

## Shelter for Homeless Opening in County

by Sadie Shackelford, Messenger Intern

This week many families in Franklin County will celebrate Thanksgiving in the comfort of their homes. Unfortunately, homeless families will be sleeping in their cars or spending the night on friends' couches and praying to move off the waiting list of a homeless shelter.

A new nonprofit organization in Franklin County, "Almost Home Transitional Housing," plans to offer available housing for the county's homeless. The program is made up of volunteers from the area, some who have experience in accounting and administration, and others who simply desire to help the local homeless make improvements to their lives.

Almost Home recently purchased a building across from the Cowan Police Station and hopes to move in by Dec. 1. The building has space for a kitchen and can accommodate 18–20 people, including two rooms for the disabled and one room for an entire family.

"It's in a good central location, and was almost tailor-made for us," one board member recently said.

Statistics from the organization show there have been 41 homeless people in Franklin County since June, including five in the past week. From June until September this year, there were 346 people turned away from a neighboring short-term shelter. On average, 86 people are turned away each month at Shepherd's House in Tullahoma.

"There are children in the county school system who sleep in their cars. They don't have a place to eat, study or shower," said an Almost Home board member recently.

Almost Home's intent is to help the people living in the new shelter with a stable living situation until they are able to find a home of their own. The people living in the home will be fed, expected to do regular housework, go to work or seek jobs if they are unemployed.

"Those who are employed will probably stay for six months, while those starting from scratch may need about 12 months until they are ready to leave. If we are not full, we will not turn away someone needing a place to stay for one night," a representative said.

"If you want to do something to give back to our community," the board member said, "there are lots of ways you can be involved, whether it's helping write résumés, collecting clothes or gathering cans for food drives. It will take a lot of effort from everyone, but we will help get our struggling community members on their feet again."

Almost Home accepts donations to support its program and encourages anyone interested in getting involved to come to its meetings (at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month at the Century 21 office, 1810 Sharp Springs Rd., Winchester). For more information, contact president and co-founder Dwain Mooney at 931-691-3008.

## Deer Pre-Cull Continues

The 12th annual deer pre-cull on the Domain continues this week, with hunting on weekdays from sunrise to 8:30 a.m. On Nov. 25–27, hunting is from sunrise to sunset except between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

There will be no hunting on Thanksgiving day. During this pre-cull, hunting will be archery only. Hunting will be conducted in large perimeter zones. A map of the pre-

cull areas is on page 13, as well as on the Messenger website, <www.sewaneemessenger.com>.

Major trails will remain open at all times. Bow hunters will be located at least 100 yards from trails and fire lanes.

The University has deer culls for herd management, ecosystem balance and community safety.

## New Evaluation System for State's Teachers

by K.G. Beavers,  
Messenger Staff Writer

Amid growing criticism over the teacher evaluation system, the Tennessee Department of Education agreed to make changes to the evaluations, effective immediately.

Specific changes to the evaluation system include combining two evaluations into one observation. The planning observation can be combined with the instruction observation, and the environment observation can be combined into the second instruction observation. The professionalism evaluation will be done at the end of the school year.

For teachers who have not had any evaluations conducted this year, they will get two combined evaluations. Teachers who have already had the planning and then the instruction evaluations will get one more combined evaluation on environment and instruction, for a total of three. There will also be fewer pre- and post-conferences.

Apprentice teachers will be observed four times a year.

For principals, it is considered to be a much needed time-saver and a more accurate way to ensure fairness in the evaluations.

And more changes may be coming. It is being proposed that starting in 2011–12, those teachers with top evaluation scores ("4 or 5") may not have to have as many evaluations. Evaluations may also include fewer categories to score.

Currently, there are 41 indicators for planning, environment, instruction and professionalism evaluations.

## Sewanee's Carrie Ryan Chosen As Rhodes Scholar

Sewanee senior Carrie Ryan was one of 32 American students chosen as Rhodes Scholars for 2012, making her the 26th Rhodes Scholar from the University of the South.

The awards, announced Nov. 20, provide all expenses for two or three years of study at Oxford University in England. The winners were selected from 830 applicants endorsed by 299 different colleges and universities. The scholars will enter Oxford next fall.

Ryan is a cultural anthropology major at Sewanee. The president of the student body and a student trustee, she also co-founded the campus diversity coalition and won the 2011 Harold Love Outstanding Community Service Award for all public and private universities in Tennessee.

Ryan also founded an organization fostering relationships between public school students and residents of retirement communities. Her interest in serving the elderly and extensive academic work in gerontology led her to two research opportunities—one at the Davis School of Gerontology at the University of Southern California and the other in Visakhapatnam, India. She will pursue an M.Phil. in evidence-based social intervention at Oxford.

"It is wonderful that a Sewanee student has again prevailed in Rhodes competition," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "We all congratulate Carrie on this remarkable achievement, which is all the more impressive when one looks at the list of all 32 recipients and sees how few liberal arts colleges are on the list."

The University of the South had 25 Rhodes Scholars prior to Ryan's award—a number that puts Sewanee in the top rank nationally among American liberal arts colleges. Rhodes Scholars are chosen on the criteria of high academic achievement, integrity of character, a spirit of unselfishness, respect for others, potential for leadership and physical vigor.



Carrie Ryan

## Speed Limit Changes on Council Agenda

The Sewanee Community Council will have its next meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, at the Senior Center. The agenda includes: approval of the October minutes; proposed dog park site (John Vineyard and Nate Wilson); speed limit proposal (Robert White); village burglaries (Drew Sampson); safety concerns at University entrance (Dennis Meeks); pre-cull update and cull map presentation (Nate Wilson); election of Community Council secretary (Linda Lankewicz); and announcements.

The council will consider making the following recommendations to the Franklin County Road Commission about Sewanee speed limits:

1. Approve setting the overall speed in Sewanee at 20 mph unless otherwise posted.
2. Increase the speed limit on University Avenue beginning at Faculty Circle to Highway 41A from 25 mph to 35 mph.
3. Lower the speed limit on Georgia Avenue and Finney Lane from 25 mph to 15 mph.
4. Place appropriate speed limit signs on University Avenue, Finney Lane and Georgia Avenue. (Franklin County Highway Department)
5. Franklin County Highway Superintendent should meet with Chief White to discuss the placement of signs.

## Congratulations, Sewanee United! 2011 State Soccer Champions



Members of Sewanee United, Sewanee's U12 soccer team that won the AYSO state games Nov. 19–20. For the full story, see page 12. Team members are (from left): Ryan Toomey, A.J. Mullin, Sam Green, Jacob Hanson, Kenneth Dykes, Blaise Zeitler, Aidan Smith, Aubrey Black, coach Ken Smith, Seth Walker, Larson Heitzenrater, John Grammer and Joseph McDonough.

