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Light Up the Village

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

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Seawanee at 5 p.m. The Seawanee Chorale will lead Christmas caroling. Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department truck.

The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 5:30 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available, and Santa and friends will be posing for photos.

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

In case of inclement weather, the downtown tree-lighting activities will move inside to the American Legion Hall.

These events are co-sponsored by the University of the South and the Seawanee Business Alliance.

‘Nutcracker’ Tickets Available

The Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre, in partnership with The Seawanee Dance Conservatory, returns to Guerry Auditorium, on Georgia Avenue in Seawanee, to present “The Nutcracker: A Yuletide Ballet.” Performances are on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door one hour before showtime: \$5 students/children and \$10 adults. Tickets are also available from cast members at the stage in Guerry from 4–8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30. David Herriott will also be at the Seawanee Elementary School on Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 a.m., and Monteagle Elementary at 9:30 a.m. to sell advance tickets.

The production combines the Alabama Youth Ballet Theater dancers with more than 40 local dancers of all ages, from 6 to 50. Come experience a magical production with music, dance, costumes and a colorful cast of familiar faces.

Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday–Friday, and 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3–8, at the Center. There will be daily door prizes. A sewing machine, \$250 in cash, and a beautiful Batik handprinted textile will be given away. Tickets to enter the drawing are \$2 each.

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.



Map of the new Ben Lomand service area.

Ben Lomand to Extend Fiber Optic Connection

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Telecommunication provider Ben Lomand Connect recently received a \$1.8 million Rural Development grant to extend fiber optic broadband service to 265 households in the areas of Jump Off and Sherwood Roads.

“The Communication Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant application didn’t specify fiber optic infrastructure, but fiber was our medium of choice as the most future-proved option,” explained General Manager and CEO Lisa Cope.

The fiber connection will extend to the premises of households within the grant area offering internet, phone and video service. Those who connect to Ben Lomand can retain their current phone number. Email addresses will need to be unique to Ben Lomand Connect, but most customers will be able to retain the part of their current email address occurring before the “@” sign.

While cable and DSL broadband transmission is already available in the grant service area, the faster fiber optic connection is expected to yield significant economic, educational, health and public safety opportunities.

“A criterion of the grant was that the current maximum attainable speed in the area could not exceed 10 Mbps (megabits per second) for download and 1 Mbps for upload,” Cope said. Fiber is approximately 3 Mbps faster than cable internet service and approximately twice as fast as the fastest DSL service.

A technology and community center planned for the new service area will offer access to computer terminals, printers and WiFi free of charge for the first two years of operation. Cope anticipates users from outside the grant service area will want to avail themselves of the advanced fiber technology.

The comprehensive fiber connection will extend to many of the artery roads in the new service area. (See map above.) Customers along the route of the extension will be able to get service when construction is completed at their location without waiting for the entire project to be finished.

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This wood bowl by Bill Mauzy is one of the many pieces of art available during the annual Holiday Studio Tour. See page 6 for more information.

No SUD Rate Increase in 2019

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 27 meeting of Seawanee Utility District (SUD) Board of Commissioners, the board approved the 2019 budget prepared by SUD Manager Ben Beavers. The budget projects a \$85,000 surplus for 2019 with no rate increase.

“This year we’re in a good position not to increase rates,” Beavers said. “Eight years ago SUD had some of the highest rates in the area, but now we’re in the 50th percentile.”

Beavers plans to keep the capital improvement outlay “lean” for the next two years with the goal of building up SUD’s cash reserves to pay for future capital improvements without borrowing money. In the forecast for 2021 are two high ticket items, waterline replacement on Tennessee Avenue and membrane replacement at the water treatment plant.

Beavers cited personnel pay as one of a few categories where budgeted expenses increased. “We’re down one employee, so rather than train and pay health care for a new employee, I increased the pay of existing employees who took on additional responsibilities.”

Beavers stressed the budget was “conservative.” On the revenue side the budget calls for a small 1 percent increase in water sales and no increase in sewer sales, reflecting the projected decrease in water and sewer sales for 2018.

“I don’t budget for income from taps,” Beavers noted. “Tap sales can fluctuate from one to 30.”

SUD’s “growth pays for growth” philosophy drives the high cost of new water taps, i.e., more customers increase the demands on the system.

Beavers suggested approaching the University about an agreement allowing SUD to draw water from University owned Lake Dimmick during a drought emergency.

“We could substantially reduce our tap fees,” Beavers said.

Tap fees increased dramatically following the drought of 2007 to cover the cost of the \$10,000 per year contract allowing SUD to draw water from Lake Dimmick in a drought emergency, and to pay \$0.35 per thousand gallons for the water withdrawn. SUD paid the fee five years and never drew water from Lake Dimmick. In September of 2013 the board decided the \$10,000 per year fee was excessive and cancelled the contract.

“We’re not asking for anything,” insisted Commissioner Randall Henley. “If it gets bad enough, we can take the water anyway.”

If SUD had permission to draw water from Lake Dimmick in a drought emergency, the University’s cost for a dorm tap—\$91,000—would decrease by half, Beavers said. He also pointed to lower tap-fee benefits to customers in the Jump Off community who would “tie in to SUD if they could afford to.”

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New Monteagle Fire Hall Likely; City Hall Extends Hours

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Monteagle City Council welcomed two recently elected alderman at the Nov. 26 meeting, Rebecca Byers and Tony Gilliam. The council approved Gilliam’s recommendations to pursue building a new fire hall and to extend city hall’s hours of business to 5 p.m. weekdays.

For more than a year, the fire department has operated out of a rented facility, costing \$1,100 a month. The former fire hall was condemned and demolished. The new structure proposed for the site included sleeping quarters and was too large for the lot; purchasing another site was costly. Discussion stalled.

Gilliam pointed out the \$13,200 annual paid in rent could be put

toward construction. The city’s capital outlay budget already has \$486,000 earmarked for a new fire hall. The council approved pursuing getting blueprints and a cost estimate for a new facility without sleeping quarters to be located on the former fire hall site. Mayor David Sampley will consult with St. John’s Engineering regarding what size building the site will accommodate.

Gilliam recommended extending city hall’s hours from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. to 8 a.m.–5 p.m. to assist people who needed to pay utility bills and didn’t get off work before the business office closed. In the past city hall stayed open to 5 p.m.

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Seawanee, TN 37375

In-Person Assistance Available for HealthCare.gov Enrollments

There's not much time before the final Dec. 15 deadline to get health coverage at <HealthCare.gov>. It's more important than ever that people understand their options and get the help they need to get covered and stay covered.

"There are new insurers in the market this year and it's really important for people to know the difference in plans" said Jacy Warrell, executive director of Tennessee Health Care Campaign. "We are encouraging everyone to shop and compare plans. Most people can find plans for \$50 to \$100 per month."

Some people have misunderstood the changes in the Affordable Care Act over the past two years to be indicators that the entire marketplace is gone. Andrew Hawkins, Healthcare Enrollment manager said, "Businesses that employ part-time workers and community-based organizations can help people get covered by sharing that open enrollment is open and not to wait until the Dec. 15 deadline for assistance."

Not sure if you will qualify? Call Tennessee Health Care Campaign at (844) 644-5443 to make an appointment with a professionally trained HealthCare.gov assister.

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Sewanee Angel Park



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Join other Sewanee families and our firemen to light the village Christmas tree, sing carols with the Sewanee Chorale and gather food (canned and non-perishable), presents and financial gifts for the CAC and Operation Noel. Even Santa Claus is coming to the Sewanee Angel Park downtown!

Letters

THANK-YOU FROM CAC

To the Editor:

I want to thank Chef Rick and Sewanee Dining for providing a Thanksgiving feast for all of the friends of CAC. When counting plates we served 127 members of the greater Sewanee Community with enough food to take home for those unable to attend. There was even an impromptu performance by the newly formed All Voices Choir. It was a great day to be in St. Mark's Hall. Thank you to everyone who made it work.

Betty Carpenter, Director
Community Action Committee

AGING FOR DUMMIES

To the Editor:

If You Always Do What You've Always Done, You'll Always Get What You've Always Gotten.

Sadly, this doesn't seem to be the case as it relates to aging. Things that have previously worked for us no longer seem sufficient. I've long thought that missing from the already published 2,500 titles in the "for Dummies" collection of books is one on Aging for Dummies. As we age, we often find ourselves in uncharted waters without a compass. Medical doctors are not always available as sounding boards nor do they have time or the vertical expertise in all aspects of aging to be of help.

