Carl Failing took home wins in the 50 freestyle (22.87) and the 100 backstroke (55.01).

James Hoyt claimed victories in two events on Sunday, posting a 55.24-second finish in the 100 fly and 5:00.60 in the 500 free.

Hayden Everett finished with the top spot on Sunday in the 1,000 freestyle with a 10:43.62 time. Additionally, he swam to a second place time of 1:02.00 in the 100 backstroke.

Daniel Shrader won the 100 freestyle with a 51.23-second performance and third in the 200 free with a 2:02.18 time.

Chris Lotz won the 100 breaststroke with a 1:06.85 mark. Later, the senior finished with a personal-best time of 1:02.40 in the 100 individual medley. The Claremont, Calif., native improved his personal-best in the event by 0.41 seconds.

Jed Henrichsen scored 185.10 points in the one-meter dive and 160.05 points in the three-meter dive.

The quartet of Failing, Lotz, Wiley Reddick and Anthony Carbone won the 200 medley relay with a 1:41.12 mark.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Everett, Hoyt, Sharder and Owen Pearson earned a 1:33.18 mark to win the event.

Kate Mabry won two events on Sunday, as the sophomore claimed victories in the 50 freestyle (25.82) and the 100 butterfly (1:03.32). The Nashville, Tenn. native won three events over the two dual meets.

Gabby Acker secured two more victories to conclude the weekend with three wins in two dual meets. The sophomore claimed wins in the 100 back (1:03.81) and the 100 breaststroke (1:10.95).

Kate del Balzo took home the victory in the 1,000 freestyle with a 11:49.44 time. The Johns Creek, Ga., native finished second in the 100 butterfly (1:04.42).

Paisley Simmons won both diving events on Sunday. On the one-meter, the junior scored 238.95 points. Later in the three-meter, she posted 218.70 points.

In the 200 medley relay, the team of Isabell Loy, Acker, Mabry and Anna Hawkins Dulaney won the event with a 1:57.12 time.

Sewanee concludes the fall schedule this weekend with the Igloo Invitational, beginning on Friday from the Fowler Center Natatorium.

HOME GAMES

Friday, Nov. 22

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

Saturday, Nov. 23

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

2 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Belhaven

Tuesday, Nov. 26

5 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Emory

7 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Piedmont

Monday, Dec. 2

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

Tuesday, Dec. 3

3:30 p.m., SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. Grace Baptist Academy

5 p.m., SAS Girls' Basketball vs. Grace Baptist Academy

5:30 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Emory & Henry

6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Grace Baptist Academy

Thursday, Dec. 5

5 p.m., SAS Girls' Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Collegedale Academy

7:30 p.m., SAS Swimming vs. Fayetteville City/Lincoln County

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Ryan Starr scored a career-high 26 points in Sewanee's win over LaGrange. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Starr Shines as Sewanee Men's Basketball Rallies

The Sewanee men's basketball team rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit to down the Panthers of LaGrange College, 87-80, at the Birmingham Southern Black-Tie Classic from Bill Battle Coliseum., Nov. 16.

At the under-12 media timeout in the first half, Sewanee dug themselves in an early hole, trailing 15-6. The Tigers would cut the deficit to as low as eight points, but the Panthers eventually pushed their lead to double-digits and took a 15-point lead, 47-32, into the locker room.

After a Kyle Brown layup to start the half to give the Panthers their largest lead of 19, the Tigers began a strong rally. Sewanee went on an 18-1 run in a three-plus minute span to tie the contest at 50 points apiece.

The Panthers pushed their lead back to 12 points, 68-56, with 9:42 left in regulation, but once again, the Tigers came storming back. Trailing 72-62 with six and a half minutes left in the contest, Sewanee went on a 17-4 run to claim its first lead of the game.

With 3:46 left in the contest, Adrian Thomas tied the contest up on a layup, and after a steal by Jordan Warlick, Michael Barry gave Sewanee the lead, 77-74, as the Tigers never relinquished the lead.

The Tigers outscored the Panthers, 55-33, in the final 20 minutes thanks to a 61.3 percent mark from the field (19-of-31), including a 63.6 percent (7-of-11) from 3-point land. Additionally, Sewanee out-rebounded LaGrange, 25-14.