## Happy Thanksgiving from the Messenger staff!

We'll be back in  
print on Friday,  
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# Letters

## THANK YOU, COMMUNITY CHEST To the Editor:

The board members of the Sewanee Community Center would like to express their gratitude to the Sewanee community and the Sewanee Community Chest for its unfailing support over the years. Because of our funding from the Community Chest and our users, we are able to offer a venue for many activities that unite our community such as meetings, classes, parties, films, etc.

Sewanee is a healthier place because of the Sewanee Community Center. Residents have a place to get fresh, local food through Locally Grown/Cumberland Farmer's Market and the Sewanee Food Buying Club. Because of the low overhead at the Community Center, we are able to offer affordable yoga, gymnastics, dance and tai chi classes. Our children benefit from having a site for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

With the generous support of the Community Chest, we have been able to make some significant improvements to the building over the years: a new roof, a kitchen that is up to code for professional food preparation, new energy-efficient windows, refinished floors, etc. Sewanee is a better place because of the Community Center, and it wouldn't be possible without all of your generous donations to the Sewanee Community Chest.

Please contact director Rachel Petropoulos (email <rpetro@sewanee.com> or phone 598-0682) if you need a venue for a class or event that you would like to organize.

*Sewanee Community Center Board members: Bob Hoagland, Elizabeth Koella, Chris Lancaster, Sarah Marhevsky, Kevin Pulliam, Rachel Petropoulos, Pat Pulliam, Lisa Rung and Helen Stapleton* ■

## TEAM FIRST, TEAM ALWAYS To the Editor:

What a great year the Sewanee United soccer team has had. As the parent of one of its members, I have watched these boys grow up. Some of



Clara (Sophia Hartman) receives the Nutcracker from her Godfather, Herr Droselmeyer (David Herriott) in the "The Nutcracker." Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

the boys have been together since the three-year-old class at the Sewanee Children's Center. When somebody new wanted to join the game, whatever that game might have been, they just expanded the team and the friend circle.

There is just something truly special about this group of kids. They have such a great sense of timing and working together. In different combinations they've played baseball, basketball, soccer and a thousand hours on the SES playground together. Some have moved on to different schools now, but the magic is still there. They instinctively know where their teammate is going to be on the field, and they trust each other to do their part. There is a bond of trust that goes beyond the playing field with these kids. As Sam said to me, "We've been together so long, we're like a big, happy family." He's so right.

And, I am so grateful for Ken Smith (and Deb). As a parent, what a relief and a blessing to have a role model like Ken to lead my son by example about to how to conduct yourself and your life business.

This was not just about soccer this fall. It was about teamwork, sportsmanship, friendship and hard work. I sure hope the greatest moment of these boys' lives did not just happen on a rainy soccer field in Cullman, Ala., (they're only 12) but I do know they will never forget this season and they shouldn't. There are many life lessons to take from this experience.

I have this picture in my mind, twenty years or so down the road, of a Sewanee Fourth of July celebration. Sam will run into one of these guys at the parade. They'll stand in front of SES and swap stories about that year they won the State. How cool that will be!

To Ryan, Kenneth, Jacob, John Grammer, Aidan, A.J., Joe, Aubrey, Larson, Seth, Blaise, John Beavers, Matthew, James, Sam and Coach Ken: Team First, Team Always, Sewanee United!

Janet Green, Sewanee ■

## BALLET OFFERS THANK YOU To the Editor:

On behalf of Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre and the AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory, we would like to thank everyone who attended "The Nutcracker: A Yuletide Ballet" at Guerry Auditorium. The event was a resounding success, and we would like to thank the many people who made it

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possible to bring the Sugar Plum Fairy and Snowflakes and Mouse King to Sewanee.

Director David Herriott had the vision to pull together a cast of more than 70 dancers (plus crew, costumes and props) from Huntsville, along with 30 Sewanee dancers, including University students and staff and community members from the tiniest sheep to the great Mother Gingerbread. Kudos to all! We were thrilled to welcome our Huntsville guests.

In addition, we would like to thank all our advertisers and our sponsors, including John and Bonnie McCardell, Kathy and John Solomon, Reid Ward, Miree Wood, Mrs. David Ford, Mr. and Mrs. James Blythe Jr., Paige Schneider and David Carroll and Lucy, and Marvin and Peggy Pate.

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We are grateful to the University, especially Will Cate, Aramark Dining Services and Katie Lehman. There are many generous community members in Sewanee, including Joan Hurst, Katie Finn Hurst, Buck Butler, Kate Butler, Stephen Alvarez, Joshua Alvarez and others, without whom the success of an event would not be possible. Thanks of course to the unfailing Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

And finally, what a pleasure to work with all the dedicated parents who curled hair, applied eyeliner or kept their little sheep energized until they walked on stage; all the University students who fit two performances into their demanding schedules; and the University staff and community members who put in extra hours on top of their full weeks since August. Thank you! We wish you a joyful holiday.

*Sewanee Nutcracker Parent Committee: April Alvarez, Karen Yu, Beth Pride Ford, Dan Pate, Melissa Holloway, and Eric and Lisa Hartman* ■

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

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The Montecagle Rotary Sewanee Satellite Club inducted new members at its recent meeting: (standing, from left) Will Burns, Mark Webb, John Solomon, Rotary district governor Frank Rothermel, Karen Love, Sandy Layne, Haynes Roberts, Scott Anderson, Dan Hatfield, Bill Davis, John Bratton, and Tim Graham; (seated) Sally Krebs, Dixon Myers and John Goodson.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Hospitality Shop Closed Nov. 21–28

The Hospitality Shop will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, including Saturday, Nov. 26. It will open on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

### Community Council Meeting Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, at the Senior Center (see page 1 for agenda).

### Garden Club Will Meet Nov. 28

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, at the home of Claudia Porter, 43 Carriage Lane. Chris Asmussen will present the program on "Bulbs, Rhizomes and Corms: The Gardener's Best Friends." Chris is a lifelong gardener and works in the gardening department at Lowe's in Kimball. Carpoolers should meet at the old Sewanee Pharmacy at 1:10 p.m. For more information call Ruth Wendling at 598-9517.

### Montecagle Rotary Club Gathers on Wednesdays

The Rotary Club of Montecagle meets on Wednesdays at the Smoke House in Montecagle. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. To learn more, go to <montecagle.rotary.org>.

### December Garden Club Meeting

The Sewanee Garden Club's December meeting is just around the corner. The Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday (note the different day of the week), Dec. 7, at the home of Pixie Dozier, 133 Carriage Lane, Sewanee. Ken Taylor will present the program. Hostesses are Susie Lux and Hope Bagenstoss. Members wishing to carpool should meet at 1 p.m. in front of the former Sewanee Pharmacy building (now The Hair Depot).

### Civic Association Meets on Dec. 8

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Sewanee Inn. Social time begins at 6 p.m., and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Choir, led by SAS director of music Katherine Anderson, will be performing from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Mary Priestley will talk about the Friends of the South Cumberland and two books published this year, "William's Wildflowers" and "Hike 'Em All."

