

Familiar Face: Bromka to Perform in Sewanee

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

In the insane grip of jealousy, Elaine Bromka once kidnapped a woman, tossed her in a boiler pit and waited for a demolition crew to blow up the home-wrecking temptress.

She's mellowed with age and on Jan. 19, Bromka will be more civil in portraying the wives of three former presidents in her one-woman show, "Tea For Three: Lady Bird, Pat and Betty" at Guerry Auditorium.

In the early 90s, Bromka, playing Stella on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives," hatched the plot to destroy Marlena Evans (Deidre Hall) with that boiler pit explosion and she'll likely be a familiar face to TV fans. She's appeared in a wide field of shows such as "Girls," "Law & Order," "Sex and the City" and "The Sopranos." She also played Cindy Russell, the mom from the movie "Uncle Buck."

Bromka, 67, said via telephone that when her son and daughter were teenagers, they would switch the channel when mom was on TV, but now they appreciate her work. In fact, it was her daughter, a writer, who challenged Bromka to pen her own play, which became "Tea for Three."

An Emmy Award winner and accomplished stage actress, Bromka said in her 30-plus year career, the roles for women haven't changed a lot—another reason to write your own play.

"I'm so grateful for the show because the opportunities for women continue to be so limited—a crying mom, or I don't know, the principal of a school. A very narrow spectrum of emotions," she said.

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Elaine Bromka

Sir Peter Crane to Give Convocation Address

The University of the South's Winter Convocation will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 20, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and approximately 100 new members will be inducted into the Order of Gownsmen. Sir Peter Crane, until recently the dean of the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary doctor of science degree.

During the Convocation, Paul Farmer, medical anthropologist, physician, and founding director of Partners in Health, will receive an honorary doctor of civil law; journalist and poet Eliza Griswold will receive an honorary doctor of letters; and S. Zachry Young, former headmaster at Wesleyan School in Atlanta, will receive an honorary doctor of civil law.

Convocation will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend. Go to <<http://www.sewanee.edu/parents/convocation-live/name-49805-en.php>> for more information.

Peter Crane recently retired as the Carl W. Knobloch Jr., Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. His work focuses on the diversity of plant life: its origin and fossil history, current status, and conservation and use. Before joining Yale, he was director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, one of the most influential botanical gardens in the world. He previously was director of the Field Museum in Chicago with overall responsibility for the museum's scientific programs. Crane was elected to the Royal Society in 1998. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, foreign associate of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and a foreign member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. He was knighted in the U.K. in 2004 for services to horticulture and conservation.

Paul Farmer is a physician, anthropologist, and co-founder of Partners in Health, an international social justice and health organization. He is also the chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School and chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Farmer is best known for his humanitarian work to provide quality health care to rural and under-resourced areas in developing countries, starting in Haiti. He has also written extensively on health and human rights, about the role of social inequality in the distribution and outcome of infectious diseases, and about global health. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "Genius Award."

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Peter Crane

MLK Day Celebration

The 32nd annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration will take place at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 16, in Upper Cravens Hall. The program will celebrate the life, works and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

Everyone is invited to take part in the annual potluck dinner. After welcoming remarks from the Vice Chancellor of the University, John McCardell, students will host the program and share poetry and dance along with other selected works. The Sewanee Praise Choir, under the Direction of Music Professor Prakash Wright, will perform selections from their songbook. The School of Theology Choir, under the direction of Kenneth Miller, will perform musical selections as well. We will hear remarks from the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and others in the community. Those in attendance will also have an opportunity to lift their voices in song and join in with the singing together. This will be a great community evening as we enjoy good company, an inspiring program and delicious and nourishing food.

The African American Alliance, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the School of Theology and the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, are the co-sponsors of the event, which is free and open to the public.

School Board Considers Option for Less Testing; Revisits Seat Belts in Buses Controversy

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 2 working session of the Franklin County School Board, Franklin County High School teacher Anna Mullin urged board members to advocate for less testing by encouraging the state to take advantage of the opportunity provided by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The board also continued the discussion on anticipated legislation mandating seatbelts in school buses.

President of the Franklin County Education Association, Mullin attended an ESSA training session in Nashville. Signed into law by President Barack Obama in Dec. 2015, ESSA replaces No Child Left Behind and will go into effect in the 2017-2018 school year. ESSA favors local control giving states far more flexibility in testing parameters and teacher evaluation protocols. States must submit a plan by April.

Under ESSA, Tennessee could eliminate second grade testing entirely and replace multiple subject area tests at the high school level with the ACT test. The state could also appoint a committee to create a fair and reasonable teacher evaluation process. "Last year in Tennessee nearly as much money was spent on teacher evaluation as on teacher pay raises," Mullin said.

The plan drafted by Tennessee makes no changes in testing or teacher evaluation procedures. The state in-

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Local Schools on Lockdown During Deep Woods Crisis

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

Early on the afternoon of Jan. 5, the Franklin County Sheriff's Department contacted St. Andrew's-Sewanee School (SAS) and Sewanee Elementary School (SES) recommending the schools initiate lockdown procedures. Officers were en route to assist with an armed, distraught man who phoned Franklin County area 911 from the vicinity of Deep Woods Road, threatening violence.

"The context of the call was he was going to kill himself or force law enforcement officials to kill him," said Franklin County Sheriff Tim Fuller. Later identified as Randy Cole, age 40, from Antioch, Tenn., the caller told the dispatcher he was "hearing voices," according to Fuller.

Cole was unable to describe his location. Two Franklin County deputies accompanied by two police officers from Sewanee and two from Monteagle responded to the call. The sheriff's department used Cole's phone signal to track his location to Deep Woods Road at the junction with the Monteagle city limits.