One of the best defensive 3-point shooting teams in the nation the last two seasons, Sewanee held LaGrange to 4-of-17 (23.5 percent) from downtown, including a 1-of-10 mark in the second half.

Ryan Starr improved his career-best mark by two points with a game-high 26-point performance in the win on Saturday. The sophomore finished with a 9-of-10 mark from the field and 6-of-8 from the charity stripe. Additionally, he totaled six rebounds and three assists.

The story for Starr, however, came in the second half. The Upper Saddle River, N.J. native scored 22 points in the second half on 7-of-8 shooting. Also, Starr converted five of the six field goals, including a game-tying layup with 15:28 left in the half to tie the game at 50.

Jordan Warlick posted 16 points and seven boards, while Sean McDonough added 15 points thanks to five triples.

Cross Country Concludes Season

Eleven different Sewanee cross country runners earned personal bests as the teams concluded the 2019 season with the NCAA South/Southeast Regional Championships, hosted by Rhodes College. The women's team earned 14th place, while the men's program finished in 16th.

All seven women runners who competed on Saturday earned new personal bests in the 6K race.

Molly Joseph finished in 29th out of 239 runners with a 22:54.7 time. The 2019 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Newcomer of the Year improved her personal best set at the conference meet two weeks ago by over a minute.

In the men's 8K race, both Southern Virginia and Sewanee each posted 426 points for a tie for 15th place, but after winning three of the five head-to-head matchups, SVU broke the tie.

Ash Midyett missed qualifying for Nationals as an individualist by seven seconds, as the senior finished that race with a 25:35.3 time for a new personal best by 21 seconds, last set at the conference championships two weeks ago.

The All-SAA First Team selection was the second runner from the SAA to cross the finish line in the regional meet of 239 runners.



Raquel Waller (No. 4) scored 13 points against Johnson University in Sewanee's win over the Knoxville rival. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Basketball Routs Johnson in Sewanee Hoops Classic Finale

The Sewanee women's basketball team shut down the high-power shooting of the Johnson Royals, 66-38, Saturday afternoon from Juhan Gymnasium, in the final game of the Sewanee Hoops Classic.

After a strong first quarter that saw Sewanee outscore Johnson 23-12, the Tigers put the contest away in the second quarter.

Outscoring the Royals, 14-6 to lead 37-18 at the break, the Tigers limited the defense to two field goals in the second quarter and three in the third quarter.

After posting 47 percent from the field, and 37.8 percent (14-of-37) from downtown in the Royals' win over the Owls of the Mississippi University for Women on Friday, the Tigers limited the defense to 25 percent (13-of-52) from the field and 7-of-23 (30.4 percent) from 3-point distance on Saturday.

This is the 60th time in the program's history at Sewanee where the Tigers held opposing teams to less than 40 points in a game. Most recently, the Tigers held Welch (Tenn.) to 34 points last season. Sewanee is playing its 45th year of women's basketball in 2019-20.

Raquel Waller led the Tigers with 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting, while Kinsley Logan posted 11 points, eight boards and four assists.

Ellie Treanton dished out eight of the team's 16 dimes in the win. The sophomore added six points and five boards.

Bella Bombassi added 10 points for Sewanee in the victory.



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried

Wild Turkeys

It is often repeated that Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as our national bird, pointing out that the Bald Eagle feeds on carrion. For the record, wild turkeys eat acorns, other nuts and seeds, berries, and some insects. They are definitely an American bird, found now in every state except Alaska—even Hawaii—after a successful effort at re-introducing them subsequent to a drastic decline in populations due to over-hunting. And they have been here a long time—the fossil record dates back 5 million years. The name “turkey” may have come from the times when these birds were shipped to European markets, passing through the country of Turkey. In our part of the country, turkeys were fattened through the summer as they foraged, then rounded up to be driven to markets in the East. Routes from east Tennessee followed the French Broad River to Asheville, where there is today a sculpture of turkeys (and hogs) being driven. When they stopped at night drovers had to find a place where the turkeys could roost in trees to sleep, then be collected again the next day to continue the trip. Hard to imagine, as we drive to the grocery store for our holiday turkeys.