The menu for dinner will be cucumber tomato salad, grilled chicken, cranberry rice, asparagus with lemon butter, honey roasted carrots, rolls with butter and pumpkin cheese cake; coffee, tea, water and wine will be available. The cost of dinner is \$12, and reservations are not necessary.

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## EHH Report

### October Report

Emerald-Hodgson Hospital (EHH) administrator Ralph Underwood reported that compared to last October, general admissions, skilled care admissions and emergency room visits increased. The number of observation visits in October of this year was identical to the number reported in 2010. The only decline in utilization of EHH's facilities was in outpatient services.

### Employee Recognition

EHH is looking for a new method to recognize employees. It has been EHH's practice to hold a monthly random drawing among the employees born in that month. The birthday winner was featured in the Messenger and honored with a gift basket and use of a close-in parking space for the month of his or her recognition. Because the practice has been ongoing for several years, in many cases "the same employees are recognized year after year in the same month," administrator Underwood said. "We are in the process of looking at other ways and criteria to recognize our staff."

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## Poet Billy Collins to Read on Tuesday

Acclaimed poet Billy Collins will receive the Sewanee Review's Aiken Taylor Award at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, in Convocation Hall. After accepting the award, Collins will give a reading of his work. A reception will follow.

Collins has been described by the New York Times as "the most popular poet in America. He is the author of several books of poetry, including "Nine Horses," "Sailing Alone Around the Room: New and Selected Poems" and "Questions About Angels." In 2001 he served as the U.S. Poet Laureate.

In anticipation of the award, R. S. Gwynn will present a lecture on Collins and his work at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 28, in the McGriff Alumni House.

Gwynn's talk on Monday is titled "The Conceited Mr. Collins," focusing on the poet's unique use of rhetorical conceit. A scholar and poet, Gwynn contributes essays to the Hudson Review and the Sewanee Review and has edited multiple anthologies of contemporary poetry.

Through the generosity of Dr. K. P. A. Taylor, the Sewanee Review established an annual award in 1987 honoring a distinguished American poet for the work of a career. Howard Nemerov was the first poet honored and was followed by Richard Wilbur, Anothony Hecht and W. S. Merwin. Other recipients include Gwendolyn Brooks, Maxine Kumin, Wendell Berry, and more recently, Anne Stevenson, John Haines, Donald Hall, and Louise Glück.



## Order a Wreath, Support Outreach

The deadline to order a balsam wreath from the St. Andrew's-Sewanee sixth-grade class is Friday, Dec. 2. This annual wreath sale is a tradition that provides the Sewanee community with beautiful holiday decorations while supporting many good causes.

For years, the SAS sixth-grade class has sold balsam wreaths to fund a variety of outreach programs, including the support of two students at Amazing Grace Orphanage in Uganda. It has also provided the impetus for a sixth-grade research project that requires students to research and select additional nonprofit charities for support.

The fresh and fragrant wreaths measure at least 22" and come with a big red bow, six pine cones and several sprigs of red berries. The cost is \$24.

The wreaths will arrive in early December and purchasers will be notified as soon as the wreaths arrive. Purchasers may pay either when the order is placed or when the wreath is picked up.

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## Obituaries

### Faye Garrison Carney

Faye Garrison Carney, age 90 of Chattanooga, died Nov. 20, 2011, at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, T.N. and Flora Housley Garrison; seven brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by her husband, Brownie Carney; daughter, Lynn (Ken) Taylor of Sewanee, one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held today in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Darryl Duggar and the Rev. Clyde Fitzgerald officiating. An Order of the Eastern Star service will be held also. Interment will follow in Rhea Memorial Gardens in Dayton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Hospice of Chattanooga, P.O. Box 19269, Chattanooga, TN 37416, or the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti, <cnphaiti.org>. For complete obituary, visit <www.legacyfuneralhome.com>.

### Billy Joe Cochran

Billy Joe Cochran, age 75 of Tracy City, died Nov. 16, 2011, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. He worked as a deputy as well as an investigator for Grundy County Sheriff's Department and also served as Tracy City chief of police. He was preceded in death by his parents, A.W. and Hazel Howard Cochran.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Cochran; sons, Patrick Shawn (Courtney) Cochran of Elkhart, Ind., and Ryan Travis Cochran of Jasper; brother, James Robert Cochran of Vero Beach, Fla.; sisters, Ruth Munroe and Linda Crowell of Ringgold, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Clayton Jones officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

### D.P. Goode

D.P. Goode, age 90 of Winchester, died Nov. 15, 2011, at his residence. He was born Dec. 23, 1920, to Dempsie and Inez Goode Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter Gina Goode Bishop.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Goode of Winchester; daughters Meg Gingras of Cowan, Melody (Terry) Harrison of Winchester and Jacqueline Rhea Goode of Winchester; son, Dempsey P. (Misty) Goode III; sisters, Gloria Talley of Orlando, Fla., Joy (Edie) Allameh of Richmond, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Nov. 17 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

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## Sewanee Operation Noel Application

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NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_  
DELIVERY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach additional sheet if necessary.

## Operation Noel 2011

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

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items are delivered Christmas Eve morning by the SVFD and FROST.

But this important program cannot happen without help from our community. Please consider making a monetary donation to Operation Noel this year and give back to your community this Christmas season.

Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood Mountain, (but not into Sherwood). Every family needs to fill out a new application even if you have received from Operation Noel before. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, December 12.

To make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to Fire Chief David Green's office located at the Sewanee Police Department or print services in Van Ness Hall. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Nov. 23–Dec. 2

#### Mondays–Fridays

7:00 am Morning Prayer and HE, St. Mary's (except Weds.)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey (except 11/24)  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA (not 11/23–11/25)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/23–11/25)  
12:10 pm Noon Day Silence, St. Mary's Sewanee (not 11/24)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/23–11/25)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey (not 11/24)  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (except Weds. & 11/24)  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 11/23–11/25)

### Wednesdays, Nov. 23 and Nov. 30

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship Church  
Noon Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle

### Thursday, Nov. 24 • Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am Thanksgiving Service, St. Mary's  
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Otey  
11:30 am Holy Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's  
6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

### Saturday, Nov. 26

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's

### Monday, Nov. 28

Noon Holy Eucharist, COTA  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA

### Sunday Services, Nov. 27

#### All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Communion  
10:45 am Children's Sunday School  
12:50 pm Christian formation class

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### Cumberland Presbyterian, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am Sunday School

## Church News

### Otey Parish

On Sunday, Nov. 27, Otey Parish will begin a three-part series: "What Would Father Abraham Desire for His Children? A Dialogue on Muslim-Christian Relations."

