

## Sewanee's First Tree Lighting

Join with friends and family this afternoon, Nov. 30, when Sewanee lights its Christmas Tree in the Sewanee Angel Park and ushers in the holidays on the Mountain with music and fun.

The festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. Bonnie and John McCardell will do the honors of turning on the lights.

To help families in need in Sewanee, participants are encouraged to bring unwrapped toys for Operation NOEL, which will be collected by members of the Sewanee Fire Department for distribution on Christmas Eve. Also, gifts of money and non-perishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee (CAC).

The Sewanee Chorale will lead Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will be available for pictures with the children. Bring your own camera.

This event is organized and sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance.

Organizers hope that this celebration can be a new holiday tradition in Sewanee.

In case of inclement weather for the tree lighting, refreshments and Santa will be hosted by Locals, across the street from Angel Park in the Sewanee Village.



*The Land Trust for Tennessee and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency worked together to purchase a 68-acre tract of critical wildlife habitat that is now protected within the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge, part of the Sandhill Crane's natural migration pattern. More than 14,000 of the birds descend on the Refuge for two to three months each winter. Photo courtesy of Cyndi Routledge/Land Trust for Tennessee*

## SES Misses Reward School Status In Spite of Scores

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

Sewanee Elementary School officials recently received a letter from Kevin Huffman, the Tennessee Commissioner of Education, describing why SES was not designated as a "reward school" based on performance in 2011–12.

Under the state's new accountability system, schools must perform well in achievement measures and close achievement gaps between subgroups to be designated as a reward school. A reward school can be in the top 5 percent of overall performance in proficient and advanced achievement goals. A reward school can also be in the top 5 percent of schools where progress is achieved the quickest based on value-added scores, and growth in TCAP reading/language arts, math and science.

"We believe it is important to let directors and principals know if schools are close to achieving a high level of recognition," the letter states. "Sewanee Elementary was on the cusp of being identified as a Reward School based on performance. In fact, your school performance was within the threshold of those schools identified as Reward but was excluded under our federal waiver rules because of achievement gaps larger than the state median in any subgroup area and achievement gaps that widened between 2010–11 and 2011–12."

In 2012, Sewanee Elementary School had the highest scores in the county in achievement for grades 3–5 in math, reading/language arts, social studies, science and the fifth-grade writing assessment.

In 2012, SES had the highest TCAP scores in the county for all students scoring proficient and advanced in math, science and reading/language arts. Broadview Elementary had the highest TCAP score for all students in social studies.

Between subgroups, SES had the highest percentage of proficient and advanced students, except for economically disadvantaged students. For African-American students in math and reading/language arts, Cowan Elementary had the highest percentage. Decherd Elementary had the highest percentage for Hispanic students in math and reading/language arts.

"Even if you have a high score but decline in any area, that counts against you," said Rebecca Sharber, director of schools for Franklin County.

SES had a decline in two subgroup scores between 2011 and 2012 in reading/language arts. In 2011, 60.5 percent of economically disadvantaged students were proficient and advanced. In 2012, 55.3 percent were proficient and advanced. The state average was 37.5 percent; the county average, 40.10 percent. In 2011, 81.8 percent of SES students with disabilities scored proficient and advanced in reading/language arts. In 2012, 78.5 percent scored proficient and advanced in reading/language arts. The state average was 32.8 percent; the county average, 32.7 percent.

## SUD Passes 2013 Budget, Revisits Fluoridation Issue

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At its Nov. 27 meeting, the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties (SUD) approved the 2013 budget. The commissioners also discussed whether SUD should continue to add fluoride to the water supply and invited community input before it makes a decision.

In presenting an overview of the budget, SUD manager Ben Beavers said SUD employees would receive a 4 percent raise, but total operating expenses would remain the same as in 2012. The raise for 2013 was funded by shifting money from areas where expenses were lower than anticipated in 2012.

SUD's decision to implement automatic meter reading (AMR) resulted in a significant increase in the capital improvements budget compared to 2012. AMR will save SUD money by reducing unaccounted-for water loss due to faulty meters by helping with leak detection and by freeing SUD employees to perform other tasks. The total cost of implementing AMR, estimated at \$350,000, will be spread over two years, with \$250,000 budgeted in 2013 and \$100,000 budgeted in 2014. Rather than borrow money for the AMR upgrade, SUD will finance the project by drawing on cash reserves,

slightly reducing the budget for inflow and infiltration repair in 2013 and with a modest rate increase spread over the next five years.

To pay for infrastructure upgrades and repair and to plan for future water supply needs, SUD's long-range plan calls for a 4 percent rate increase annually. In 2011 and 2012, SUD did not raise rates. The proposed increase for

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## SUD Board Seat Open

Make a difference in your community by serving on the Sewanee Utility District board. SUD will elect one new commissioner in January.

Individuals seeking election to the office must be SUD customers and must submit a nominating petition signed by ten SUD customers.

Nomination petitions are available for pickup at the SUD office during normal business hours. Completed petitions are due at the SUD office by 4 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 7.

For more information call the SUD office during office hours at 598-5611.

## Festival of Lessons and Carols on Sunday

The University's Festival of Lessons and Carols in All Saints' Chapel will be on Sunday, Dec. 2. 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.

The Greening of the Chapel takes place today (Friday, Nov. 30), and all are welcome to participate.

This Advent service is based on one that has been sung annually since 1918 at King's College Chapel in Cambridge, England. It features the University choir under the direction of University organist and choirmaster Robert Delcamp and Jason Farris, assistant University organist.

Both services of Lessons and Carols are open to the public. Seating is limited and is on a first-come, first-seated basis. Reservations are not needed or accepted, but requests for handicap access and seating should be made by calling 598-1274.

For more about the history of the festival worldwide and in Sewanee, see Annie Armour's column on page 11.



Preparing All Saints' Chapel for Lessons and Carols. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Casey France, an upcoming Blue Monarch graduate (left), and Stacy Caldwell, a Blue Monarch graduate who supervises the kitchen, prepare Out of the Blue granola.

## Locally Made Granola Gets National Attention

Out of the Blue Granola, a local product produced by women from Blue Monarch, is featured in the December issue of Country Living magazine. The popular granola was chosen among hundreds of entrants as one of 26 "Pitch Your Product" winners.

Entrants were allowed five minutes to present their products to a panel of judges and the national contest was held in Atlanta.

"We are really excited about this pat on the back for our granola and the courageous women who bake it. Having seen all the other products, we feel very honored to have been chosen as a winner," says Susan Binkley, who developed the granola as a way to provide employment for Blue Monarch participants. "Because of the publicity, we are already getting lots of orders from all over the country."

The granola was originally a product of the Blue Chair Bakery, but once the business began to expand, it was split into a separate business, Out of the Blue Granola, which is jointly owned by Binkley and Jimmy Wilson.

In addition to Whole Foods stores in Tennessee and a number of specialty markets and restaurants, Out of the Blue Granola will soon be sold in seven Kroger stores in the state. It can be found locally at the Blue Chair, Piggly Wiggly, Barnes and Noble and Mountain Outfitters.

Each bag of cereal includes a photo of one of the women who baked the granola with her personal story of recovery. And once the women begin earning a paycheck they contribute a portion back to Blue Monarch for the services they receive.

"We call our granola a win-win-win product because everyone gains—especially the customer who enjoys our all natural, hand-baked granola," says Binkley. For more information about Out of the Blue Granola, see [www.outofthebluegranola.com](http://www.outofthebluegranola.com).

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# Letter

## BENEFIT FOR BILLY GILLIAM To the Editor:

On Saturday, Nov. 10, a benefit was held at the Sewanee Senior Center/ Sewanee Community Center for Billy Gilliam, a former Sewanee resident who was injured in an automobile accident in September and has been unable to work.

I want to personally thank all of the following businesses for their donations and gifts toward the auction: Beauty by Tabitha, the Blue Chair, Bonnie's Kitchen, the Hair Depot, Julia's, Monteagle Diner, Monteagle Florist, Mountain Outfitters, Piggly Wiggly, Pizza Hut, Robert Rollins, Sewanee Auto and Taylor's.