Leonard King reported an early blooming hepatica earlier this week.

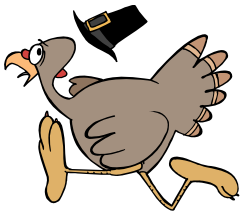


Betsy Grant sent this photo from Nov. 9. She found this phlox blooming in a protected corner of the deck while she was raking and blowing leaves. She thought it was late for phlox to be blooming.

CCC Camp Clean-up Day

Volunteers are needed for the fall clean-up day at the site of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp in Grundy Forest, on Saturday, Nov 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, Dec 7). We need folks with gas or battery-powered leaf blowers; gas or battery-powered string trimmers, garden loppers/shears, a couple of large plastic trash cans (large gray “Brute”-style cans or equivalent), and folks who’d just like to help carry cuttings and other natural debris to the composting pile, on-site. Please, no saws of any kind! We will have a chain-saw operator who will assist us as needed, if there are some larger branches to be hauled to the pile. All volunteers should wear long-sleeved old clothing (that you don’t mind getting scratched up by thorny vines), sturdy work shoes, and bring your favorite pair of heavy-duty garden or work gloves. Don’t forget to dress for the weather, and bring plenty of water and high-energy snacks and/or lunch.

We’ll meet at the Grundy Forest Trailhead at 9 a.m. and shuttle to the CCC site. Please RSVP to FSC Trails Chair Bruce Blohm, <bruce.blohm@gmail.com>. Help us make the CCC site beautiful for the thousands of Park visitors who are now coming to see this remarkable interpretive area in South Cumberland State Park.



WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 11	63	21
Tue	Nov 12	22	15
Wed	Nov 13	42	31
Thu	Nov 14	50	34
Fri	Nov 15	50	28
Sat	Nov 16	54	34
Sun	Nov 17	61	36

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Autumn



Saffy Marmalade

Pets of the Week

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Saffy Marmalade is my name, and sass is my game. I am a three-year-old orange tabby with quite the attitude, but have no fear, I am very loving when I want to be. To add to my quirks, I have a very unique half tail that I love to sway back and forth with contentment. However, after being returned to the shelter after being adopted three years ago, I have found myself in quite a pickle because the shelter is no place for a sassy cat like myself. I am sure I would not be impressed with the canine or human baby types, but otherwise I would do lovely in a cat friendly home. I am more than ready to get off to a fresh start. I am fully vaccinated, FIV/FeLV negative, spayed, and microchipped. If you are looking for a stunning cat like myself, please come up to the harbor and rescue me.

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Saturday, Nov. 23

Collins Gulf Trail Maintenance (free)—Help the Rangers with needed trail repair and maintenance at the Savage Gulf State Natural Area. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at Collins Gulf trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager. Bring work clothes, sturdy footwear, gloves, plenty of water, and food for the trail. Work implements (hand tools only) will be provided, but you may bring your own, if desired. Weather permitting.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Learn to Throw a Tomahawk (free) (Pre-register online)—Meet Seasonal Ranger Justine Adams-Bates at 10 a.m. at the SCSP Visitors’ Center, 11745 U.S. Hwy. 41, Monteagle, to learn how to throw tomahawks at a wood target. About an hour will be spent learning and practicing, but you can leave earlier if needed. This is a great way to get warmed up and enjoy the morning sun!

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Sherwood Forest Trailbuilding (free)—Join other South Cumberland trailblazers at 1 p.m. at Sherwood Forest Parking Lot, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Camp Road, turn right, go just past Coyote Cove Lane) to continue creating this brand new loop trail. Bring water, snacks, wear sturdy shoes, and if you have favorite trailbuilding (hand) tools or gloves,

please bring them. (Also at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2.)