The first program in the series is "What Do Muslims Believe: An Introduction to Islam," by Sabina Mohyuddin and Tasneem Ahmed, members of the Islamic Center of Nashville.

The Lectionary Class will also meet on Sunday. Otey's annual wreath-making event will be Sunday after the 11 a.m. service.

## All Saints' Chapel

Catechumenate resumes at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Bairnwick Women's Center. The evening begins with after-dinner treats and Stirling's coffee, followed by a presentation given by Chaplain Tom Macfie and small group discussions. The program ends with Compline. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring friends.

## Wings of Hope Dinner

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry of Franklin County is hosting a Christmas celebration, 6–8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at Winchester First United Methodist Church gym. The buffet dinner and entertainment are free, but please call 967-3333 before noon on Friday to reserve a place or for a ride. This event is sponsored by area churches, merchants and Wings of Hope Widows Ministry.

### Sunday Services (continued)

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### Jump Off Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Worship Service

#### Midway Baptist

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian formation classes  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist  
10:15 am Godly Play

#### St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer

#### Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

#### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

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## THE VILLAGE IDIOT

by Peter Trenchi



### Infra-Struction

Early in one of my careers, I attended training on value analysis. The session focused on determining the value of a designed facility by looking at the sum total of human uses during its design life. The material was presented as if this were a new idea that hadn't become fully accepted yet. I was still young and naïve enough to be, if not shocked, at least, perplexed that such consideration may not have occurred. Now, armed with the knowledge of value engineering, I am able to suspect its lack of inclusion in many projects of public purpose.

These constructed features of our lives are called infrastructure, a term that did not seem to exist until the 1920s. They are the combined systems and structures serving an identified social entity. Thus, the definition can apply to a local community, a state, a nation or a business. If we were in Oz, perhaps, it would include the man behind the curtain. Examples include buildings, roads, sewer lines, cell phone towers and, arguably, such social institutions as schools and law enforcement agencies.

Value analysis or engineering also makes sense at the ecosystem level since human uses can be seen as energy flows, and our infrastructure is an interconnection of structured forms that have grown to occupy certain environments. The value question then becomes one of whether these networked structures enhance the energy flow known as human use. Anyone who has experienced a traffic jam or had a phone call fail to go through might suddenly begin to entertain the same suspicions that have taken me years to develop.

The fact is many existing structures are failing to support the energy flow or human uses imposed upon them. Since they have a durable design life of many decades, capital must be raised to support their reconstruction. Power companies are examining smaller (and more numerous) nuclear generators, for example. This might allow location on smaller rivers since such plants depend on copious supplies of water to keep the reactor safely cooled. Does that make our natural environment also an integral part of our infrastructure? People arguing against mountaintop removal might agree that stripable coal deposits and the resulting stripped mountains are indeed part of our energy infrastructure.

Does that mean the human use of not being able to hunt or hike that stripped land or drink the water from that mine-drained creek is part of the value to be considered? Economists class these types of impacts as externalities (if their value is ignored) or opportunity costs (if their value is considered). People at all levels of community are now asking for their humanity to be considered as we work with reconstructing our social infrastructure. They are eating pepper spray and rubber bullets to merely raise awareness of their existence and thus, their value.

When we design without accounting for human behavior, whether it is a local service facility or banking or health care regulations, have we built a sustainable and effective infrastructure?

Have we made impacted humans external to the process?

Have we deliberately excluded these people from consideration of the very things that directly affect them?

Have we failed to notice the man behind the curtain in favor of continuing to only value emerald green?



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Is it Santa Claus?

**The "Turkey Protection" Project Continues:** As we move toward Thursday's Thanksgiving feasts, we offer more disguised turkeys created by the first-graders at Sewanee Elementary School. The students are trying to help their turkey friends avoid being the main course for dinner. More of their imaginative creations are scattered throughout this week's paper. See them in color at <www.sewanee-messenger.com>.



Is it a Princess?

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Director of Field Education and Lecturer in Contextual Education; Assistant Director of Marketing and Admissions (Sewanee Summer Music Festival).

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### Home Health Care-Hospice Presentation Tuesday

At 11:15 a.m., Tuesday Nov. 29, Mary Anne Stansbury, from Home Health Care and Hospice of East Tennessee, will speak about "Curative versus Comfort Care."

### Christmas Bazaar Crafters Welcome

Preparations for the Christmas Bazaar (Dec. 12-16) are underway. For those who like to sew, quilt or do other craft projects, the Center invites you to join in. Donations of craft items, jams, jellies and baked goods are appreciated, as well as items for the white elephant table.

### Cookbook on Sale Now

"Favorites from our Table" would make a terrific Christmas gift, and the Sewanee Senior Center still has copies available for \$10. All profits go towards the purchase of a much-needed new steam table.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

**Nov. 23-25:** Center closed

**Nov. 28:** Open-face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, slaw, dessert.

**Nov. 29:** Fried chicken, corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

**Nov. 30:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

**Dec. 1:** Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 2:** Vegetable soup, ham and cheese sandwich, dessert.

Menus may vary. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information about any of the programs, call the center at 598-0771.

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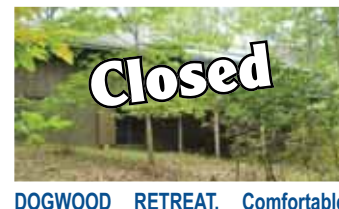
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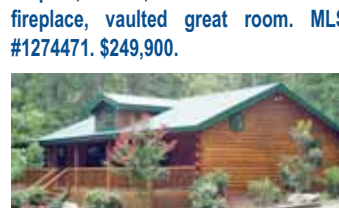
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# A Children's Story from SCC

The children in the two- to four-year-old class at the Sewanee Children's Center, taught by Carrie Mauzy and Heather Rittenberry, love to make up stories and wanted to share one with Messenger readers. Here is a story told by Kiran Malde, Arthur Glacet, Eliot Sparacio, Maverick Fisher and Gregory Andujar.

"Once upon a time (as all great stories begin) there was a dinosaur and his name was Moe. He liked to splash in the big lake. Then once there was a guy chasing him and he shot at the dinosaur, then Moe dropped into a water pond and then he got out and fell down.

"A fireman named Panafever came and helped Moe out and he was a good guy. He put the dinosaur in his truck, but Moe broke it and he escaped. Moe broke into Panafever's house and he was all alone, so he decided to eat some fish and go skydiving at the ocean.

"A Tyrannosaurus Rex came and he didn't have a name but he liked to bite Triceratops. The T-Rex had a puppy, a tiger and a lion as pets. Moe and the T-Rex became friends. They liked to bite each other but then they said, 'I don't like you to bite me!' and then they stopped and were friends again.

"Moe, Panafever and the T-Rex found a bad guy chasing clouds, penguins, lions and puppies. The bad guy threw Arthur's lunch box into the ocean to go diving to have fun. Then they decided to all be buddies and not do that anymore. Then they all went to eat chicken nuggets at a restaurant. And they lived happily ever after. The End"

## SES Menus

Nov. 28–Dec 2.