Thanks to all who so generously gave of their time and provided food for the dinner, as well as all the help with the auction and the contributions of other donors. It was wonderful to be able to help this young man.

Louise Irwin  
Sewanee ■

### Letters to the Editor Policy

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Speed Baranco (left) with cyclists Kat Williams and Ethan Burns

## Baranco Begins Tennessee Cycling Association

Sewanee real estate broker Speed Baranco is retiring from real estate to help develop the Tennessee chapter of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA). Baranco, who has led Real Estate Marketing since 1990, will continue to work as scoutmaster of local Boy Scout Troop 14 and direct the mountain biking afternoon program at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

With the closing of Real Estate Marketing, affiliate broker Sally Thomas and broker Shirley Tate are joining Gooch Beasley Realtors, and broker Ed Hawkins is joining Cliffside Realty. [See adjacent story.]

Baranco has been a lifelong bicycling fanatic since his days as a young paperboy when he was growing up in Pensacola, Fla. He formed a Tennessee high school team racing league in 2003 and ran it under National Off-Road Bicycle Association and USA Cycling sanctioning thru 2008.

NICA is a youth development organization that governs high school mountain bike racing in the U.S. It now has 10 leagues in nine states. (California has northern and southern divisions). Baranco is the founding committee president of the Tennessee chapter of NICA.

In addition to Tennessee, new NICA programs were launched recently in Arizona and New York. The additions mark a major step toward NICA's hope to have leagues coast-to-coast by 2020.

Founded in 2009, NICA grew out of the successful NorCal High School Cycling League, the first scholastic mountain-bike racing program in the country. Now there are more than 1,000 high school students racing in NICA leagues.

"We're using cross country high school mountain bike racing as our tool to develop our youth," said Rick Splitter, president of NICA's board of directors. "Our core values are building a strong mind, a strong body, a strong character. And we're going to do that in the most equal and inclusive environment that we can. Every decision, every policy that we do, we ask ourselves, how does it support those values?"

Baranco is a 41-year resident of Sewanee and an alumnus of The University of the South. He and his wife, Sian, have two children, Matthew and Nicholas. Matthew, 15, is a current SAS student and avid mountain biker. Nicholas is married (Ellie), and is a medical resident in Syracuse, N.Y. Nicholas raced mountain bikes at SAS and still rides when he can.

For more information about the Tennessee chapter of NICA, go to <www.tennesseemtb.org/>.

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## Realtors Join Gooch Beasley

Gooch Beasley Realtors is pleased to announce that Sally Thomas, affiliate broker and Shirley Tate, broker, have joined their Monteagle office located at 9 College St. and Assembly Avenue in Monteagle. Both were previously associated with Real Estate Marketing in Sewanee.

You may reach them at the Gooch Beasley office, (931) 924-5555, or by email to <salthomas@bellsouth.net> or <sj.tate@live.com>.

## Curbside Recycling Next Friday

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

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**Jeffery Alan Wessel**  
**Nick Worley**

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 Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Christmas is around the corner. There will be three issues of the newspaper in December: Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 7, with the first issue of 2013 on Friday, Jan. 11.

## WOODLAND HOMESTEADS



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## Meetings & Events

### CCJP Winter Board Meeting Saturday

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will hold its winter board meeting, at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Agenda items include CCJP blog procedures and vetting, the board member nomination process and planning for the annual awards banquet. There will be a brunch break at 10 a.m. CCJP board meetings are open to the public. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or by email to <sllytle@blomand.net>.

### Jump Off Fire Hall Open House Dec. 1

The Jump Off Fire Hall will host an open house and celebration of the new mini-pumper truck, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. There will be cookies and hot cider to share with neighbors and friends. The purchase of the mini-pumper truck was made possible by the generous donations of residents in Jump Off and surrounding areas.

### Republican Women Gather Monday

The Franklin County Republican Women will have its next meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the home of Cile Alexander, 512 South High St., Winchester. Guests are encouraged to bring canned goods or monetary donations for Good Samaritan in Decherd.

### Franklin County School Board in Session on Monday

The Franklin County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the board office, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

### Sewanee Community Council Meets Monday

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the Senior Center. The agenda includes a discussion of having constituent meetings in lieu of council meetings and a resolution of appreciation. These meetings are open to the public.

### Highland Rim Birders Gather Tuesday

The Highland Rim chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Hillsboro United Methodist Church. The evening will include a Christmas buffet. For more information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. On Dec. 5, Ron Ramsey, biology teacher and coordinator of the outdoor leadership program at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, will speak.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon Thursday meeting at McClurg Dining Hall (meeting room B upstairs) on the University campus. On Dec. 6, Malcolm Taylor, president of the Order of the Gownsmen at the College, will present the program.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club's holiday tree sale ends on Dec. 8. Go to <monteaglerotary.org> to order online.

### EQB Lunch and Holiday Banquet

EQB members and guests will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's-Sewanee. The group will have its Christmas banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. For more information call Gail Watson at 598-0120.

### Payne at Grundy County Historical Society Thursday

The Christmas luncheon of the Grundy County Historical Society will be at noon, Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Parish House, Christ Church Episcopal, 530 10th St., Tracy City. Syndicated columnist Weldon Payne will be the speaker. Please make lunch reservations (\$15) by Monday, Dec. 3, by calling (931) 592-6008 or emailing <history@blomand.net>. Payne's talk will be about "The Fine Art of Remembering."

### MCCSN Christmas Dinner Thursday

The Multi-County Cancer Support Network (MCCSN), will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the MCCSN office, 110 E.. Lauderdale St., Tullahoma. Turkey, ham and soft drinks will be provided. For more information call Dottie Darnell at (931) 393-4443 or email <mccsn@lighttube.net>.

### Monteagle Open House Dec. 7

The Monteagle City Hall is hosting an open house for residents at 8 a.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at the City Hall building, 16 Dixie Lee Ave., Monteagle. For more information call (931) 924-2265.

### Franklin County Widows Dinner Dec. 7

Widows in Franklin County are invited to a Christmas celebration at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at the Winchester First United Methodist Church, 100 South Jefferson St.

There will be a buffet dinner and entertainment; there is no charge for this event. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

### Canale Intern Presentations Dec. 9

Sewanee students who had Canale Internships for Service and Leadership will make presentations at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, at the McGriff Alumni House. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Robin Hille Michaels <rhille@sewanee.edu> or Brittany Roper <blroper@sewanee.edu>.

### Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting Dec. 10

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Choir, under the direction of Katherine Anderson, will present a holiday program to the Sewanee Woman's Club on Monday, Dec. 10. The meeting at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle will begin with social hour at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon, followed by the program.



Handmade cards by SAS sixth-graders are part of the CAST Holiday Tour.

## Holiday Studio CAST Tour

The Holiday Studio Tour of the Craft Artists of Southern Tennessee (CAST) is Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1–2, in Sewanee and Monteagle. More than 35 artists will have their works on display at studios and galleries in the area, 10 a.m.– 5 p.m. on Saturday and 12–5 pm. on Sunday.

Locations on the tour include the Sewanee Community Center, the American Legion Hall, Locals gallery, Mooney's Market and the Edgeworth Inn, as well as studios of many artists. As in past years, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery will host the exhibit "Full CAST," featuring the work of artists on the tour, members of CAST (a local chapter of Tennessee Association of Craft Artists) and SAS faculty and staff. Most works featured in the "Full CAST" exhibit, as well as student-designed art, cards and gift items, are for sale.

Artist Jessica Wohl was invited to select merit awards for this year's CAST tour. Merit Award recipients this year are Tom Church, Claire Reishman, Nancy Wallace and Linda White.

Follow the bright yellow signs across the Mountain to see the unique variety of artist and artwork on the tour, including works in pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, textiles, paintings, prints and much more. The detailed map (www.cast-taca.org/images/CAST%202012%20Studio%20Tour.pdf) will guide you to the SAS Art Gallery and other tour locations, including the SAS Spencer Room, which will be hosting several artists.