Stone Door New Moon Night Hike (\$10) (Pre-register online)—Join Ranger Spencer at 6:45 p.m. at 1183 Stone Door Rd. Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip new moon night hike to Stone Door overlook and several other overlooks to experience the night sky in the beautiful Savage Gulf. Visitors are required to bring their own headlamp, sturdy hiking boots, warm clothing, and the spirit of adventure. This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Stone Door After-Thanksgiving Hike (free)—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 2 p.m. at Stone Door trailhead, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip hike to burn off some of the Thanksgiving stuffing. See some of the best views in the area. Bring water, snacks, hiking shoes/boots, and dress appropriately for the weather.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Grundy Lakes Morning Hike (\$5)—Join Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. at the beach parking area, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, for a peaceful easy 2.4-mile hike around Grundy Lakes. Learn the rich history of the area; check out the coke ovens; enjoy the wildlife. Wear sturdy close-toed shoes, bring water and snacks.

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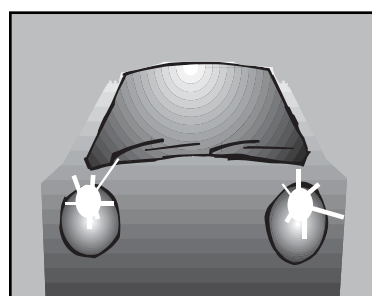
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TRAFFIC REMINDER

It is state law to have your
headlights on in fog and rain.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: The Town of Monteagle
is seeking sealed bids for the MSA
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus.
For a copy of the specs and quantities,
contact Debbie Taylor at (931) 924-
2265. Sealed bids should be clearly
labeled "SCBA bid" and received
at Monteagle City Hall, 16 Dixie
Lee Ave or via mail at P.O. Box 127,
Monteagle, TN 37356 no later than
4 p.m. on November 25. The bid
opening will be at 5:30 p.m. before
the City Council meeting at 6 p.m.

YARD SALE

MIDWAY MARKET: New Fall/
Winter items in! Apparel, great mov-
ies/games, household items, antique
furniture pieces, Coca-Cola collect-
ibles. Amazing prices. Open 8 a.m.-??
Friday/Saturday. 969 Midway Rd.,
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CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Residential curbside recycling
pickup in Sewanee is on the first
and third Friday of each month.
Recyclable materials must be
separated by type and placed in
blue bags by the side of the road no
later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not
put out general household trash on
this day. Blue bags may be picked
up in the University Lease and
Community Relations Office, 400
University Ave. (the Blue House) or
at the Facilities Management office
on Georgia Avenue.



Did You Know?

Beginning in 1908, the Sewanee
Civic Association's primary purpose
was to raise money the town could
not raise in taxes because it was
unincorporated, in order to make
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Donate today!

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2019 Operation Noel Form

Please mail completed form to Tracie Sherrill by

Friday, Dec. 13

138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee TN 37375 or email all
information to tsherril@sewanee.edu.

FAMILY NAME: _____

of Family Members: _____

Delivery Address: _____

City: _____

Phone number: _____

FOOD ONLY: ____ YES ____ NO

FOOD AND TOYS:

Please fill out information below for each child age 16 yrs &
under to receive toys.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Age: ____ Gender: Male ____ Female ____
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Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 3, 2019



BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

Thanksgiving, Nov. 28

He moves about as ship prepared to sail,
He hoists his proud rotundity of tail,
The half-seal'd eyes and changeful neck he shows,
Where, in its quick'ning colours, vengeance glows;
From red to blue the pendent wattles turn,
Blue mix'd with red, as matches when they burn;
And thus th'intruding snarler to oppose,
Urged by enkindling wrath, he gobbling goes.
—George Crabbe, 1754--1832, *The Turkey*

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, 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

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m. NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester

Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 22

GC Schools Half Day Professional Development

Messenger office closed through Dec. 1

Lessons and Carols ticketing information, <<http://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>>

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. Bake Sale, CTCB, Mountain Valley Bank, until 1 p.m.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Center

Noon CAC Community Thanksgiving Meal, St. Mark's Hall

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

3 p.m. Ralston Room, Gratitude Songs, until 4 p.m.

5 p.m. Artist Reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Big Thief, until 6 p.m.

7:30 p.m. DanceWise performance, TN Wms Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "A Dog's Journey," SUT

Saturday, Nov. 23

Hospitality Shop closed through Dec. 2

SAS Thanksgiving Break through Dec. 1

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)

9 a.m. FSC CCC Camp Clean up, meet at 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy; until 2 p.m.

9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

Noon Yoga, Emily, Comm. Ctr.