### LUNCH

**MON:** Barbecue pork sandwich, chicken nuggets, salad, broccoli, baked potato.

**TUE:** Cheeseburger, meatball sub, baked beans, green beans, tossed salad.

**WED:** Beef soft taco, hot dog, tossed salad, Spanish rice, roasted black beans.

**THU:** Chicken sandwich, Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad.

**FRI:** Pizza, fish and hushpuppies, baked fries, steamed carrots, chocolate chip cookie.

*Options available daily: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese, peanut butter and jelly. Chilled fruit always available.*

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Pancakes.

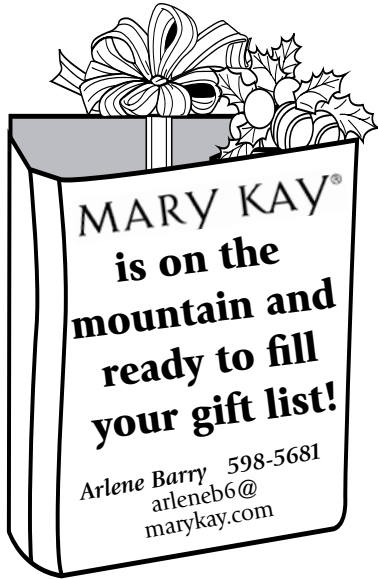
**TUE:** Egg & cheese biscuit.

**WED:** Pancake pup.

**THU:** French toast sticks.

**FRI:** Cinnamon rolls.

*Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.*



# Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

### First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Sarah Grace Burns, Haley Cash, Abi Cassell, Katie Cooper, Camden Eslick, Meredith Foster, Gus Goldsmith, Myers Gorrell, Lily Holloway, Hunter Hoosier, Nathan King, Brooks Murphy, Porter Neubauer, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung, Elijah Stephens and Allie Vaughn;

4th grade—Ward Cammack, Sam Cochran, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Harrison Hartman, Saje Mangru, Gabriel Pongdee, Aden Rung, Tessa Shackelford and Aidan Smith;

5th grade—Kate Butler, Rachel Hammer, Sophia Hartman and Maggie Vaughn.

### Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Jenna Black, Calem Knight, Zolon Knoll, Caroline McCullough, Lauren Ostrowski, Mary B. Smith, Christianna Taylor and Seren Yelk;

4th grade—Lucy Carroll, Matthew Gilliam, Katie Finn Hurst and Daniel McDonough;

5th grade—John Beavers, Megan Griffith, Larson Heitzenrater, James Kirschling, Jack Morris, Grace Omohundro, Mariel Rinck, Emily True and Madeleine Wiedemann.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Elaina King, Luciana Mollica, Cole Palmertree, Delana Pierce, Isabella Randolph, Jerry Roberts, Collin Stewart, Sean Willis, Aaron Yelk and Payton Zeitler;

4th grade—Aidan Baugh, Chase Cunningham, Pete Haight, Sylvan Huber-Feely, Christina Jolly, Bryce Moser, Anna Post, Thomas Stapleton and Laura Katherine Whitsett;

5th grade—Kenneth Dykes, Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster and Rivers Jenkins.

### BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

3rd grade—Haley Cash, Camden Eslick, Meredith Foster, Gus Goldsmith, Brooks Murphy, Justine Rogers, Christianna Taylor, Allie Vaughn, Aaron Yelk and Seren Yelk;

4th grade—Chase Cunningham, Chloe Fontenelle, Evan Fox, Pete Haight, Harrison Hartman, Haley Hoosier, Sylvan Huber-Feely, Katie Finn Hurst, Christina Jolly, Bryce Moser, Sam Patton, Aden Rung, Katie Sherrill and Aidan Smith;

5th grade—Kobe Coker, Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster, Rivers Jenkins, Mariel Rinck and Jack Morris.

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Lana Guess; K—Brianna Garner and Nicolas St. Pierre; 1st grade—Autumn Burge and Caleb Palmertree; 2nd grade—Max Adams and Sage Pool; 3rd grade—Myers Gorrell and Patrick Prince; 4th grade—Ward Cammack and Harrison Hartman; 5th grade—Scarlett Fults and Jasmine Stafford.

### Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "kindness")

Pre-K—Easton Johnson; K—Kody Hawkins and Emma Smith; 1st grade—David Dolack and Sara Margaret Goldsmith; 2nd grade—Landon Barnes and Rylie Grandmason; 3rd grade—Meredith Foster and Emma Stevenson; 4th grade—Haley Hoosier and Zachary Ortiz; 5th grade—Rivers Jenkins and Thomas McCullough.

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Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week  
**Wednesday, Friday–Sunday, Nov. 30, Dec. 2–4, 7:30 p.m.**  
***Our Idiot Brother***  
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Ned (Paul Rudd) is a happy-go-lucky, peace-loving organic farmer whose life takes a wrong turn after he lands in jail. He lives with each of his sisters: Liz (Emily Mortimer), Miranda (Elizabeth Banks) and Natalie (Zooey Deschanel), but his commitment to complete honesty wreaks havoc in their lives. As each of their lives begins to unravel, Ned’s sister comes to realize that maybe, in believing and trusting the people around him, Ned isn’t such an idiot after all. One critic wrote, “The rhythms are gentle, the smiles plentiful, the chuckles frequent, with the overall effect about as pleasantly innocuous as the film’s hero.” Rated R for sexual content including nudity, and for language throughout.

—LW

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## Lessons & Carols

### Greening of All Saints’

The Sewanee community is invited to join in the Greening of All Saints’ Chapel on Friday, Dec. 2, in preparation for the 52nd Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols.

Activity on Friday will begin at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed.

Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning; a light lunch will be offered at noon.

Ken Taylor, of Taylor’s Mercantile, will direct the decorating.

To make a contribution toward the flowers and poinsettias used during the Festival Weekend, either in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, contact Virginia Cunningham at 598-1274 or <[vcunning@sewanee.edu](mailto:vcunning@sewanee.edu)> by Monday, Nov. 28. These names will be listed in the Sunday morning bulletin on Dec. 4.

### Service Times, Choir CD

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be on Sunday, Dec. 4, at All Saints’ Chapel. The two Sunday services are open to the public. The first service begins at 5 p.m. and the second begins at 8 p.m. The doors open one hour before the beginning of each service.

In conjunction with this year’s festival, the University Choir will release its eighth CD, “O Praise God in His Holiness: A Three Cathedrals Tour,” which contains music recorded live during the choir’s tour of England last May and June.

The CD contains music recorded live at Matins and Choral Evensong at St. Albans, Choral Evensong at Rochester and Choral Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral. The choir is under the direction of professor of music and University organist Robert Delcamp.