Cole remained on the phone with the dispatcher until the officers arrived on the scene. When the officers

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Monteagle's Revised Nepotism Policy Raises Legal Questions

by Leslie Lytle
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The Monteagle Town Council met on Jan. 3 at a special called meeting for the second and final reading of the amended nepotism policy. Council members present—Mayor David Sampley and alderman Jessica Blalock and Kenneth Gipson—approved the policy unanimously. Visitors challenged the decision to amend the policy. Arriving late, Alderman Rusty Leonard questioned the need for a nepotism policy, proposing the Tennessee Annotated Code nepotism policy might suffice for matters of town government.

The amended policy reads, in part, "No city employees who are relatives shall be placed within the same direct line of supervision whereby one (1) relative is responsible for supervising the job performance or work activities of another relative."

A visitor asked Sampley if his sister was under his direct supervision.

Sampley replied his sister, Alderman Delores Knott, was an elected official. "State law allows for two family members to be elected by the people."

Clarifying the issue, city attorney Harvey Cameron said, "Alderman Knott is not under his supervision. Each council member has one vote."

"Is it a matter of trust then brother and sister will not be discussing town

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Brody Stone led Sewanee with 26 points and 12 rebounds in the win over Piedmont, Jan. 3. For more sports, go to page 9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Letters

THANK YOU TO ED

To the Editor:

I really want to send a loud shout out to Ed Hawkins and The Blue Chair. When he learned that the kitchen in the Senior Center planned to be closed on Dec. 23, affecting the delivery of Meals-on-Wheels to a half dozen Sewanee senior shut-ins, he stepped forward. Ed volunteered to donate a bowl of his world famous Blue Chair chicken soup and one of their delicious chicken salad sandwiches plus a baked item for dessert to each of these deserving Sewanee residents.

As Peg Bracken wrote, "Gifts of time and love are surely the basic

ingredients of a truly merry Christmas." Merry Christmas, Ed and the Blue Chair, and thanks for all that you do that so often goes unnoticed for this fine community. You've got what it takes.

Howard Franklin,
Sewanee

LEGION RESIGNATION

To the Editor:

I am submitting my resignation as Commander of American Legion Post 51, Sewanee, effective immediately. I am not a member-at-large.

James E. Rollins Jr.
Sewanee



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Democratic Party to Meet in Coffee County

Sharon Kay Edwards to speak at Coffee County Democratic Party January meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, in the Community Room, Coffee County Administrative Plaza in Manchester. Edwards ran for the Tennessee House of Representatives seat for District 62, Bedford and North Lincoln Counties this past November. Although she lost her bid for the Tennessee House, she's committed to serving her community, the Democratic Party and continuing to speak out on issues that are important to her. All are invited to attend.

Sewanee Book Club Meeting

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 16, at the home of Connie Kelley. This is the annual book sharing meeting to discuss the books club members have enjoyed, are planning to read or heard have good book reviews. For more information or directions contact Debbie Racka at 692-6088, email <debbie81123@gmail.com> or Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733, email <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

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 meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn.

On Jan. 19, Meg Beasley will speak to the Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club on the purpose, achievements and reorganization of The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, protecting, and educating others about the vibrant history of the Sewanee community. The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation works to educate the community about the history of Sewanee's beautiful mountain home through monthly lectures, books and restoration work. Her talk is titled "Villages—just how needed. Once? Today??"

EQB Club

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

FC Republican Women Meet Jan. 19

The January meeting of the Franklin County Republican Women's Club (FCRW) will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan.

Cowan Railroad Museum Annual Meeting Jan. 19

The annual meeting of the Cowan Railroad Museum will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Cowan Center for the Arts, 104 Monterey St., Cowan.

Two important items will be discussed: (1) a proposal to increase annual membership dues starting in 2018, and (2) a proposal to charge admission at the door starting this summer. Your voice, your vote, your \$10 dues and your time all together keep Cowan Railroad Museum in motion. For more information, please visit <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

UDC Meets Jan. 21

The Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will have its monthly meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Franklin Pearson House in Cowan.

STLS Gourmet Evening Jan. 21

The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society (STLS) invites all to an evening of sumptuous tastes, relaxing music and sparkling fun from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Franklin County Country Club in Winchester.

Wines will be provided by Stones River Total Beverage in Murfreesboro, rum and liqueurs will be provided by Prichard's Distillery of Kelso. Jackson Morgan Southern Cream Whiskey, a new spirits business located in Fayetteville, will offer cream whiskey liqueurs.

A selection of gourmet foods will be offered. Music will be by Cynthia Grey, violinist and Nancy Jolley, pianist.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. For more information contact Anne-Marie Pender, (931) 967-6885, or Dinah Gilbert, (256) 348-5879. All money raised at this event supports scholarships in Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Moore counties.

Community Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 23, at the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center.

SUD Meeting, Jan. 24

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board Of Commissioners will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier and Karen Singer.

Rooted Here Meeting

Rooted Here will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the Sewanee Community Center. Rooted Here is the administrative entity overseeing the South Cumberland Farmers' Market, which connects retail customers directly to farmers, and the South Cumberland Food Hub, which connects wholesale customers and farmers. All interested community members are encouraged to attend. For information, contact president Leslie Lytle <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Standing Rock Event

Two Lakota families from the Standing Rock reservation in North Dakota will be at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee for a cultural program and community potluck Sunday, Jan. 15, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

They come to share stories from the NoDAPL struggle as well as traditional Lakota prayer, dance and song. Frank and Rochelle Bullhead, tribal elders and residents of the reservation, have been regularly on the front lines at Cannonball River resistance sites. Isaacs Weston, Ogalala Lakota and graduate student at University of South Dakota, is Head of Camp at Oceti Sackowin. Joining him is his wife, Mimi, a recent business graduate from University of South Dakota.