7:30 p.m. DanceWise performance, TN Wms Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "A Dog's Journey," SUT

Sunday, Nov. 24

2 p.m. Concert, String Blazers, St. Luke's Chapel

2 p.m. DanceWise performance, TN Wms Ctr.

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Eco-Art Show opens, Stirling's

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

5 p.m. Concert, Belmont Woodwind Quintet, St. Luke's Chapel (free)

7:30 p.m. Movie, "A Dog's Journey," SUT

Monday, Nov. 25

GC, MC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 29

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Engle, Blue Chair, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.

4 p.m. Power Yoga, Emily, Fowler Center

4 p.m. Ralston Room, White Album, until 5 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall

6 p.m. Ralston Room, Bob Marley, until 6 p.m.

7 p.m. Ralston Room, D. Hernandez, until 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Ralston Room, Protest Songs, until 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.

11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Folk..., until 6 p.m.

5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

6 p.m. Ralston Room, Kamasi Washington, until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

FC Schools Thanksgiving Break, through Nov. 29

U of S Thanksgiving Break, through Dec. 2

9 a.m. Open House, Monteagle City Hall, until 3 p.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

3 p.m. Ralston Room, Beethoven, until 4:30 p.m.

5 p.m. Ralston Room, Porgy+Bess, until 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m. FCDW, 214 N. High St., Winchester

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

6 p.m. Ralston Room, Shauf/The Party, until 7 p.m.

7 p.m. Ralston Room, Control/SZA, until 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Ralston Room, Dylan, until 9 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28 • Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 29

Reservations due, Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.

Saturday, Nov. 30 • Shop Small Saturday

8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)

9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot

10 a.m. Book signing, Matens, Lemon Fair, until

noon

Noon Cowan Christmas Open House, until 8 p.m.; Santa at Nick's Pizza/Pasta

Noon Yoga, Emily, Comm. Ctr.

4:30 p.m. Grinchy Christmas Parade, Monteagle, lineup 3:45 p.m., The V, festivities end at Harton Park

Sunday, Dec. 1 • CAC Pantry Sunday

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

6 p.m. Ralston Room, Gobbi+Callas sing Puccini's Tosca, until 9 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

Christmas Bazaar, Sewanee Senior Center, through

Dec. 6, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Coffee with the Coach, Layton Jackson, Blue Chair, until 10 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.

5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room

5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm. Ctr.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 • Giving Tuesday

U of S Classes resume

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

7:30 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m.

8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.

10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair, until 11 a.m.; also 4:30–5:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.

11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

1:30 p.m. Sewanee Garden Club, Lane Price home

5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee

6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg., Tracy City

Wednesday, Dec. 4

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

10 a.m. Art Wednesday, Artisan Depot, until 12:30 p.m.

10 a.m. Senior Writing Grp., 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.

11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lead, Backlund, at 12:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.

6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center

7:30 p.m. Movie, "First Reformed," (CG, free), SUT

Thursday, Dec. 5

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn

9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>

9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall

2 p.m. GC Courthouse Christmas Open House, Altamont, until 4 p.m.

2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

5 p.m. Tennessee Williams Fellow Reading, Gailor Hall

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.

7 p.m. Sewanee Praise end of semester concert, St. Luke's Chapel

7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Elf," SUT

Friday, Dec. 6

School of Theology Last Day of Classes

7:30 p.m. Curbside Recycling

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center

4 p.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m.

5 p.m. Meet Santa at the Park, St. James Midway Community Park, until 7 p.m.

5 p.m. Santa at Angel Park for Village Tree-lighting, carols, Matens book signing

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Elf," SUT

'Tis the season... ...to be jolly!



Village TREE LIGHTING



DECEMBER 6 5:00 PM

Santa Claus is coming!



Join Sewanee families and firemen to light the village Christmas tree, sing carols with the Sewanee Chorale, eat cookies, sip hot chocolate, and collect food (canned and non-perishable), toys and financial gifts for the **CAC** and **Operation Noel**.

Please bring unwrapped toys, food and money gifts for charity.

Margaret Matens will sign her new book, *Sewanee Angels Save Christmas*. And Santa will meet us at the Sewanee Angel Park downtown!