Fortunately, Wall Wofford and Folks at Home were aware of this shortfall when they imported to Sewanee a program titled A Matter of Balance, trained presenters and enrolled local specialists in the field of geriatrics to present a very thorough, current and informative eight session/16-hour seminar on fall prevention, exercise, diet, physical rehabilitation, the importance of social interaction, managing conflicting medications and other topics to address this shortfall.

The next time you see this program being offered, sign up or immediately contact Folks at Home (598-0303) before the fall and be placed on a waiting list. It is time very well spent.

Howard Franklin, Sewanee

Messenger Break Ahead

There will be three issues 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 2019 on Friday, Jan. 11.

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

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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

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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 and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Facilities Management office on Georgia Avenue.



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

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

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Future Mars Expedition at Lifelong Learning

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Sewanee Seminars Academy for Lifelong Learning welcomes Deborah Barnhart. It has been 50 years since we landed on the moon. Barnhart's talk, "The Mars Expedition," will focus on the prospects for the current generation returning to the moon or ever going on to Mars, and will explore the imperatives for successfully living and working in space long term.

A retired Navy Captain, Barnhart was one of the first 10 women assigned to duty aboard ships, and she commanded five units in her 26-year naval career. Barnhart has also worked in private industry, serving as vice-president of three Dow 30 aerospace companies. Since 2011, Barnhart has served as the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

In 2013, Barnhart was awarded NASA's Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest form of recognition awarded by NASA to a non-governmental individual. In 2017, she was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Barnhart earned her doctorate at Vanderbilt and also holds degrees from the University of Maryland, the University of Alabama Huntsville and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she was a Sloan Fellow.

This Lifelong Learning session will be held in Lower Cravens Hall at 435 Kentucky Ave. It will begin promptly at noon and conclude at 1 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be available and attendees are invited to bring a lunch.

Parking is available in the Tennessee Williams Center parking lot. Sewanee parking regulations require that the rear bumper of all vehicles be visible from the parking lot aisles.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership costs \$20. For all questions contact Tan Hille at (931) 924-4302.

SCA Meeting Dec. 6

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program. The dinner and meeting are free and open to the public. This year, free children's activities will be available. Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 30, to <sewanecivic@gmail.com>.

Mike Forster, financial advisor, will present the program on "The Quality of Life—Three Questions that Predict Future Quality of Life."

As a member of the Hardwick team in Nashville, Mike focuses on providing comprehensive financial planning to individuals, small businesses and nonprofits. Mike earned his bachelor's degree in economics from The University of the South. While at Sewanee, he was inducted into the society of the Order of Gownsmen for his academic distinction. He currently serves on the Board of the Nashville Chapter of Kiwanis and the Financial Stewardship Committee at Christ Church. He also serves as a board member for Christian Women's Job Corp of Middle Tennessee.

Forster was selected to become a member of the Institute of Investment Management Consulting (IIMC) at Raymond James. The Institute was developed to help financial advisors drive success in their consulting practices through educational programs, ongoing communications forums and networking with peers who share a passion for continual improvement. The IIMC curriculum provides these advisors with advanced knowledge and concepts commensurate with many high level institutional money management consultants. IIMC members are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to pursuing a consulting approach in managing and growing their practices.

The business of financial advice is set for disruption. Technology offers new ways to engage clients, but it's also presenting the means to replace many traditional advisor roles. Meanwhile, Baby boomers, Gen X, and the Millennials are more educated, more tech-savvy, and more demanding than any previous generation. Perhaps most importantly, extended longevity, combined with the expectation to live longer and better, is driving clients to demand more from financial advice. In particular, consumers now want financial advice to identify what they may confront in middle age and as older adults and offer advice accordingly. This talk will cover the evolving context of old age and offer a client focused framework to understand what may be considered advisor value by clients across the generations. Ultimately, we will explore together the advisor value proposition by examining three questions that predict future quality of life.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Dec. 10

The holidays are upon us and the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club is at noon, Monday, Dec. 10, at the Dubose Center in Monteagle. Social and gathering time is 11:30 a.m.

This month's program is "A Hyggely Christmas" and our speaker is Jette Halladay.

Halladay is the founder of VOICES Arts Institute for Youth, MTSU Art Season for Children, and MTSU International Children's Theatre Touring Company. Her productions and workshops have been seen by audiences in Russia, Britain, Finland and Latvia. Her latest project is working in collaboration with other Theatre Faculty, as well as, faculty from the university at large in assisting the village of La Cane, Honduras in achieving their goals of education for their youth and a financial boost for their citizens. She currently teaches Child Drama, Storytelling, Theatre in Education and Drama Across the Curriculum.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, Nov. 30. The cost of lunch is \$15. Please make your reservations by responding to Glyn Ruppe Melnyk at <g.ruppemelnyk2015@gmail.com> or to Janet Miller Schmidt at (504) 858-5221. Child-care is available upon request in advance.

The menu for December's luncheon is green salad, beef tips with mushrooms and onions, brown rice, fresh green beans, honey glazed carrots, silver dollar rolls and mandarin orange cake.

BIRTH

Ellison Grey Counts

Ellison Grey Counts was born at 8:43 a.m. on Nov. 3, 2018, at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro, to Tori and Stevie Counts of Tullahoma. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19.75 inches long. She joins her brothers, Hayden and Wilder.

Maternal grandparents are Kris and Rich Gosling of Sewanee and Ray and Monica Smith of Woodstock, Ga. Paternal grandparents are Michele Counts and Steve and Denise Counts, all of Winchester.

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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 3, with Ray Knight. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet at 10–11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The topic for discussion will be housing types in Sewanee. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon.

Thirst for Knowledge

Please join community members for Thirst for Knowledge, a monthly event featuring diverse experts discussing a wide range of topics in a casual environment.

Mark Hopwood will present "No Offense Intended: Are Microaggressions Really Such a Big Deal," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Blue Chair. David Shipp will be the moderator.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, for a club assembly at the Sewanee Inn.

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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Mekong Blue silk scarves will be available for purchase in All Saints’ Chapel and Convocation Hall next weekend, beginning on Friday, Dec. 7. The scarves are made by hand in Cambodia, at the Stung Treng Women’s Development Center. The center is a silk-weaving social enterprise that offers skilled work and a paycheck, the beginnings of an education, and medical care to rural families. Stung Treng Women’s Development Center was founded in 2001 by Chantha Nguon and Dara Chan Kim. Their daughter, Clara Kim, a 2018 graduate of the college, will be joining us, sharing the stories of the amazing women the center has helped.

Growing in Grace concludes for the semester Sunday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel. Abbie Warr, a member of the class of 2019, will be sharing her story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. We hope to see you there—bring a friend!

The Catechumenate continues Wednesday, Dec. 5, with dinner at 6:30 p.m., in the Bairnwick Women’s Center. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning “learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process. This week we will be discussing faith in action.

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

Christ Church to Welcome Advent

Many churches keep the Christian year in part. Even keeping Christmas and Easter is a form of recognizing special times that reflect events, or even doctrines. Advent is the beginning of a new year and has been part of Christian teaching since fairly early in the life of the Church.

The Advent wreath has four candles for the four Sundays and often has a candle in the center. The center candle is lit on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Vic Minish will be the guest preacher at Christ Church Monteagle on Sunday, Dec. 2. He will share some special thoughts for Advent which have been part of his life as a teacher and a layman before he was ordained, and how Advent has played a part in his own journey.

Guests are welcome for lunch, as well as for the worship service each Sunday at Christ Church Monteagle. The Sunday School uses the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the atrium concept which has proved a beautiful way for children to participate in the wonder of the seasons and especially Advent and Christmas.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Dec. 2, in Christian Formation, 9:45 a.m., The Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel, Claiborne Parish House, Adult Education Room. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room, next to the Adult Ed. room where the Lectionary Class

meets. Youth Ministry meets in Brooks Hall.

Adult Forum—Rector’s Forum. Coffee and tea are provided. The Adult Forum meets in St. Mark’s Hall at the Parish House of Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee. All are welcome!

Episcopal 101 Class meets in St. Paul’s-on-the-Mountain Chapel, Claiborne Parish House.

Slow down, breathe, don’t rush the season. Before Christmas comes Advent, a season marked more by contemplation than cele-

bration. Sunday, Dec. 2, marks the first Sunday of Advent and a new church year. In the Adult Forum, the Rev. Rob Lamborn will teach on the meaning and practices of Advent. In the Godly Play room, the children will be hearing the Advent 1 story. At the worktime, the children will join their parents or grandparents in Adult Forum to begin making an Advent Wreath to take home. We will also have coloring pages for children who are too young or not interested in the wreaths.

