

SES Principal Talks to Civic Association

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

"Sewanee Elementary School is the most joyous school I've ever been in," said the new SES principal, Kim Tucker, addressing the Sewanee Civic Association at the Nov. 18 dinner meeting. The organization also received updates on the Elliott Park playground and Community Chest fund drive.

Tucker began her teaching career as an elementary school teacher in Cannon County, Tenn., where she was raised. She went on to serve as a high school principal and later as an academic consultant for the Tennessee Department of Education, overseeing a 16-county region. She moved to Franklin County after marrying Scott Tucker. When she learned about the opening for a principal at SES, she eagerly applied.

"I love the small school environment," she said, "and I'm so excited about returning to the classroom."

Tucker cited the SES Friday School program and the school's ties with the University as strong groundwork for her commitment to "building a sense of joy about a place." Coupled with this philosophy, she stressed the importance of relationship-building with the community and parents.

Under her direction, SES recently hosted two parent workshops, one to help parents understand the new Tennessee math standards and assessment procedures, and the other to educate parents about accessing their child's academic performance records online.

Tucker praised Franklin County's new director of schools, Amie Lonas, for giving control back to teachers and administrators, allowing them flexibility in teaching practices. Tucker is a strong advocate of project-oriented learning. With the new computerized assessment procedures beginning in the spring, "we'll need to teach students how to manipulate the technology," she said, "But we are not going to

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More than 200 parents, friends, and community members joined the students at Sewanee Elementary School for the annual Thanksgiving lunch prepared by the cafeteria manager, Chasity Williams, and her staff. A big thank-you to the SES cafeteria staff for their hard work preparing the delicious meal.

Help Provide Holiday Joy for Others

Operation Noel Accepting Applications until Dec. 11

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

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

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

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

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone in need. The application is on page 3 of this week's issue of the Messenger. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 11.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to Fire Chief David Green's office, in the Sewanee Police Department building or Print Services, next door to University Book and Supply Store. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.



Kiki Beavers (left), John Swallow, Lizzie Duncan and Tom Adamson at the opening of Elliott Park.

Elliott Park Hosts Grand Opening

More than 70 people volunteered to ready the newly refurbished Elliott Park for its grand opening on Nov. 21. The morning weather was glorious, and the final massive mulch pile was completely distributed by lunchtime. By 3 p.m., despite the misting rain, the playground was covered with gleeful children clambering around on the new equipment.

Tom Adamson and Chris Crigger added much joy to an already delightful afternoon with their wonderful selection of adult- and kid-friendly tunes, and the Shenanigans Food Truck was on hand to keep everyone fed.

As umbrellas popped up, Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) board member Elizabeth Duncan gave a quick welcome to the crowd and thanked the many individuals and groups who helped make the new park possible. She made special mention of Emily Puckette who, as a member of the SCA Parks Committee, was truly the individual who instigated the overall process. Her enthusiasm and work on

the front end provided the strong path to see the project to fruition.

She also mentioned David Hill at Gametime, Inc., who worked diligently to keep the overall cost affordable, and Greg Connex, who installed the equipment. Duncan noted that the beauty of the park would not have been possible without the partnership between the SCA and the University of the South, which undertook all of the site preparation and hired American Contractors to build the beautiful sandstone wall.

Duncan then introduced University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Provost John Swallow, who spoke eloquently of relationships and committed community leadership. He thanked Duncan, SCA past president, and Kiki Beavers, current president, for their dedication to the mission of the SCA. McCardell and Beavers officially cut the ribbon to open the playground, which was already well in use.

An Interview With a Turkey

by Jill Carpenter
Special to the Messenger

Jill Carpenter of Sewanee recently met up with a large turkey, who generously answered all of her turkey questions. A transcription of their conversation follows.

Jill Carpenter (JC): Let's begin at the beginning. Where are you from?

Turkey (T): Excellent question. I am NOT from the country of Turkey! I am as American as you are, only more so.

The Native Americans had names for me: guh-nuh in Cherokee, ziizike in Winnebago... but I reminded the first English colonists of a distant cousin of mine from Turkey! So they called me a Turkey fowl.

Then the word fowl was dropped, and I became a turkey, lower case. It stuck. And let me clarify this: we are NOT related to turkey vultures—their naked red heads reminded someone of us! They must get tired of explaining, too.

JC: So what is your real name?

T: The old classifier Linnaeus gave us the scientific name *Meleagris gallopavo*. It translates into guineafowl-rooster-peacock. How original is that? Call me Tom.

JC: Tom, you mentioned those cousins...

T: We are a cosmopolitan family, the Phasianids. All over the world: jungle fowl—chickens to you—

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Tennessee Craft-Southeast Presents 20th Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-Southeast is having its 20th annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6. Tennessee Craft-Southeast is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the statewide organization that supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

At its inception, the local studio tour ranged from Chattanooga to Tullahoma, but gradually, the tour focused increasingly on the Sewanee area because of the concentration of artists and exhibition spaces on the mountain.

Thirty local and regional artists will show their work, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work and

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Pottery by Merissa Tobler will be on the Holiday Studio Tour.

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Sewanee, TN 37375

Letters

ELLIOTT PARK THANKS

To the Editor:

Over three years ago, the Sewanee Civic Association voted to make as part of our service mission, the stewardship of the Sewanee park system. The Phil White Dog Park was completed and after much research, Elliott Park was deemed most important. A once vibrant and well-used space was in disrepair. A parks committee was formed along with a robust partnership with the University of the South, and a gorgeous Elliott Park has now reopened!

Many were instrumental in this success, especially the members of the Parks Committee: Steve Burnett, John Goodson, Megan Roberts and Emily Puckette. David and Robin Hille Michaels were fund-raising chairs, and Sarah Marhevsky facilitated community outreach.

Thanks to local businesses that made campaign donations: the Lemon Fair, University Realty, Shenanigans, Sewanee Pediatrics, Citizens State Bank, Big A Design, Clements and Cross, and the Sewanee Mountain Messenger. We are grateful to Lynn and Ken Taylor for festive balloons for the event.

Our campaign spokesmodel was Millie Roberts. Mike Gardner and William Shealy of the University Physical Plant Services division were influential in the playground's completion. Bruce Baird helped plan and facilitate the work day.

Major funding for the park came from South Cumberland Community Fund, Walmart Community Fund, Kaj Krogstad Memorial Fund, Sewanee Community Council, Montegale Sewanee Rotary, and the Joel and Trudy Cunningham Charitable Trust. More than 175 individuals made personal gifts, and we are forever grateful for your support.

On behalf of the Sewanee Civic Association Board, which includes Steve Burnett, Susan Holmes, Lynn Stubblefield, Cameron Swallow and Aaron Welch, we thank you and wish you a very happy Thanksgiving.

*Kiki Beavers and Lizzie Duncan
Sewanee Civic Association*



CAC volunteer Henry Chase with "Mt. Henry."

GOODBYE, HENRY CHASE

To the Editor:

The Community Action Committee had a great send-off at the Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 20 for faithful volunteer Henry Chase, who with his wife, Bev, will move to North Carolina soon. Henry has served CAC as a loyal supporter, board member, treasurer and friend.

When he learned that paper products could not be purchased with food stamps, Henry began providing CAC with paper towels and toilet paper. Once a month Henry would make a paper product run to Walmart and stock the shelves with these neces-

sities.