The suggested donation is \$10 to cover the travel expenses for the guest speakers.

Please join us to learn about and help support the ongoing movement to preserve indigenous civil rights and to stop the routing of Dakota Access Pipeline under the Missouri River.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend and bring a dish to share. For more information contact Lynn Cimino-Hurt at (931) 691-2703.

Coffee County Library Hosts Local Authors

The Coffee County Manchester Public Library is hosting its 10th annual author signing from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14. Twenty authors will represent a variety of genres and books will be available for purchase. The library is located at 1005 Hillsboro Rd., in Manchester. Authors scheduled to attend include Weldon Payne, R.D. Sherrill and Laura Willis. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/coffeecountylibrary/> or contact Virginia Kiviniemi <vkiviniemi@coffeecountylibrary.org>.



Rochelle Bullhead, left, will be in Sewanee to share stories from the North Dakota Access Pipeline struggle. Photo © Jahnnny Lee | Visuals.

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Dr. Kurt Shull
CHIROPRACTIC AND YOUR SACROILIAC JOINTS

The sacroiliac joints are where the sacrum, which is the triangular bone at the base of the spine, meets the ilium, which is the wide, flat upper portion of the pelvis. The two joints are central to the distribution of weight and absorption of shock in the pelvis. Trauma, like the jolt of a car accident, a fall or a jump, can injure the ligaments that keep the joints stable. Chiropractic treatment is effective in helping with sacroiliac problems. If the cause of your problem is trauma, a chiropractor may treat you up to three times in 10 days until the inflammation and pain have been relieved. Treatment might include a spinal adjustment, massage and ultrasound, all done in pursuit of restored mobility. Ice packs and a sacroiliac belt, which helps support the pelvis, might also be part of the initial treatment. Your chiropractor might also recommend exercises that will restore your comfort and increase mobility. Once your pain is under control, the frequency of treatments will decrease, but talk with your chiropractor for advice on a maintenance schedule of visits to avoid a recurrence.

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Obituaries

Ophelia B. Fults

Ophelia B. Fults, age 99, died on Dec. 19, 2016, at her home. She was born in Coalmont on July 16, 1917, to Jim Dickerson and Nina Givens Dickerson. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Altamont. She owned and operated the Cumberland Café in Altamont and a shoe store. She was preceded in death by per parents; her husband, Kermit Fults; brother, Ted Dickerson; sister, Geneva Risko, and infant brother, Dee.

She is survived by her daughters, Jane (Dwight) Myers and Nina (the late Greg) Fults, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one great- great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on Dec. 22 in the Layne Funeral Home chapel with Ministers Willie Childers and Russell Ladd officiating. interment followed in Altamont Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Brian John Fornari McDowell

Brian John Fornari (“Coach Mac”) McDowell, age 65 of Winchester, died on Dec. 25, 2016, at his home. He was born on April 3, 1951, in New York City, to David Ulrey McDowell and Maria Luisa Taglienti McDowell. He graduated from St. Andrew’s School in 1970, and from Tennessee Wesleyan College, where in 2011 he was inducted into the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame. His 30+- year career encompassed teaching and coaching at schools in Arizona, Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana. While teaching in Louisiana, he started the elementary and peewee wrestling teams in Basile and Johnson’s Bayou. In 1982 he established the Mountain Invitational Wrestling Tournament at St. Andrews. He supported the American Heart Association for many years by participating in Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart. For more than 20 years he taught and coached at Tracy City Elementary, during his time there starting the elementary wrestling program and also coaching high school wrestling. He was preceded in death by his father, David McDowell; brother Alan McDowell; and stepfather, Gerald Grodzicki.

He is survived by his mother, Mara Grodzicki; wife, Ciela; daughters, Aiko and Gina McDowell; brother Eric Grodzicki; sisters, Beverly McDowell and Claire McDowell Friedenberg, four grandchildren, and two nieces. Tracy City Elementary dedicated the school’s new gym floor to him, naming it “The Mac.” The family expresses gratitude to Dr. Madan Jagasia and all the doctors, nurses, and staff at Vanderbilt University Hospital who provided such exceptional and heartfelt care over the 10 years of Brian’s illness.

Funeral services were on Dec. 30 at St. Andrew’s Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Amy Bentley Lamborn officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery, Tracy City. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, N. Hollywood, CA 91607-3421, <www.myeloma.org >; or to Christ Church, Alto, 9616 Old Alto Highway, Decherd, TN 37324. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jean Carter Raulston

Jean Carter Raulston, age 86 of Alto, died on Dec. 18, 2016, at her home. She was born on Sept. 28, 1930, in Henrico, Va., to Charles Keene and Katherine Davis Carter. She attended the University of Tennessee, where she met and later married Hugh S. Raulston after his return from Japan at the end of World War II. Following their marriage, they settled in Alto. A devoted horse lover all her life, she worked at the University of the South, teaching in the school’s equestrian program and eventually serving as the equestrian program director. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was preceded in death by her husband.

She is survived by her sister, Dr. Shirley C. Olsson, of West Point, Va.; her children, Hugh S. (Sheryl) Raulston, II of Franklin Va., and Katherine D. (Tim) Raulston of Palmdale, Calif., four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The family’s thanks go to the Pat and Ray Stevens family for their undying devotion to Jean.

A private memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, Alto, Tenn., or to the Alzheimer’s Association. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Roy Jack Rose

Roy Jack Rose, age 60 of Alto, died on Dec. 26, 2016. He was born in Winchester on July 21, 1956, to John Dillion and Anna Geneva Gilliam Rose. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters Dianna Smith, Dolly June Caldwell, and Karen Faye Taylor.