Some families have an Advent Wreath or candle set they use every year. Bring yours or use one of our kits. If you are not here for the Sunday school hour, you can make a wreath or purchase a “to go” kit in St. Mark’s Hall during coffee hour. A small donation is requested to defray costs.

We also have Advent booklets with a suggested liturgy to use when you light the candles, and Advent calendar posters that can be colored.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Nov. 30–Dec. 7

- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor’s Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (not M)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
- Noon Holy Eucharist with Healing, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna’s House, St. Mary’s Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not 11/30)
- 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women’s Center (W)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul’s, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Contemplative Prayer-Thanksgiving for Environmental Education, St. Mary’s Convent, (11/30)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

Saturday, Dec. 1

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Dec. 2 • CAC Pantry Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace (final for semester)

Baha’i Faith

- 10 a.m. Devotions, (931) 598-9517 for directions

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

- 10 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Service

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Christ Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

- 9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

- 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

- 10 a.m. Mass

- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Monteagle First Baptist Church

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

- 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:45 a.m. Godly Play, Lectionary Class, Adult Forum
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

- 8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

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

Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

- 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, All Saints’
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, All Saints’
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

Obituaries

James Mitchell Anderson

James Mitchell “Rust” Anderson, age 61 of Tracy City, died on Nov. 23, 2018 at STRHS Sewanee. He was born on Jan. 16, 1957, in Grundy County, to Ernest R. Anderson Jr. and Betty L. Parson Anderson. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Barbara; brother Randy Anderson; and sister-in-law, Donna Anderson.

He is survived by his daughters, Michele (Kevin) Byers and Elizabeth (Kyle) Cantrell; sisters, Rhonda Fults and Vickie (Steve) Grayson; brothers Roy Anderson and Greg (Fawn) Parson, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Nov. 27 from the Foster & Lay Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Ralph Shrum officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberland-funeralhome.net>.

Carolyn Andrews Cheek

Carolyn Andrews Cheek, age 77 of Sparta, died on Nov. 17, 2018. She was born on Oct. 16, 1941, in Memphis, to Harold and Jewel Andrews. She was an ordained priest in the Diocese of St. Cuthbert, the Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Bill and George Andrews; and grandsons, Daniel Martin and William Jacob Vaughn.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Martin Cheek (C’61) of Tracy City; children, John (Jongee) Cheek, Courtney (David) Vaughn, and Julie (Mike) Anderson, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was on Nov. 20 at Sparta First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Wallace and the Rev. Pam Sims officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery. Memorials in her name may be made to the Harold and Jewel Andrews Memorial Scholarship Fund at Martin Methodist College, 433 W. Madison St., Pulaski, TN 38478. For complete obituary go to <www.oaklawnmemorial.com>.

Richard M. Rabkin

Richard M. Rabkin, age 90 of Westfield, N.J., died on Nov. 11, 2018, at his home. He was born on Feb. 21, 1928, in the Bronx, N.Y., to Louis and Lena Gordon Rabkin. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Natalie; and sister, Grace Schreibman. He had a richly varied professional career ranging from Korean War industrial engineer to patent attorney for the Ideal Toy Corp.

He is survived by his daughters, Paula Rabkin of Warrenton, Va., and Judith (Greg) Magavero of Monteagle.

Graveside services were on Nov. 14 at Beth Israel Cemetery, Woodbridge, N.J. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Red Cross or Shriners’ Hospitals for Children. For complete obituary go to <https://www.menorahchapelsatmillburn.com>.

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St. Mary's Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
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362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000
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Monteagle (from page 1)

with two employees rotating shifts, one working 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and one working 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The rotation schedule will resume to avoid paying overtime.

Turning to operations, the council revisited the problem of an 8,000 gallon per day water leak in old cast iron pipe behind a customer's residence. The city has delayed repairing the leak because the customer wanted to develop adjacent property, which would require a larger service line. The customer has not responded to notification about how much the service line will cost him. Whether he will proceed is unknown.

Alderman Ken Gipson proposed moving the customer's water meter to the front of the property to bypass the leak.

"He won't let us on the property," said utility manager John Condra. "The meter belongs to the city," said Monteagle attorney Harvey Cameron. "I think you can move it. Let me get more details to make sure."

In another issue with possible legal ramifications, the council discussed the fate of the condemned Layne Avenue church. Pursuant to demolishing the structure, the council considered bids for an environmental assessment to determine if the structure contained asbestos.

Monteagle resident Nate Wilson recommended condemning the property as well so the town would own both the land and structure, then selling both.

"If the city sells it, someone else will need to deal with it," Wilson said. "Legally a property can't be sold if there are known environmentally unfriendly products on the site," said building inspector Earl Geary.

"But at this point, it's not known," said Wilson.

The council tabled the discussion. Attorney Cameron will investigate the city's options.

Alderman Gilliam introduced a discussion about the leaking May Justus Library roof. Gilliam inspected the building and determined the water spots on the ceiling were from leaking overhead plumbing and condensation. Gilliam recommended changing from four inch to six inch gutters to better wick away rain water and replacing the damaged shingles rather than replacing the entire roof, which would cost \$20,000.

Gipson asked if the shingle damage had been turned into the insurance.

"I'll check with the insurance," said city recorder Debbie Taylor. "The deductible is \$10,000," Taylor stressed.

Fire Chief Mike Holmes said the fire department's food drive at Monteagle Elementary School was underway. Last year, food box recipients received 160 canned items per box.

"Let me know if you know of anyone who needs a food box," Holmes said. Contact Holmes via city hall at (931) 924-2265.

The Council will not meet in December.

Ben Lomand (from page 1)

Engineering and construction will begin as soon as all the USDA documentation is finalized. "Documentation can take a few months," Cope said.

Ben Lomand Connect will have three years to complete the project. The grant will be matched with a \$320,021 contribution from Ben Lomand. The telecommunications provider has also applied for a Broadband Accessibility Grant in Franklin County and overlapping into Marion County in the Snake Pond Road area. Cope urged area residents to offer input during the upcoming public comment period.

"Community support is vital," Cope said. "We couldn't receive these grant awards otherwise." Details on when to comment and how will appear in the Messenger. Cope thanked those who participated in the public comment process for the recently received grant.

Ben Lomand Connect got its start in 1952 providing telephone service to rural middle Tennessee. Today, Ben Lomand has 20,000 internet customers with 10,000 connected by fiber. In November of 2017, Ben Lomand Connect fiber optics became the University's backup vendor, in the process doubling the institution's available bandwidth.

SUD (from page 1)

Beavers will pursue the discussion with Eric Hartman, who oversees Risk Management for the University.

Updating the board on the water line replacement project, Beavers said, "I'm optimistic they'll finish close to the end of the year." He predicted in two weeks all the new lines would be tested allowing for the connection of customers not yet tied in. Cleanup could extend into January depending on the weather.

"The project has gone really well," Beavers said. "The customers have been very understanding." SUD financed the project by drawing on cash reserves rather than borrowing money.

Two commissioner seats will come open for election in January, an at-large seat now held by Randall Henley and the single Marion County seat now held by Ronnie Hoosier. Candidates must be SUD customers and, in the case of the Marion County seat, reside in Marion County. The only prerequisite to becoming a candidate is announcing one's intention to the board. No petition signatures are required. Commissioners receive a \$50 per meeting stipend. Individuals interested in seeking election should contact Beavers at (931) 598-5611.

The SUD board meets next on Dec. 18.

Annual Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to the 23rd annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

Over 25 local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work, and woodwork. A new Sewanee studio, Local Artists at Clara's Point, joins other Sewanee artists' studios open to the public for the Tour, including those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations displaying work are the American Legion Hall and Locals Gallery. A new Monteagle site - The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly - joins the Monteagle studios of local artists Christi Teasley, and Glyn and Will Melnyk. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

Additionally, there is a group exhibition of all artists' work in the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery, located in the center of the Simmonds Building at SAS. Most sites host different individual artists showing their work, while the SAS Art Gallery presents an exhibition from all members of the group, in addition to SAS faculty and students and other members of Tennessee Craft-South. Most works featured in the Studio Tour Exhibition are for sale at the Gallery.