Madison King, Madeline Sumpter and Iris Love dance across the stage as sheep in Act II of “The Nutcracker.” Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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## Local Artists Holiday Tour Dec. 3–4

Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) presents its 16th Annual Holiday Studio Tour on Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, noon–5 p.m.

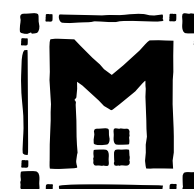
CAST is the local chapter of the Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA). Bright yellow signs mark the tour route and maps are available at all locations on the tour, as well as at all sponsor locations.

At its inception, the CAST studio tour ranged from Chattanooga to Tullahoma, and CAST artists Merissa Tobler, Jeanie Stephenson and Ursula Vann were among the original exhibitors. Through the years the tour focused increasingly on the Sewanee and Monteagle area because of the concentration of artists and exhibition spaces on the Mountain.

This year more than 30 local and regional artists will show their work in Sewanee, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work and wood work. Local artists who will open their studios to the public during the tour include Bob Askew, Barbara Hughes, Dan Pate, Claire Reishman, Archie Stapleton, Merissa Tobler and Lynne Vogel. Other locations displaying work are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, Shenanigan’s Gallery and St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, both in the Spencer Room and the SAS Art Gallery. Most sites host several different artists showing their work, while the SAS Art Gallery presents the group exhibition “Full CAST 2011.” Light refreshments will be available at many locations.

Several sponsors for the CAST Holiday Studio Tour are clustered in the downtown Sewanee area: Shenanigans, Crust, IvyWild, Sweet CeCe’s, Locals Gallery and Corners. Both Shenanigans and Locals have galleries featuring the work of local and regional artists and are part of the studio tour, Shenanigans having been a sponsor throughout the tour’s history. The Artisan Depot in Cowan is also a Studio Tour sponsor, displaying the artwork of the Franklin County Arts Guild. The Monteagle Inn, another sponsor, is a year-round boutique, bed, breakfast and retreat center in Monteagle.

The SAS Gallery presents the “Full CAST 2011” exhibition featuring work from most Holiday Tour participants, CAST-TACA members, and SAS faculty and staff. Most works featured in the “Full CAST” exhibition are also for sale.



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Student Emergency Medical Technicians carry off a "patient" in an emergency drill on Nov. 18. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## SAS Music Groups Offer Holiday Programs

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's choruses and choir will be performing at a number of Sewanee venues in December.

At 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, SAS musicians, under the direction of music teacher Katherine Anderson, will offer "A Night of Holiday Cheer." The school's sixth, seventh and eighth-grade choruses, the upper school chorus, the rock ensemble and the chamber ensemble will perform a free, public concert in the school's beautiful McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. The evening will include a variety of songs, from nostalgic Christmas tunes and carols to a beautiful Latin samba to selections from Stevie Wonder and Bowling for Soup. The evening will conclude with an all-middle school performance of "Adeste Fideles."

The upper school chorus will perform at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, for the Sewanee Civic Association at the Sewanee Inn.

On Monday, December 12, the upper school chorus will perform at the Sewanee Women's Club luncheon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

More than a quarter of the student body participates in the school's formal choirs and ensembles.



Who could this be?

## Democrats Offer House Cleaning

The Franklin County Democratic Women are holding a drawing for a prize of eight hours of professional house cleaning. The drawing will be at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" in Winchester. Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and will be on sale at the event or can be purchased in advance from any member of the group or at C&D Furniture and Appliance, 1318 Dinah Shore Blvd. For more information or to buy a ticket, call Helen Stapleton at 598-9731.



Zoey Craft dances as a Gingerbread child in Act II of "The Nutcracker." Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Nativity Exhibit

First United Methodist Church in Tullahoma will host its eighth annual "And It Came to Pass" Nativity exhibit Saturday–Tuesday, Dec. 3–6. It is open 10 a.m.–4 p.m. each day except Sunday, when the exhibit will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. and after the 7 p.m. Christmas Cantata at the church.

The exhibit features diverse collections of more than 600 nativity scenes and Christmas angels—some rare and exquisite and others simple, cherished, family keepsakes. From mud figures to fine porcelains, the represented crèche all serve a single purpose—to remind Christians of a miraculous birth more than 2,000 years ago.

Lunch is available on Monday, Dec. 5, (\$10 per person) in the church's family activity center. Reservations are required and should be made by Dec. 1 by calling Mary Lee Hoge, (931) 455-3367.

## TINTINNABULATIONS

by John Bordley

Lessons and Carols Services  
are Coming



Traditionally the carillon is played before and after the Lessons and Carols services, and the bourdon is sounded at the starting hour of each service. My teacher, Laura Hewitt Whipple, was very definite in what kinds of music should be played and how long the carillon should be played! The longest playing time is for about 90 minutes before the 5 p.m. service on Sunday.

Using Laura's instructions, I start at about 3 p.m., as usually a line has already formed by that time. The doors open at 4 p.m., and typically there is no one standing outside after 4:30 p.m. Laura also made it clear that this Sunday afternoon service was a time for each carillon student to play several pieces. The whole "class" of carillon students gathered in the tower cabin, and each person took a turn.

Laura's admonitions for what music to play can be summed up with: "Seasonal music that is not blatantly Christmas music." Most of the music that I have played before the services have been arrangements of Advent hymns. A few Christmas hymns do slip in during the playing after the services. What will people hear this year?

As I mentioned in Tintinnabulations #6, this is the first year that I have had a class of students. So, this will be the first time I have been able to honor Laura's suggestion of having several people play. In Tintinnabulations #7, I extolled the virtues (and fun) of playing duets. So, people this year will hear each student and some duets.

Some of the pieces will be good carillon music but not really seasonal, as the students still have a limited repertoire. Ray Gotko and I will play the "A Carillon Concerto for Two to Play" by Ronald Barnes, the one we played at Homecoming. Charlene Williamson and I will play some other duets that Barnes wrote, selected from his "Six Classical Country Dances." Aaron Rutz likes Laura's arrangements and will play her versions of "Divinum Mysterium" and "Berceuse: I Wonder as I Wander." Tim True will play several arrangements of "In Dulci Jubilo" by Roy Hamlin Johnson.

As you wander about on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday afternoon and evening, stop to listen a bit. Can you identify when the duets are being played? Do you recognize some of the pieces?

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# Sewanee United Wins State Tournament

Sewanee United, Sewanee's U12 boys' soccer team, topped off a wonderful season Nov. 19–20 by winning the AYSO state games in Cullman, Ala., against the top teams from southern Tennessee and central and northern Alabama.

In the first game of a round-robin tournament, Sewanee was surprised by a quick team from Oneonta, Ala., and lost 5-3 despite two goals by Blaise Zeitler and a single tally by Jacob Hanson.