Organized by Trudy Cunningham and revealed at the annual Thanksgiving event, a few rolls became a mountain, as more and more people added to the display as a way to honor Henry's generosity. Rolls and rolls were added until it became a mountain and was properly named "Mt. Henry."

Henry and Bev Chase will be missed, and our prayers go out to them as they begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives. Godspeed and thank you for a job well done!

*Betty Carpenter, Director,
Community Action Committee
Sewanee*

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Thanksgiving Closings & Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 26. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including banks and post offices. Other closings include the offices of the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, the CAC office and the Sewanee Senior Center.

The Fowler Center will be open the following hours over Thanksgiving break: 6 a.m.–6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25; closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27; 8 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28; 9 a.m.–9 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29.

The center's pool hours are: closed on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thursday, Nov. 26, and Friday, Nov. 27; 2–4 p.m. on Saturday–Sunday, Nov. 28–29.

Sewanee's Jessie Ball duPont Library will be open the following hours over Thanksgiving break: 8 a.m.–5 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25; closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27; 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28; 1 p.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 29. Regular hours resume Monday, Nov. 30.

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

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- Tyler Walker
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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.

MESSENGER Holiday Schedule

Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner. The Messenger will be on hiatus during the holidays.

We will publish three issues in December: Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 4, with the first issue of 2016 on Friday, Jan. 8.

Please remember that the Dec. 18 issue, affectionately known as the "coffee table issue," will contain three weeks worth of news and calendars. Plan accordingly if you have information to submit.

Our deadlines: 5 p.m., Monday, for display advertising; 5 p.m., Tuesday, for news and calendar information; and noon, Wednesday, for classified advertising.

Curbside Recycling Dec. 4

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 4, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 30, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The guest will be Sewanee Sports Information Director Clayton Felts. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Montecagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets 8-9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn; it will not meet on Thanksgiving. On Dec. 3, there will be a club assembly. On Dec. 10, University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell will present the program.

Birders Host Christmas Banquet on Tuesday

The Highland Rim chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Tullahoma (on Hwy. 55 across from CFC Recycling) for its annual Christmas banquet. Please bring a covered dish. The Christmas bird count will be coordinated. For more information call Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

Greening of All Saints' Chapel on Dec. 4

Members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the greening of All Saints' Chapel on Friday, Dec. 4, in preparation for the 56th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcome. Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be offered at noon. Ken Taylor of Taylor's Mercantile will direct the day's activities. Child care will be provided.

Dec. 4 Deadline for Woman's Club Reservations

The deadline for lunch reservations for the December meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club is Friday, Dec. 4. The meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 14, in the DuBose Conference Center in Montecagle.

To make a reservation for lunch (\$13.25), call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. The December menu is: green salad, half Cornish hen, wild rice with cranberries, broccoli and gingerbread with lemon sauce.

Bill McKee, vice president for academic affairs and professor of public service management at Cumberland University (Lebanon, Tenn.), will present the program about how Tennessee and Tennesseans celebrate Christmas.

Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch is served at noon; programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

Garden Club Gathers on Dec. 9

The next meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the home of Ken Taylor. Members are encouraged to bring a sample of their favorite cookies to share. There will be a collection of pantry staples and canned goods for the Community Action Committee. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or email to <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

SES "Turkey Protection" Project

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

Many turkeys were "hiding" throughout the Nov. 20 issue of the Messenger. A few stragglers made it into this week's issue. See them all in color at <www.sewanee-messenger.com>.



Is it a Ninja?

Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be Monday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

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

A handmade quilt will be given away. Tickets for the quilt raffle are \$2 each.

Donations for the bazaar are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other non-perishable items any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

The Center is regularly open 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Please call 598-0771 with any questions.

Botanical Watercolor Workshop

A botanical watercolor workshop led by Chattanooga watercolorist Margaret Patten Smith will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The workshop gives people of all ability levels an opportunity to try their hand at capturing beauty in watercolors.

The focus will be on Christmas colors—evergreens and traditional Christmas flowers and fruits. Participants are invited to bring in their own objects to paint or choose from a variety provided. Bring your own painting materials, and meet in the Herbarium on the first floor of Spencer Hall, 64 Alabama Ave., Sewanee. The workshop is free, but space is limited, so reservations are necessary.

For more information on this event or to reserve a spot in the watercolor workshop, call the Herbarium at (931) 598-3346. Directions are available at the Herbarium website, <http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium>.

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Obituaries

Joseph William Holman Jr.

Joseph William Holman Jr., age 69 of Sewanee, died on Nov. 7, 2015. He was born on Aug. 26, 1946, in Sewanee, to Jessie Odell Brasier and Joseph William Holman Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents, and son, Grover C. Johnson. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed by Consolidated Edison in Chicago until he returned to Tennessee later in life and served the City of Cowan until his retirement in 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine "Datie Pearl"; children, Kasha L. F. Johnson McClinton, Joseph W. Holman III and Marcus Joseph Holman; thirteen brothers-in-law, 11 grandchildren, one great-grandson, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

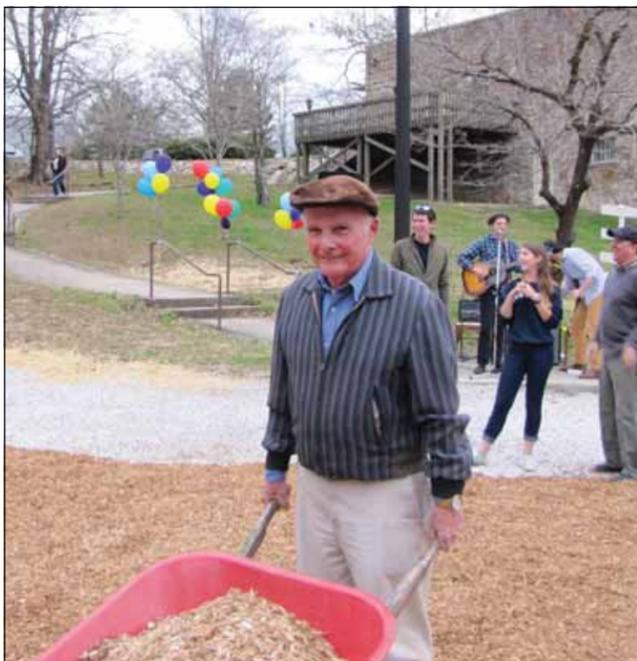
Funeral services were on Nov. 14 at Cowan Church of God in Christ, and graveside services were on Nov. 16 in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Glenn "Rip" Hampton Jr.

Glenn "Rip" Hampton Jr., age 72 of Tracy City, died on Nov. 21, 2015. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Nick and Micky Hampton and Tom Ed Kirk. Recently retired from a local bookkeeping and tax service, he served Grundy County as justice of the peace and county court clerk.

He is survived by his wife, Lucyle Hampton of Tracy City; daughter, Angela (Joey) Sylvester of Tracy City; son, Scott (Dyan) Hampton of Chattanooga; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Nov. 24 at the funeral home, followed by a graveside service at Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.



Frank Hart (above), one of the dozens of volunteers who helped complete Elliott Park on Nov. 21, moves the last load of mulch into the playground. Photo by Kiki Beavers

Church News

Otey Memorial Parish

Holy Eucharist will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 26.

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 29, Otey Parish will host its annual Advent wreath-making event; bring your own materials, or purchase them for a small charge. The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school and high school Sunday School will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old.