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

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

Cowan Holiday Events

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Browse and buy from more than 40 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday from 3:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The 54th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, tin lizzies, tumbling teams and thousands of smiles. For more information, including entry forms, go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Monteagle Holiday Events

The Town of Monteagle will host its annual Christmas Parade at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. The theme this year is "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Line up is at 3:45 p.m. at the old VFW. Walkers will meet at The Depot.

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

The Town of Monteagle will have an Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at City Hall. All are invited to attend. Vendors will be on hand for Christmas gift shoppers.

Operation Noel

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

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

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 15 of this week's issue. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 10.

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

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St. Mary's Sewanee Invites Crèches for Open House

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development invites community members to come for a Christmas Open House, 3–6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 22. The event will feature Nativity scenes (also known as crèches) from around the world that members of the community will provide on loan for the afternoon. Last year, more than two dozen crèches, from the simplest to the elaborate, were on display.

"We welcome the sharing of these beautiful representations of the birth of Jesus Christ," said the Rev. Andy Anderson, executive director of St. Mary's Sewanee. "Last year's event was a lovely celebration for people of all ages to share in this beautiful occasion as we prepare for Christmas."

In addition to the Nativity scenes, there will be light refreshments, Christmas music, and beautiful holiday decorations.

Community members are invited to participate by sharing their interesting or special Nativity scenes. To learn more, or to let us know if you are going to bring a crèche, please call Mary Beth Best at St. Mary's Sewanee (598-5342) or email <reservations@stmarys-sewanee.org>. Plan to deliver Nativity scenes to the retreat center on Saturday morning (9–11 a.m., Dec. 22) for set up, and pick up after 6 p.m., following the close of the open house.

Pet Pictures with Santa

Come get Pet Pictures with Santa made at Tractor Supply in Winchester. The event will be 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, and 1–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 2.

Bring your kids or your pets – or bring both – to see Santa and have pictures taken by a professional photographer. Prints are made on site and are available in different sizes. Proceeds will benefit Animal Harbor. Sponsored by Animal Care Center.



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VILLAGEREPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

Progress with the Sewanee Village development efforts continue to focus on the five priority projects to be substantially completed by 2022. They include:

The narrowing of Hwy. 41A from Kennerly to Kentucky Avenue. The Tennessee Department of Transportation has completed their Right-of-Way phase of this project and a construction schedule is expected in the spring.

The mixed-use building with a specialty food market and apartments continue to be discussed with a potential developer.

The Village Green gathering space will be on the site of the current Sewanee Market and will proceed after the new market is built.

The Sewanee Bookstore is planned for the location between the Post Office and the Tower Community Bank. Construction for this project should get underway in the early part of 2019.

By far, the project that has made the most progress in November is the effort to create more housing options in Sewanee. We advertised to builders and developers to submit their qualification for consideration for building housing in the Village. Seven developers submitted and expressed interest in participation. All seven have been invited to submit proposals to build homes on a variety of building sites in the Village. Proposals are due in January. We are hoping to generate several housing types through this effort, creating homes that fit the budgets of faculty and staff so that they can afford to live in Sewanee. Housing possibilities include townhomes, duplexes and smaller affordable single family homes.

There are several terms being used today that describe the various types of smaller homes. For the purposes of the Sewanee Village, the terms that I will refer to are "tiny homes" and "micro-homes." Tiny homes are typically very small, ranging in size from 300-600 square feet. The utilization of space within a tiny home is engineered to make maximum use of any available space. An example of this would be a stacked washer and dryer or sliding or pocket doors to avoid the need for the swing of a door. There is often lofted space to create a second sleeping area that has a low ceiling height. They often have outdoor spaces attached to enlarge the "living space" by providing decks and patios with seating areas and fire pits. They can also have added modules or rooms attached to them that increase the size. Another small home is the micro-home. These homes range in size between 800-1,200 square feet. They are smaller versions of the 3 bedroom, 2 bath single family home.

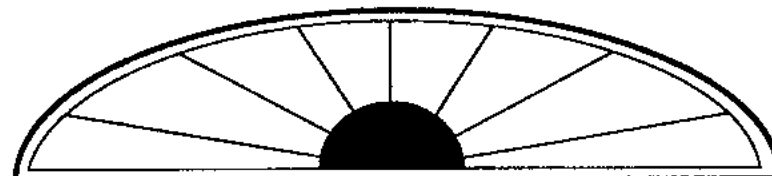
These home types will be discussed at the next Village Update meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Blue Chair Café and Tavern. Please note that there will only be this one session for the December update. But as usual, please feel free to contact me with any questions or feedback about the Village project.

Hope to hear from you!
Frank

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Mountain Christmas Bazaar in Monteagle

"Shop Local, Shop Early, Support Community" at the Mountain Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8, at DuBose Conference Center, 635 College St., Monteagle. Booths are open 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Vendor maps will be available at the Bazaar.

Run entirely by community members from Grundy, Franklin and Marion counties, and voluntarily staffed by DuBose, the Mountain Christmas Bazaar supports the local small business economy, artisans and entrepreneurs. Since winter is often a "quiet season" for those selling goods on the Mountain, timing this event for December provides a bolster for vendors while also giving the public a chance to do one-stop shopping for the holiday season.

More than 50 local vendors will be participating, offering everything from handcrafts, woodworks, jewelry and candles to direct-sales for companies like Matilda Jane

and Mary Kay. There will also be a "nonprofit booth," where visitors can sign up for volunteer opportunities with area nonprofits. To display your nonprofit, bring a description of your volunteer work, a sign-up sheet, and photos or information to the Mountain Bazaar on Dec. 8.

Admission to the event is free of charge. A light lunch of chili and grilled cheese will be served courtesy of the DuBose kitchen; a donation to cover food costs and raise money for new kitchen equipment is appreciated, but not required.

Each vendor is asked to bring a bag of sugar, bag of flour, or pack of paper towels for donation to the Grundy County Food Bank. Bazaar visitors may also opt to bring one of those items to donate to Grundy County Food Bank.

To learn more, go to the DuBose Facebook Page and click on the "Mountain Bazaar" event.



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On Friday, Dec. 7, members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 59th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 8 and 9. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. Bring any treasures from your garden, which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

Lessons and Carols

The 59th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, two on Dec. 8 (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), and one on Dec. 9 (4 p.m.) at All Saints' Chapel. All services are sold out. However, walk-up tickets may be available on the day of the service at Convocation Hall. For full details, visit the Lessons and Carols website at <<http://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>>.



Ursula Knoll and Karin Money visited the second grade students at Sewanee Elementary to teach them about Germany. They brought beautiful German gingerbread cookies for each student. Noah Gipson and Kara Guess enjoy their special treat, German gingerbread cookies.

New Forest Management Plan

The University of the South and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) announced that the organizations are collaborating on a new forest management plan for a 13,000-acre forested landscape located within the southern Cumberland Plateau, a global hotspot for ecological diversity. "Known as the university's 'Domain,' these landholdings represent one of the first forests in the southeastern United States to undergo such an assessment when Gifford Pinchot—then head of the nascent United States Division of Forestry—visited in 1898," said Ken Smith, forestry professor and assistant dean of the environment.

According to Smith, Pinchot enlisted Carl Schenck, a German forester and founder of the Biltmore Forest School, to develop a forest management plan. Since then, several revised plans have been completed, the last taking place in 2003.

"A lot has changed in forest management over the last decade or so," said Trisha Johnson, TNC's director of forest conservation in Tennessee. "Our forests are facing unprecedented threats that include unchecked development, non-native pests and a rapidly changing climate."

A primary component of the new management plan includes pursuing Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification for the Domain. FSC represents a global "gold standard" in forest management that aims to ensure that forests remain productive while protecting local water quality, maintaining a healthy forest cover, prohibiting hazardous chemicals, respecting local communities and much more.

Actions prescribed to manage the Domain will draw upon ecological and cultural data. The partners expect that, over the next 10 years, most of the Domain's forests will remain intact and undisturbed. In some areas, forest management will take place, including prescribed burning and restoration of shortleaf pine habitat to benefit some wildlife species.

"The Domain is a renowned and beloved local resource where students and faculty spend many hours working as stewards, monitors and researchers," said Amy Turner, Director of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability. "By working with TNC, we can design and implement a well-informed plan that improves the forest for wildlife, students, researchers and the local community who rely on the services that the forest provides."

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Dec. 3: Cabbage Patch soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Chicken salad, crackers, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Barbecue ribs, potato salad, slaw, roll, dessert.