## Sunday Afternoon "Rodeo"

Enjoy the CAST Studio Tour this weekend (or whatever activity you have planned) without having to remind your little ones "not to touch."

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's theatre program is offering a "Babysitting Rodeo," 12–5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2, as part of its fund-raising effort to send the SAS Players to the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Children ages 3 and up may enjoy games, activities and a G-rated movie in McCrory Hall under the supervision of SAS theatre faculty Robie Jackson and John Holleman.

The cost will be \$5 per hour per child. Snacks will be provided. Quiet areas and lively areas will be available. Pickup and drop-off will be at the SAS old theatre.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee's theatre program was selected by the American High School Theatre Festival to be one of 50 high schools to perform at the world's largest international theatre festival.

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## Obituaries

### Leta Mae “Bug” Crisp

Leta Mae “Bug” Crisp, age 91 of Altamont, died Nov. 26, 2012, at her home. She was a member of Altamont Church of Christ.

She was born Oct. 21, 1921, to Sam and Fannie Myers Rollins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Haskell Crisp; grandson Chris Foutch; great-grandson Bryan Foutch; sister Lillie Roberts; and brothers Markus and Dolph Rollins.

She is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Faye Foutch of Tracy City; sisters Willie Mae Dishroon of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Rachel (Jack) Johnson of Altamont; brothers Paul Rollins of Trenton, Ga., Thomas (Mary) Rollins and John Rollins of Altamont; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were today, Nov. 30, in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Joe D. Gray officiating, with interment in the Tracy City Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

### The Rev. John Lane Denson III

The Rev. John Lane Denson III, age 89, Episcopal clergyman and the founding editor of the Covenant Journal, died Nov. 21, 2012, in Nashville. Among the many churches he served were Christ Church and St. Ann’s Episcopal Church in Nashville; at the time of his death, he was serving as supply clergy for Calvary Church, Cumberland Furnace. He was preceded in death by son William Brewster; grandson John Lane V; and brother, Dr. Thomas Charles Denson of Temple, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Stark; children Ann Milstead, John Lane IV and Scott Thomas; and six grandchildren.

A Requiem Eucharist was celebrated Nov. 26 at Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville. For complete obituary visit <www.dignity.com>.

Email <news@sewanee  
messenger.com>

### George Power Krauth

George Power Krauth, age 72 of Estill Springs, died Nov. 20, 2012, at his residence. He was born in Shelbyville, on Oct. 5, 1940, to George Kopmeier Krauth and Florence Lilyan Power Krauth. He is survived by his children, Kellye Sawyer (Wayne) of Winchester, Leah Bentley (Eric) of Nashville, and George Kopmeier Krauth II of New York, N.Y.; brothers, Michael Krauth (Jane) of Murfreesboro and Keaton Krauth (Betty) of Cowan; and two granddaughters. A celebration of his life was held Nov. 24. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Dorothy Ingman Minkler

Dorothy Ingman Minkler, age 90 of Tracy City, died Nov. 28, 2012, at her home. She was born March 20, 1922, in Douglas, Ariz., to Grace Lutman Ingman and Ray Hansbrough Ingman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jackson D. Minkler; and her brother, Arthur Ray Ingman.

She is survived by her children, Dwight Goldwinde of Kunming, China, Karen (Sven) Tonisson of Conondale, Queensland, Australia, and Ray Ingman (April) Minkler of Tracy City; second cousin, Ruth Alice Ray; sister-in-law, Christine Jackson; one granddaughter, one great granddaughter, one great-grandson and many other family members.

Her body will be cremated in accordance with her wishes; her ashes will be scattered in the same place as were those of her mother and father. No services are planned. Arrangements by Watson-North Funeral Home, Winchester.

### Ova Lue Walker

Ova Lue Walker, age 90 of Decherd, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Golden Living Center. Survivors include her son, Jim (Deral) Walker; grandson, Scott Eric (Tonya) Walker and granddaughter, Shawn (Scott) Gibson, all of Decherd. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m., today, Nov. 30, at Moore-Cortner chapel with burial at Mt. Garner Cemetery. Visit <www.moorecortner.com>.



Ann Malhoit and Sandy Hayostek display one of the quilts for soldiers.

## Morton Ladies Quilting for Soldiers

The Crafting Ladies of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle are sewing quilts for returning U.S. soldiers. The crafters do a service project periodically, and this is their current effort. They have finished six quilt tops and fully completed two quilts. These are twin-sized quilts that the soldiers can keep. The quilts will be sent to returning injured military personnel in hospitals through the organization American Hero Quilts.

Anyone interested in helping can meet at the church at 10 a.m. on Tuesday mornings or call the church at (931) 924-2192. The website for this project is <www.americanheroquilts.com/contact.htm>.

## Church News

### All Saints’ Chapel

Catechumenate concludes the semester at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. Small group time will allow for discussion of God working in the lives of participants.

### Christ Church, Monteagle

At Christ Church, Monteagle, each Sunday in Advent provides a special emphasis for the beautiful season filled with expectation. Hymns ranging from simple songs for children to more complex ones for everyone make for a musical delight. Christ Church is eager to spread the word that “Advent tells us Christ is near.” There are usually people all day on Sunday and for several hours on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Christ Church. Visitors are always welcome.

### Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will gather at Brooks Hall at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2, for pizza and a brief meeting. The group will walk to All Saints’s Chapel to attend the 8 p.m. Festival of Lessons and Carols. Parent pickup will be at the chapel. For more information call Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

### Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 2.

During the Sunday School hour, the Rev. JoAnn Barker will begin a four-week series, “The Theology of Handel’s Messiah.” Each Sunday, she will guide listeners to learn how

deeply integrated the Biblical texts are with the moving music. Classes, which are open to adults and youth, will meet in Brooks Hall Conference Room. Barker graduated from Sewanee’s School of Theology in 1994 and recently retired to Sewanee after serving in parishes in the dioceses of Arkansas and Delaware.

Youth will meet with Alex and Kathryn Bruce to discuss Advent.

Children ages 3–11 will meet for Godly Play. The Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi, will also meet at 10 a.m. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

### Seminary Craft Fair Dec. 6

The fourth annual Seminary Craft Fair will be 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, at Hamilton Hall. This fair was created by seminarian spouses to showcase the talents of members of the seminary community (spouses, children and students). Items for sale will include jewelry, bow ties; cards and maps; embroidered purses and aprons from El Salvador; knitted purses, stoles, fingerless gloves and bibs; and rosaries and prayer beads. It is open to the entire community.

### Tracy City Methodist Cantata

Tracy City First United Methodist Church will hold its Choir and Friends Community Christmas Cantata at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the church, which is located at 105 16th St., in Tracy City. Fellowship with finger foods will follow the music. All are welcome. For more information call Emily Partin at (931) 592-4372.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services, Monday–Friday

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 12/5)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles  
12:00 pm Noonday Prayer, St. Mary’s (12/5)  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thu)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 12/5)  
5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
7:00 pm Taizé Service, St. Luke’s Chapel (12/7)

### Saturday, Dec. 1

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

### Sunday, Dec. 2

#### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist  
10:30 am Children’s Sunday School

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

#### Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Midway Baptist Church

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. James Episcopal

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

### St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

### St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
5:00 pm Evensong

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

### Wednesday, Dec. 5

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Rite III HE/Anglican Rosary, St. James  
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle  
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist  
6:30 pm Harrison Chapel Methodist Prayer Service  
6:30 pm Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

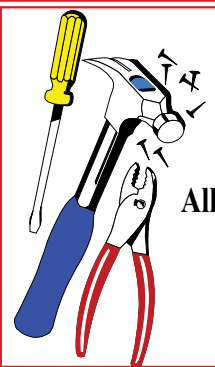
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December 14–16; The Rev. Margaret Marshall, presenter

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## Senior Center News

### Christmas Bazaar

The Senior Center will host its annual Christmas Bazaar from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday–Friday, Dec. 10–14. This is the Center's primary fundraising event each year, so please come out and support the center.

Donations of items for the White Elephant Sale and canned items (vegetables, jams and relishes) for the bazaar should be dropped off by Monday, Dec. 3. Baked goods can be dropped off on Monday, Dec. 10.

### Tuesday Driver Needed

The Senior Center needs a volunteer to make the Tuesday lunch deliveries. The route to several shut-ins takes about an hour. Call the center for more information.

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch. This week's menus are:

**Dec. 3:** Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 4:** Hamburger steak, twice-baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 5:** Potluck, bread, dessert.

**Dec. 6:** Chicken casserole, green beans, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

**Dec. 7:** Pinto beans and ham, stewed potatoes, okra, cornbread, dessert.

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

## University Job Opportunities

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## Gooch Honored for Scholarship Program for Hungarian Students

The Institute of International Education (IIE) European Office has announced that Anthony C. Gooch, C'59, is the recipient of the 2012 IIE Europe Award for Excellence. The award, to be presented Dec. 7, recognizes Gooch's establishment and continued support of the Klein Family Scholarships, which provide full financial support to talented Hungarian students to study at Sewanee.

Gooch, a retired partner at the law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP (New York) has served Sewanee as a regent, including on the investment management committee of the board of regents, and is on other boards, including the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and the Rockefeller University Council.

The Klein Family Scholarships were established in 2003 by Gooch's late wife, Linda B. Klein, who was of Hungarian descent on her father's side. The scholarships are permanently endowed by gifts to the University to honor her memory.

"Being an international student at Sewanee has not only given me an opportunity to learn about a different environment but also completely changed my outlook on my own culture," said Klein scholar Zita Monori, who is currently a junior. "This enhanced awareness in my conception of the world will always help me to think more critically about my surroundings, the people with whom I come in contact, and how we relate to each other," she said.



Tony Gooch

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## TINTINNABULATIONS

by John Bordley



### Which Way is Nashville?

When I give tours of the carillon tower and we get to the parapet at the level of the playing cabin, I point out that All Saints' Chapel is aligned due east and west. When we walk through the gate and enter the walkway, we look due east. Close up we see Woods and Spencer Halls and duPont Library. In the distance we can see some of the buildings at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, the AT&T relay tower that has been there since the 1960s at least, and the US 41A bypass that slants southwest toward the village area.

Moving counterclockwise and turning the corner, we face north. The observatory on the top of Carnegie Hall, Guerry Hall, the Alumni House and St. Luke's Chapel are obvious. The trees in Manigault Park prevent us from seeing much farther. A bit to the left (northwest) we see the water tower and the land out toward Wiggins Creek and Breakfield Road. I tell people that a large part of the 13,000 acres that make up the Domain of the University of the South lies out there on the top of the plateau. I also tell them that Nashville is in that northwesterly direction and that on some days the contrails from planes coming from the Nashville airport can be seen.

Which way is Nashville? Extrapolate the contrail lines into the distance and imagine the path that the airplanes have taken to get here over Sewanee. "Con"

of course stands for "condensation," and whether the contrails form or not is dependent upon the moisture and temperature conditions up where the planes are.

Sometimes I see one contrail; sometimes I've seen two. But I don't ever remember seeing three, particularly three that were as prominent as the day recently when I took this photograph. I thought that perhaps three planes took similar but slightly different paths. However, my airplane-knowledgeable-son Lawson says that each plane flew the exact same path and that the contrails floated away to form the almost parallel streams.

Well, I did not have a camera, and I wanted a photograph. Then I remembered that my cell phone could take a picture. I took this photo and then didn't know how to get it to my computer. My friend Jim Poteet helped. I sent the file to his fancier phone, and he could then email the file to me. Enjoy.

Speaking of Nashville: you may well read this Thursday evening or on Friday. Earlier on Thursday I will have had an operation at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville to remove a brain tumor. I will be out of commission for a while. Please stay tuned for the continuation of the series on outdoor bells in Sewanee. And enjoy listening to the carillon, particularly for Lessons and Carols, as my five students take over full responsibility while I am away.

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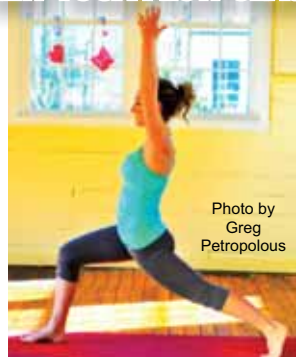


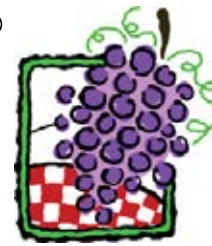
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## SUD (from page 1)

2013 is 2.5 percent, 5 percent for 2014 and an annual 3 percent increase for years 2015-17.

The commissioners approved a total expense budget of \$1,703,997 for 2013. Beavers introduced a discussion about fluoridation, the practice of adding fluoride to drinking water. SUD's fluoride supply is low, and SUD will need to purchase the additive in the near future if it plans to continue the practice, Beavers explained. The fluoridation chemicals and process cost SUD \$6,000 per year. Beavers noted that two years ago, SUD lowered its fluoride input to 0.7 ppm in keeping with new EPA recommendations. While research has shown fluoride significantly decreases tooth decay, consuming too much fluoride leeches calcium from bones.

Referring to the EPA revised recommendation on fluoridation, Beavers said that people receive fluoride from many more sources than they did in the past. In addition to the fluoride in drinking water in many communities, people are also exposed to fluoride in toothpaste, beverages made with fluoridated water and food raised with fluoridated water. The SUD board will continue the fluoride discussion at the December meeting. Comments from the community may be sent to <fluoride@sewaneutility.org>.

In other business, the commissioners approved manager Beavers' surplus list of scrap iron and unneeded equipment, including pumps, scales, a generator, used pipe, a trailer, backhoe bucket and other items. The surplus items will be offered for sale and advertised in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and the Winchester Herald-Chronicle.

The commissioners tentatively scheduled a working session to discuss the constructed wetlands proposal for 5 p.m., Monday, Dec. 3, at the SUD office. Budget figures for the project will be reviewed.

The next meeting of the SUD board of commissioners is scheduled for Dec. 18, the third Tuesday of the month, rather than the regular meeting day.

## Brunch to Honor Forsters

The Sewanee community is invited to attend a farewell brunch reception in honor of Jerry and Gayle Forster at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Convocation Hall.

Forster, the University's vice president for finance and administration, has taken a new position with the University of Charleston (West Virginia) as area president for the University of Charleston-Beckley. An alumnus

of the University of Charleston and previously in the administration there, Forster has been with the University of the South for more than 11 years, first as chief financial officer and then as vice president. He will conclude his service at Sewanee on Dec. 31. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and others will offer remarks and make a presentation to Forster at approximately 10:45 a.m.

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## Culinary Classes in Manchester

At the request of area restaurants and the University food service, culinary classes are being offered by Tennessee Technology Center at McMinnville <http://www.ttcmminnville.edu>. A year-long program of study and work will start Jan. 2. Full financial aid is available for those who qualify. The classes will be held Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-2:40 p.m., with additional hours on nights and weekends as needed.

Food service is one of the main industries/employment opportunities on the Mountain. Last February leaders from the Technology Center met with members of the University food service and a number of local restaurant owners to determine what instruction would be most useful. The Technology Center then worked to put a curriculum together and to get it approved on the state level. In the meantime the search was on to find a kitchen large enough for these classes. None were available on the Mountain. The conference center in Manchester was chosen as the site for the classes and its executive chef, Mike Osborne, was selected to be in charge of the program, <http://www.mcccc.com/Chef.php>.

Students may join this program at the beginning of any term as offered by TTC McMinnville. Local assistance in applying for admission and financial aid is available at the Grundy County Adult Education Center in Tracy City, (931) 592-4332.

## Sewanee's Operation Noel

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 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 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 [see facing page], 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 deadline for returning applications is Monday, December 10.

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, located in the Sewanee Police Department building or Print Services in Van Ness Hall.

For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

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## Community Chest Spotlight: Scouting in Sewanee

The 2012–13 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of the people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$90,000.

For the next few weeks, the Messenger will focus on some of the organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on the local Scouting organizations.



The Sewanee Civic Association is the sponsoring organization of Cub Scout Pack 152. The purpose of the Cub Scout pack is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling in them the values of the Scout oath and law. Cub Scout Pack 152 uses yearly funds from the Community Chest to provide a high-quality scouting program. Funds are used to buy awards, finance the annual Pinewood Derby and hold the Blue and Gold Banquet. In addition to money received from the Community Chest, the Cub Scouts receive money from popcorn sales and den dues.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is the chartering organization of Boy Scout Troop 14. The mission of the Boy Scout troop is to provide leadership training, outdoor recreation opportunities and skill development for boys in the Sewanee community. The troop is requesting funds to replace worn-out camping equipment and to help underwrite travel and canoe rental costs for the outing trip in the spring. The Boy Scout Troop receives additional funds through annual dues and fund-raising events.

Girl Scout Troop 2107 builds girls of courage, confidence and character. They are requesting funds from the Community Chest to buy supplies, badges and take field trips. The Girl Scout Troop receives money from cookie sales and troop dues.

Girl Scout Troop 621 helps girls to build confidence and courage and believe in themselves by doing. They are requesting funds from the Community Chest to help buy camping equipment. This Girl Scout troop receives money from cookie sales and troop dues.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding the community. The 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>.

*[Editor's Note: The Sewanee Mountain Messenger was founded in part by the Sewanee Civic Association; however, the Messenger no longer requests Community Chest funding.]*



Members of the Fire on the Mountain Episcopal Youth Group recently visited area seniors, including Trink Beasley (seated center).

## Blue Monarch Celebrates Graduation of Three Women

Blue Monarch invites friends and supporters to the upcoming graduation ceremony for Casey France, Brandy Horton and Tina Nash at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Blue Monarch facility. The accomplishments of other residents will also be recognized at that time.

The Blue Monarch offers an intensive, 12–18 month self-help program for women and their children who are recovering from abuse and addictions. A resident is considered a graduate once she completes the rigorous curriculum, which includes a plan for transitioning out of the program and beginning work or school.

France and Nash are scheduled to attend Motlow in January, and Horton plans to begin a new job. All three will benefit from the new Blue Monarch transitional program, which allows them to remain at Blue Monarch as they start their new journeys.

"I often say the women of Blue Monarch are the most courageous women I have ever known because

it takes enormous commitment to change every single thing about your life—the way you spend your money, the way you parent your children and the way you live your life each day," said Susan Binkley, founder and executive director. "This is a really big day for all of us, and we're excited to share it with the folks who have helped make it possible."

The Dec. 2 ceremony will include performances by the Blue Monarch residents. Representatives from Theta Pi at the University will present a check from the recent Turkey Trot benefiting Blue Monarch.

One of the primary focuses of the Blue Monarch program is to help women become better parents by developing healthier parenting skills. All three of the graduates have either regained custody of their children or re-established visitation through the Blue Monarch program, Binkley said. Since the nonprofit organization opened in 2003, nearly 100 children have re-established relationships with their mothers.

For information or directions contact Binkley by email at <susan@blue-monarch.org> or call (931) 924-8900.

## Market Open Year-Round

The Grundy County/Tracy City Farmers' Market announces that it will be open year-round in a heated facility to offer pork and grass-fed beef, in addition to eggs from free-range chickens. Also, there are products such as popcorn, jams, jellies and fruit butters, as well as fresh lettuces and greens.

Market hours are 1–5 p.m., Thursdays, and 9 a.m.–noon on Saturdays. Feel free to call ahead to see what is available or to schedule a pickup time that is convenient for you. Michael Raines, the market's winter manager, can be reached at (931) 581-7545 or by email, <GrundyGrows@gmail.com>.

### Sewanee Operation Noel Application

Mail completed application by Monday, Dec. 10, to  
Tracie Sherrill, 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375 OR  
email all information to <tsherrill@sewanee.edu>.

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dec. 3–7

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**TUE:** Spaghetti, meat sauce, pork rib sandwich, steamed broccoli, vegetable medley.

**WED:** Chicken sandwich, country-fried steak, roll, green beans, mashed potatoes.

**THU:** Taco salad, chicken soft taco, corn, Western-blend vegetables.

**FRI:** Pizza, sloppy joe, California-blend vegetables, baked beans.

*Options available every day:  
turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese; peanut butter and jelly. A variety of fruits and vegetables are served.*

### BREAKFAST

**MON:** Pancakes.

**TUE:** Cinnamon roll.

**WED:** Chicken biscuit.

**THU:** French toast sticks.

**FRI:** Breakfast pizza.

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

Menus subject to change.

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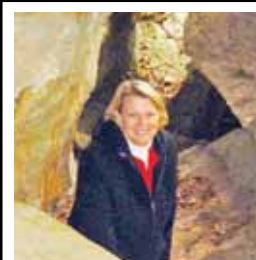
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## AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre's Next Film

**Friday–Sunday, Nov. 30–Dec 2, 7:30 p.m.**

***The Amazing Spider-Man***

Rated PG-13 • 136 minutes • \$3

In this 2012 reboot of the Spiderman film franchise, high schooler Peter Parker (Andrew Garfield) is trying to figure out his place in the world and the reason behind his parents' disappearances. His search leads him to the office of his father's colleague Dr. Connors (Rhys Ifans), where he is bitten by a radioactive spider that gives him powers that transform him into Spiderman. Rated PG-13 for sequences of action and violence.

Cinema Guild Offering

**Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.**

***The Good, the Bad and the Ugly***

Unrated • 161 minutes • Free

Sergio Leone's classic western was Clint Eastwood's movie breakout role (although there was no empty chair on set). The story is simple: a mysterious stranger joins forces with a notorious outlaw to protect a beautiful widow from an assassin working for the railroad. What keeps us coming back to watch it is Leone's amazing technical work with the camera and his careful, slow storytelling. Unrated, but contains violence and strong language.

Sewanee Union Theatre's Next Week

**Thursday–Sunday, Dec. 6–9, 7:30 p.m.**

***Beasts of the Southern Wild***

Rated PG-13 • 136 minutes • \$3

Hushpuppy (Quevenzhane Wallis, who was a mere 5 years old when filming began) is a young girl who lives with her alcoholic father in the Bathtub, a bayou-like area that appears to be the edge of the world. After a terrible storm that nearly destroys the Bathtub, Hushpuppy goes on a mission to find her mother, while the health of her father deteriorates and, in the distance, ancient creatures are coming with destructive intent.

Hailed by critics since its opening at the Cannes and Sundance festivals earlier this year, one reviewer said, "Don't miss this one. A brave and inspired antidote to time-wasting mainstream movies, it is unlike anything you've seen before or will likely ever see again. In short, it is unforgettable." Rated PG-13 for child imperilment, some disturbing images, language and brief sensuality.

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**"The Nutcracker" in Huntsville**

Alabama Youth Ballet Theater, under the direction of David Herriott, will perform "The Nutcracker" at New Lee High School Lyric Theatre, 2500 Meridian St. in Huntsville.

Performances are 7:30 p.m., today and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2.

Ticket information and directions are at < [www.HuntsvilleNutcracker.com](http://www.HuntsvilleNutcracker.com) >.

**Sewanee Symphony with Acts of Congress Tuesday**

The Sewanee Symphony will present "I'll Be Home For Christmas" with Acts of Congress at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Guerry Auditorium.

Acts of Congress will join the orchestra for some pieces from its first album and some familiar Christmas tunes, including "O Holy Night" and



*Acts of Congress (above) will perform in Sewanee on Dec. 4*

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen."

The orchestra will also play the Fourth Movement from Tchaikovsky's "Symphony Number 4 in F Minor" and the Russian Dances from "The Nutcracker." This concert is free and open to the public.

**Jazz Night Dec. 7**

The Second Annual Jazz Night featuring the University Student Jazz

Band and the Student Jazz Quartet, led by Prakash Wright, will be at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at the Multi-Cultural Center. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 598-1241.

**"Messiah" Sing-A-Long Dec. 8**

The Sewanee Chorale is hosting a community sing-a-long of Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, in All Saints Chapel.

People are invited to sing along with the Chorale; if you have a copy of the score, please bring it.

**A Cappella Concert Dec. 11**

Sewanee's A Cappella Groups, Cadence and Cambiata, will present their Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Guerry Auditorium.

The concert will feature music by Coldplay, Adele, Foster the People, A-Ha, Rent, Gladys Knight and the Pips, the Beatles, Michael Jackson and more.

Following the concert, there will be a reception in the McGriff Alumni House.

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## Holiday Events

The **Cowan Christmas Market** is open 4–9 p.m., today, Nov. 30, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at Monterey Station. Handmade and unique gifts will be available from local vendors. Children can enjoy games, face-painting and other activities. Door prizes will be given away each hour on Friday night. There will also be free photos with Santa.

The 48th annual **Cowan Christmas Parade** will start at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at Cookie's Corner (near South Middle School) and end at Cowan Elementary School. This year's theme is "A Storybook Christmas." Mildred Hatchett will be the Grand Marshal; there will be a reception to honor her at Monterey Station after the parade.

The **Monteagle Christmas Parade** will be Saturday, Dec. 1. Lineup is at the Smoke House at 4:30 p.m.; the parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in five different categories: most Christmas spirit, best public service vehicle, best passenger vehicle, best overall and best animal entry. For more information, call (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtnchamber@blomand.net>.

## State Park Offering

Sunday, Dec. 2

**Skinny Point Hike**—Meet the Ranger at 11 a.m. at Foster Falls parking lot for this moderately difficult five-mile round-trip hike to this exceptionally beautiful and little-known overlook.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

## Weather


DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 12	63	43
Tue	Nov 13	46	31
Wed	Nov 14	51	34
Thu	Nov 15	54	35
Fri	Nov 16	56	35
Sat	Nov 17	59	36
Sun	Nov 18	61	36

### Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	56
Avg min temp =	36
Avg temp =	38
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Sewanee Elementary School students were invited to dress as their favorite book character for a recent Friday assembly at the school. Beth Stevenson (left) and Samuel Dykes were among the many participants.

## Sewanee Launches M.A. in Theology & Literature

Theology and literature have gone hand-in-hand in Sewanee naturally but informally for well over a century. With that long-standing relationship and history, it is a gift to know that a master's degree from the School of Theology with a concentration in theology and literature will now officially bring the two disciplines together.

"The Anglican tradition has often expressed itself through literature, and this may be part of the historic reason for Sewanee's excellence in both literature and theology," said the Rev. Robert MacSwain, assistant professor of theology and Christian ethics. "It's now time for these deeply rooted disciplines to start working together more closely here at the University of the South, which is what this program is all about."

Drawing on the strengths of the School of Theology, the School of Letters and faculty in the English department, this new M.A. is a flexible program that utilizes Sewanee's unique ability to contribute to an internationally recognized and vibrant field of interdisciplinary inquiry.

The core curriculum ensures an understanding of the biblical narrative and the approaches of modern biblical criticism, while allowing students ample freedom to take appropriate electives in both theology and literature. Beginning and ending the program with two summers in the School of Letters allows students to complete their coursework in 14 months. Students consult with the program adviser to determine the specific shape of their degree and will pursue a related thesis project. The complete curriculum for the M.A. in theology and literature may be viewed by visiting the School of Theology's website, <<http://theology.sewanee.edu/academics/m.a.-concentration-in-theology-and-literature>>.



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## OURSEWANEE

by Annie Armour

### Singing in the Advent Season

Last week in the Old Town section of Alexandria, Va., historic Christ Episcopal Church was advertising its Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols service for 5 p.m. on Dec. 1. Across the world, many denominations of Christian churches will hold similar services during Advent. Sewanee will be hosting its own 53rd Lessons and Carols this weekend in All Saints' Chapel.

Sewanee's Advent carol services date back to 1933, when choir director and Spanish teacher Paul S. McConnell arrived on campus. His 40-student choir and the congregation, with instrumental accompaniment, sang such carols as "Jesu Bambino," "The First Noel" and "Silent Night," as well as selections from Handel's "Messiah."

Within a few years choirs from the surrounding schools and churches including Tracy City, Sherwood, South Pittsburg, St. Mary's, St. Andrew's, the Sewanee Military Academy and Otey joined the University choir, making it a community event. The student newspaper, the Sewanee Purple, published this announcement for the 1936 concert:

*The University Choir, St. Luke's Choir, St. Mary's Choir, and a double quartet of University students will sing special numbers. These four groups with the assistance of choirs from Tracy City, Sherwood, South Pittsburg, and other surrounding parishes will sing with the congregation familiar Christmas carols.*

The service also featured University violinists, the organist and a cornet solo.

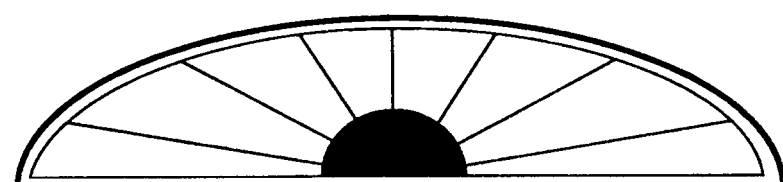
Sewanee's more formal Lessons and Carols Services began in 1960 in the newly completed All Saints' Chapel under the direction of choir director and music professor Peter Lemonds.

The original idea for the Lessons and Carols service was put forth by British Bishop E.W. Benson. Benson, who would later become Archbishop of Canterbury, proposed the service in 1880 for the 10 p.m., Christmas Eve service in his "cathedral," a wooden shed, in Truro, Cornwall. Benson's plan was ostensibly to keep men out of the pubs on the night before Christmas.

The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was popularized by Eric Milner-White of King's College, Cambridge, in 1918. A recent army chaplain, Milner-White decided that the Church of England needed some "more imaginative worship." The British service always begins with the hymn, "Once in Royal David's City" and ends with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," but the other hymns and anthems vary from year to year. It has been broadcast on the BBC radio every year (except for 1930) since 1928, even during World War II when King's College had no heat and the stained glass windows had been removed. Since 1982, the college has commissioned a new carol each year on behalf of its choir. Today, the King's College service can be heard on many NPR stations on Christmas Eve morning.

In Sewanee, the wider community choirs continued to be involved for a number of years in singing anthems. Today the University choir and the congregation sing while individual members of the College, seminary, and community read each lesson. Many community members participate in the "greening of the chapel," decorating it for the Advent season. Now limited to two public services (in the past there were as many as four services), the Festival of Lessons and Carols at Sewanee draws busloads of people from as far away as Texas on the first weekend in Advent.

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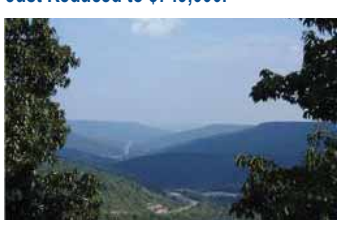
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The SES girls' basketball team lost to Rock Creek on Nov. 15, 20-14.  
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## Full Court Press

### St. Andrew's-Sewanee

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Riverside Christian Academy, 72-61, on Nov. 27. The Mountain Lions grabbed an early lead and never trailed. They went on a 28-16 run to start the second half. SAS was led by Alex Tinsley with 24 points; James Beasley, 21 points; Eric Baynard, six points; Levi Higgins, six points; Andrew Heitzenrater, six points; Casey Willis, four points; Josh Owens, two points; Jacob Schott, two points. SAS is 3-0 on the season.

The SAS varsity girls' basketball team fell to Riverside Christian Academy on Nov. 27, 39-20. Isabel Butler led the team with nine points. Lindsay Rhys had seven rebounds.

### Sewanee Lady Tigers

On Nov. 20, the Lady Tigers defeated Agnes Scott, 50-44.

Sewanee finished 17-of-40 (42.5 percent) from the floor. That total included a 7-for-18 (38.9 percent) effort from outside the three-point line. Along with their strong offensive play, the Lady Tigers' defense forced 15 turnovers, while Agnes Scott hit only 31.5 percent of its attempts.

Clarissa Medley led the Tigers with her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Kayla Sewell scored a game-high 14 points and grabbed nine boards.

Paige Lowe was Sewanee's third double-digit scorer with 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting.

The Sewanee women's basketball team lost to No. 16 Emory, 79-47, on Nov. 27.

After Emory led 46-20 at the half, the Lady Tigers improved out of the locker room. Sewanee hit 37.5 percent of its attempts in the second half, compared to just 33.3 percent in the first half.



Kayla Sewell scores in Sewanee's close win over Agnes Scott College on Nov. 20.  
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Lowe led the Lady Tigers with 11 points. Sewell added nine points and a game-high seven rebounds.

### University of the South Tigers

The Tigers defeated Emory & Henry, 87-59, on Nov. 27.

The Tigers finished 30-of-59 (50.8 percent) from the floor.

The Tigers converted a season-high 20-of-22 (90.0 percent) free-throw attempts.

Brett Bouldin led Sewanee with a team-high 16 points. Fellow guard Nilan Hodge added 11 points. Tyler Brown and Lewis Affronti pitched in nine points each.

## SAS Swimmers Set Regional Times

### McCawley Qualifies for State

On Nov. 15, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee high school and middle school swim teams competed against Franklin County high and junior high schools in a dual meet. The SAS high school team lost, 126-53. The SAS middle school lost, 130-17.

There were a number of outstanding performances, including swimmers who qualified for state or regional times.

For the middle school, Nathan Olson placed second in the 200-yard freestyle and the 50-yard freestyle. Andrew Bachman took third in the 50-yard freestyle and placed first in the 100-yard freestyle. Wyatt Lindlau placed second in both the 100-yard butterfly and the 500-yard freestyle.

Annie McCawley placed first with regional and state times in the 50-yard freestyle. In the 500-yard freestyle, she placed first with a regional time.

Laurel Bartalon placed first in the 200-yard freestyle with a regional time. She also placed second in the 100-yard butterfly with a regional time.

Helen Wilson placed first in the 100-yard freestyle with a regional time. She also placed third in the 100-yard backstroke with a regional time.

Lucy Howick placed third in the 100-yard freestyle with a regional time. She also placed third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a regional time.

Marissa Wilson placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a regional time. She placed second in the 200-yard freestyle.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Jimmie Joe Boone placed second with a regional time. He also placed first with a regional time in the 100-yard backstroke.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Owen Wright placed third with a regional time. He placed second in the 200-yard freestyle.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Joseph Carter placed third.

The 200-yard medley relay team of H. Wilson, M. Wilson, Bartalon and Eliza McNair placed second. In the 400-yard freestyle relay, the SAS team of McCawley, H. Wilson, Bartalon and Howick placed first. The 200-yard freestyle relay team of McDowell, McNair, M. Wilson and McCawley placed second.

In the 200-yard IM, Kayley McDowell placed third.

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# Football Honors for Sewanee

Led by Brandon Campbell, the Sewanee football team took home a number of Southern Athletic Association (SAA) postseason football awards on Nov. 19. Campbell earned the SAA Newcomer of the Year award by consistently making big plays, including 4.5 sacks on the season (fourth in SAA) and forcing three fumbles (tied for first in SAA).

Brandon Miller was awarded All-SAA First Team honors. Tanner Potts, Murphy Walters, Quentin Jones and Campbell were all recognized with spots on the All-SAA Second Team.

Miller was honored for his outstanding play on the offensive line, paving the way for the Sewanee rushing attack all season. Behind Jones and Potts, the Tigers finished with 269 rushing yards per game. Sewanee's offensive line also allowed the fewest sacks in the conference. Jones was a strong play-maker in the secondary. Jones ranked 21st in the SAA in total tackles (49). Along with two interceptions, he finished the season with six tackles for a loss, seven pass breakups, and one-and-a-half sacks.

John Philip Boudreaux, Jase Brooks and Sergio Acosta were named to the All-SAA Honorable Mention Team.



Sewanee's swim teams placed third and fourth in the recent Western Kentucky Invitational Meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tiger Swimming & Diving

After a great start to the season, the Sewanee women's swimming and diving team is currently ranked No. 17 in the latest NCAA Division III poll, according to Collegieswim.com.

The poll is based on a points system that Collegieswim.com uses to calculate the times of the top 27 performances. Those times are then averaged nationwide, which gives the poll its top 25 list.

Overall, the Lady Tigers have posted numerous Southern Athletic Association (SAA) top-eight times and lead the league in 12 women's events.

Along with the women's rankings, the men's team currently sits just outside the top 25. Sewanee currently leads the SAA in 15 men's events.

Sewanee student-athletes Walter Chiarella and Carolyn Rice have been named the SAA Male and Female Swimmers of the Week.

Chiarella nearly equaled his best times at the Western Kentucky Invitational. Chiarella dropped 21 seconds in the 400 IM to finish at 4:34.96.

Rice earned the award after an out-

standing meet at Western Kentucky. Against NCAA Division I and NAIA scholarship teams, Rice recorded all in-season personal bests in the 500 free (5:22.97), the 400 IM (4:43.10), the 200 back (2:13.88), as well as the leadoff legs in the 100 back (1:04.39) and the 100 free (56.55).

Courtney Moore and Grace Cobbs earned the SAA Men's and Women's Divers of the Week honors.

Moore competed in his first-ever 11-dive competition two weeks ago at the first annual Sewanee Diving Invitational. Despite the stiff competition from Division III powerhouse Emory and Division I program Western Kentucky, Moore finished the 1-meter, 11-dive competition in third place with 174.2 points. Moore placed fourth in the 3-meter, 6-dive event with 125.8 points.

Cobbs won after she competed in her first-ever 11-dive competition at the Sewanee Diving Invitational. Cobbs finished the 1-meter, 11-dive competition in sixth place with 250.25 points. She later finished fifth in the 3-meter, 6-dive competition with 117.1 points.

## Men's Soccer Team Earns Academic Award

The Sewanee men's soccer team was rewarded for their hard work in the classroom on Nov. 20, earning a National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award.

Sewanee was one of six Southern Athletic Association programs to earn this honor. To earn this award, a team must attain an average GPA of 3.0 or higher. The Tigers posted a 3.03 GPA.



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## OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



In the theme song of the new James Bond movie "Skyfall," Adele's haunting lyrics begin, "This is the end." Now is that time of the season where endings become important. One of the most played-out scenes this time of year is when a football game is decided by a final field-goal attempt, and the players on the sideline lock arms in a sign of unity to help will the ball through the uprights.

There is a popular adult beverage commercial currently playing during these TV games in which the advertiser recommends that the fans in the stadium all turn the labels on their bottles in a unified direction to help coax the desired result from the last-second kick. This sign of fan unity is a welcome by-product of a long season that began many months ago with diverse team members meeting one another and asking "How do you do?" at the hopeful start of the season.

In this week's "Top 10 Plays" on ESPN, the Baltimore Ravens lined up facing a fourth and 29 in the closing minutes of the game. You can almost hear Adele cue up the music. Suddenly the quarterback dumps a short pass over the middle to Ray Rice and in the words of the incomparable anchor-man Chris Berman, "He is stumbling, bumbling, and then ... He ... Could ... Go ... All ... The ... Way!"

In the latest Bond movie, our hero is shot within the first 10 minutes and falls off a train into icy depths far below. Surely this is the end of 007. But no! Maybe those who have not seen the first 22 Bond films were shocked to learn that Bond recovers completely, minus a bruised ego and a small bullet-hole scar near his impenetrable heart, and is next seen lounging comfortably on the beach with a bikini-clad friend. All of our endings should have such pleasant landings.

In the case of Ray Rice and so many other great athletic performances that preceded his surprising run, what we think is "the end" is an opportunity for creativity to bring hope. How many times did Michael Jordan leave the ground with nowhere to go and no goal in sight, only to duck, spin, curl and flip the ball impossibly into an unseen goal? We learn to develop faith that our heroes (on the court or field or European train tracks) will create unforeseen magic.

Sports are never ending. Football bowl games give way to hardwood basketball tournaments that see its madness in March disappear into spring training in sunny Florida. And in between these seasons, soccer balls are kicked, tennis balls are struck and putts are dropped on many 18th greens. Yet each time our beloved home team reaches a climax, we believe that this is it. The End. If our team can just make this touchdown, or this basket or this final overhead, then we can walk away champions, once and for all.

Yet LeBron walks in Michael's shoes who borrowed them from Magic, which were once worn by Kareem and Wilt. It is that rebirth of a new generation that brings me back, time after time again, to watch until the final whistle has blown in each and every game, ever hopeful that something surprising and magical will be created.

This is the season when we reach the end of our Gregorian calendar only to find opportunity to celebrate a simple beginning. I start my mornings with a grudging reminder from my aching back that one end is near. I close my day at basketball practice with my 8- to 10-year-old girls' team and witness smiling faces and laughing teammates that are so excited when the ball drops through the net. What a great beginning.

## Home Games

**Today, Nov. 30**

10 am Sewanee Winter Invitational Swim Meet

**Saturday, Dec. 1**

10 am Sewanee Winter Invitational Swim Meet

1 pm Lady Tigers Basketball v Centre

4 pm Tigers Basketball v Centre

**Tuesday, Dec. 4**

5 pm FCHS V Wrestling v Blackman and Lebanon

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Coffee Co. HS

7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Coffee Co. HS

**Thursday, Dec. 6**

4 pm SMS JV Girls' Basketball v West Tullahoma

5 pm FCHS V Wrestling Siegel and Coffee

5 pm SAS V Wrestling v Multiple Teams

5 pm SMS JV Boys' Basketball v West Tullahoma

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Riverside Christian Academy

6 pm SMS 6th-grade Basketball v Community

6 pm SMS JV Girls' Basketball v West Tullahoma

6:30 pm SAS MS Swimming v Blackman MS

6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Huntland at Cowan gym

7 pm SMS V Boys' Basketball v West Tullahoma

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

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**Friday, Dec. 7**

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## NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



*Brown-headed Nuthatch*

*Illustrated by Don Eckelberry from "Audubon Bird Guide: Eastern Land Birds"*

### Brown-headed Nuthatch

**Jim Peters** has a Brown-headed Nuthatch coming to his feeder in Midway, reports **Jean Yeatman**. This is a rare occurrence in Sewanee, as they usually winter further south. This bird is 4-1/4 inches long and has a brown head with a white nape spot. They like pine and hemlock trees, and feed on pine seeds and many kinds of insects.

**The Yeatmans** have a pair of Purple Finches and a Sapsucker coming to their feeder now. The Sapsucker drills holes in trees so the sap will trickle out for it to drink. Other birds benefit from this, as they have seen Titmice and Chickadees drinking also.



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## Sewanee Dog Park at Lake Cheston Update

Organizers of the Sewanee Dog Park are pleased to announce the progress of the project. The park's fund-raising has not ended, and the group is still in need of donations to cover the increased cost of maintenance and adding a handicapped-accessible ramp. They appreciate the community's contributions and look forward to continued support.

The Sewanee dog park proposal was presented to the University's Natural Resources Committee on Nov. 27. Upon approval, fence-building contractors will be encouraged to review the specifications, along with drawings. The dog park committee will select a contractor who meets the University criteria. The bidding process will be announced in an upcoming issue of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

The Sewanee Dog Park will be located on the left (west) side of Lake Cheston Road between the first service road and the open picnic area. The entrance gate will face the road and is near the Lake Cheston picnic area and the gravel parking lot.

The park will be divided into two sections, one for small dogs (approximately 20 percent of the park) and the remainder for large dogs. The fence will be approximately 820 linear feet. The perimeter includes an inset for protected Sumac trees. The entrance gate will open into an enclosed 6 x 8 foot transfer area with two additional gates. The fence will be five feet high and will be constructed of marine grade posts and rails with 2 x 4 inch galvanized woven wire.

Not only has the University donated the land, but will additionally donate resources to clear the land and will lay water pipes to the dog park site, providing water spigots for each dog area. Concrete pads and stainless steel water bowls will be added at each station.

Two non-paint, non-rust waste stations will be purchased, each with a sign, bag dispenser and waste can. Waste station signs state "Dog Waste Station" and the attached bag dispensers sign reads "Please clean up after your dog." The park rules sign will be attached to the entrance gate. Large dog area and small dog area signs will be attached to the respective transfer gate.

The park will initially have two benches. The benches will be constructed of recycled material and are maintenance-free, guaranteed for 50 years.

The Sewanee Dog Park will be handicapped accessible. There will be a bridgeway provided over the drainage ditch for convenient access.

Rather than buying another dog toy or Christmas outfit for your pet this year, please consider making a donation in their name to the Sewanee Dog Park. Donations can be sent to the Sewanee Dog Park account at Southern Community Bank, P.O. Box 39, Sewanee, TN 37375.



*Camo the Dachshund, who belongs to Mesha Provo*



*Blanche*



*Sugar*

## Holiday Photos & Pets of the Week

To celebrate the holiday season, Animal Harbor is offering pet photos with Santa. Bring in your furry family members to get their pictures taken with Santa by local photographer Linda Curty. Santa will be at Tractor Supply in Winchester, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, and 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. Proceeds benefit the homeless animals at Animal Harbor.

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# Community Calendar

**Today, Nov. 30**  
*Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club Dec. 10*

- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Greening of All Saints' Chapel, all day
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:00 pm Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station
- 4:30 pm Artist talk, reception, Wohl, Convocation Hall
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Sewanee Tree lighting & Santa, Angel Park
- 7:30 pm Movie, “The Amazing Spider-man,” SUT

**Saturday, Dec. 1**

- 8:30 am CCJP winter board meeting, Senior Center
- 9:00 am Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station
- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am CAST Tour, various locations, follow yellow signs
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 1:00 pm Cowan Christmas Parade, from South MS to CES
- 2:00 pm Jump-off Fire Hall open house
- 4:30 pm Monteagle Parade Lineup, Smoke House
- 5:30 pm Monteagle Parade
- 7:30 pm Movie, “The Amazing Spider-man,” SUT

**Sunday, Dec. 2**

- 12:00 pm CAST Tour, various locations, follow yellow signs
- 12:00 pm SAS “Baby sitting Rodeo,” SAS old theatre
- 3:00 pm Blue Monarch graduation, call (931) 924-8900
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 5:00 pm Festival of Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel
- 6:30 pm Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall
- 7:30 pm Movie, “The Amazing Spider-man,” SUT
- 8:00 pm Festival of Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel

**Monday, Dec. 3**  
*Deadline for donation of items for Senior Center Christmas Bazaar*

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:00 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 5:00 pm SUD Working Session, SUD office
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Franklin County Board of Education mtg, Board office
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Christmas Cantata, Tracy City UMC
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Community Council, Senior Center

**Tuesday, Dec. 4**

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Hospitality Shop open until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial UMC, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 pm Sewanee Symphony & Act of Congress, Guerry

**Wednesday, Dec. 5**

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 a.m.; 1–3 pm

- 12:00 pm EQB lunch, members & guests, St. Mary's-Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Flow, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, “The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” (free), SUT

**Thursday, Dec. 6**

- 8:00 am Seminary Craft Fair and Bake Sale, Hamilton Hall
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Grundy Co. Historical Society Christmas Luncheon, Payne, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, McClurg
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:15 pm Flow Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Beasts of the Southern Wild,” SUT

**Friday, Dec. 7**  
*Curbside recycling before 7:30 a.m.*

- 8:00 am Monteagle City Hall open house, City Hall
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
- 4:00 pm SUD nominating petitions due, SUD office
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5–6, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Jazz Night, Sewanee Jazz Band/Quartet, Ayres Ctr
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Beasts of the Southern Wild,” SUT

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**Friday**

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

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

**Thursday**

- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
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