Live Nativity Dec. 5–6

Chapman's Chapel Church of Nazarene, located in Pelham, is hosting a live nativity, "Walk the Road to Bethlehem," 5–8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5–6. Admission is free.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Nov. 25–Dec. 4

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 11/30)
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's, (11/26, 27)
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:00 am Healing Eucharist, St. Mary's, (11/27)
- 8:00 am Thanksgiving service, hymns, St. Mary's (11/26, 27)
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (12/1)
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/25–27)
- 10:00 am Thanksgiving Eucharist, Otey (11/26)
- 12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 11/30)
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (not 11/25–27)
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey (not 11/26)
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 11/30)

Saturday, Nov. 28

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's
- 10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
- 11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
- 3:00 pm Shabbat, Sons of Tzadok, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Nov. 29

- All Saints' Chapel**
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
- 10:00 am Morning Service
- 5:30 pm Evening Service
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:45 am Children's Sunday School
- 12:50 pm Christian formation class
- Christ Church Episcopal, Alto**
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Children's Sunday School
- Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City**
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Children's Sunday School
- Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd**
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School
- Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle**
- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:30 pm Evening Service
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
- 9:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- Decherd Mission Church**
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- Decherd United Methodist Church**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:50 am Worship
- Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood**
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- First United Methodist Church, Winchester**
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship (also at 11 am)
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**
- 10:30 am Mass
- Grace Fellowship**
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Worship Service, special singing

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Ministry Baptist Church, S.R. 50, Pelham

- 10:30 am Breakfast Fellowship
- 11:00 am Morning Service
- 6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

- 10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:50 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Godly Play
- 10:00 am Lectionary Class/Adult Forum
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 5:30 pm Youth
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Dec. 2

- 6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
- 6:30 pm Community Harvest Church of God
- 7:00 pm Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7:00 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

Death Notices

Frank Thomas

Frank Thomas, age 59 of Monteagle, died on Nov. 23, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services will be at Christ Church Episcopal in South Pittsburg at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, with the Rev. John H. Bonner officiating. Interment will be in Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball.

Blair Baker

Blair Baker, the brother of Allison Paterson, died on Nov. 22, 2015. No arrangements had been finalized at publication time, and will be published when they become available.

Community Chest Spotlight

Sewanee Children's Center

The 2015–16 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of our community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$100,000. Currently, 40 percent has been raised in donations and pledges.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Children's Center.

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) began in 1949. The SCC provides a high quality preschool and after-school program to the youngest members of Sewanee and the surrounding communities of Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. SCC currently serves 49 children in both preschool and after-school care.

The SCC will receive \$9,000 to help with their scholarship account. The SCC has a long history of offering tuition assistance to families in need. These funds allow SCC to serve families that meet income eligibility guidelines. Often these children have the most to gain from access to high quality early childhood education services, but their families are not able to afford the care without financial assistance. The Community Chest funding of this program reaches many in the local community, including children and families most in need.

Last year, Community Chest funding helped with the scholarship program. An additional \$3,000 request in general operations money was used for upgrades to the facilities at Otey to get the facilities up to code for DHS and to provide a safe environment for children and employees, both inside and on the playground.

The SCC receives money from tuition fees and other donations. Yearly expenses for the SCC total more than \$178,000. The biggest expenses are in payroll, operating expenses and general administration expenses. Funding from the Community Chest is approximately six percent of the SCC's total income.

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

For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <http://www.sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

UPCOMING RETREATS

Three-Day Advent Centering Prayer Retreat

Friday, December 11–Sunday, December 13

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Senior Center News

Senior Center Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Center's annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30, through Saturday, Dec. 5, at the center. Crafts, baked goods, canned goods, handmade items and white elephant items will be available. Donations for the white elephant sale can be dropped off at the center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., weekdays. For more information call 598-0771.

Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

Nov. 30: Turkey soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Dec. 1: Shrimp or chicken Alfredo, salad, roll, dessert.

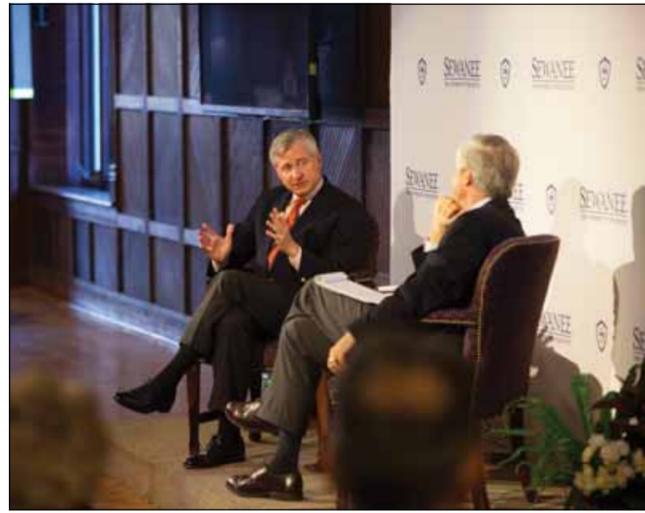
Dec. 2: Chipped beef on toast, green beans, dessert.

Dec. 3: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, creamed spinach, roll, dessert.

Dec. 4: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



Jon Meacham (left) with John McCardell in Convocation Hall. Photo by Buck Butler

Meacham Regales Sewanee Audience

Jon Meacham's new biography of President George H.W. Bush has been making news. "Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush" is currently number one on the New York Times best seller list. Close to 300 guests packed Convocation Hall on Nov. 22 for a public conversation between Meacham and University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell.

For the book, Meacham was granted exclusive access to President Bush's diaries, as well as years of frank interviews with the president, his family and colleagues. Meacham shared anecdotes about the process

and stories from the book (and a surprising, dead-on impression of former President Bill Clinton), bringing to life the politics and personalities of the time.

Meacham is executive editor and executive vice president at Random House. He is a former editor-in-chief of Newsweek, a contributing editor to Time Magazine, editor-at-large of WNET, and a commentator on politics, history and religious faith in America. He won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Biography or Autobiography for his work "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House."

Small Business Saturday in Cowan

The merchants of Cowan invite area residents to avoid the rush of Black Friday, steer clear of big city traffic, and enjoy a small town shopping experience on Small Business Saturday, Nov. 28.

Cowan's specialty shops will help you shop locally at their Christmas open houses with special gift selections, holiday refreshments, door prizes, and more.

University & Community Tree Lighting on Dec. 4

The University will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Dec. 4. Students and community members will gather at 4 p.m. in the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m. Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m.

A Sewanee fire engine will carry Santa Claus and friends to downtown around 5:15 p.m. The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 5:30 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available afterward, and Santa and the Grinch will be posing for photos.

The Sewanee Chorale will lead

Christmas caroling.

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

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

Decorating of the Christmas tree at Angel Park will be at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2. All are welcome to come help with this festive activity.

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

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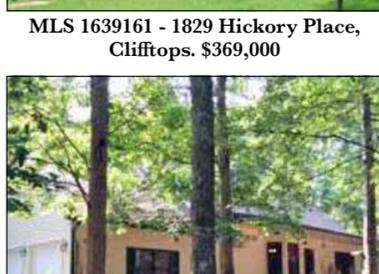
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Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45ac	1579007	\$125,600
4 Saddletree Lane	1577042	\$109,180
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ac	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1648895	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000

Principal (from page 1)

practice for the test.” Tucker also concurs with Lonas’ non-paddling approach to discipline. “I will not paddle while I’m here,” Tucker said. “I’m a hugger and pater. Paddling is not the way. If you build relationships with students, the discipline takes care of itself.”

Tucker praised the Civic Association for its long-standing support of SES and recently sent a letter to parents encouraging them to donate to the Community Chest Fund Drive.

Reporting on the progress of the Community Chest, co-chair Rick Duncan said \$42,000 had been raised toward the \$100,000 goal, with 18 new donors already on board this year. The Community Chest funds an array of area programs, with the large majority youth-oriented. Send donations to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Updating the membership on the Elliott Park playground, Civic Association President Kiki Beavers said the equipment was installed, signage was “in the works,” and the parking lot, sidewalks and ramping were scheduled for construction soon after Thanksgiving. The maintenance plan has been submitted to the insurance company. Plans call for the equipment manufacturer, GameTime, training local individuals to address maintenance. More mulch was required than budgeted for, Beavers said, which added \$2,300 to the project’s cost.

Beavers reminded the membership that the slate of officers for next year would be presented at the next meeting on Feb. 17. The organization needs someone to serve in the capacity of secretary, Beavers said. To make a nomination or to volunteer to serve contact Beavers at <sewanecivic@gmail.com>.



As soon as the mulch was put down, children from across the Mountain enjoyed the new playground at Elliott Park.

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The Haven of Hope is funded in part by United Ways and Emergency Food and Shelter Boards of Coffee, Franklin and Bedford Counties; Avon Foundation, Baptist Healing Trust; and, grants from the Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs and Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

THE VILLAGE IDIOT



by Peter Trenchi

SyriaUSly

In Sunday School today, we talked about politics. This is not the usual course of events. It’s not that kind of church and yet, here we were presented with a story of a weak and fearful politician with a history of cultural insensitivity making a morally incorrect choice to satisfy the whims of a raging mob. The mob had recently been incited by a powerful set of moral and religious leaders who would rather see a human die than have their positions of power and influence threatened. Things were pretty tough back in the Bible days.

In the summer of 1972, the carnival came to Cowan. It wasn’t much of a carnival; in fact, it was a thinly desperate operation. “Don’t have any change in your pockets when you ride the Whirly-gig,” said the guy who had been the night before. “It’ll shake your pockets empty. They yelled at us for picking up quarters from around it last night.” Each of the three or four game booth operators shouted at us as we strolled past, offering insulting statements designed to challenge the egos of immature teenage boys.

“At least we don’t work for some crummy carnival!” we yelled back, since we had strictly come for the rides. Keeping our wits and our loose change about us, we carefully avoided any form of shakedown.

I sometimes feel I’m living in a “pinch me, I must be dreaming” world, where routine shakedowns and murderous politicians do not exist. Much has been said recently about persons fleeing just that kind of hostile world. Current political, moral and religious leaders are inciting noisy mobs to frighten politicians into morally incorrect choices that will have mortal consequences for tens of thousands of humans. The taunts of these carnival barkers are being re-echoed across the land. Pontius Pilate acquiesced, cowed in terror by the roar of the rabble.

“What is Truth?” he said and washed his hands.

“Out damned spot!” said Lady Macbeth of her inescapable murderousness.

Fear and greed are the serpents constricting our very freedom to act with compassion. Appealing to an immature and unreasoning impulsiveness, some crummy carnival is taking us for a ride. It is incumbent upon us to adjust our pockets to secure change that will ensure that our once free nation does not become a gated community. It is incumbent upon us to not allow fear to sacrifice morality in exchange for common thievery.

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SES Menus

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LUNCH

MON: Chicken patty, ravioli, potato smiles, cooked broccoli, fresh salad, garlic bread stick.

TUE: Fish, hamburger, pinto beans, French fries, fresh veggie cup, hamburger bun, hush puppies.

WED: Pork chop, chicken, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh salad, roll.

THU: Barbecue, mozzarella cheese sticks, baked beans, potato wedges, marinara sauce, hamburger bun.

FRI: Pizza, soup, sandwich, fresh salad, buttered corn, vegetable juice, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Yogurt, sunrise bites or breakfast pizza.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Waffle, syrup, or banana bread slice.

THU: Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or blueberry muffin.

FRI: Cinnamon roll or egg and cheese on bun.

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Interview (from page 1)

pheasants, grouse, quail. We are down-to-earth: feed on the ground, lay eggs on the ground. You call us easily domesticated, we call us civilized. A blessing and a curse.

JC: How so?

T: Humans grow and scatter the corn. Blessing. But they want something in return—our eggs, our young, sandwiches... A brutal species. No offense.

JC: None taken. I like your tie, Tom.

T: Good try, but it's not a tie, it's a "beard" made of feathers. Only guy "turkeys" have it. It gives us extra panache.

JC: And the red decorations? A guy thing, too?

T: Righty-O. The head drape is a snood, the matching chin drape is a wattle. They are bare skin, and when I'm trying to get a girl's attention or to tell another Tom to back off, they fill with blood and get bigger and redder. Cool, huh? And I fan out my tail, and sort of hold out my wings like so, so they almost drag the ground, and I stand very tall. Then I strut. A peacock has nothing on me. And cry your eyes out, Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.

JC: Whoa!

T: Females don't have any of these fancy accouterments, but they choose the cocky guys. Darwin got the picture.

JC: How do you spend your days, Tom? You can't strut all the time.

T: Eat, survive, reproduce. Strut in between. I'm good at endurance, as well as sprints. We run around all day in flocks, scratching the ground, so we have very strong leg muscles. You may have seen some turkey legs at summer festivals. Deep fried, large, like everything in Tennessee. Me, I'm a vegetarian, mainly—seeds are my thing—but I do eat a few insects and other arthropods. Ticks are especially good. Mmm-mmm!

JC: Nature, red in tooth and claw.

T: Well, I'm a bird, and I don't have teeth, but unfortunately, that's about it. Some human once said to me, if we're not supposed to eat you, then why are you made of meat?

JC: Good point.

T: A mountain lion is made of meat, too. Not as nice as turkey meat. But try to domesticate a mountain lion! Primitive creatures.

JC: Yeah.

T: Also, when we sense danger, we can really take off. You call it "flushing." Sometimes just the whoosh will intimidate the mountain lion. Now I'll tell you something about muscles. Ready for the technical stuff?

JC: Go for it!

T: Two kinds. We have one kind in our legs—muscles that are excellent at endurance. We call them slow-twitch, you call them dark meat.

JC: Aha!

T: We have another kind in our breasts. Those are our flight muscles, fast twitch, white meat to you. They are great for quick sprints, but they exhaust easily. We flush. Then we have to rest our wings, and use our legs again. It basically has to do with aerobic and anaerobic metabolism, but we'll leave it at that.

JC: My next question might be a little insensitive, Tom, but I have to ask it. I always heard that turkeys were kind of—how to say this?—not too swift? Would drown in a rainstorm?

T: That old urban legend always gets my wattle! How do those things get started?

JC: You do have kind of a small head.

T: That's got nothing to do with anything. Our heads are as big as they need to be. A rainstorm? Puh-leeze!

JC: And why do pictures of turkeys in barnyards show white turkeys?

T: Duh. Skin kinda matches feathers, and they have that nice pinky skin that people like.

JC: Finally, I want to ask you about turkeys in art and literature.

T: Sure thing. Every November, kids trace their hands, or make a handprint, and there it is: a turkey. The fingers represent tail feathers. Add a beak and a wattle, and you've got a national icon.