Friday, Dec. 7: Beef tips, noodles, green beans, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

Regular Activity Schedule

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

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Dec. 2, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 42 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

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**Monday–Friday,
Dec. 3–7
LUNCH**

Monday, Dec. 3: Pork rib slider, chicken slider, cheesy broccoli, steamed carrots, oven fries, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Spaghetti, popcorn chicken, potato smiles, green beans, veggie dippers, garlic breadstick, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Breakfast for Lunch—Chicken, sausage or bacon, scrambled eggs, potato sidewinders, veggie juice, biscuit, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Taco, chicken fajita, buttered corn, salsa, refried beans, taco trimmings, shells or chips, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 7: Pizza, chicken and waffle, potato wedges, pinto beans, garden salad, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 3: Cocoa cherry nutrition bar, oatmeal, or yeast ring.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Chocolate muffin, yogurt or parfait, or bacon, egg and cheese croissant.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Cinnamon roll, cheese stick or chocolate crescent.

Friday, Dec. 7: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

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

Grown-Up Show and Tell at SES

The children of Sewanee Elementary (SES) want to know more about their world beginning with their neighbors. If you have a special interest, passion, skill, or knowledge and would be willing to share it with the teachers and students of SES, email Sarah Marhevsky at <sesptoenews@gmail.com> or leave your name at the front desk of SES if you would be willing to share your own curious nature with some young explorers.

Teachers are hoping to use a directory of local speakers to supplement their curriculum, giving life to chapters in a textbook. Such a directory will be invaluable to the Parent Organization as it organizes two of its most popular programs: Wednesday Wonderings and Friday School.



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Nov. 7, 2018 was the 60th day of the school year at Monteagle Elementary. Nearly 10 percent of the students have perfect attendance for the first third of the school year. Pictured are front row, from left: Brilyn Fox, Unnamed, Olivia Jariett, Zoe Montgomery, Jakeb Layne, Abigail Anderson, Amelia Kern, and Zander Montgomery; middle row, from left: Ashlin White, Sam Layne, Ian Grizzell, Breanna Meeks, Hannah Marie King, Kaden King, Aaron Burney and Amber Gault; back row, from left: Hollyn Fox, Lauren Haynes, Kierra Buchanan, Hayden Jariett, Trevor Gilliam and Josie Layne.

Coalmont Elementary Announces Honors

The principal and staff at Coalmont Elementary School have announced the Principal's List, Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the second six weeks.

Principal's List

Second grade—Lily Brown and Johnathan Cox;

Third grade—Tori Bell and Lily Nunley;

Fifth grade—Trinity Lemons and Mekelle Adams;

Sixth grade—Stormi Nunley and Savannah Seagroves;

Seventh grade—Aiden Layne and Tori Meadows.

Honor Roll

Second grade—Henry Nunley, Kylie Nunley, Logan Campbell, Journey Jackson, Emileigh Morrison and Aubrey Parks;

Third grade—Ryelynn Scissom, Drew Stephens and Peyton Yates;

Fourth grade—Sebastian Behre, David Carlton, Alyssa Marress, Ashlynn McCullough, Ryan Beers and George Bolton;

Fifth grade—Kaira Hobbs, Kaylee Harriman, Brianna Gilliam and Johnny Smith;

Sixth grade—Alicia Partin, Tori Pearson, Jaxon Sweeton, Noah Argo and Jacie Anderson;

Seventh grade—Billy King, Jathan Nunley, Carter Crisp, Mila Lehman, Abby Shrum and Nicholas Yates;

Eighth grade—Jaycton Smith and Alan Garza.

Perfect Attendance

K—Kaslin Anderson, Hayden Cole and Hunter Meeks;

First grade—Anna Cox and Zachery Rollins;

Second grade—Johnathan Cox;

Third grade—Remington Davis, Addison Meeks, Lily Nunley, Miley Ryan and Ryelynn Scissom;

Fourth grade—Isaac Campbell, Addison Partin, Colton Meeks, Karastin Anderson, Chasyn Bryant and Ryan Beers;

Fifth grade—Olivia Plahm and Johnathen Seagroves;

Sixth grade—Jake Cunningham, Kaylee Hall, Alicia Partin, Destiny Pickett, Dominick Scruggs and Celia Tate;

Seventh grade—Jasmine Jones, Adin Knight, Tori Meadows, Abby Shrum, Journey Winton and Nicholas Yates.

Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Kim Tucker announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during a recent school assembly.

First Honor Roll

Third grade—Lily Camp, Isabella Gilliam, Max Goodpaster, Adeline Pond and Maggie Lu Rudd;

Fourth grade—Arthur Glacet, Clara Guess, Theo Michaels, Jimmy Monahan, Nicholas Moore, Callista Palagi, Trinity Sparacio and Harper Thompson;

Fifth grade—Mollye Casey, Beau Cassell, Jack Cassell, Kira Domrowski, Eliza Griffey, Eli McLaurin, Caroline Neubauer, Nicholas Palagi, Amelia Pond, Sarah Russell Roberson, Tyler Rundle, Eliot Sparacio, Elijah Stark, Annika Stefanut, Mia Val and Sam Weintraub.

Second Honor Roll

Third grade—Catherine Barnett, Sam Frazier, Henry Harden, Julie Hill, Ciara Hurley, Kayson James, Heidi King, Addy Knight, Max Leffler-Mitchell, Damien Lighthouse-Binney, Daxton Marshall, Jordan Meeks, Tristan Prater, Will Roberts, Rachel Rundle, Mason Sparacio, Timeaus Stefanut and Anara Summers;

Fourth grade—Noah Barnes, Miren Colbert and Theo Schrader;

Fifth grade—Kiran Malde, Maddie VanDeVen, William Schrader, Ally Syler, Kai Walker and Griff Wilson.

BUG Club

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

Third grade—Catherine Barnett, Lily Camp, Isabella Gilliam, Julianna Hill, Daisy Knight, Damien Lighthouse-Binney, Daxton Marshall, Maggie Lu Rudd and Timeaus Stefanut;

Fourth grade—Eli Kelleher, Theo Michaels, Nicholas Moore, Callista Palagi and Trinity Sparacio;

Fifth grade—Evyn Burge, Beau Cassell, Eliza Griffey, Nicolas Palagi, Sarah Russell Roberson, Annika Stefanut, Sam Weintraub and Mia Val.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Kayden Benson; **K**—Kamden Kilgore and Remy Garcia;

First grade—Christian Amason and Layton Coffelt; **Second grade**—Lily Byrd and Noah Gipson; **Third grade**—Will Roberts and Catherine Barnett; **Fourth grade**—Nicholas Moore; **Fifth grade**—Zoey Byrd and Eliza Griffey.

Templeton Award

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

Pre-K—Devyn Vaughan; **K**—Daylin Kaluzny and Josie Green; **First grade**—Bailey Benson and Gracie Hoosier; **Second grade**—Samuel Troutman and Millie Roberts; **Third grade**—Rachel Rundle and Hays Hegwood; **Fourth grade**—Callista Palagi; **Fifth grade**—Mia Val and Annika Stefanut.

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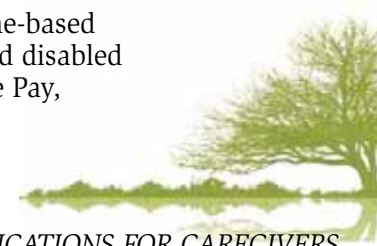
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Friday–Sunday, Nov. 30–Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Crazy Rich Asians

PG-13 • 121 minutes

Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse—Nick's disapproving mother.

CINEMA GUILD

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

Tokyo Godfathers (2003)

PG-13 • 97 minutes

Middle-aged alcoholic Gin (Darren Pleavin), teenage runaway Miyuki (Candice Moore) and former drag queen Hana (Myrta Dangelo) are a trio of homeless people surviving as a makeshift family on the streets of Tokyo. While rummaging in the trash for food on Christmas Eve, they stumble upon an abandoned newborn baby in a trash bin. With only a handful of clues to the baby's identity, the three misfits search the streets of Tokyo for help in returning the baby to its parents.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Dec. 6–9, 7:30 p.m.

Night School

PG-13 • 112 minutes

Teddy Walker is a successful salesman whose life takes an unexpected turn when he accidentally blows up his place of employment. Forced to attend night school to get his GED, Teddy soon finds himself dealing with a group of misfit students, his former high school nemesis and a feisty teacher who doesn't think he's too bright.