He is survived by his siblings Cloras (Wayne) Morris of Alto, Zella (George) Lynn of Hillsboro, Vesta (Hershel) Brady of Altamont, Steve (Becky) Rose of Monteagle, Johnny (Kim) Rose of Monteagle, Billy (Marsha) Rose of Decherd, and Joe (Linda) Rose of Tullahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 29 in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wayne Morris officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Thomas Reid Ward III

Thomas Reid Ward III, age 37 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 31, 2016, from complications following septic shock. He was a 1998 graduate of St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School, 2004 from the University of the South, and 2006 from Peabody College at Vanderbilt. He taught at Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, served as a counselor at Cumberland Heights, and wrote verse and prose, as well as serving as a volunteer in several organizations.

He is survived by his parents, Peggy and Tom Ward; his sister, Sarah (Matt) Wilkes; and his nephew, Jackson.

The burial liturgy will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at Benton Chapel (411 21st Avenue South, Nashville) on the Vanderbilt campus with visitation to follow. The Committal will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15 at the University Cemetery at Sewanee with visitation following at Otey Memorial Parish. Reid’s family is grateful for the loving support shown him during his nineteen years as a quadriplegic.

Donations may be designated to the Community Action Committee at Otey Parish or the charity of one’s choosing.

All Saints’ Chapel

The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist will resume on Sunday, Jan. 22. Daily services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m.

Health Screenings

LifeLine Health Screenings will be giving health screenings on Saturday, Jan. 21, at Winchester First Baptist, 108 S. High St. Preregistration is required, call (888) 653-6450 or visit <www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners> to make an appointment.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Jan. 15, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play.

Church News

Unitarian Universalist Church

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 15, will be Bill Davis on “Learning to Fly.” The service is followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Wings of Hope Meets Jan. 15

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will meet next 3–4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 15. This will be a Widow to Widow Support Group Meeting for recent widows or widows having difficulty adjusting to their new role. Meet at Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 First Ave. N.W., in Winchester. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information or to be added to the email group, call (931) 588-8935.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Jan. 16–20

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 1/16)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 1/16)
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (1/17)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (starts 1/17)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (starts 1/17)
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 1/16)

Saturday, Jan. 14

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

Sunday, Jan. 15

All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Lessons and Carols
10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

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. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
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

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

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

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

Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast

11 a.m. Worship 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

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite 1)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, Jan. 18

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KA’s, 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 study, Midway Baptist

6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist

6 p.m. Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed in the church calendar, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewaneemesenger.com> or phone 598-9949.

Lockdown (from page 1) — School (from page 1) — Nepotism (from page 1) —

attempted to negotiate with Cole, he drew a handgun and fired, Fuller said.

Five officers returned fire. Cole was rushed to Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee where he later died.

The incident occurred less than a half mile from the SAS campus. At about 1 p.m., SAS received a call from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department instructing them to "lockdown," said SAS Director of Communications Sherri Bergman.

The school sounded the lockdown siren. SAS had practiced lockdown procedures just before the holiday break, and the students responded calmly. "The procedure is for students to go to a room where the door can be locked and the curtains drawn and to be as quiet as possible," Bergman explained.

After 20 minutes, SAS received notice the danger had passed, and students went back to classes. Parents of SAS students were notified by email to avert any unnecessary alarm.

"The students didn't appear noticeably upset," Bergman said. "Many SAS students are well versed in lockdown. They previously attended metropolitan public schools where they experienced lockdown incidents."

At SES, the school was instructed to go on soft lockdown. According to the report SES Principal Kim Tucker received from school resource officer Robin McNeese, "the subject in question was in sight of the officers, so we shouldn't be in imminent danger, but we needed to take precautions due to the proximity of the situation."

Under soft lockdown, "no one can go outside, but students and staff have freedom to move within the building," Tucker said. McNeese and Tucker went room to room privately informing the teachers of the situation.

Tucker expressed relief the school was able to "avoid causing undue stress" to the children. "I doubt any of them knew we were on lockdown. With the colder temps on Thursday, I'm sure they didn't think it strange to be kept inside for recess."

"When we got the call notifying us the situation was resolved, I announced 'all clear' on the intercom, as I do at the completion of all our emergency drills," Tucker said. "We practice safety drills thoroughly, and we recently put a detailed plan in place for evacuation and reunification with parents. If we have a serious event requiring evacuation, parents will be reunified with their children at Angel Park and should go there instead of trying to come to the school."

Since the University of the South was on break and few students were on campus, the sheriff's department did not instruct the college to initiate lockdown.

"We're unsure why Cole was in the Deep Woods area," Fuller said. Prior to phoning 911, he visited relatives in the Sewanee and Cowan area and was reportedly "acting out."

A roadblock closed the crime scene to traffic until 3:30 p.m., Jan. 6. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is investigating the incident.

tends to submit its plan in late February or early March, according to Mullin, well before the April deadline.

Mullin encouraged the school board to draft a resolution recommending reduced testing and revising the teacher evaluation model.

"I'm concerned about the state getting ahead of this," said Director of Schools Amie Lonas. "Who knows what ESSA will look like with a new administration? I fully support more local control, and if Tennessee already has a plan in place, that's not local control."

Revisiting the discussion on seatbelts in school buses introduced at the Dec. 12 meeting, Lonas recommended the board draft a letter to Tennessee State Representative David Alexander reflecting their concerns. Noting his influence as a member of the transportation and finance committees, Alexander appealed to the board for advice.

On hand to answer questions, former Franklin County Schools transportation director Ellis Counts cited the example of a Franklin County school bus transporting the track team when a suspected fire went from smoke to flames in two minutes. "In seven minutes you couldn't tell it was a school bus."

