



The Sewanee Elementary School girls' Tiger basketball team: (front row, from left) Lana Guess, Lexi Phares, Emily Bailey, Lucy Cassell, Beth Stevenson and Journey Hicks; (back row, from left) Coach Barbara King, Madison King, Lakin Laurendine, Nailah Hamilton, Ada Watkins, Alya Nimis-Ibrahim, Emma Smith and Assistant Coach Tia Stevenson.

School Board Approves Study of Middle Schools

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 12 meeting of the Franklin County Board of Education, the board voted to allocate funding for a planning study investigating different scenarios and options for renovating the county's two aging middle schools. The board also approved several policy revisions.

Last November, the capital building planning committee, chaired by North Middle School Principal Stanley Bean, expressed a need for guidance in drawing up plans for renovating the county's nearly 50-year-old middle schools. After reviewing bids from engineering firms, the committee recommended the board allocate funding for a study by the Nashville based firm Olive, Little, and Gipson, Inc. The firm hopes to have recommendations to present to the board by the end of the school year.

Director of Schools Amy Lonas said proceeds from the sale of the Oak Grove School property will be used to help offset the \$29,000 cost of the study. The Oak Grove School property sold for \$30,000. The sale proceeds are also being used to rehabilitate property purchased for a soccer practice field at Huntland School.

The board approved four policy revisions. The changes defined circumstances when recording of board meetings would be allowed; set new graduation requirements for special education students; defined the circumstance in which employees are eligible for family and medical leave; and set December ACT scores as the criterion in determining class ranking, rather than April scores.

The board met at Rock Creek Elementary School. Prior to the meeting, the fourth-grade class presented a moving and artfully choreographed musical,

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Community Events Honor Life of Martin Luther King Jr.

The University of the South celebrates the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. with several events honoring his life. The theme selected by the MLK Planning Committee this year centers around "Reconciliation."

The University welcomes the 100 Men in Black Male Chorus from Durham, N.C., who will be in concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. The 100 Men in Black was formed in 2003 as a community chorus to provide positive alternatives to youth and adult males through music, faith, community service, positive role modeling and mentoring.

While in Sewanee, the 100 Men in Black will host a community sing-along at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, in Guerry Auditorium.

They invite members of the Sewanee and surrounding communities to stop by to learn a song from their repertoire and perform it with them at the concert on Sunday, Jan. 17. No singing ability is necessary. This will be a great way to meet members of the group and to join voices in song.

On Monday, Jan. 18, the annual

Martin Luther King Jr. potluck and program (with Sewanee Praise and the School of Theology Choir) will take place in upper Cravens Hall. Bring a dish to share. The potluck begins at 5:30 p.m., and the program

begins at 6:30 p.m. Also on Monday, at 5 p.m., there will be a special carillon concert at Shapard Tower.

All events are free and open to the public.



The 100 Men in Black chorus from Durham, N.C., will host a community sing-along at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, in Guerry Auditorium. All are welcome to come share music with the group. 100 Men in Black will perform a free concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, in Guerry Auditorium.

SES Girls Win Basketball Tourney

The Sewanee Elementary girls' basketball team defeated Broadview Elementary on Jan. 9 in the Rebelette New Year's Holiday Classic Tournament, winning the tournament. The team won earlier in the tourney against Farrar Elementary and Huntland Elementary to place them in the championship game.

The SES Tigers played awesome defense and great offense throughout the intense game. Broadview had an impressive defensive full-court press strategy.

The top scorers of the game were Madison King with 12 points and Lakin Laurendine with 11 points. Ada Watkins and Emily Bailey each also scored a basket for the Tigers.

SES Tigers were crowned the tournament champions with a final score of 27-14.

The team is coached by Barbara King and Tia Stevenson.



Sewanee Community Chest stewards Rick and Lizzie Duncan (above) moved the donations thermometer up 20 notches on Jan. 12 to the 80 percent mark for this year's fund drive. With \$81,500 in gifts and pledges, only \$18,500 is needed to reach the goal. Please help the Chest fully fund all requests from this year's 25 community organizations. You can make a donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Pledges, payroll deductions, and donations made in honor of, or in memory of a loved one are also encouraged. For much more information, go to <www.sewaneecciv.wordpress.com>.

Online Survey Seeks Opinions on Sewanee Water

As part of the ongoing constructed wetlands research collaborative between the University of the South, the University of Georgia and Sewanee Utility District, Sewanee residents are invited to take an online survey about water awareness.

The survey has a new, shortened URL: <www.tinyurl.com/z3dplw> and will be open until Monday, Jan. 25.

The intent of this survey, according to Sewanee biologist Deborah McGrath, is to help the collaborators bet-

ter understand what our community knows about water issues, and how we can do a better job of communicating and involving the public in local water issues. The constructed wetland research is aimed at understanding the effectiveness of wetland processes in removing contaminants, such as pharmaceuticals.

As part of the research project, McGrath said that the project will have focus groups with citizens some time during the spring.

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Letters

THE PROBLEM OF BULLYING To the Editor:

Bullying is a serious problem in schools. For example, 28 percent of ages 12–18 are bullied according to the Indicators of School Crime and Safety, and two other large anti-bullying organizations say that one in three kids are bullied in school. Sadly, these statistics only include bullying that has been reported, and they do not include cyber-bullying. Bullying is being addressed slowly, but there are a lot of options to decrease bullying that we have not explored.

Bullying is a serious problem, even though several organizations are putting in a great effort to stop it. For example, to stop physical bullying school administrators are installing security cameras to watch the kids and punish bullies. Additionally, there are organizations that can teach someone how to stop being bullied. However, these efforts only target physical bullying. There are also endeavors to take down degrading posts on social media websites so the target person is not humiliated.

There is a lot more we could do to stop bullying. For example, we could ask parents to volunteer to monitor playgrounds and school halls to make them safer. Additionally, we could find ways to help kids report bullying. Furthermore, we could reward kids who are cooperative and non-excluding to other children by giving them privileges like extra recess.

More action is needed now! Bullying is getting worse as technology becomes more and more affordable. Furthermore, now libraries have public computers so you can use the computer at a library to cyber bully. If we act together we can make a difference.

Julian Hamby Bardi
Sewanee ■

<Editor's note: The author is a seventh-grade student.>

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Lee Stapleton (left), a 1975 graduate of Sewanee's College of Arts and Sciences, gave her academic gown to granddaughter Margaret Stapleton at the Jan. 11 opening Convocation at the University. Lee attended Sewanee after her children were born; Margaret is a rising junior in the College. The Order of Gownsmen was established in 1873 and recognizes students for their academic distinction. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

THANKFUL FOR ANIMAL PROTECTIONS

To the Editor:

We are so thankful that Tennessee has passed the Tennessee Animal Abuser Registration Act, which went into effect on Jan. 1. Although we know this will not stop the sadistic cruelty to animals, at least it is a start toward identifying these people.

Barbara F. Swygart
Sewanee ■

WHERE'S THE TRUTH?

To the Editor:

The Citizens United decision that corporations are legally persons and can give unlimited funds to political candidates undermined our elections. Corporations and the nation's wealthiest 1 percent gained undue influence on election results, and we have the Supreme Court's Republican-majority to thank for that. Republican majorities in state legislatures piled on, passing laws that

require voters to present photo IDs. Poor people without driver's licenses or passports are thus disenfranchised.

Elections are inundated by a torrent of money as if coming from a bottomless cesspool. Campaigns resemble circuses, and many voters love and take the clowns seriously. Campaign seasons grow longer and longer. Media 24/7 news cycles, especially talk radio, allow voters and non-voters of both parties to vent their spleens: Republicans primarily raging against Government; Democrats shouting back that "we are" the Government.

American politics always entertained with tomfoolery and lies. The sea change is that voters no longer recognize or expect truth; today's voter wants primarily to be entertained. When caught in a lie, candidates are not embarrassed, much less ashamed. Truth is no longer expected or wanted from those who must hide what they stand for.

Without truth to hold us together, society is coming apart.

Faye Walter
Sewanee ■

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MLK Day Closings

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed as a national holiday on Monday, Jan. 18. Federal, state and local government offices will be closed, as will public schools, banks and post offices. Classes at the University of the South are in session and University offices will be open. There are a variety of events sponsored by the University to honor MLK [see page 1]. Classes are also in session at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor 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. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from people who live outside our circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to news@sewaneemessenger.com.—LW

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

University Gallery Hosts Artists' Talk and Reception Today

"Mississippi Heard," a cross-cultural multi-media project by Hanna Miller, (C'13), Katya Korableva and Stephen Barton, curated by Greg Gandy, will be the focus of a talk by the artists and curator at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 15, in Convocation Hall. A reception will follow.

Daughters of the Confederacy Meet Saturday

Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. All meetings are open to the public.

Senior Center Potluck Lunch on Saturday

The Sewanee Senior Center's quarterly potluck lunch will be at noon, Saturday, Jan. 16, in the center. Music will be provided by Slandered Ban-shee. Bring a dish to share; all are welcome.

SCCN Hosts Dinner on Saturday

South Cumberland Conservative Network is having a dinner at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. Tickets are \$15 per person. The speaker will be the Hon. Justin Angel, Circuit Court Judge. For more information or to reserve a place call Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000.

Coffee with the Coach Returns on Monday

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 18, at the Blue Chair Tavern. The guest will be Sewanee athletic trainer Ray Knight. Come and enjoy good conversation and free coffee.

Sewanee Woman's Club Book Group Meets on Jan. 18

The book club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will have its first meeting of the new year at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18, at the home of Sally Hubbard. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka, <debbie811123@gmail.com>, or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Story Time at May Justus Library

The May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle will have story time at 10 a.m. each Wednesday. For more information call Karen Tittle at (931) 924-2638.

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 8-9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Jan. 21, the program will be the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards presentation from students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Sportsmen's Night Out on Jan. 22

Franklin County Annual Sportsmen's Night Out will be on Friday, Jan. 22, at Monterrey Station in Cowan. The doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner, silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$60 for a couple. (A child's discount ticket is also available.) To reserve tickets email Jim Cortner at <jcortner71@aol.com>.

Cowan Commercial Club Meets on Jan. 25

Cowan Commercial and Community Club will have its monthly meeting at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 25, in the Cowan Center for the Arts. All are welcome to participate in one of Tennessee's oldest civic organizations. For more information email <visitcowan@gmail.com>.

Railroad Museum Hosts Annual Meeting on Jan. 28

Cowan Railroad Museum will have its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Cowan Center for the Arts. The museum depends on the leadership and support of the community. For more information go online to <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

STLS Wine & Spirit Tasting on Jan. 30

The Southern Tennessee Ladies' Society Scholarship Foundation is sponsoring a Wine and Spirit Tasting, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Franklin County Country Club. Wines will be provided by Stones River Total Beverage in Murfreesboro, rum and liqueurs will be provided by Prichard's Distillery of Kelso, and there will be a selection of local beer.

Ben Ayers will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more information contact Linda at 967-0535 or 703-0570, or email <reply2stls@att.net>. All money raised at this event supports scholarships in Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln and Moore counties.

GCHS Hosts Fund-Raiser Tonight

During half-time at the Grundy County High School basketball game tonight (Friday, Jan. 15), there will be a fund-raiser and Guinness World Record attempt, organized by Elizabeth Bell, visual arts specialist at GCHS. During the event, donations will be collected to benefit Audrey Nunley who has been battling cancer. She and her husband, Keith, also have a special needs son, Grant. Audrey is the librarian for Grundy County High School.

The Guinness World Record attempt will be to cut a hole in an 8-1/2" x 11" piece of regular copy paper (laminated to make it harder to accidentally tear) then place 100 high school students inside the hole.

"This event will make some positive publicity for our county while helping a fellow teacher," Bell explained. "Audrey Nunley gives so much to our school and the children of our county. I'm thrilled for this opportunity to give something back to her."

An account for the Nunley family has also been set up at Citizens' Tri-County Bank to accept donations.

The record-breaking attempt will take place during half-time at the Grundy v. Sequatchie varsity boys' basketball game, one of the county's biggest high school rivalries.

The girls' game begins at 6 p.m.; the boys' game will follow. GCHS is located at 24970 SR 108, in Coalmont.

Outreach Project Seeks Support

Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) of Grundy County is applying for a USDA Housing Preservation grant.

This grant would give Mountain T.O.P. funds that would be used in Grundy County to do minor and major home repair using volunteer labor.

Mountain T.O.P. and the USDA have established relationships with many families in Grundy County to make home improvements.

Because of Mountain T.O.P.'s use of volunteer labor, all grant funds are applied toward materials.

To qualify for this grant it is necessary to announce its potential to the area in which it will serve and receive feedback from the community. If you have any comments on whether Mountain T.O.P. should receive this grant and why, please mail them to P. O. Box 128, Altamont TN 37301 or drop them off at our camp on old Highway 56 in Cumberland Heights between Altamont and Gruetli-Laager. The deadline for submitting supporting letters is Feb. 5.

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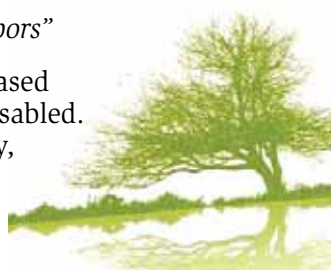


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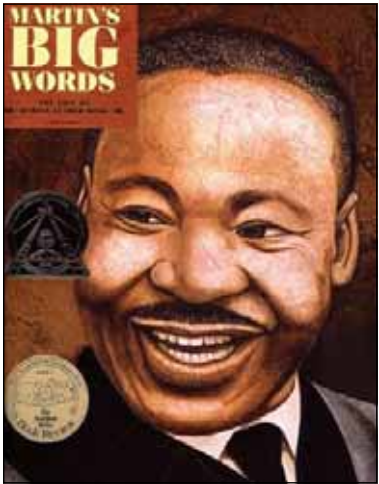
I’m lucky to get regular glimpses of the expanding worlds of Sewanee Elementary School’s first graders, and I stopped shelving their library books recently to listen to SES librarian Kathryn Bruce read “Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.” to Barbara King’s students. These six-year-olds, enraptured by the soaring words and vibrant illustrations, inspire hope as we see a new generation deeply affected by the power of language and art.

Written in 2001 by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier, this work has become a classic. The slim volume with its multilayered message brings accessibility of the history of the civil rights movement to all ages. I feel strongly that it is a must for home libraries. Rappaport brings us Dr. King’s “big words” in simple, direct style, and their poetic, profound message is not lost on children who hear them for the first, second, or third time. They become engrossed by a little boy who felt bad when he saw “Whites Only” signs. They grasp how this child listened to his father’s sermons with big words from the Bible, then made a decision to “get big words, too” when he grew up. They nod when they hear that he said “together” when others said “separate,” and “peace” when others said “war.” They follow the simple description of the bus boycott after Rosa Parks refused to give her seat to a white man — a shocking custom to them — and absorb the philosophy underlying Dr. King’s Nobel Peace Prize for teaching others to “fight with words, not fists.”

The kids learn that his “big words” are with us today. They like the conclusion’s collage of these words, with “LOVE” the most prominent. The facing page portrays Dr. King surrounded by illustrator Collier’s stained glass window art, a motif which appears throughout the book as a metaphor for light in darkness, with vibrant colors representing all races. Four candles under the window imagery represent the four little girls killed in the Birmingham church. (As with other complex picture books, one doesn’t share all background information with six-year-olds.)

Serious students of this work can find a strong model for illustration, with creative blending of cut paper collage, water color and photographs into fascinating pattern and texture. They can study the author’s effective use of her subject’s own words. They can examine the author’s use of repetition and other traits of traditional preaching style: “Martin walked with them and talked with them and sang with them and prayed with them.” They can see how a talented writer blends her subject’s own words with her own effective narrative. They can decide why the publication met the varied criteria of many children’s literature awards.

Or they can approach this work as first graders do, translating the “big words” into their own world. “I won’t ever hit my big brother again,” is likely unrealistic, but it’s a start!



Community Chest Spotlight

Animal Harbor

The 2015–16 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year’s goal is \$100,000; less than \$18,000 remains to be raised to reach the goal.

For the next few weeks, the Sewanee Mountain Messenger will focus on some of the organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on Animal Harbor (Franklin County Humane Society).

The purpose of Animal Harbor is to provide temporary shelter and loving care, including medical care, for lost and homeless animals; reduce future generations of unwanted companion animals by developing and maintaining a low-cost spay/neuter program for low-income residents; alter all shelter animals before they are adopted; educate the community about animal welfare; and, prevent cruelty to animals.

Animal Harbor served a total of 689 people last year including 237 adopters; one owner whose lost pet was returned; 158 owners who surrendered their pets to the shelter because they could no longer keep them; 15 community service workers; 33 children from special education classes or children’s groups such as the Scouts; 245 low-income residents whose pet spay/neuters were subsidized; plus many others who came to us for advice or assistance in finding lost pets or simply to see the pets we had for adoption. They placed 238 spayed or neutered pets in new homes and sent 241 dogs to shelters in the North with the Rescue Waggin’ program. Animal Harbor will receive \$3,000 to be used for veterinary expenses, which include spaying and neutering the rescued pets before adoption. These veterinary services cost approximately \$29,000 last year.

Since 1908, the goal of the SCC has been to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, 25 local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve quality of life through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. For more information or to make a donation email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.



Church News

Cowan Fellowship Church

Cowan Fellowship Church is starting a community bible study on Jonah and Ruth, 6:30 p.m., on Thursdays. They will meet next on Jan. 21, at the church, located at 609 E. Cumberland. Pastor Andy Gay will be teaching the study, part of the Kerygma program. For more information email <andygay@cowanfellowship.org>.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 10, Otey Parish’s Adult Forum meets in St. Mark’s Hall of Claiborne Parish House. Professor William Engel will talk about “George Herbert’s Incarnational Poetics.” The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school and high school students will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall.

Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour.

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

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7:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 1/18)
7:30 am Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 1/18)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
12:00 pm Noon Office, St. Mary’s (not 1/18)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evensong, St. Mary’s (not 1/18)
7:00 pm Taizé, St. Luke’s (1/22)

Saturday, Jan. 16

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

Sunday, Jan. 17

All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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11:00 am Children’s Sunday School

Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children’s Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian Formation Class

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:40 am Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Worship Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:45 am Worship Service

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

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9:00 am Children’s Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

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8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

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

Wednesday, Jan. 20

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
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6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
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Senior Center News

Potluck Luncheon

The Sewanee Senior Center's quarterly potluck lunch will be at noon, Saturday, Jan. 16, in the center. Music will be provided by Slander Banshee. Bring a dish to share; all are welcome.

Lunch Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

- Jan. 18: Beef tips, noodles, salad, roll, dessert.
- Jan. 19: Stuffed pork loin, gravy, peas, roll, dessert.
- Jan. 20: Pinto beans, cabbage, home fries, cornbread, dessert.
- Jan. 21: Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert.
- Jan. 22: Lena's El Paso beans, salad, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

Participation at the Center

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

To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.



The Brothers of the Wheel Motorcycle Club donated new bicycles to Sewanee Elementary School recently. SES Principal Kim Tucker (left) accepted the bikes on behalf of the school.

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7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000

Schools (from page 1)

Salute to the Military. At the conclusion of the program, members of the audience who served in the military were asked to stand. Among Franklin County educators recognized were Lonas, who served in the Air Force, and Anna Mullin of Sewanee, who served in the Marines. Mullin teaches geometry at Franklin County High School and is the Tennessee School Board Association teacher representative for Franklin County.

Lonas praised Rock Creek Principal Celina Benere for embracing technology as a learning and teaching tool. Benere expressed gratitude for the dedication of Rock Creek teachers and staff who worked together like a "family." She pointed to several innovative programs at the school. The Rocket Reading Rewards promote "fun" reading by rewarding students for the time they spend reading for pleasure. In the Whole Brain Teaching methodology recently employed on a pilot basis, students engage all five senses in the learning process.

The next meeting is on Feb. 8.

Barry named to Dean's List

Alyson Barry of Monteagle has been named to Berry College's Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester.

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.

Alyson was a 2014 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; she is a daughter of Denise and James Barry.

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SAS Student Wins Regional Acting Award

St. Andrew's-Sewanee student Caroline Graham was voted the Best Younger Actress (under age 25) in the 2015 BroadwayWorld Nashville Regional Awards for her performance in "Rent" at PACT Tullahoma.

Voting began in November for the 2015 BroadwayWorld Nashville Regional Awards, honoring productions, which opened between October 2014 and September 2015. Nominations were reader-submitted and after the nomination period ended, BroadwayWorld's local editors proofed the list for eligibility and errors. Voting ended on Dec. 31.

"When Caroline Graham walked into my middle school theatre class years ago, it was clear that she was not only talented as a performer, but also was an open, affirming ensemble member," said Robie Jackson, SAS performing arts coordinator. "Someone who could naturally see that lifting others up is often what art is about. How wonderful it is to see Caroline receive the affirmation that she so easily gives to others."

Caroline, daughter of Paige and Frank Lashlee of Tullahoma, is a junior day student at SAS. A talented singer and actress, she has been a cast member in numerous SAS theatre productions including "Sweeney Todd" and "Comedy of Errors." She is an honors student. She served the school as an SAS Ambassador. Caroline will be playing the title role in "Cinderella" on Feb. 5-7, at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.



Caroline Graham

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Nominees should have the respect of students, parents and co-workers, as well as a record of active involvement in community activities and professional organizations, particularly those activities and organizations which involve promoting an understanding of the humanities.

Nominations should be made by Jan. 31. For more information go online to <www.humanitiestennessee.org>.

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SES Menus

Jan. 18-22

LUNCH

MON: No school. MLK Day

TUE: Chicken nuggets, chili cheese pie, green beans, potato smiles, fresh salad, roll.

WED: Pork chop, chicken and dumplings, ham wrap grab and go, mashed potatoes, green peas, veggie juice, roll.

THU: Orange chicken, spaghetti, buttered corn, roasted vegetables, fresh salad, veggie juice, rice, roll.

FRI: Pizza, turkey sandwich, fresh salad, buttered corn, veggie soup, crackers, cookie.

BREAKFAST

MON: No school. MLK Day

TUE: Biscuit, sausage or steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Buttered toast, egg patty with cheese or Aunt Jemima's blueberry pancakes.

THU: Cheese stick or mini donuts.

FRI: Biscuit, gravy, jelly, or Dutch waffle.

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The Martian

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In this critically acclaimed drama by sci-fi master Ridley Scott, Matt Damon plays astronaut Mark Watney, who is sent on the inaugural mission to Mars. The victory of being one of the first to set foot on the red planet quickly goes sour, when the departure goes horribly wrong. Watney's crew is forced to leave him behind, presuming him dead. In a bittersweet turn of events, it turns out he is alive but it will take four years for another crew to reach him. As politics and humanity clash on Earth about a possible rescue, Watney uses his ingenuity to figure out how to survive. Rated PG-13 for strong language, injury images, and brief nudity. Parents should use best judgment bringing younger children to this feature, taking into account the tense subject matter and over two-hour run time.



The Searchers

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, Jan. 20
1956 • Not rated • 119 minutes

Many consider this the best Western ever made, and quite possibly one of the best movies of all time. John Ford directed this revered film where Ethan Edwards (John Wayne) returns home to Texas after the Civil War. When his brother's family is killed or abducted by Comanches, he vows to track down the survivors and bring them home.

The Peanuts Movie

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 21–24
2015 • Rated G • 88 minutes

Charlie Brown, the world's most beloved underdog, embarks on an epic and heroic quest, while his best pal, the lovable beagle Snoopy, takes to the skies to pursue his arch-nemesis, the Red Baron. Reviewers said, "'The Peanuts Movie' offers a colorful gateway into the world of its classic characters and a sweetly nostalgic, if relatively unambitious, treat for the adults who grew up with them.

Chorale Begins Rehearsals

The Sewanee Chorale, now in its 49th season, is beginning its spring rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 18. A new director, Ruth Cobb, who is also the assistant director for marketing and development with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival and a highly skilled musician, has accepted the baton from Gary Sturgis, who is retiring as director.

Rehearsals for the semester begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, in the choir room at Guerry Hall (second floor; there will be signs posted). No auditions are required, just a love for choral singing. Singers at all levels of experience are welcome.

SAS Hosts Art on the Rise

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host a regional exhibition of student artwork March 24 through April 30. The exhibition will culminate with a day-long celebration of art for area eighth through twelfth grade students.

Area school teachers and students were invited to submit up to 20 pieces of 8–12 grade art; two-dimensional and three-dimensional works are eligible. Submission deadline is Feb. 29.

The exhibit will be shown in the SAS Gallery weekdays through April 30. On the final day of the exhibition, Saturday, April 30, there will be a reception as well as lectures and workshops throughout the day. Reservations are required to attend the workshops. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Juror Hamlett Dobbins will offer the keynote address. Workshop details will be announced later.

Contact gallery director Molly Schaefer at 598-5651, ext. 3151, or <sasgallery@sasweb.org> for more information.



Sylvia Milo in "The Other Mozart."

'Other Mozart' in Sewanee

Sylvia Milo will bring her solo play "The Other Mozart" to Sewanee as part of the Performing Arts Series. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 20 and 21, in the Tennessee Williams Center.

"The Other Mozart" is the true and untold story of Nannerl Mozart, the sister of Amadeus—a prodigy, keyboard virtuoso and composer who performed throughout Europe with her brother to equal acclaim, but her work and her story faded away, lost to history.

Milo is an actress, playwright and producer. Originally from Warsaw, Poland, she now lives in New York City. "The Other Mozart" had a critically acclaimed off-Broadway run (Drama Desk nomination: Off-Broadway Alliance nomination: Best Solo Performance).

Milo has played Bob Dylan in the OBIE Award-winning "The West Village Fragments," Ophelia in "The Ophelia Landscape," and Hamlet in an all-female version of "Hamlet." She is also a violinist.



Anima Baroque Music Ensemble

Anima Baroque at SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host Anima Baroque Music Ensemble at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 29, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Anima will present "Postcards from Orpheus." Ever since Orpheus almost succeeded in singing his wife back from the dead only to have his heart broken again, he has wandered the world with his lyre and haunted the imaginations of musicians. Anima brings you Orpheus's song, exquisitely set in 17th- and 18th-century Italy, Spain, France, and Vienna by celebrated composers Luigi Rossi, Jean Baptist Lully, José Marin, Leopold I of Vienna, and more.

This is an unusual opportunity to see Anima perform in this region, as most of their concerts take place in New York City. The musicians specialize in music for small ensemble and voice from the Baroque and Late Renaissance, played on period instruments.

The group features soprano Beth Anne Hatton, Baroque violinist Vita Wallace, viola da gamba and lute player Motomi Igarashi, and Baroque harpist Christa Patton. Anima's performances are fresh, sincere, joyous and powerful, and connect today's listeners with the music of 400 years ago.

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SAS's Isabel Butler looks for a shot against Webb School earlier this season.

Butler Paces SAS in Loss

On Jan. 8, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity basketball team lost to Richard Hardy Memorial, 83-41.

The loss dropped the Mountain Lions to 0-5 for the season.

Senior Isabel Butler led the Mountain Lions with a career high 31 points, while sophomore Sarah Johnson contributed five points. Senior Bre Torres had three points and Elsie Uwera scored two points.



Above: Sewanee's Jamie Chauvin drives the ball on Jan. 10 against Rhodes College. The girls' won 75-56. Below: Sewanee's Keshonn Carter dunks to finish the Tigers' 69-64 win against Rhodes on the same day. Photos by Lyn Hutchinson



Mountain Lion Swim Team Hosts High School Invitational

On Jan. 9, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity swim team hosted 230 swimmers from 20 regional schools for the Snowball Invitational at the University of the South's Fowler Center Natatorium. The SAS varsity boys' team finished in eighth place, the varsity girls' team finished in 11th place, and the combined team finished in 11th place.

Several SAS swimmers had performances in the top eight during the meet. The SAS varsity boys' medley relay team of Joshua Alvarez, Jack Haight, Alexander Milford and Sam Smith finished eighth in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2 minutes, 2.98 seconds, while Jerry Jin, Milford, Smith and Isaac Tang combined to finish fourth in the 400-yard freestyle relay in a time of 4:57.36. Additionally, Smith finished in the top eight in his three personal events: sixth place in the 100-yard freestyle (55.13), seventh place in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:12.27), and eighth place in the 200-yard freestyle (2:06.03, a time drop of 9.37).

Several other SAS swimmers finished in the top eight in at least one individual event, including Alvarez with a fourth place finish in the 50-yard backstroke (32.73) and Milford, who finished fifth in the 50-yard backstroke (35.11). Sophomore Catherine Gray finished seventh in both the 200-yard individual Medley (2:43.56) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:12.04). Senior Ashton Milford dropped 21.37 seconds on her 200-yard freestyle, the largest time drop of the meet for the SAS swimmers. Many other SAS swimmers dropped time in one or more events at the meet, including Alvarez, Gray, Jin, Vivan Li, Milford, Fiona Qian, Tang, Bonnie Tu and Lilly Zhen.

Tai Chi for Health in 2016

Tai chi for health and fall prevention will continue in 2016 with two class times at the Sewanee Community Center. Beginners will meet on Tuesday afternoons and continuing players on Thursday mornings.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 3 to 4 p.m., Kathleen O'Donohue will start a new series of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention. For beginners, this is a 12-lesson, 12-week series of classes that consists of slow movements, gentle postures and relaxed minds and bodies. Perfect for all ages and levels, this class consists of standing and moving postures. A \$5 per class donation is suggested.

Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon, offer an opportunity to play tai chi for those who have completed the above series and part two. New lessons will include Taiji Qigong Shibashi and to increase the depth of tai chi movements. A \$5/class donation is suggested.

Dr. Paul Lam created the Tai Chi for Arthritis (TCA) program in 1996. It is now recognized by the Arthritis Foundation, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Administration on

Aging as one of their highest level evidence programs for health promotion and disease prevention.

Tai Chi for Fall Prevention (TCFP) is based on the Tai Chi for Arthritis program. The TCFP program has been recommended by the CDC as the number one tai chi program anyone can do to prevent falls. Falls in the U.S. alone were estimated to cost more than \$28 billion in 2010 and are expected to reach \$55 billion by 2020. Two large studies, one dating back into the 1990s, have proven that tai chi reduces falls by as much as 49 percent.

TCFP focuses on weight bearing exercises in tai chi, improved sensory deficits (especially in the feet), neuromuscular coordination, cognitive improvements, multitasking, and reducing pain. These in turn can reduce medications and stress therefore improving one's quality of life. For more information, go to the website <taichiforhealthinstitute.org>. All ages and abilities are welcome to attend. For more information contact O'Donohue at 598-0303 or <folk-sathomesewanee@gmail.com>.



Kenneth Thomas of SAS.

SAS Falls to Marion

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's boys' varsity basketball team lost to Marion County on Jan. 12 by a score of 62-57.

The Mountain Lions overcame a 17-point deficit in the third quarter to tie the game 57-57 with 48 seconds left. However, after a couple of costly turnovers, Marion was able to seal the victory.

Joe McDonough came off the bench to spark the rally with a strong defensive effort. SAS was led by Kenneth Thomas' 16 points. Blaise Zeitler had 16 points; Deonte Swain scored 12 points; McDonough had four points; Dustin Stensby added four points; Larson Heitzenrater scored three points; and Burton Dorrough had two points.

The team also lost to Richard Hardy Memorial School on Jan. 8, 75-47. Zeitler led SAS with 16 points.

Home Games This Week

Today, Jan. 15

3:30 pm GCHS JV Girls' Basketball v Sequatchie County

4:30 pm GCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Sequatchie County

6 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball v Sequatchie County

7 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball v Sequatchie County

Saturday, Jan. 16

1 pm Tigers Coed Swim / Dive v BSC

1 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Centre

3 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Centre

Tuesday, Jan. 19

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

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Sewanee Children's Center with their new bird feeders.

Children's Center Bird Feeders

Children in the ages two and three classroom at Sewanee Children's Center filled bird feeders as part of the preschool's celebration of National Bird Day on Jan. 5, reports **Harriet Runkle**, director of the center. The SCC children also made bird suet, pretended to eat like birds during snack time, and learned about our resident birds and what they like to eat. Many thanks to the Sewanee community for donating a total of seven bird feeders for our grounds. The SCC and the birds appreciate you!

Blooming Crocus

Yolande Gottfried reports that she has a blooming crocus at her home. Spring will soon be here!



Bald Eagles. Photo from American Eagle Foundation

Bald Eagles

Lavonne Hawkins of the Jump Off community reports that there is a pair of Bald Eagles residing in the area. She lost her ducks to the eagles, so she encourages folks to take extra precautions with their small animals such as cats, dogs and domestic fowl.

Sewanee Gardener to Present at Callaway

Garden designer June Mays of Sewanee will give a presentation on "Gardens of Downton Abbey: What You Have Always Wanted to See," Jan. 29–31, at Callaway Gardens in Georgia.

Mays toured and photographed the gardens at Highclere Castle, the filming location for "Downton Abbey." Anglophiles, fans of the BBC program and gardeners will enjoy this presentation.

Other speakers will be Vince Dooley, Michael Dirr, Larry Mellicamp, Doug Tallamy, Cole Burrell, Arlie Powell and more. There will be a garden marketplace, live and silent auctions, and a free pass to the Gardens.

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Podrick is a super excited little 4-month-old puppy who looks like a Border Collie mix. He has so much energy that he wants to use toward loving his new family and learning to be a great part of it. Podrick is heart-worm negative, up-to-date on shots, micro-chipped and neutered.

Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets over 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is now in its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Road, off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to Animal Harbor, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

State Park Offerings

Sunday, Jan. 17

Fire Tutorial—Learn to make a fire with one match or none. Join Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest Pavilion, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City. All materials provided. (This program repeats at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22.)

Astronomy—Meet Ranger Park at 6 p.m. at the Visitors' Center, 11745 U.S. 41 in Monteagle, to learn more about the night sky. The telescope is set up out on the Meadow Trail where it's darker, so wear close-toed shoes and bring a red light.

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan 04	43	24
Tue	Jan 05	55	32
Wed	Jan 06	55	45
Thu	Jan 07	52	44
Fri	Jan 08	49	26
Sat	Jan 09	29	12
Sun	Jan 10	38	28

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	46
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New State Laws in 2016

Many new laws took effect in Tennessee on Jan. 1. Here's a look at a few of them:

Driver's license renewal—Tennessee drivers who renew their licenses next year won't have to go through the process again for eight years.

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security says the change from five years includes all classifications of driver licenses and identification licenses, including commercial driver licenses and motorcycle licenses. The change is the result of legislation proposed this year to improve customer traffic flow at driver services centers.

Stiffer seat belt fines—Motorists in Tennessee who don't buckle up could face stiffer fines. The tougher seat belt law increases the fine for first-time offenders from \$10 to \$25 and from \$20 to \$50 for repeat offenders.

More than 300 people who were not wearing seat belts died on Tennessee roadways in 2015, according to the state Department of Safety and Homeland Security. State troopers issued more than 107,000 seat belt citations.

Vapor and tobacco—A new law aims to limit the use of tobacco vapor products by youths in Tennessee. Anyone younger than 18 will not be allowed to buy vapor products.

Racial profiling—Another new law requires law enforcement agencies to implement policies to prevent racial profiling. The measure calls for all law enforcement agencies in the state to adopt a written policy on the subject.

The measure defines racial profiling as the detention, interdiction, or other disparate treatment of an individual based solely on perceived race, color, ethnicity or national origin.

While racial profiling is not new, supporters say they felt a greater need for the measure amid the rash of white police officers killing unarmed black men. Last month, U.S. Attorney Edward Stanton III announced that federal prosecutors were reviewing a white Memphis police officer's fatal shooting of a black teenager in July.

Cardiac arrest awareness—Also taking effect is a law to help raise awareness and prevent occurrences of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), which proponents say is the leading cause of death in student athletes.

The new law promotes educating coaches, school administrators, youth athletes and their parents about the nature, risk and symptoms of SCA.

Special needs education—A new law allows parents of children with special needs the flexibility to customize their child's education through an individualized education account.

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Today, Jan. 15

Curbside recycling, before 7 am

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler
- 4:30 pm "Mississippi Heard" artists and curator talks, Convocation Hall; reception follows
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Martian," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 16

- 9:00 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Senior Center quarterly potluck, Slandered Banshee
- 1:00 pm Animal Harbor open house, until 4 pm
- 2:30 pm Community sing-along w/100 Men in Black, Guerry
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Martian," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 17

- 1:00 pm Rip'n Stitches, Comm Ctr, until 3:30 pm
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 4
- 3:30 pm 100 Men in Black Chorus concert, Guerry
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Martian," SUT

Monday, Jan. 18 • Dr. MLK Jr. Day

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Ray Knight, Blue Chair
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Woman's Club book club, Hubbard home
- 5:00 pm MLK Jr. carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 5:30 pm MLK Jr. celebration & potluck, Upper Cravens
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, 2nd floor choir room, Guerry
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Toastmasters, Torian Room, duPont

Tuesday, Jan. 19

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:30 am Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 3:00 pm Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Senior Ctr
- 3:30 pm Centering prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 9:00 am Pickleball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler

- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:00 am Story time, May Justus Library, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Folk music collective, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Searchers," (Free), SUT
- 7:30 pm "The Other Mozart," TN Williams Ctr

Thursday, Jan. 21

- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:00 am Gentle yoga with Becky Crigger, Comm Ctr
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, inter/adv, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 3:00 pm Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 6:30 pm Bible study, Cowan Fellowship Church
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Peanuts Movie," SUT
- 7:30 pm "The Other Mozart," TN Williams Ctr

Friday, Jan. 22

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Spinal spa with Kim, Fowler
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Peanuts Movie," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 pm AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

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