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

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'Scene in Passing: An Artist Views Chattanooga'

In-Town Gallery features a showing of paintings by Jennie Kirkpatrick, "Scene in Passing: An Artist Views Chattanooga." Having traveled to many places around the world, Kirkpatrick uses her experience to examine a world much closer to home—Chattanooga. From the West Village to Coolidge Park and the Chattanooga Little Theater, Kirkpatrick looks at her city with an eye attuned to the magic of everyday moments. "Scene in Passing" will be on display through Dec. 31 with an opening reception 5–8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7.

Kirkpatrick, who works in watercolor and acrylic, has a Fine Arts Degree in painting from University of Tennessee—Chattanooga, and a Master of Fine Arts in Graphics/Printmaking from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. She has taught drawing, design, art history and art appreciation at UTC, Cleveland State Community College, and Tennessee Wesleyan College and has had numerous exhibitions of her work around the Southeast. During her career she has seen much of the United States, traveled internationally, and lived in Japan and Tunisia.

"The idea for 'Scene in Passing'

arose during a weekend spent with two friends, former roommates from college days," said Kirkpatrick. "Playing tourist in my own city, I found myself looking at Chattanooga with the same artist's eye I've brought to cities and places all over the globe. I suppose it's not surprising that many of the paintings in this show are from that weekend." Indeed, Kirkpatrick offers her interpretation of such places as the West Village, Coolidge Park, and the Bluff View arts district. The scenes she paints, seemingly caught by chance, represent the artist's creative and sympathetic reaction to the world around her.

In-Town Gallery is an artist co-op gallery that offers a wide range of art and fine craft from 32 artists, including paintings in many media, hand-painted silk scarves and clothing, sculpture, pottery, and handcrafted wood items. Also featured are works in stained glass and exquisite handmade jewelry, and a special section dedicated to fine art photography. In-Town Gallery is located on the North Shore at 26A Frazier Ave., Chattanooga, and is open 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1–5 p.m., Sunday. Visit us at <www.intowngallery.com> or follow on Facebook and Instagram.

Be Part of the Object Idea Exchange

The University Art Gallery is delighted to host Nashville-based Isle of Printing's interactive exhibition Communication Station: Automated Exchange through Dec. 16.

From 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, there will be a Communication Station Celebration. Join artist Bryce McCloud for a reception celebrating and sharing the results (so far) of Communication Station No. 3. Bring an object that speaks to you about our community, and enjoy the exchange.

Communication Station No. 3 will operate from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Dec. 4–7, and Dec. 11–14. Come and be part of the conversation.

The project will be on view at the University Art Gallery during regular hours, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit our website at <gallery.sewanee.edu>, or follow us on Facebook.

Ralston Listening Events

The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events. Monday, Dec. 3, 4–5 p.m., Sibelius Symphony 1 and 2; 5–6 p.m., Wilder McCoy, Bossa Nova;

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 3–4 p.m., Tori Hinshaw plays Stevie Nicks; 4–5 p.m., Sibelius Symphony 3 and 4;

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 4–5 p.m., Sibelius Symphony 5 and 6; 7–8 p.m., Anna Wilson plays classic and contemporary Reggae;

Thursday, Dec. 6, 4–5 p.m., Sibelius Symphony 7; 6–7 p.m., Brant Lewis, C'19, "You Want It Darker" by Leonard Cohen; 7–8 p.m., Jackson Campbell, C'20, Jazz Classics;

Friday, Dec. 7, 4–5 p.m., Sibelius Tone Poems;

Sunday, Dec. 9, 2–5 p.m., Petros' Sunday Study Break; 6–8 p.m., Caiti Berends, Donizetti's Don Pasquale.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The member show “Snow” will be displayed through Dec. 23.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present “Google Beach,” an exhibition of photographic prints by artist and former Visiting Professor of Art Stefan Jennings Batista through Dec. 13.

The Carlos Gallery is at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery’s exhibit, “Art of the Spirit: Woodcuts and Etchings” by Margaret Adams Parker will be on display through Dec. 29.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. The frame shop and gallery’s regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

University Archives

The University Archives and Special Collections has a new exhibit, “Under the Microscope: An Exploration of Sewanee’s Scientific Past.”

The exhibit will run through Jan. 22, 2019. Normal exhibit hours are Monday-Friday, from 1–5 p.m.



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Copper art by Sanford McGee is one of the many peices of art available during the annual Holiday Studio Tour. See page 6.

Paint-and-Sip Series

The Artisan Depot in Cowan is hosting paint-and-sip nights in the gallery. The next session is Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 6–8:30 p.m. The workshop is lead by artist Carolyn Evey, who is locally well-known for her popular Mountain Painting Parties in Tracy City. Everyone from beginning painters to professional artists are invited to participate; pre-registration is required.

For more information, go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/workshops.html>> to register. Participants may bring their favorite wine or beer; water and iced tea will be available. The gallery will also provide light snacks.

The Artisan Depot is the gallery and gift shop of the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Questions? Call workshop coordinator Kim Phillips at (615) 829-0772.

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NOTES FROM RALSTON

by Isaac Sligh

I’m very excited to share this week’s featured composer with all of you. He’s one of my personal favorites.

Jean Sibelius (8 December 1865 – 20 September 1957) is Finland’s most famous composer and a giant in the field of early 20th century classical music. Sibelius is a beloved figure in his homeland; until the adoption of the Euro, he graced the Finnish 100-mark bill, and the entire country celebrates a flag day on his birthday (a Finnish trivia fact for you: did you know that Finland only flies its flag on one of about 20 established flag days a year? For the rest of the year, citizens are allowed to fly a “house pennant,” a smaller version of the flag, which traditionally is meant to signal when the “master of the house” is home).

Sibelius’ nationalist compositions are to Finnish music what Borodin (our last featured composer) and his colleagues’ work as the “Mighty Five” collective is to Russian music. Sibelius’ music had a much more urgent political motive than his Russian counterparts, however: during the time, his countrymen were locked in a long and bloody struggle for independence with the Russians. Sibelius’ music encouraged Finns to take pride in their cultural heritage; see, for example, the tragedy-to-triumph tone poem “Finlandia,” his most famous concert work today.

Each of Sibelius’ seven symphonies is a tour-de-force exploration and redefinition of symphonic form, no one symphony like another. Sibelius’ symphonies are often held up in comparison and contrast with Mahler’s, the other great symphonic innovator of the 1890s-1910s. The two actually met for a walk once; during their subsequent discussion, the two composers respectfully disagreed on what should constitute an ideal symphony. Sibelius was a believer in the symphony’s “profound logic and inner connection,” while Mahler believed that “a symphony must be like the world . . . [and] embrace everything.”

This reflects the differences in the two composers’ approaches: Mahler’s symphonies dispense with preconceived notions of symphonic form; his works depict titanic personal struggle and emotion, sometimes stretching close to two hours in length. In contrast, Sibelius’ symphonies innovate on pre-existing forms in a much subtler and condensed manner, are self-contained, and often only last around a half hour. One of my favorite examples of Sibelius’ subtle compositional subversions is the ending to his 5th symphony: its last movement draws to a close with a grand romantic buildup of emotion and melody worthy of Rachmaninov or Tchaikovsky, only to end abruptly in six drawn out single chord stabs from the brass section, punctuated by silence. This somewhat brutal coda to a lovely romantic melody reflects Sibelius’ own fears of death following his diagnosis and treatment for throat cancer, which he would actually outlive for a remarkable 30 years.

This week we will be celebrating Sibelius’ life every single day in the Ralston Library. Stop by for listening sessions and lectures on:

Symphony No. 1 and 2, Monday, Dec. 3, 4-5 p.m.; Symphony No. 3 and 4, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 4-5 p.m.; Symphony No. 5 and 6, Wednesday, Dec. 5, 4-5 p.m.; Symphony No. 7, Thursday, Dec 6, 4-5 p.m.; Tone Poems (incl. “Finlandia”), Friday, Dec 7, 4-5 p.m.

Isaac Sligh lives in Sewanee and works as the Head Curator at the William Ralston Listening Library and Archive in duPont Library on the campus of the University of the South. The hi-fi listening room is open for visits 3–9 p.m., Monday–Thursday, and 3–6 p.m., Friday.