"Imagine a panicked child trying to get out of a seatbelt," Counts said. "I think there is more potential for danger with seatbelts than without them."

Reaffirming the need for monitors to assist students on buses if the legislature mandated seatbelts, board member Sara Liechty pointed out seatbelts would also "increase the time it takes a school bus to run a route," since students would need to be safely buckled in before the bus started moving.

"We would need to add routes," Lonas noted. "We couldn't put as many students on a bus."

Sewanee school board representative Adam Tucker wanted data on "the rate of injury per miles traveled in a school bus compared to a passenger car."

"Only six states have school bus seat belt laws," board member Lance Williams said. "The legislation was driven by insurance companies."

Referring to a table denoting school bus fatalities, board member Linda Jones asked for information on how many of those fatalities involved bus fires.

Lonas will compile the comments in a letter to Alexander and present it to the board for review at the board meeting at Clark Memorial Elementary School.

The board will also review the social networking policy revised by Tucker to more clearly define acceptable social networking practices for school employees.

business in violation of the Sunshine Law?" another visitor asked.

"Casual discussion is not improper," Cameron said, citing the Tennessee attorney general's opinion.

Alderman Rusty Leonard reintroduced the issue he raised at the Dec. 8 special called meeting when he proposed the state nepotism law may supersede city government statutes. The amended Monteagle policy draws its language directly from the state law.

"We may not need our own nepotism policy," Leonard said. "The state statute reads, 'Within each government entity, no state employees who are relatives shall be placed within the same direct line of supervision.'"

"Municipalities are subtentities of the state," Leonard argued.

Cameron said he would research the question, but suggested the language of the state law by referencing "state employees" likely limited the statutes authority.

"Are members of the town government state employees?" Leonard asked.

"I'll look into that, as well," Cameron said.

Cameron will report on his findings when the Monteagle Town Council meets in regular session on Jan. 30.



Senior Center News

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen before and after lunch. Please call Senior Center at 598-0771 or Connie Kelley at 598-0915 if you are willing to help.

Senior Bazaar Raffle Winners

Winners of the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Raffle held during the recent December bazaar are: antique quilt, Andrea Smith; \$250, Robert Lawson; and sewing machine, Pat Parker.

Menus

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.

Jan. 16: Black bean chili, sandwich, dessert.

Jan. 17: Turkey, gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll, dessert.

Jan. 18: Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

Jan. 19: Chicken, dumplings, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 20: Swedish meatballs on rice, salad, roll, dessert.

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

Daily 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.

Center Participation

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The Center is located at 5 Ball Park Road in Sewanee.

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This group of Sewanee Elementary School students recently exhibited their Jr. Lego League project at Tullahoma High School for the annual Lego League competition. The team met weekly to study honey bees and deer. They made a Lego project that shows their shared habit. The design also features a moving part, which they controlled with their own computer program. This team, called "The Inventors," consists of Kira Dombrowski, Zachary Anderson, River Robinson, Will Turrell, Sam Weintraub and Thomas Anderson. The team was led by David and Jeanell Weintraub.

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Convocation (from page 1)

Journalist and poet Eliza Griswold teaches writing at Columbia University. Her poetry and reportage have appeared in the New York Times Magazine, the New Yorker, and The Atlantic, among others. She won the first Friedman Prize in Investigative Journalism in 2004 for a piece about Pakistan's Waziristan Agency, and has written widely about the war on terror. Her book "The Tenth Parallel: Dispatches from the Fault Line Between Christianity and Islam" was awarded the Anthony J. Lukas prize and was a New York Times bestseller. In 2011, Griswold published a report in the New York Times Magazine that investigated fracking practices in Pennsylvania. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2012 for her ongoing work on water and poverty in America. Her collection of reportage and translations of Afghan folk poetry, "I am the Beggar of the World," was published in 2014, and in 2015 won the PEN Award for Poetry in Translation.

S. Zachry Young is the retired headmaster of Wesleyan School in Peachtree Corners, Ga. Before joining Wesleyan, Young had a career at SunTrust Bank and served as director of development at the Westminster Schools in Atlanta, where he played a critical role in growing the schools' endowment. During Young's 18 years at Wesleyan, he led Wesleyan's transition from a small K-8 school to an 85-acre K-12 campus with five academic buildings and first-class athletic facilities. As headmaster, he worked to make Wesleyan a full-activity school, and during his tenure, over 85 percent of students in grades seven through 12 participated in some after-school activity. Young's legacy for fundraising and building is eclipsed only by his reputation as a caring educator who made an effort to know the name of every student at the school.



Each month at Monteagle Elementary, one student per homeroom is selected to receive the character award. These students are chosen to receive an award for the character trait of the month. The character trait for the month of December was "Caring." The following students have displayed kindness and love to their fellow classmates and teachers throughout the year: front row, from left, Josie Layne, Emily Dees, Bryce Harwell, Trevor Gilliam, Benjamin Watts, Aila Sanders and Christopher Campbell; back row from left, Aaron Yelk, Holden Hargis, Frankie Stewart, Dara Brown and Peyton Curtis.



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SES Menus

Monday–Friday,
Jan. 16–20
LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 16: No school.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Chicken nuggets, steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fresh veggie cup, fruit, roll.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Mexican pasta bake, macaroni and cheese, green beans, side salad, veggie juice, fruit, garlic breadstick.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Corn dog, hamburger, potato side-winder, pinto beans, sandwich trim, fruit, cheese slice.

Friday, Jan. 20: Pizza, chili, cheese sandwich, side salad, steamed broccoli, buttered corn, fruit, crackers, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Jan. 16: No school.

Tuesday, Jan. 17: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Jan. 18: Chocolate muffin or mini cinnis.

Thursday, Jan. 19: Biscuit, gravy, jelly or banana bread slice.

Friday, Jan. 20: Cinnamon roll or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

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

Barry and Willis Named to Dean's List

Ashley Barry was named to the Fall 2016 Dean's List at Berry College. The Dean's List honors students who posted an academic average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours during the semester.

She is the daughter of Denise and James Barry of Monteagle.

Addison Willis was named to the Dean's List, summa cum laude, at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for the Fall 2016 semester. He is a double major in studio art and art history.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12 credit hours, not counting work taken on a satisfactory/no-credit basis. To qualify for the dean's list, an undergraduate student must earn a term grade point average of 3.80 to 4.00 (summa cum laude), 3.65 to 3.79 (magna cum laude), or 3.50 to 3.64 (cum laude).

He is the son of Laura and John Willis of Sewanee.



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Tea for Three (from page 1)

"We need more women writers and they are out there and we need them to be produced."

Bromka said her show is an intimate look at Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and Betty Ford.

"I want people to know that the play is very funny along the way but ultimately it's really an uplifting evening of theatre and that is the kind of theatre I believe in," she said. "I think you should walk out with a lot to talk about and a feeling of hope."

She has performed Tea for Three in 26 states since 2004. The idea developed after she starred as eight first ladies opposite impersonator Rich Little in "The Presidents," a touring show also featured on PBS. She recalled having dinner with Little and he was studying his thumbs to try and get a better idea of how President Ronald Reagan carried himself. She said she wanted to bring that same level of detail to Tea for Three, which she co-wrote with Eric H. Weinberger.

"I worked at the National Theatre of the Deaf for three years and I really believe that we communicate first and foremost through our bodies. So I studied the body language of the women and their voices," she said.

Her research also included interviews with Luci Baines Johnson, Lady Bird's daughter, and personal secretaries and friends who knew the first ladies well.

"We were really interested in a psychological study rather than a re-

suscitation of history. So we leave in the history but we really take you into their hearts," she said.

Jim Crawford, an associate theatre professor at Sewanee, helped bring Bromka's show to town. The two met when he worked at SMU in Texas and she was teaching a class there.

"He's a wonderful teacher," she said. "Sewanee is very lucky to have him. Very down to earth guy."

When asked about some of her roles, Bromka talked about learning the business side of show business from Deidre Hall, how she idolized Vanessa Redgrave, and the fun she had with the late comedic legend John Candy.

"I had a hilarious time doing the mom in Uncle Buck," she said. "John Candy was such a gentle person and very introverted actually. He wasn't looking for the limelight all the time."

Bromka is slated to make an appearance in Judd Apatow's upcoming HBO comedy "Crashing," but she says nowadays her best acting is with her three-year-old granddaughter.

"As an actor, oh my God it doesn't get better," she said. "You get to go absolutely wild and they love it. More than going wild yourself you get to be in the moment. I can see everything through her eyes; it's so electric for both of us."

Admission to "Tea for Three" is free and the show begins at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at Guerry Auditorium.

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New Shows at the Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild brings two new shows to the Artisan Depot in Cowan. The Artisan Depot is an outreach of the Guild and provides a venue for local artists to exhibit and sell their work as well as a place for emerging artists of all ages to display their work. The community show, "Out My Window" will feature a wide variety of watercolor, acrylic, pastel, digital collage and cut paper pieces.

The first Member Show of the year features the work of Joe Butler, a contributing artist at the Artisan Depot and member of the Guild. He enjoys painting—doing landscapes and old buildings. His newest passion is working with his wood lathe, taking a piece of wood and turning it into something of beauty and usefulness.

The community is cordially invited to attend the opening reception for these shows on Friday, Jan. 20, at 5 p.m. Celebrate 2017 with these two great shows and other arts and crafts in the gallery.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 E. Cumberland St. in Cowan. Gallery hours are noon–5 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturdays.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Stirling's Hosts "Places and Placements"

Mary Priestley's exhibit, "Places and Placements," an exploration of how we use objects to shape our spaces, is hanging in Stirling's Coffee House for the month of January. A reception will be at 4:30-6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 26.

Subjects range from buildings and interiors in the Village and on campus to natural areas around Sewanee, focusing on how humans make these spaces more welcoming, accessible, intriguing, useful, attractive, or ...

"Places and Placements" includes an interactive component, "Got Time? Draw," in which visitors are invited to try their hand at finding and drawing an imaginary animal in a blob of paint, then leaving it as part of the exhibit through the month.

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The Magnificent Seven (2016)

PG-13 • 133 minutes

Any fan of Western movies will recognize this story. Bad guy takes over town, desperate townspeople find a solution by hiring protection, and bullets fly to the ultimate show down of good versus evil.

Denzel Washington stars as bounty hunter Sam Chisolm who is the first one hired to help defend the town. Washington as Chisolm is calm, cool, and calculated, and his performance is well worth the price of admission. It is up to Chisolm to recruit the other six gunmen, including Chris Pratt as gambler Josh Faraday, who is just plain fun to watch.

As with any decent Western, lessons are learned, such as "It is never about the cards," and should you take a knife to a gun fight? This remake is a good popcorn flick. While it lacks full character development, the movie gets good marks for being heavy on the action.

Rated PG-13 for intense Western violence, historical smoking, and language, this movie is suited for older teens and adults.

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 19–22, 7:30 p.m.

Arrival

PG-13 • 116 minutes

Nominated for two Golden Globes including a best actress nod for Amy Adams, "Arrival" is a realistic sci-fi movie, focusing on communication and understanding. Adams, who will most certainly earn a Best Actress Oscar nomination for her role, stars as Louise Banks, a linguistics expert helping to investigate why 12 alien spacecraft have landed all around the world. She and her team must find a way to communicate with the mysterious visitors in order to learn what they want and whether they pose a threat to humanity. She learns how to communicate with the visitors—deciphering semi-circular ink blots unbound by what we as humans think of as past, present or future—while world leaders try to control, conquer and destroy what they do not understand.

Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, this movie is well suited for all.

Cinema Guild will be announcing its schedule later in January.

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Sewanee's Sue Kim scored 16 points and had seven assists and three steals in the Jan. 3 loss to Covenant College. The Scots defeated the Tigers 69–62 after rallying from a 17-point deficit in the third quarter. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

SAS Topples Marion County

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's varsity boys' basketball team defeated Marion County, 51–50, to pick up a road win on Jan. 7.

Down 50–49 with two seconds on the clock, Blaise Zeitler sank two free throws to give the Mountain Lions the victory. Zeitler finished with 19 points.

John Grammer and Kenneth Thomas added nine points each; Jalen Tillman scored seven points; Emmanuel Thombs chimed in with four; and Larson Heitzenrater added three points.

Sport Briefs

-- Behind a career-high 35 points from senior Jordan Williams, the Sewanee men's basketball team hammered Southern Athletic Association rival Oglethorpe University, 84–70, on Jan. 8 inside Dorrough Field House in Atlanta.

-- Despite four starters in double figures, the Sewanee women's basketball team could not complete a strong comeback on Jan. 8, as Oglethorpe held on for a 74–69 victory.

-- The Sewanee men's basketball team improved to 5–0 in games decided by five points or less this season with a 60–58 win over Berry College on Jan. 6 in Rome, Ga.

-- A 26-point, 12-rebound double-double from senior Brody Stone led the Sewanee men's basketball team to an 85–83 double overtime win over Piedmont on Jan. 3 inside Cave Arena in Demorest, Ga.



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Mountain Top Wrestling Tourney to Honor Coach Mac

The Mountain Top Wrestling Tournament, hosted by St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, is Saturday, Jan. 14. The tournament, under the direction of former SAS coach Dan Barry, is in its 36th year.

Close to 120 wrestlers, representing 13 teams, will participate. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. in the school's Wood-Alligood Gymnasium.

This year there will be a special ceremony as The Coach Mac Memorial Sportsmanship Award is introduced. The award is in memory of tournament founder, longtime tournament volunteer and devoted SAS alumnus Brian McDowell. Coach Mac passed away at his home in Winchester on Christmas Day after an almost 10-year battle with multiple myeloma.

He graduated in 1970 from St. Andrew's School and credited the school with instilling in him a lifelong love of faith, community and athletics. A multi-sport athlete, he is a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame at Tennessee Wesleyan College where he held several records as goalie of the college's soccer team.

Coach Mac's 30-plus year career included teaching and coaching positions at schools in Arizona, Georgia, Tennessee and Louisiana.

SAS Swimmers Excel

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swim team took the pool on Jan. 5 as Tullahoma High School hosted a meet at the D.W. Wilson Community Center.

SAS swept the upper school competition against four other schools and also defeated all four schools in the middle school competition.

Several SAS swimmers dropped time and set personal bests in their events, among them were: Sarah Beth Hobby, 1 minute, 32.22 seconds in the 100 breaststroke; Jack Haight, 1:21.47 in the 100 backstroke; and Ryan Val, who dropped nearly 4 seconds to set a personal best 1:27.04 in the 100 breaststroke.

Catherine Gray also set a new personal best in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:38.96 and Ester Yang dropped time in both of her events to set personal bests in the 50 freestyle, 49.91, and the 100 breaststroke, 1:52.75.

Along with the new personal records, several athletes stepped into events for the first time this season and performed admirably. Sam Smith swam the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:03.01.

Hobby also swam her first 500 freestyle with a time of 7:55.91 and Fiona Qian swam her first 100 backstroke

of the season with a time of 1:50.49.

"Several athletes stepped into new events and pushed each other to succeed," said coach Jake Miller. "Coach (Nan) Long and I are very excited to see this group continue to develop down the stretch."



Bella Taylor scored a career-high 32 points in Sewanee's Jan. 6 win at Berry College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Taylor Earns Player of the Week

The Southern Athletic Association on Jan. 9 named Sewanee's Bella Taylor as the Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

This is the second time this season Taylor has garnered this honor.

Taylor first scored 18 points, had four rebounds and three steals against Covenant College on Jan. 3.

She then posted a career-high 32 points in the Jan. 6 win at Berry. Additionally, she had four rebounds, three steals, an assist and one block.

She added 14 points against Oglethorpe on Jan. 8.

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Saturday, Jan. 14
7 a.m.–7 p.m. SAS Varsity Wrestling vs. Multiple Teams, 2017 Mountain Top Tournament

2 p.m. SAS Swimming, Snowball Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 15
1/3 p.m. University Basketball vs. Rhodes

1 p.m. University Swimming vs. Rhodes

Tuesday, Jan. 17
5:30/7:30 p.m. SAS Varsity Basketball vs. Providence Christian Academy

Friday, Jan. 20
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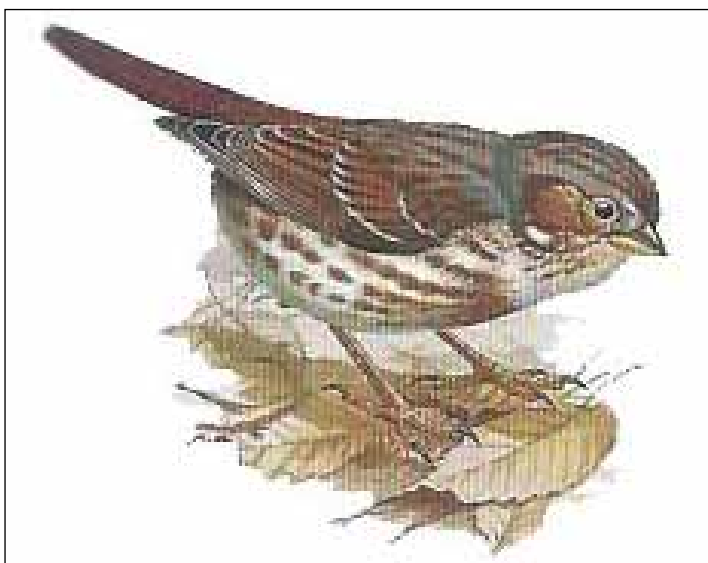
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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman

from the Jan. 17, 2014 archives:



Fox Sparrow

Ducks and a Fox Sparrow

Jean Yeatman reports that on Jan. 4, she and grandson **Walker** drove down to Crow Creek Wildlife Management Area (known as “the impoundment”) near Stevenson, Ala., to look for ducks. They were rewarded by finding many rafting flocks on the water and some flying overhead. The first birds they spotted were blue-winged Teals, in the air. Then they saw Canvasbacks, Redhead, Ring-necked, Lesser Scaups, Pintails, American Widgeons, Mallards, Hooded Mergansers and Buffle-head Ducks, all in the water.

“I think they were driven south by the cold front we just had,” she commented.

“On Jan. 8,” she continued, “we had a Fox Sparrow in the yard. They are the largest of our sparrows, and they only appear in our coldest weather. They have a reddish rump, tail and wings, with the underparts heavily marked with triangular spots that merge into a larger spot on the central breast.

“That same day,” she concluded, “we had White-throated Sparrows and a White-striped morph of the White-throat, which is also a Song Sparrow. They were feeding on a mix of corn, sunflower seed and millet scattered on the ground.”

State Park Offerings

Saturday, Jan. 14

Suter Falls Hike—Meet Ranger Gheesling at 9:30 a.m. at Collins West trailhead, 2689 55th Ave., Gruetli-Laager 37339 for this relatively steep 2-mile roundtrip hike to see the geologic beauty of Suter Falls, which marks the head of Collins Gulf.

Hiking Through History—Meet Ranger Park at 10 a.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Road, Tracy City, TN 37387 for a 2.3 mile, moderate hike to learn more about the coal mining industry’s turbulent past here. Please wear sturdy shoes and bring plenty of water.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Greeter Falls Loop—Join Ranger Jessie at 10 a.m. at Greeter Falls parking lot, 550 Greeter Falls Rd., Alton, TN 37301 for a 1.5-mile hike with moderate elevation change and loose rock, to Greeter Falls, a 40-ft. waterfall often coated in ice in colder temperatures—a perfect hike if you’re looking for some winter photography. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water.

Savage Slide Show—Come to Savage Gulf ranger station, 3177 Hwy 399, Palmer, TN 37365 at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy a good old-fashioned vintage slide show featuring the flora, fauna and features of Savage Gulf Natural Area.

Grundy Lakes Trail Work—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking lot, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City, TN 37387 to give back to the park you love. With the Fiery Gizzard Trail re-route complete, focus can now shift to improving the other 85 miles of trails in the park, and your help is needed. Come prepared with sturdy shoes, gloves and plenty of water.

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Mary

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Weather stats were unavailable at press time.

Instep January Hike

Instep is a program sponsored by the Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church to encourage the community to become more physically active. A hike led by local Pilates instructor Kim Butters each month explores a different scenic location in the area.

The January event will be a Bird-watch hike at 1:45 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, at Stevenson City Park, Stevenson, Ala. You are also invited to attend the Christ-centered worship service at 11 a.m. at the Jasper Seventh-day Adventist Church, followed by a fellowship lunch before the hike.

Please contact Kim by phone or text (423) 322-1443, if you would like to attend, and also if you would prefer to meet the group at the park rather than at the church.

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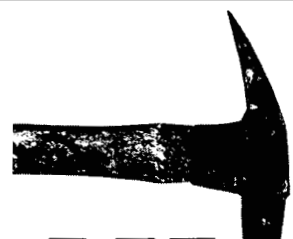
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Jan. 13

Last day of in-town deer hunt

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa/Facial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Magnificent Seven," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 14

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 10 a.m. Book signing, Willis, Coffee Co. Manchester Public Library, 1005 Hillsboro Rd., Manchester, until 1 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Magnificent Seven," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 15

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:45 p.m. Reception, Ward, Otey
- 4 p.m. Fire on the Mountain, Brooks Hall, Otey, until 6 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 5:30 p.m. Standing Rock program/potluck, Legion Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Magnificent Seven," SUT

Monday, Jan. 16 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FC, GC, MC No School

S of T First Day of Classes

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Connie Kelley residence
- 5:30 p.m. MLK Jr. Celebration, Upper Cravens Hall
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 17

U of S First Day of Classes

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 18

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.; also 1-3 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesdays, 104 Monterey St., Cowan
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Women's Ctr

Thursday, Jan. 19

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. FCRW, Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr

- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Cowan Railroad Museum annual meeting, Cowan Center for the Arts, 104 Monterey St.
- 7:30 p.m. Performing Arts, "Tea for Three," (free), Guerrey
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Arrival," SUT

Friday, Jan. 20 • Inauguration Day

- 7 a.m. Curbside recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa/Facial Release with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4 p.m. Winter Convocation, All Saints'
- 5 p.m. Art show, reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Arrival," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne 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, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 12 p.m. AA, Claiborne Hall, Otey

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