Or use a pinecone for the body, construction paper feathers for the tail, and pipe cleaners for the head and the neck decor. Female turkeys are camouflaged to sit on the eggs, so they are not as well represented in art as guys. We take the risks, we get the glory.

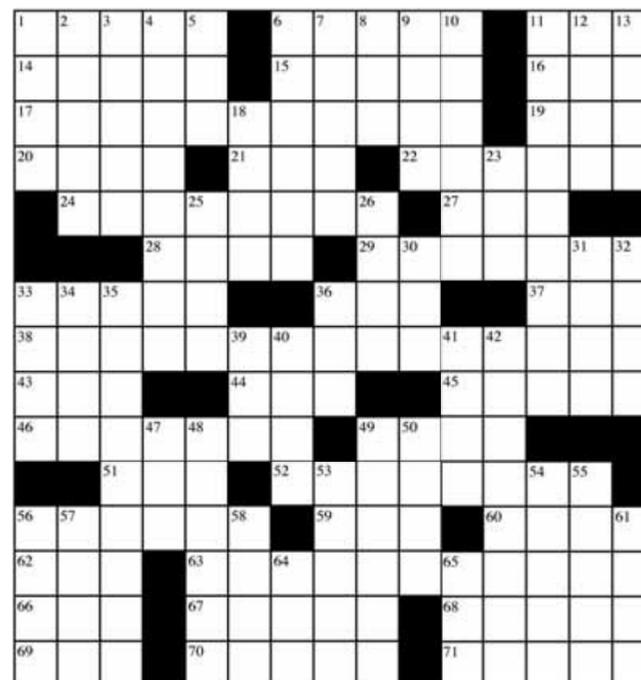
Literature? Native Americans had lots of stories about me. I was often a guest, albeit sacrificial, at ceremonies.

JC: Thanks, Tom. This has been terrific!

T: Let's do it again if I'm around next year.

Fall Crossword Puzzle

by Daedalus



"Voices"

ACROSS

1. Pilgrim to Mecca
6. Florentine attraction
11. Match part
14. Alaskan native
15. Overact
16. Before, to Byron
17. Local poetic voice
19. "Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-____"
20. Former Asian kingdom
21. French vote
22. Counter
24. Local witty voice, "Angel With An _____"
27. Take in
28. Source
29. Strands
33. Pale
36. Tic-toe link
37. "In the," in Italy
38. Local contemplative voice
43. Long, long time
44. Anthem contraction
45. "_____ chance!"
46. Biblical tempter
49. Judge
51. Suffix with president
52. Local competitive voice
56. Breakfast fare
59. Handel's "____, Galatea e Polifemo"
60. Half of Mork's sign-off
62. Island dwelling?
63. Local call to the wild
66. Dawn's direction, in Berlin
67. Quick
68. Looks
69. School org.
70. Otto's preceder
71. From Nineveh, abbr.

DOWN

1. Broad bean: Sp.
2. De la Garza of "Law & Order"
3. Clear of vermin
4. Mash-up of Jude, Matthew, Revelations, abbr.
5. Addams family cousin
6. Pious
7. Alter
8. Before, in Halle
9. "Wishing won't make _____"
10. More profound
11. Neurotransmitter associated with sleep
12. Pitching stats
13. Prefix with photo
18. Aware of
23. Kung _____ chicken
25. Caddoan tribe
26. Slate, e.g.
30. Expert
31. #10 on the table
32. Venue
33. Chemical suffixes
34. Monopoly token
35. Queen _____ Maria, mother of England's Charles II and James II
36. Blacken
39. Chaney of horror
40. Actor Jared
41. "Yeah, sure!"
42. Often set up for a fall
47. Huck Finn's dad
48. Verdugo and others
49. Edict
50. Canal of song
53. Summer Olympics event
54. Chess endings
55. Hostile
56. Karate blow
57. Fall leaf color
58. Wise one
61. Lenin's land, for short
64. Small bird
65. Hush-hush grp.

Puzzle Solution on page 10

GRUNDY COUNTY FOOD BANK SEEKS NEW DIRECTOR AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Grundy County Food Bank will accept applications until Dec. 15, 2015, for the positions of Director and Operations Manager.

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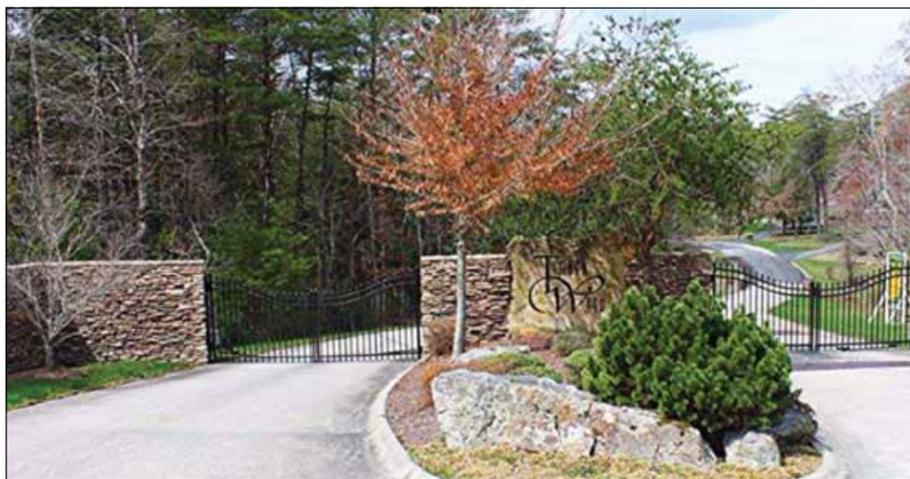
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Grundy Rotary Supports Imagination Library

by Rotary Club of Grundy County
Special to the Messenger

In August, 2011, the Rotary Club of Grundy County adopted the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program as a club program for the benefit of Grundy County children. In Grundy County 67 percent of children age 0 to 5 are currently receiving a free Imagination Library book every month. This program, which costs \$24 per child per year (half is paid by the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation, and half is paid by local donations) is one of several Rotary Club initiatives for improving learning and work habits of our county's youth.

Benefits of the Imagination Library program:

Eighty percent of the brain development of a child occurs before age 3. Learning to read during this period enormously increases the chances of success for the child. Reading with the child increases parent involvement, which further leads to better family relationships and less behavioral problems for the child. Children who have been engaged in the program also have better relations with peers when they start school. A child who is read to by a parent three or more times a week is twice as likely to achieve reading scores in the top 25 percent of students. Reading skills are essential to the success of individuals, regardless of trade or profession. Sadly, nearly one-half of correctional facility inmates cannot read or write, and 85 percent of juvenile offenders have reading problems.

What parents and teachers are saying about the Imagination Library:

The Rotary Imagination Library committee is committed to enrolling every child in Grundy County in this program. We regularly ask parents with young children if their child is enrolled in Imagination Library. The answer is mostly "yes." And the parents are quick to point out how greatly this program has contributed to their child's development. Every parent interviewed has said that their children anxiously look forward to receiving their personally addressed book each month in the mail. They express their appreciation for the efforts of the Rotary Club of Grundy County to keep this program available for their children.

Current status of Grundy County's Imagination Library program:

About 500 children in Grundy County are currently enrolled in the Imagination Library program. More were recently enrolled at the Mountain Top Fall Festival. Close to 70 percent of the children in Grundy County will be receiving free books each month. If you learn of a child who is not enrolled, drop us a line at the address below. We need the remaining 30 percent of our children to become enrolled.

We are grateful to the South Cumberland Community Fund, the Appalachian Regional Commission and the numerous churches and individuals who have generously donated to these outstanding programs.

The Rotary Club of Grundy County must raise \$12 per child per year to keep the program running. Right now, that's about \$6,200 per year. Your donations keep this program going. Thanks to you all for your generous support. Tax-deductible donations to the Grundy County Imagination Library may be made to the Grundy Rotary Service Fund, P. O. Box 1903, Tracy City, TN 37387.



The Mountain Goat Trail Alliance recently received a \$1,000 grant from the New York Life Foundation's Volunteers for Good Program to recognize the volunteer service of Lynn Cimino-Hurt (right) for the Mountain Goat Trail. Patrick Dean, executive director of the MGTA, accepts the grant award from Cimino-Hurt. Photo by Hilda Vaughan

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An Evening with FCHS Writers

Franklin County High School students have created poems, essays, skits and monologues about "a day in the mind of an average teenager." They will perform their works at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the FCHS auditorium.

In lieu of ticket prices, a donation of \$10 is requested. The goal is to raise \$2,000 to help the 2017 seniors apply to the colleges of their dreams.

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A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre
by Margaret Stephens

Seeking Peace

A recent visit to my rheumatologist began with the nurse asking three questions, two of which I've already forgotten. (Have I mentioned "brain-fog" recently?) The third stuck: "Are you afraid of anyone right now, or do you feel threatened?"

Now, I realize the question is meant to screen for possible abuse (though you don't need a lot of knowledge of that issue to be aware that keeping secrets tends to be a central feature). But I'd no sooner answered, emphatically, "Not at all!" when I remembered the recent events in Paris. And a lengthening list of other terrorist activities.

I pointed out to my doctor that "feeling threatened" is, these days, more and more the norm.

This is probably why I've been re-visiting the "Miss Read" books. Do you know them? Set in 1950s post-war Britain, they focus on the very simple doings of the village of Fairacre as seen through the eyes of the headmistress of its two-room schoolhouse, "Miss Read," which is also the pseudonym of the British author, herself a former village schoolteacher, whose many well-loved books gained her status as a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

I'm betting that when she began writing them, she was as weary of war and violence as the rest of Britain. As many of us have become today. So she chronicles, excuse the cliché, the simple things of life: the first day of school for one poverty-cramped cottage child who is more excited about the van delivery of midday hot dinner than even the magic of new crayons. Drawing the curtains against the fog of a November night and sharing sardine toast and tea with a friend. Helping the children lug vegetables next door to the parish church to decorate for the Harvest Festival.

Miss Read writes with wit and Austen-like precision, and doesn't sugar-coat the poverty, gossip and personality clashes native to village life, but the only

battles are against dirt and hunger and an occasional invasive rat. There are about 18 books in the Fairacre series, another dozen or so in the companion Thrush Green series, and reading them is more rest than challenge, the perfect antidote to the rush and tumble of our frantic and embattled world.

I'm also listening in the car to Jane Austen, another chronicler of the small doings of life, and if you haven't re-visited Meryton and Pemberly lately, you might want to think about it.

Finally, lest you think I'm completely taking my intellectual ease, I found a copy of the 2015 "The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of The Inklings, J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, Charles Williams," by Philip and Carol Zaleski. I'm only in the first chapter, but the blurb promises "an extraordinary account of the ideas, affections, and vexations" of that most famous group of Oxford dons who gathered weekly to discuss literature, religion and their own writing.

The combination of all the above seems to me the perfect remedy to current news so that as we enter the holiday season, I may be able to approach the hope and even joy with which that 5-year-old cottage child regards the tinsel star Miss Read lets him have from the top of the school Christmas tree. Rather than trying to paraphrase, I've got to quote directly from "Village Diary":

"High above his head, he held his tinsel star, squinting at it lovingly as he compared it with those which winked in their thousands from above St. Patrick's spire.

"We stood looking at it together, and it was some time before he spoke, raising his voice against the clamour of the bells.

"Good, ain't it?" he said, with some satisfaction. "Very good!" I agreed.

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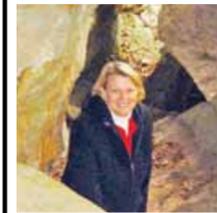


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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Swim Update



Blaise Zeitler

On Nov. 17, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swim team traveled to Winchester and competed against middle and high school swimmers from Franklin County.

SAS junior Sam Smith, in his first pool appearance this season, led the Mountain Lions with a first-place finish in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:14.75, and a second-place finish in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:15.40.

Senior Joshua Alvarez took second in his two individual events, with a time of 1:01.53 in the 100 freestyle and 1:18.56 in the 100 breaststroke; sophomore Catherine Gray took second in the 100 backstroke (1:13.64) and third in the 200 freestyle (2:25.24).

Seventh-grader Zolon Knoll took second in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:16.6. Smith, Alvarez, Gray and Knoll all earned Middle Tennessee High School Swimming Association regional meet qualifying times in each of these events.

Additional strong performances from SAS swimmers at the meet included: freshman Alexander Milford's third-place finish in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:18.93; eighth-grader Aidan Smith's third-place finishes in the 100 freestyle (1:04.03) and 100 breaststroke (1:23.97); and seventh-grader Michael Vaughn's third-place finish in the 50 freestyle (37.31).

Sophomore Paula Gillich dropped .35 seconds on her 50 freestyle and 2.28 seconds on her 100 freestyle; senior Jack Haight dropped 3.43 seconds on his 100 backstroke, and junior Lilly Shen dropped 4.63 seconds on her 100 breaststroke.

"We're happy to have all our swimmers back in the pool, and we're excited to see the time that most swimmers are dropping already this season," said coaches Allison Paterson and Nan Long in a joint statement. "It's great that we have four swimmers who have already qualified for the regional meet, as well."

SAS will compete at home at 7 p.m. on Dec. 3 in Sewanee's natatorium, when they take on Fayetteville City School and Lincoln County High School.

SAS Nipped on Last Shot

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity basketball team played in the TSSAA Hall of Champions game at Lookout Valley on Nov. 17, losing in overtime, 57-55.

The Mountain Lions fought back from a 28-15 halftime deficit to take the lead early in the fourth quarter, but Lookout Valley came back to tie the contest as time expired. Lookout Valley then hit a game-winning shot in overtime, as the clock ran out.

Blaise Zeitler led SAS with 22 points; Dustin Stensby had 11 points; Deonte Swaine posted 10 points; Kenneth Thomas added seven; and Burton Dorrough scored five points. John Grammer came off the bench in the second quarter to spark the offense.

Aquatic Club Competed in Great Pumpkin

Eleven swimmers from the Mountain Aquatic Club (MAC) traveled to Tullahoma on Nov. 7 for the Tullahoma Swim Club's annual Great Pumpkin Swim Meet, competing against swimmers from across central Tennessee and northern Alabama.

MAC swimmers competing in the meet included Jackson, Loulie and Sam Frazier; Konrad and Zolon Knoll; Betty and Margot Lewin; Maya Mauzy; Edie and McKee Paterson; and Sarah Russell Robertson.

Zolon Knoll swept the 11-12 boys' division with four first-place finishes and one second-place finish, earning the 11-12 Boys' High Point trophy. Knoll finished first in the 100 individual medley (1 minute, 13.03 seconds), 50 butterfly (32.22 seconds), 50 breaststroke (37.65), and 100 freestyle (1:05.63). He finished second in the 50 freestyle with a time of 28.46.

Additional MAC swimmers finishing in the top six included: Jackson Frazier, age 10, had a third-place finish in the 50 breaststroke (40.54), a fourth-place finish in the 50 butterfly (40.13), and a sixth-place finish in the 50 freestyle (34.22); Loulie Frazier, age 8, had sixth-place finishes in both the 25 freestyle (18.97) and 25 backstroke (22.31), and an

impressive 19.08 time drop on the 100 individual medley (1:51.61); Maya Mauzy, age 8, had a sixth-place finish in the 25 breaststroke (27.36).

In addition, Edie Paterson, age 10, posted a fourth-place finish in the 100 individual medley (1:29.16), a fifth-place finish in the 50 breaststroke (47.60), and a sixth-place finish in the 50 backstroke (41.65). McKee Paterson, age 10, set new personal bests in the 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke and 100 freestyle.

Zolon Knoll and Jackson Frazier both qualified for the USA Swimming Southeastern Short Course Championships set for Auburn, Ala., in late February in the 12 & Under and 10 & Under 50 breaststroke.

Rookie swimmers Konrad Knoll, age 5; Margot and Betty Lewin, both 5; Sam Frazier, 6; and Sarah Russell Robertson, 7, competed in their first-ever USA Swimming Meet.

Mountain Aquatic Club is owned and coached by Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier. Noffsinger-Frazier is assisted by Jeff Frazier, Mary Cash and Nan Long. The club is an official USA Swimming club that practices at Sewanee's natatorium from August through April. Interested swimmers can contact Noffsinger-Frazier at <nanoffsi@sewanee.edu>.

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Sewanee Stymies Blackburn

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The Tigers limited the Beavers to a 38.9 shooting percentage. Sewanee also forced 16 turnovers, which led to 19 points. With two wins during the Classic, host Sewanee moved to 3-1 this season and have won 12 straight home games dating back to 2014-15.

Individually, Brody Stone led Sewanee with an 11-point, 10-rebound double-double. Jordan Williams also played well with a game-high 17 points, while Keshonn Carter added 10 points and five boards. Hicks paced Blackburn with 15 points.

Sewanee returns to action with an 8 p.m. home contest on Dec. 1 against Covenant College.



Courtney Moore dives for Sewanee in the Igloo Invitational the weekend of Nov. 20-21 at the Fowler Center. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Sewanee's Brody Stone goes in for a layup. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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- Tuesday, Dec. 1**
6 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Emory
8 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Covenant
- Thursday, Dec. 3**
6 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball v Monteagle Elementary
6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Huntland at Cowan Gym
7 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball v Monteagle Elementary
7 pm SAS V Coed Swim/Dive v Fayetteville City & Lincoln Co. HS
7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Huntland at Cowan Gym
- Friday, Dec. 4**
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4:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Tullahoma
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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



Thanksgiving is bigger than the hungriest of appetites around the Shackelford house. Much to the delight of their younger sister Tessa and her parents, our oldest three daughters all return home from Texas, Vermont and Nashville, occasionally with a guest in tow. My beautiful wife Conchie's younger sister Michelle brings her family of five, and my dog, Boo, stalks the kitchen constantly, hoping for a few morsels to drop to the floor.

Grandmothers, siblings, cousins and family friends often show up in Sewanee without a predictive schedule. The cooking process for me is the highlight of the week. By the time you have cleaned up breakfast, there is a pot of soup simmering on the stove for dinner, and everyone is debating what to have for lunch after a few hours of tennis or a hike on the perimeter trail. Thanksgiving Day is a chef's Super Bowl for anyone who likes to stuff a turkey and create something new and surely decadent when you blend butter, sugar and flour together with blueberries, chocolate or whatever else may be tucked into the recipe.

On our first Thanksgiving as a married couple, Conchie and I invited my sister Darden and her husband, David, along with both sets of parents. We also invited my best friend, who was serving in the Marine Corps. Harvey had been my college roommate and the best man in our wedding just a few months earlier, and was a frequent guest when on leave from his military obligations.

Now that the two of us were grown men full of confident swagger, no longer under the watchful eyes of our parents, as a pair of former college tennis teammates, we were certain in our ability to produce a turkey that would surely be fine enough to be featured on the cover of Southern Living magazine. Harvey's dad had always cooked his family's bird; Harvey assured me that his tasty recipe was the tried and true method of creating the perfect centerpiece of browned skin and juicy breast. The secret, I was told, was in building a tent from tin foil to cover the bird and to baste it every 30 minutes. Somehow he forgot to mention that we were supposed to defrost this 20-pound block of what was once a feathered friend. Unknown to the two amateur chefs, a frozen bag of giblets still lay buried deep inside.

"Don't worry" Harvey said. "It has one of those pop-up timers that will tell us when it's done." After we wrestled a frozen turkey into our tiny oven and formed a perfect crease in a sheet of tin foil, creating a tent that would pass inspection by any Marine Corps drill sergeant, we were off to peel potatoes and snap some beans like our mothers taught us.

Dinner was scheduled for 2 p.m. Surely our traditional Butterball bird would be ready in time! Our plan was to slow cook the turkey so that it would be tender. After four hours had passed, we were certain that the bird's timer must have been malfunctioning. Conchie had gathered our guests at the table, the mashed potatoes were steaming in the bowl, and the plastic indicator remained buried inside our quickly browning skin. We opened the oven door every 10 minutes and picked and tapped at the timer that we were certain would signal the beginning of Thanksgiving.

Finally we gave up on waiting and using our considerable expertise, we decided the turkey was ready to be carved. Slicing into a bright pink, fleshy turkey breast is an appetizing start to a meal. Our guests were content to feast on beans and potatoes; we assured everyone we would fix the problem in short order. The family was sent on a walk around the neighborhood while we cut the bird in half and turned up the temperature to a level that would burn the outside to a crisp.

After the smoke had cleared and with the family likely at McDonald's trying to get something—anything—to eat, I placed my black-and-pink turkey on my grandmother's Thanksgiving platter and left it on the table while I went out in search of family. Another rookie mistake: never leave a large steaming hunk of meat on the table if you also plan to leave your dog behind to guard it. Although this first turkey was inedible to humans, my dog, Buster, pulled the turkey to the kitchen floor and left a pile of burnt skin and dried bones behind as evidence of the crime.

Today I am thankful for beginnings. The windblown seeds that grow family are as unpredictable as a new recipe, but I am as certain as a pop-up timer that there will always be much to be thankful for. Each year brings new beginnings, along with a lifetime of tradition and collective knowledge. The turkey is stuffed and on the table, and I can say with confidence that Southern Living would be proud. After we have said our prayers of thanks and sat down in union to feast, it is time to provide some fatherly wisdom for my girls: "Always buy a fresh, never frozen, turkey. And when you take a walk around the neighborhood, remember to take the dog along."

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NATURENOTES

From the files of Nature Notes: An entry by Jean Yeatman from the Messenger on Nov. 22, 2013

By the Light of the Moon

"I have always heard," **Jean Yeatman** reports, "that rabbits dance by the light of the full moon, and now I believe that this may be true, because when I was driving into my yard the other night, a small cottontail rabbit seemed mesmerized by my headlights, and kept hopping toward the car. So I stopped, and the bunny leaped three feet into the air, gave a kick and a twist, then disappeared into the underbrush.



Winter Wren

"We had three winter visitors appear this week: the first, a Winter Wren, appeared on the walkway. It is smaller than the Carolina Wren and a much darker brown, with a short jaunty tail. It is shy and usually lives in the deep woods.

"Second, two male Sapsuckers were having a fight on our Ginkgo tree. We like having these birds around, as they drill holes in the maple trees, and other birds go up and sip the sap also.

"Finally, the Slate-colored Juncos were back, eating corn I had scattered in the grass."

Hikes Against Hunger in So. Cumberland Park

On Friday, Nov. 27, the South Cumberland Park rangers are offering many options for working off your Thanksgiving dinner and avoiding the chaos of Black Friday. Shopping or rock hopping? Outdoor exercise or couch potato-ing? These hikes support area food banks in Grundy, Sequatchie and Franklin Counties.



Grundy Lakes Hike Against Hunger

Join Ranger Park Greer and the Grundy County Food Bank at the Grundy Lakes parking lot for an easy 1.5-mile hike around the lakes. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m., the hike starts at 10:30 a.m. Registration is \$10 per person or \$25 for a group of four.

The Grundy County Food Bank provides food assistance to about 500 families each month. The Hike Against Hunger will help provide funds for the food bank to better serve clients.

"The more money we are able to raise from this event, the more food we will be able to purchase for our clients" said Sandy Spies, food bank director. "Funds will help us purchase more fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the year and allow for the food bank to provide programs about nutrition and healthy meals" Spies continued. The staff and volunteers at the food bank are also excited about the collaboration with South Cumberland State Park. All of the proceeds from the hike will benefit the Grundy County Food Bank. Pre-registration is not necessary for the event.

For information or to pre-register call (931) 924-2980 or email <grundycountyfoodbank@gmail.com>.

Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike Against Hunger

Join Ranger Murray Gheesling for the second annual fund-raiser hike at Savage Gulf to support the local food bank. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station to hike the beautiful 4-mile day loop. Proceeds will go to Sequatchie County Food Bank, which serves 11 percent of the county. Adult registration is \$25 (with T-shirt) or \$15 (without T-shirt). Child registration is \$18 (with T-shirt) or \$10 (without T-shirt). To pre-register send an email to <Murray.gheesling@tn.gov>.

Foster Falls Hike Against Hunger

Join Ranger Jessie at Foster Falls at 10 a.m. for a 2-mile moderate hike that will take you to the base of the impressive Foster Falls, as well as along the cliffs and overlooks of the gorge. Please bring canned food items to be donated to the Marion County Food Bank.

Natural Bridge Hike Against Hunger

Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Natural Bridge parking area to take an early morning 30-minute walk at this beautiful location. Bring along canned goods to support the food bank in Franklin County. No registration is necessary.

Directions to the trailheads and more information is available at <tnstateparks.com/parks/about/south-cumberland>.

Pet Photos with Santa in Kimball

Animal lovers can have a photo of your furry friends taken with Santa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 28, and Saturday, Dec. 12, at Tractor Supply in Kimball. Each photo costs \$5, and proceeds will go to benefit the Marion Animal Resource Connection.



Nettie



Cookie

Pets of the Week

Meet Nettie & Cookie

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Nettie is a lovely, petite, medium-haired Tortoiseshell kitten who is nearly 6 months old, though she's the size of a 4-month-old. Animal Harbor volunteers bottle-fed her when she was a newborn and raised her in foster care. Nettie is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and spayed.

Cookie is a sweet adult Pyrenees/Lab/Heeler mix who is as demure and charming as she can be. She's thankful to have been taken in by nice folks who took care of her until she had a place in Animal Harbor. Cookie is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and spayed.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees are reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month.

Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians. Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call 962-4472 for information, and check out other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

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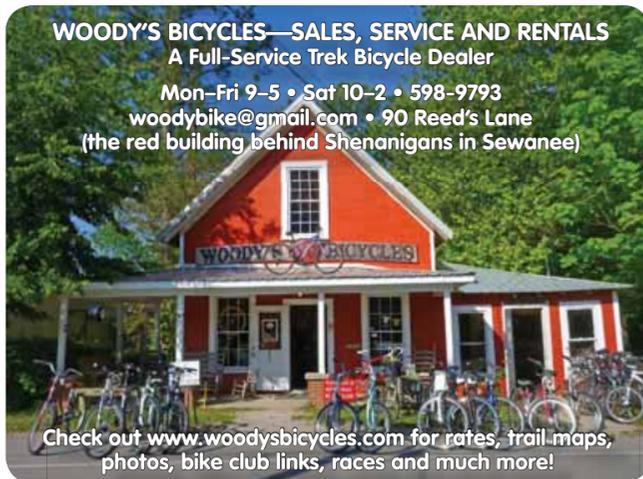
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Today, Wednesday, Nov. 25

- CAC Balsam wreath order deadline
- College, S of T on break, through Nov. 30
- Franklin, Grundy and Marion Co. Schools on break, through Nov. 27
- 9:00 am Pickle ball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Nov. 26 • Thanksgiving Day

Friday, Nov. 27

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 8:30 am Natural Bridge Hike Against Hunger, Natural Bridge parking area
- 9:30 am Grundy Lakes Hike Against Hunger registration, Grundy Lakes parking lot
- 10:00 am Foster Falls Hike Against Hunger, Foster Falls parking lot
- 10:30 am Savage Gulf Day Loop Hike Against Hunger, Savage Gulf Ranger station
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Aladdin," SUT

Saturday, Nov. 28

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 9:00 am Artisan Depot Christmas Open House, until 6
- 2:00 pm Movie, matinee, "Aladdin," SUT
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Aladdin," SUT

Sunday, Nov. 29

- 2:00 pm Movie, matinee, "Aladdin," SUT
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Nov. 30

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickle ball with John, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Sewanee Senior Bazaar, Senior Center, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Felts, Blue Chair
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Cowan Commercial Club, 104 Monterey St.
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adults @ 7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale practice, Hargrove Auditorium

Tuesday, Dec. 1

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Sewanee Senior Bazaar, Senior Center, until 3
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic Jam, water bldg, next to old GCHS
- 5:15 pm FC Chamber banquet, Cravens Hall, social on lower level
- 5:30 pm Evening with FCHS Writers, FCHS auditorium
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Wednesday, Dec. 2

- 9:00 am Angel Park tree decorating, Downtown Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office pantry day, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickle ball with John, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Sewanee Senior Bazaar, Senior Center, until 3

- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:00 pm Dream group, Carnahan, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Its a Wonderful Life," (free), SUT

Thursday, Dec. 3

- 8:00 am Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, for location contact <marypriestley@bellouth.net> or 598-0157
- 9:00 am Sewanee Senior Bazaar, Senior Center, until 3
- 9:00 am Yoga with Becky, Comm Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth@6, adults@7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Son of Man," SUT

Friday, Dec. 4

- Curbside recycling, before 7 a.m.
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am Greening of All Saints', volunteers welcome
- 9:00 am Sewanee Senior Bazaar, Senior Center, until 3
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club lunch reservation deadline, 598-5869 or <mariannah@earthlink.net
- 4:30 pm Campus tree lighting, Quad
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 5:30 pm Angel Park tree lighting
- 7:00 pm MTSU Guitar Quartet, McCrory Hall, SAS
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony Orchestra, Guerry Aud
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Son of Man," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

- Friday**
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- Sunday**
- 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- Wednesday**
- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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