Patient of the Month



“I have had issues with my sacroiliac joint for over a year. We tried physical therapy and several medications with minimal relief. This impacted every facet of my life between chronic hip pain, inability to walk or stand for extended periods, decreased ability to lift over 50 lbs., and pain that kept me from a full night’s sleep for months. I am a nurse (lots of walking and lifting) and I horseback ride (lots of lifting and fast movements). This caused heavy constraints on my daily life. I prayed about it often. A friend mentioned Dr. Shull, and said that his family rides and competes and that he might understand and be able to help. I was reluctant, but nothing else was working. After the first session, I was able to ride my horse without pain for the first time in over a year. I was able to jog up a flight of stairs and sit cross legged with my patients on PT mats without medications! I continue to go for adjustments as we re-train muscles and build strength. I have my life back! Thank you Dr. Shull and his supportive, caring staff.” – Lisa Norman

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Madeline Sumpter earned fifth place in the state championship.



From left: Finn Michler, Aidan Smith, Zolon Knoll and Libby Neubauer with their overall season medals in mountain biking. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Mountain Biking Team Concludes Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee mountain biking team concluded its fall season Nov. 10-11 in the Tennessee High School Cycling League State Championship race. The event was hosted by SAS, with 359 high school and middle school riders competing. Riders took advantage of a course pre-ride on Saturday to check the route and technical trail features, then participated in an entertaining co-ed relay on a short course before enjoying dinner and a senior slide show on campus. On Sunday, athletes raced distances ranging from 4 to 16 miles on the challenging course, navigating technical rock sections, several tight uphill switchbacks, and a long climb near the end of each lap.

SAS had 31 riders (sixth through 12th grade) competing in the final race for 2018. Aidan Smith (third, varsity boys), Finn Michler (fifth, JV boys), Zolon Knoll (fifth, sophomore boys), and Gus Croom (eighth, freshman boys) earned top 10 finishes on Sunday. Other competitive finishes from SAS high school boys on Sunday included Evan Fox (15th, JV boys) and Eli Thompson (17th, freshman boys). Smith and Michler also finished the four-race season in fifth place overall in varsity and JV categories, respectively. Knoll earned sixth place for the season in the sophomore category while Croom earned 10th place in the freshman category.

The SAS middle school program was well-represented at the championship race with 13 riders participating. Libby Neubauer pushed the competition hard in the eighth grade girls' category, finishing less than one minute behind the leader to earn second place, with Madeline Sumpter earning fifth

place. Sixth-grader Julia Sumpter completed the race lap with determination to earn fourth place in her category. Neubauer and Madeline Sumpter earned second and fourth place finishes, respectively, for the season race series, while Julia Sumpter landed a fifth place spot overall. Chris Moore had a strong showing in the sixth-grade boys' race, finishing in seventh place on Sunday and in sixth place for the season. Dylan Kinningham (14th), Huxley Hume-Allingham (15th), Caleb Palmertree (17th), and A.J. Clements (18th) also competed hard together on Sunday, crossing the finish line less than one minute apart on their home course.

SAS coaches Speed Baranco, Beth Pride Ford, and Michael Short are grateful to their SAS riders for representing the school and biking program with hard work and good sportsmanship throughout the season. They especially recognize and express their appreciation for volunteer coaches Jill Mollica, Karen Singer, Barbara Fox, John Fox, Steve Holt, Alex Neubauer, Alex Krongard, and Pete Mollica, and for support from team families, the Sewanee community, SAS faculty and staff, and Woody's Bicycles.

Because of efforts by the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), mountain biking is becoming a popular sport across the country for kids in middle school and high school. Future growth for interscholastic mountain biking will require community awareness and participation, trail accessibility, and financial support from individuals and businesses. More information about how to support interscholastic mountain biking can be found on the national website, <www.nationalmtb.org>. Community members and local businesses interested in sponsoring the Tennessee league may also find information at <www.tennesseemtb.org>.

SAS Middle School Basketball Update

The Lady Mountain Lions came up short in a heartbreaker, losing on the road at Pelham Elementary 27-26. After spotting the home team a 7-0 first quarter advantage, SAS scored 10 second quarter points, sparked by Laura Crigger, who came off the bench and provided four points in the quarter to close the gap 10-15 at the half.

After being down by as much as 10 points in the second half, the Lady Mountain Lions staged a courageous fourth quarter comeback. Down by three with 0:00.7 to play, Madison King's game tying 3-pointer at the buzzer was not to be as her foot was on the line, resulting in a 2-point shot, and the Lady Mountain Lions fell by one. King lead all scorers with 13, while Nailah Hamilton, Ava Carlos and Laura Crigger finished with four each, and Hadlee Hale chipped in one. Kati Beth Davidson paced Pelham with eight points.

The Mountain Lions middle school boys' basketball team jumped out to a 16-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back on the way to a 40-24 win over Pelham. Kyler Cantrell led all scorers with 12, followed by Raulston Barnett with 11, Spears Askew nine, Ryan Ostrowski four, Aiden Tate two, and Elliott Benson and Ethan Hargis with one each. SAS is now 5-2 in league play.

SAS Drops to Webb

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to The Webb School of Bell Buckle, Nov. 27, 63-35. Jaylen Tillman turned in a strong performance at point guard, scoring 12 points. Larson Heitzenrater nine points; Nathan King six points; George Meng five points; Finn Michler two points; Jonathan Rwalinda one point. SAS is 0-2 on the season.

HOME GAMES

Tuesday, Dec. 4

5:30 p.m., SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Chattanooga Christian School

Thursday, Dec. 6

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Covenant

6 p.m., SAS MS Girls' Basketball vs. Tracy City

7 p.m., SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Tracy City

Saturday, Dec. 8

7 a.m., Snowflake Invitational, SAS MS Swim Team

9 a.m., Snowflake Invitational, SAS V Swim Team

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

2:30 p.m., SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Grace Baptist Academy

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Divers Noel Whitlock (shown) and Paisley Simmons both qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships in the one-meter diving competition on Friday in the 6th annual Igloo Invitational. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sewanee Swim & Dive Teams Win Igloo Invite

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams earned wins in the Igloo Invitational, Nov. 16-17.

Anthony Carbone, Chris Lotz, James Hoyt and Thomas Young won the 200 freestyle relay with a 1:31.71.

In the 800 free relay, Lee Haber, Hoyt, Young and Carbone swam to the tune of 7:04.33 to secure top honors. Haber also secured a season-best in the breaststroke with a second place time of 2:10.80.

Carbone took home second place honors in the 50 free with a 22.05-second time, but it is a personal best for the freshman and it is the fastest time this season in the event.

Noel Whitlock and Paisley Simmons qualified for the NCAA Regional Championships for a second straight year in the one-meter dive. Whitlock set new meet, pool and school records in both the one- and three-meter, attributing 487.41 points and 487.42, respectively.

Simmons also earned personal bests on the one- and three-meter dives, scoring 410.85 and 452.55 points, respectively.

Kate Mabry and Gabby Acker took home wins over the two-day event. Acker won three events and earned personal bests in all three. She won the 200 individual medley (2:15.96), 100 breaststroke (1:07.88) and the 200 breaststroke (2:25.42).

Mabry earned a win in the 100 free (53.58 seconds) and a personal

mark in the freestyle (1:59.13).

The quartet of Mabry, Acker, Anna Hawkins Dulaney and Annie Heller won the 200 free relay (1:41.49), while Mabry, Acker, Kate del Balzo and Heller took home the 400 medley relay (4:07.20).

Del Balzo won the 1,650 freestyle event with a 19:31.52 for a season-best mark.



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Tigers Tame Emory

The 2018-19 Sewanee men's basketball team achieved history on Nov. 28, inside Juhan Gymnasium. For the third straight game, Sewanee captured a double-digit win, this time with 23rd-ranked Emory, 83-70 to earn its best start in program history with a 7-0 clip.

No team had more than a five-point lead for most of the half. When Sewanee made it a 29-22 lead with less than eight minutes remaining in the opening period, the Eagles stormed back to tie the contest at 32 points apiece with five minutes left in the period.

The Eagles used that momentum to take a 45-41 lead into the locker room.

The second half saw some adjustments for the Tigers, as they scored the first two buckets in the final period to even the score at 45 all.

The visitors attempted a comeback to regain the lead, but they did not accomplish the task. Trailing 62-58 with 13 minutes to go, the Tigers made it a 10-point lead on back-to-back triples from Matt Lee and Luke Smith at the under-eight mark.

Ranked 23rd in the latest D3hoops.Com poll, Emory shot just 28.1 percent from the floor, and the 20th-best scoring offense in all of NCAA Division III was held to 25 points in the final 20 minutes.

The team came into the contest averaging 92.6 points per game, but on Wednesday, they were limited to a season-low scoring performance of 70 points.