In game two, Sewanee's defense responded and shut down a good Monrovia squad for a 5-1 victory. Zeitler picked up three goals, and A.J. Mullin and Sam Green also found the net for the Sewanee side. John Grammer contributed up front with a couple of nice assists.

Sewanee entered the third and final game tied for second, and in need of a victory against the first-place team from Cullman, which featured one of the most explosive offenses that Sewanee had seen all year. In the first half, under gray skies, Sewanee pulled out to 1-0 and 2-1 leads, thanks to goals by Ryan Toomey and Zeitler.

In the second half, both teams moved up and down the field in an exciting game, and Sewanee pulled ahead 4-1 after two third-period goals by Toomey and nice assists by Mullin and Zeitler.

The Cullman side did not quit easily and fought back by scoring two quick goals, and Sewanee entered the fourth period ahead by one.

In the fourth period, and in a driving rainstorm, Joseph McDonough and Green found the energy to dominate the midfield. Working with the back line (which at different times featured Seth Walker, Larson Heitzenrater, Aidan Smith, Aubrey Black, and Kenneth Dykes) the team worked together to shut down Cullman in the final 15 minutes.

Hanson, who played in goal the entire game, had several spectacular saves, and he played his finest game of the season in the nets.

In the final minute of the fourth frame, Zeitler sealed the win for Sewanee after several nice moves inside the box.

Cullman and Sewanee tied for first place based on wins and points scored, but Sewanee was awarded the top position because they won the head-to-head match-up.

“Once again, we came out and played tough defense, passed the ball all over the field, and played as a team,” said coach Ken Smith. “Even though we finished with an excellent 17-2-2 record, I am more proud of the fact that the team hustled and showed good sportsmanship throughout the year. This is a special group of young men.”



SAS senior Allyson Hale led all scorers with 13 points on the Nov. 15 win against Lookout Valley. Photo by Bob Hoagland.

# St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Basketball

## Girls' Varsity Team

The SAS Lady Mountain Lions defeated Richard Hardy Memorial School in South Pittsburg by a score of 60-45 on Nov. 17. Six Lady Lions found their way into the box score with four of them tallying double-digits. Jenna Burris led all scorers with 15 points, followed by Allyson Hale with 14 points, Sadie Shackelford with 11 points, Monica Molina with 11 points, Michaela Shackelford with seven points and Madison Culpepper with two points. Burris also paced the squad with 12 rebounds. The team was able to hold off a hot shooting team from RHMS for the win. The victory moves the Lions to 2-0 on the young season.

The SAS Lady Mountain Lions got the basketball season started on Nov. 15 as they hosted Lookout Valley High School, defeating the guests by a score of 41-15. The SAS defense set the pace, holding the Yellow Jackets to only one point in the second and fourth quarters. Hale led all scorers with 13 points. Also in double-digits were Michaela Shackelford (11 points) and Molina (10 points). Burris led the Lions with a powerful 14 rebounds.

## Boys' Varsity Team

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity basketball team lost to Richard Hardy Memorial School by a score of 65-60 on Nov. 17. SAS was led by two freshman: James Beasley had 26 points and Eric Baynard had 21 points and 10 steals. Kendall Kinslow added six points; Alex Tinsley had three points; Hunter Craighill and Tinashe Zimbwa had two points each. SAS fell to 0-2 on the year.

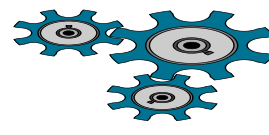

In its season opener at home on Nov. 17, the team lost to Lookout Valley, 64-43. SAS was led by Baynard, who had 12 points and two steals; Kinslow added 12 points and had seven rebounds; Beasley had 10 points and two steals; Tinsley added four points; Andrew Heitzenrater had three points; Zimbwa had two points and four steals; Levi Higgins had two points.

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The Sewanee Elementary School boys' basketball team played a hard-fought contest against Huntland on Nov. 17. Although the boys came up short in scoring, they continue to show improvement in their play. Here the team listens to coaches Elliott Fisher C'13 (left) and Jack Nugent C'13 before the game.

## SES Girls' Basketball

The girl's basketball team suffered their first loss of the season, 15-4, against Huntland on Nov. 17. SES was plagued with turnovers throughout the game. Huntland also effectively shut down the scoring power of Kate Butler, double-teaming her throughout the game. Anna Post played a nice defensive game, trying to eliminate the threat of Huntland's leading scorer.

Good defensive rebounding by Shelby Smart and Kelly Williams needs to be recognized. Kate Butler found the net on a fast break for two points. Mariel Rinck added two points, also. SES is now 2-1 for the season.



The Sewanee Elementary School girls' basketball team in action at its game against Huntland.

## South Cumberland State Park Offerings

**Friday, Nov. 25**

**Turkey Tromp**—Meet Ranger Jason at Noon at the Buggytop trail head to learn about the life and times of our Tennessee turkey. This program will involve a mile or two of moderate hiking, so bring water and a snack.

**Saturday, Nov. 26**

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## Home Games This Week

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**  
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v Berean Academy  
5:30 pm FCHS Swim Meet  
v Multiple Teams (w/u 4:30)  
6 pm Women's Basketball  
v Emory University  
6 pm FCHS Girls' V Basketball  
v Warren County HS  
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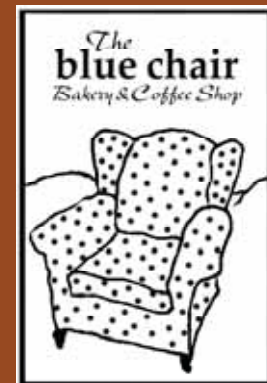
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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



### Pied-billed and Horned Grebes

Jean and Harry Yeatman often notice the pond at the foot of the road to Cowan in hopes of seeing waterfowl. On Nov. 16, they saw two Pied-billed Grebes and five Horned Grebes. The Horned Grebes (illustrated below) were submerging their duck-like bodies, showing their long black and white necks above the water's surface and looking around the environment.



This sticking up of the neck is only a safety precaution. Horned Grebes are found all over the northern hemisphere and swim low in the water. They appear to be without tails, and their legs are located far back on the body so they cannot walk on the land. Harry has seen their nests floating in patches of reeds in Scotland. The summer

plumage is quite pretty, with a reddish brown body and neck. The head is adorned with long black feathers and golden hornlike feathers back of the eye. In contrast, the winter coat is a black back and cap. The throat in front is white. Look for the long pointed bill.

The Pied-billed Grebe is a common winter inhabitant of Sewanee lakes and ponds. They are often called "didappers." They look like small chicken-billed ducks without tails. In summer this bird has a black spot on its bill (pied appearance). A few years ago Jean and Harry rescued a Pied-billed Grebe that had flown into the Sewanee Cross. It could not fly from the ground. It was taken to the Yeatman lake, photographed (see photo above) and turned loose to swim in the water. After going around the lake it returned to the dock where the Yeatmans were watching it and looked at them for several minutes as if to thank them for the assistance. It was a very moving experience to be thanked by this wonderful bird.

## Area Conservation Plan Completed By Coalition

"Cumberland Voices: A Conservation Vision for the South Cumberland Region," a comprehensive plan for this area has been completed by the Land Trust for Tennessee and the University of the South. The project, which has been a two-year effort with the help of 30 organizations, offers a comprehensive plan for conserving the natural and cultural resources of more than 4 million acres and includes portions of Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. The Lyndhurst Foundation provided a lead gift to help initiate the planning effort.

The goals of the planning effort were to outline specific strategies for the conservation community to address with local stakeholders; to facilitate communication and resource-sharing among governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders in the region; and to produce a document that describes the extraordinary natural and cultural resources of the region in order to attract more local, regional and national funding for conservation.

The biologically rich hardwood forests of the Cumberland Plateau in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia are among the highest conservation-value forests remaining in North America today. Defining the western extent of the Southern Appalachian Mountain region, the Cumberland Plateau provides critical Neotropical migrant songbird habitat and supports one of the most biologically diverse freshwater systems found in North America. The region is also widely recognized as a global biodiversity hotspot for amphibians, land snails, cave fauna and vascular plant communities.

"This plan represents a great opportunity for Sewanee to demonstrate its dedication to living beyond the classroom what we have learned in the classroom, and to show our commitment to environmental stewardship in the region," said Vice-Chancellor John McCardell. "Cumberland Voices' has far-reaching implications for the University and the citizens of the Cumberland Plateau."

The South Cumberland region contains some of the largest privately owned forest lands remaining in the eastern U.S. The forested landscapes of the region provide habitat for numerous rare species, offer breathtaking views and include recreational spots like Fall Creek Falls State Park, the Cumberland Trail and the Walls of Jericho. Jackson County, Ala., contains the Paint Rock River, one of the most biologically important rivers in North America. The forests are also critical to maintaining water quality, as well as an economic base for the local forest industry.

The U.S. Department of Interior recently announced two projects in Tennessee—a potential new national wildlife refuge in the Paint Rock River watershed in Franklin County and the Tennessee Riverwalk in Chattanooga—as part of the America's Great Outdoors Initiative. Both of these initiatives are also priorities outlined by the South Cumberland plan.

"The great landscapes of our nation have road maps for conserving their natural and cultural resources," said Jean Nelson, executive director of the Land Trust for Tennessee. "The protection of the extraordinary resources of the South Cumberlands has a direct impact on the long term economic viability of the region and an enhanced quality of life for its citizens. We are grateful to the many partners who participated in the planning process."

The collaboration between the Land Trust and the University represents "an exciting new type of partnership for achieving landscape-level conservation objectives in our region," said Jon Evans, director of the Sewanee Environmental Institute (SEI).

"Over the next several months the Land Trust, SEI and partner organizations will be meeting with community leaders from across the region to present the plan," said Chris Roberts, South Cumberland project manager for The Land Trust. "This will be a great way to find out more about ways we can work together towards developing mutual goals for conserving open space."



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by Debbie Gamache,  
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 Ceramic cups, plates and pottery  
 Clay garden pots  
 Laboratory glass  
 Windshields and window glasses  
 Crystal and opaque drinking glasses  
 Mirrors  
 Heat-resistant ovenware (e.g. Pyrex)  
 Light bulbs

At the recycling site, please fill the collection container for each color before starting a new one.





# BARDTOVERSE

by Scott and Phoebe Bates

Let us drink and be merry, dance, joke and rejoice,  
With claret and sherry, theorbo and voice!  
The changeable world to our joy is unjust,  
All treasure's uncertain,  
Then down with your dust!  
In frolics dispense your pounds, shillings, and pence,  
For we shall be nothing a hundred years hence.

We'll sport and be free with Moll, Betty, and Dolly,  
Have oysters and lobsters to cure melancholy:  
Fish dinners will make a man spring like a flea,  
Dame Venus, love's lady,  
Was born of the sea:

With her and with Bacchus we'll tickle the sense,  
For we shall be past it a hundred years hence. . . .

Then why should we turmoil in cares and in fears,  
Turn all our tranquill'ty to sighs and to tears?  
Let's eat, drink, and play till the worms do corrupt us,  
'Tis certain, *Post mortem*  
*Nulla voluptas.*  
For health, weath, and beauty, wit, learning and sense,  
Must all come to nothing a hundred years hence.

From "Let us Drink and be Merry"  
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# Community Calendar

### Wednesday, Nov. 23

Franklin County schools, Monteagle Elementary, University, Sewanee Senior Center—Closed for Thanksgiving break (thru 11/25)

Hospitality Shop—Closed until 11/29

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House  
3:00 pm Otey children's choir, Otey sanctuary  
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey  
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving Day

12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

### Friday, Nov. 25

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey  
5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Community Center  
6:15 pm Dance class, Exploring the Sacred, Community Center  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:30 pm "The Wizard of Oz," SUT

### Saturday, Nov. 26

7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm "The Wizard of Oz," SUT

### Sunday, Nov. 27

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey  
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
7:30 pm "The Wizard of Oz," SUT

### Monday, Nov. 28

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center  
1:30 pm Sewanee Garden Club, Porter residence  
4:30 pm Aiken Taylor lecture, Gwynn, McGriff House  
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall  
6:30 pm Ukulele Jam, Community Center  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City  
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary  
7:00 pm Community Council meeting, Senior Center  
7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

Hospitality Shop reopens, 9:30 am

8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center  
9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center  
10:30 am Beginning Tai Chi with Kat, Community Center  
11:15 am Home Health presentation, Senior Center  
12:20 pm Music@Noon, St. Luke's Chapel  
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's  
4:30 pm Aiken Taylor Award and reading, Billy Collins, Convocation hall, reception following  
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist  
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall  
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

7:00 am Monteagle Rotary, Smoke House  
9:00 am CAC pantry open, till 11  
3:00 pm Otey children's choir, Otey sanctuary  
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center  
6:00 pm Otey adult choir rehearsal, Otey  
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center  
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle

### Thursday, Dec. 1

Cub Scout Troop 152 popcorn money due

10:30 am Advanced Tai Chi with Kat, Community Center  
10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center  
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location  
12:00 pm Satellite Rotary Club, EQB  
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey Quintard  
3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beginners, Comm. Center  
3:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee  
4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, advanced, Comm. Center  
5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish house, weigh-in 4:30  
8:00 pm AA (closed), book study, St. James

### Friday, Dec. 2

SAS balsam wreath order deadline

7:00 am AA, (open), Holy Comforter, Monteagle  
9:00 am Greening of All Saints' Chapel  
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey  
5:15 pm Modern dance, adults, Community Center  
6:15 pm Dance class, Exploring the Sacred, Comm. Center  
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

## Church calender items are on page 4!

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