Luke Smith led all scorers with a career-best 27 points thanks to his 11-of-12 performance from the charity stripe. He also corralled six rebounds and assists each.

Joey Knox finished 6-of-12 from the field, 4-of-7 from downtown, as he dropped 16 points. Hunter Buescher and Matt Lee each added 12 points.

With the win against Emory, Sewanee is now 7-0 on the season, surpassing its previous best, which came in 1974-75. That season, the Tigers finished with a 19-7 record, won a College Athletic Conference Championship and made an appearance in the inaugural NCAA Championships.



The team celebrates the win. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Basketball Wins 67-65 Over Maryville

The Sewanee women's basketball team collected a home victory over Maryville, fending off the Scots, 67-65, Nov. 20, from Juhan Gymnasium.

The teams played evenly for most of the opening half. Trailing 24-19 with five minutes left in the second quarter, the Tigers used a 7-0 run at the end of the period to take a 26-24 lead into the locker room.

Tied at 36 with 5:30 left in the third quarter, Sewanee used another push to retake the lead on a 13-7 run to lead 49-43 after 30 minutes of play.

The Tigers got the lead to 11 with a 54-43 lead with 8:36 left in regulation, but the Scots rallied to even the score at 59 in a 3:30 span thanks to a 16-5 run.

The teams swapped the lead

back-and-forth. With 1:13 left, the Scots evened the score at 65 on free throws. On the next Tigers possession, the home team drew a foul with a minute left in regulation. Ellie Treanton made one of two free throws to take a 66-65 lead.

Sewanee added a second free throw with 9.9 left to make it 67-65. After the Scots burned their final timeout to advance the ball, Klaire Varney's pocket was picked by Katie Roth, as she ran away with the ball to run the clock out.

Ellie Treanton led all Sewanee scorers with 17 points and five rebounds. Sue Kim recorded 10 points and added five dimes. Lakeisha Phillips recorded nine points and seven boards, while Katie Roth dished out five assists. The Tigers finished the night shooting 52 percent (26-of-50) from the field.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Vultures

Taking a post-prandial stroll on Thanksgiving Day, we came upon another sort of meal—about a dozen vultures dining on a roadkill opossum. These were black vultures—one of the two kinds of vultures we have in our area. Both have featherless heads, but the black vulture has a grey head while the turkey vulture has a red head (although immature turkey vultures have a dark head). There are several other ways of telling them apart. In flight, the turkey vulture soars with little flapping, holding its wings in a wide shallow “V,” and glides with a tilting or rocking motion. Its wings are two-toned in color from below, with lighter-colored flight feathers, and its tail is long. The black vulture holds its wings basically straight and flaps more often, with shorter glides and no rocking. It has white feathers at the tips of the wings below and a stubby tail. Of course, they both feed on carrion. It has been found that turkey vultures find carrion by smell while black vultures depend on sight. Black vultures are also more aggressive and will take vulnerable young birds and mammals.

The ancestors of these New World vultures are ancient, going back millions of years. They are distinct from the Old World vultures, which are related to hawks and eagles. Although New World vultures are commonly called buzzards, that term is more properly used with Old World vultures.

Turkey vultures are more widespread, breeding from Canada down through South America. The black vulture is more abundant, a resident of the tropics and subtropics that ranges north into the Southeastern states and west to Texas. We saw them in Costa Rica, feasting surprisingly (to us) on palm fruits—they really relished them!

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Dec. 15

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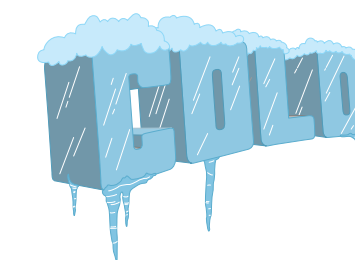
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Mon	Nov 12	45	38
Tue	Nov 13	40	35
Wed	Nov 14	41	28
Thu	Nov 15	30	25
Fri	Nov 16	51	33
Sat	Nov 17	60	39
Sun	Nov 18	60	45

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	47
Avg min temp =	35
Avg temp =	41
Precipitation =	1.73"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 19	53	38
Tue	Nov 20	40	29
Wed	Nov 21	50	34
Thu	Nov 22	61	39
Fri	Nov 23	47	40
Sat	Nov 24	52	42
Sun	Nov 25	57	31

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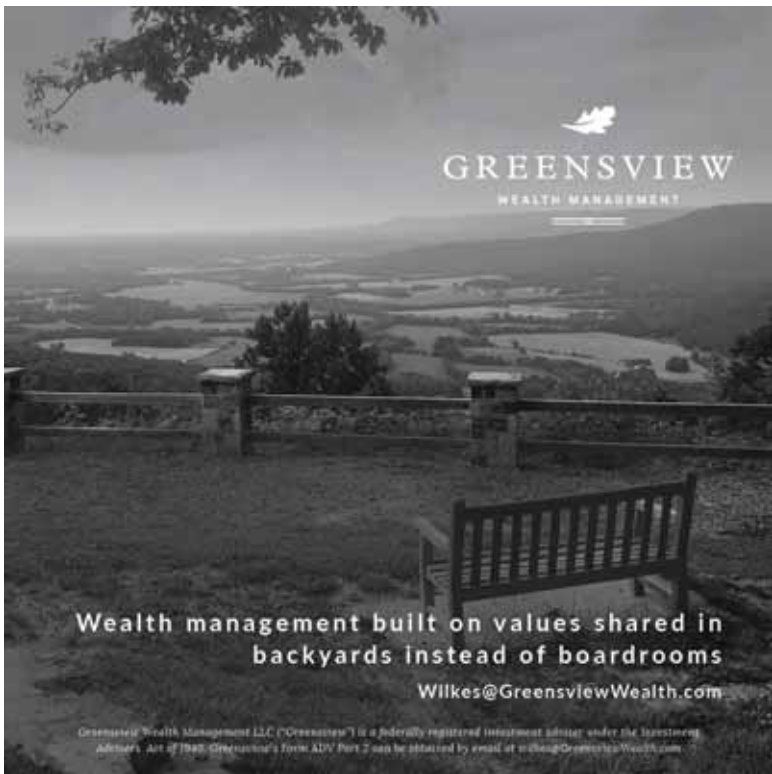
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Nov. 30

Reservation due for SWC luncheon

Reservation due for SCA dinner meeting

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3:30 p.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Christmas music/snacks, University Quad; tree lighting, 4:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Rubenstein Piano Concerto #4, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Carols, Tree Lighting, Angel Park, rain location is American Legion Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Crazy Rich Asians," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 1

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot <parkrun.us/register>
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10 a.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 4 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Pet Pictures with Santa, Tractor Supply, until 4 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Cowan Christmas Parade
- 2:30 p.m. Alabama Youth Ballet, "The Nutcracker," Guerry, also at 7 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Monteagle Christmas Parade; lineup 3:45 p.m. at "The V" (formerly VFW)
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Crazy Rich Asians," SUT

Sunday, Dec. 2 • CAC Pantry Sunday

- 1 p.m. Pet Pictures with Santa, Tractor Supply, until 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Crazy Rich Asians," SUT

Monday, Dec. 3

- 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, Ray Knight, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius 1&2, until 5 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Rm., Bossa Nova, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Hall Room 220

Tuesday, Dec. 4

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Village Update, Gladu, Blue Chair (no evening meeting this month)
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Stevie Nicks, until 4 p.m.

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- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius 3&4, until 5 pm.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Darylann, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 p.m. Ballroom dance, Comm Ctr.; intermed.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Lease Agenda items due, <pealsup@sewanee.edu>.

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee, lunch at noon
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius 5&6, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Rm., Reggae, until 8 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Thirst for Knowledge, Hopwood, Blue Chair
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Tokyo Godfathers," (free), SUT

Thursday, Dec. 6

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, ongoing, Kathleen, Comm Ctr.
- Noon Lifelong Learning, Barnhart, Lower Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver's group, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius 7, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Civic Association, St. Mark's Hall, Otey; meeting, Forster, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Rm., L. Cohen, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. MCCSN Annual Christmas Dinner, 501 W. Broad St., Dechard
- 7 p.m. Ralston Rm., Classic Jazz, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Night School," SUT

Friday, Dec. 7

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel
- 9 a.m. Monteagle Christmas Open House, City Hall, until 3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius Tone Poems, until 5 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Winterlight Holiday Concert, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Night School," SUT

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

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

Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Dechard United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Clairborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

- 6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Monday

- 5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Clairborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway
- 7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester