

Franklin County Commissioners Table Budget Decision

Trying to Find Funding Solution for School Security Officers

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County Commissioners met on Jan. 15 to hear committee reports and discuss amending the general county budget next year to pay for special resource officers (SROs) in all schools. No action was taken, but the commissioners agreed to have a work session on Wednesday, Jan. 23, and to meet again in a special called meeting at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, to review the results of the work session and take a vote. Both meetings will take place in the Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester.

"Of course, on everyone's mind is security and safety at our schools," said Franklin County Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber. She reported to the commission that area police departments have been assessing the school buildings, and recommendations will be coming to the school board soon.

"The school board approved a resolution to fund the program for the remainder of the year," Sharber said. [See adjacent story for details.] "Depending on what you decide on the county general budget, you may or may not need our resolution," she said.

"We need SROs in our schools," said County Mayor Richard Stewart. "And we need to use the money in the most economical way. Whether you decide to table or take this amendment to committee, we need to get something done quickly," he said.

There will be a public meeting for community members to express their opinions about the SRO proposal and funding options at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Sewanee Elementary School cafeteria.

"We need to be very careful that we make the right decision, because funding goes on from here," said County Commissioner David Eldridge.

"Have we thought through alternative issues and funding?" asked Eldridge.

Eldridge then made a motion to table the issue, and schedule a work session with a representative of the County Technical Assistance Service (the state agency that aids county governments) on Wednesday, Jan. 23, in order "to explore options fully, and that we understand funding," said Eldridge.

The commissioners voted 9 to 6 to table the amendment and send it to a work session at 6 p.m. on Jan. 23 at the Annex Building.

"There are things we cannot do without having a workshop," said commissioner Angie Fuller. "We are not against the SRO program, we just have to make sure what we are doing is right." Commissioner Sherwood Ebey said, "The problem I have with this is that we have not been able to have a discussion."

"We are not against SROs," said commissioner Johnny Hughes. "We just have to be able to talk with people before deciding on this issue."

Ebey and Hughes encourage concerned citizens to contact them with their thoughts on this issue. Fifth district school board representative Chris McDonough also welcomes input.

School Board Supports School Officers; No Vote Yet

by K.G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met in a regular session on Jan. 14 for updates on school safety, to consider assigning special resource officers (SROs) to all county schools, to vote on a resolution on a budget amendment for SROs and to review other resolutions on upcoming educational legislative issues.

Since the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., the Franklin County sheriff's department, city police departments and school supervisors have been reviewing safety issues in county schools.

Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber reported that police departments have gone to the schools and conducted a safety walk-through with the principals. Sheriff Tim Fuller will have a full report in the coming weeks on ways to improve organizational and facility safety.

"All the police departments (county and city) have made more of a presence known at the schools, whether it was driving by or entering the schools," said Fuller. "This is a step to make all more comfortable with law enforcement in the schools."

"The next step," Fuller said, "is placing a special resource officer in all public county schools."

"As of today, 39 counties in Tennessee are in the process of putting SROs in the public schools," said Fuller. "This proposal is a good first step in increasing safety."

The SROs will be post-certified police officers who have at least 3–5 years of experience. These officers will have both law enforcement training and special resource officer training. Fuller estimated it would take 30–45 days to get the SRO program implemented, once funding is in place.

Paying for the SROs the remainder of the year, from now through June, would come from the school board. Expenses for half a year of training and equipment are projected to be \$170,000. The money for the remainder of the year would come from the state's Basic Education Fund (\$61,000) and the unassigned school board fund balance (\$109,000). The county commission must approve taking this money from the fund balance. [See related story on page 1.]

"After June, a full year of the SRO program could cost approximately \$350,000," Fuller stated. That money would have to come from the county commission out of the sheriff department's budget.

"To be clear, the money would come from our budget for this half of the year, and then the county would have to pay for the ongoing SRO program," said Chris McDonough, fifth district school board member.

"School safety comes first and foremost, and armed guards at the school may be part of the solution," he said. "We should table this proposal to have more conversations with the community and the teachers."

"We need to talk with all the people who will be affected by this program. We need the whole package, including more guidance counselors and social workers in the schools," said McDonough.

"Are we comfortable with having SROs in all the schools?" school board

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Nathaniel Owens

Sewanee's MLK Day Observances

Two events will mark Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the federal holiday on Monday, Jan. 21.

All Saints' Chapel and the School of Theology's Committee for Diversity and Reconciliation will host a service at 4:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Students, faculty, staff and community members will read the letter written by King while jailed in Birmingham, Ala.

The University's first African-American graduate, Nathaniel Owens, C'70, will be the featured speaker at the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration at 6 p.m. in the Bishop's Common Hearth Room. The African-American Alliance and Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and the Franklin County NAACP are hosts for the event, which begins with a potluck buffet.

Owens came to Sewanee from Hartselle, Tenn. After graduating with honors in English, he decided to attend law school, declining an opportunity to play in the NFL after the Cincinnati Bengals' football team drafted him. He and his family live in Alabama, where he practices law. His son, Nathaniel, is a sophomore in the College.

Sewanee Praise, the student gospel choir, will perform at the event. Nathalie Fowler, president of the African American Alliance, will emcee the festivities. The evening culminates in a group sing-along.

On Monday, Jan. 21, all federal, state and local government offices will be closed. Public schools will be closed, as will area banks and post offices. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University will have classes on Monday.

This year, MLK Day coincides with the 57th Presidential Inauguration, King's birthday was on Jan. 15, but the federal holiday is observed on the third Monday in January.

Civic Association Meets Wednesday

The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the EQB House. Yearly dues of \$10 are payable at the door.

Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and a buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

The business meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m., followed by a brief program. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public.

Dinner is available for \$12 per person and may be paid at the door; the menu is garden salad, pork roast, lemon green beans, sautéed bok choy with broccoli and roasted sweet potatoes; tea, coffee, wine, plus an assortment of cakes and pies for dessert.

The business portion of the meeting will include an update on the Sewanee Classifieds, the Community Chest and nominations for board positions.

Phil White will present a program on the Dog Park. This is a continuation of the Civic Association's interest in completing parks in Sewanee.

There is parking behind the EQB House in the lot off of Mitchell Avenue, and guests are encouraged to park there. There are stairs from this lot to the building. Additional parking is available on Georgia Avenue and behind Fulford Hall.

For people with handicapped placards, there are spaces marked on University Avenue and on Georgia Avenue. In the event that all those handicap spaces are taken, those with handicap placards can park directly behind the handicap spaces on University Avenue.

The Sewanee Civic Association brings together community members for social and community awareness. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to attend and become a member.

Little League Sign-Ups

Sign-up for Little League in Sewanee will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, and 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Sewanee Market.

Parents, please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and three proofs of residence (utility bill, bank statement, etc.).

Also, adult volunteers are needed for the season.

For more information, contact Shellie Green at <segreen@sewanee.edu>.



Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg

New Century Performs Saturday

Acclaimed violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg will lead the New Century Chamber Orchestra in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, in Guerry Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students and are available by calling 598-1770.

Passion, excitement and innovation are the hallmarks of Salerno-Sonnenberg's music. With the New Century Chamber Orchestra, founded in 1992 in the San Francisco Bay Area, she looks for fresh, exciting ways to present classical music by combining performances of extraordinary quality with innovative programming.

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SPD OFFICERS SAVE THE DAY

To the Editor:

Two fine officers of the Sewanee police department spent one-and-a-half hours helping our out-of-town visitors get their car unlocked on Monday afternoon, working in freezing rain. We want to say a big thank-you to officers Dan Ferguson and Brian Wiley for their service, which was way beyond the call of duty.

Connie and Pat Kelley
Sewanee ■

CONVOCATION MOVE LAUDED

To the Editor:

I'm sure there were many ideas at work in the University's decision to move Convocation from its usual early-week time slot to the more travel-friendly Friday, and I'm sure none of them had anything to do with me or my business, but I want the University to know how thankful I am that this decision was made. My expected guest count for the weekend has skyrocketed into the same sorts of numbers I get for Memorial Day and Labor Day, and I'm looking forward to a desperately needed boost in sales at a grim time of year. This one small move from the University has made a very large impact on the health of the commercial community and I want you to know how grateful I am.

Keri Moser
Owner, IvyWild
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A GRATEFUL VETERAN

To the Editor:

I think of the men and women who serve this country so unselfishly, devoting their very being to freedom and to serving others (which means "us"). They are the true heroes of this country (not those who would portray heroes on film or who did everything possible to avoid stepping up to the plate and serving in our country's military).

As you may know, retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major Larry Ernst retired from his position as the Franklin County Veterans Representative on Dec. 31. What you may not know is that as a Sergeant Major (E-9), Larry Ernst rose to the highest enlisted grade in the Armed Forces. With less than 1 percent of all of those who serve reaching this grade, it was an honor to have had him to provide services to us veterans.

My heartfelt and sincere thanks go to Larry, a true professional and a true friend to this humbled ole Soldier, and to thousands of my fellow military veterans. It has been our honor to have you watching over us these last 21 years. Godspeed and fare well, dear friend; fare well!

Sergeant Major Larry E. Williams
Retired, U.S. Army
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Sewanee Elementary School fourth-grader Porter Neubauer recently earned first place in the SES National Geographic Geography Bee for fourth- and fifth-grade students.

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Fog Happens

Safety Tips for Driving on These Gray Days

Wintery weather is here, and that means more of the Mountain's infamous dense fog. And with fog comes greater concerns about traffic safety.

The Sewanee police department reminds folks of the following safety recommendations for driving in the fog.

"People need to really slow down, turn on their headlights and use extreme caution," said Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge. Traffic accidents increase in the fog, whether it is because of deer in the roadways that are hard to see or vehicle collisions.

Tennessee state law requires that car headlights be turned on for rain, fog or precipitation. "When in doubt," she said, "turn those headlights on."

Other safety tips for driving in the fog include:

When visibility is limited, turn off any music, roll down your car window and listen for traffic you cannot see.

Stay on the roadway by following the white stripe adjacent to the right shoulder of the road. This is easier to see than the middle stripes in dense fog, and oncoming headlights are not in your eyes.

Remember that other drivers have a limited sight distance, and fog can leave roadways slick. Use your turn signals, and when you use your brakes, don't stomp on them.

If an accident occurs, pull as far off the road as possible and turn on your flashing emergency lights. If there is no safe place to stand, stay inside your car.

Before getting in to drive, make sure your car is defrosted and the interior windows are defogged.

When in doubt, turn on your car lights, but make sure your high beams are not on. High beams direct light up into the fog, making it difficult for you to see. Low beams direct light down onto the road and help other drivers to see you.

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Little League Sign-Ups Begin Saturday

Sign-ups for Little League in Sewanee will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, and 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Sewanee Market. Bring the child's birth certificate and three forms of proof of residence.

Low Country Boil in Monteagle

The third annual Low Country Boil will be 4–7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Tennessee National Guard Armory (107 Armory Rd., Monteagle, on Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City). Tickets are \$15 per person, with proceeds to benefit Friends of South Cumberland, the Monteagle Food Bank and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

Contradancing Saturday

Sewanee Contradancers will host a dance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center. The caller is Chrissy Davis-Camp, and the band is the Jack Pine Savages. There will be a beginners' workshop at 6:30 p.m. For more information e-mail Erin Brahm at <brahm0@sewanee.edu>.

Veterans Appreciation Day in Tullahoma Monday

There will be a Veteran's Appreciation Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at the Tennessee National Guard Readiness Center, 1402 E. Carroll St., Tullahoma. The event will include employment and education resources, legal advice, food and games, and health screenings (including cholesterol checks and bone density scans). For more information call (931) 570-4484 or go to <www.ccantidrug.org>.

Community Council Agenda Items Due to Provost

Agenda items for the next meeting of the Sewanee Community Council are due by noon, Monday, Jan. 21, at the Provost's office. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 28, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

Wings of Hope Celebration Monday

The Wings of Hope widow's ministry will meet at noon, Monday, Jan. 21, at the Red Roof Pavilion in Winchester. Bring a lunch and a favorite game to celebrate members who are 90 years and older. Birthday cake and drinks are provided. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

Book Club Meets on Monday

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at the home of Gail Watson. Members are encouraged to bring books of their choice that they have received and enjoyed over the holidays and recommend to others. Visitors are welcome, especially those bearing good reading. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

SUD Meeting Tuesday

The Sewanee Utility District board of commissioners will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The meeting agenda is: approval of agenda; approval of the December 2012 minutes, (as distributed); general manager's report and financial report; unfinished business (update on the constructed wetlands study; update on the build-out study; election results); new business; visitor comments; announcements and adjournment. The next SUD meeting will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Franklin County Republican Women

The Franklin County Republican Women's group will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Community Room at the Franklin County Annex Building on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester. Guest speakers will be Iris Rudder and Joanne Davis. There will be light refreshments.

Meeting at SES about School Resource Officers Monday

There will be a public meeting for community members to express their opinions about the SRO proposal and funding options at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Sewanee Elementary School cafeteria.

Sustainability Open Forum Tuesday

Sewanee's Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability will host a community forum at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Convocation Hall to review and discuss the recently completed sustainability master plan. [See page 7 for more information.]

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon Thursday meeting. On Jan. 24 the group will meet at the Blue Chair and hear from Susan Holmes, vice president of the Sewanee Civic Association.

Franklin County Commission Sets Two Special Meetings

The Franklin County Commission will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, and at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, in the County Annex building on Dinah Shore Boulevard in Winchester.

SSMF Volunteer Orientation Feb. 6

People interested in volunteering at the Sewanee Summer Music Festival are invited to attend an orientation at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 4:30 p.m. at Rebel's Rest. For more information go to <www.sewanee music festival.org>.

Sewanee Dump Moves to New Location

The Sewanee/Franklin County Convenience Center has relocated to 132 Missouri Ave., approximately halfway between New College Drive at Missouri and Highway 41-A/Solace M. Freeman Highway.

The University's director of physical plant services, John Vineyard, said the move was made in agreement with the county so that the University can install a maintenance facility for the golf course in the area formerly occupied by the Convenience Center.

"It will house equipment and machinery used in the maintenance of the course in order that we do not have to ferry the equipment back and forth from the PPS facility on Georgia Avenue," Vineyard said.

The Sewanee Convenience Center is open 1–6 p.m., Mondays; 3–6 p.m., Tuesdays–Fridays; 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturdays; closed Sundays. It accepts trash, as well as paper, plastic, aluminum and metal for recycling. Glass recycling is operated by the University at the PPS warehouse on Kennerly Avenue.

Fireworks in January? Yes!

Does the fog and rain have you wishing for summer, sunshine and the Fourth of July?

The 2013 Fourth of July Planning Committee will have its first meeting at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Green

Kenneth Green, age 73 of the Pryor Ridge community in Tracy City, died Jan. 13, 2013, in Park Ridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Amanda O'Neal Green; his wife, Phylis Green; and sister Annie Shrum.

He is survived by his children, Tommy Green, Linda Green, Darrin (Paula) Hampton; brothers, Ronald Green and Billy Green; sisters Faye Pistol, Mary Morgan, Christine Parson, Freda Lowrie and Barbara Myers; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Jan. 15 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Ben Curtis officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Billy Joe Ray

Billy Joe Ray, age 79 of Cowan, died on Jan. 13, 2013, at his home. He was born Aug. 11, 1933, in Cowan to Charlie and Ona (McBee) Ray. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son Anthony Ray and brothers Edgar Ray and Bennie Ray.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Mason Ray; sons Ronnie Joe (Janice) Ray of Greenhill, Ala., and Donny Lee Ray of Decherd; brother Phillip (Teresa) Ray of Cape Coral, Fla.; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Jan. 15 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery, Cowan. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Sarah Elizabeth Staten

Sarah Elizabeth Staten, age 86 of Sewanee, died Jan 16, 2013, at her home. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, James Robert Staten;

brothers George, Raymond and Sammy Joe Darvin; sisters, Elsie Copeland, Willie Belle Rutledge, Mary Catherine Darvin, Nola Darvin and Ann Bradley.

Survivors include sons, James Staten of Sewanee, Ronald (Janice) Staten of Murfreesboro, Samuel Staten of Sewanee and Kenneth Staten of Winchester; daughters, Sharon McCamey of Decherd, Pamela (Clinton) Taylor of Cowan, Bernadine (Charles) Ballard of Sewanee; brother Caleb (Sue) Darvin of Nashville; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be noon–1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at Cowan Tabernacle Primitive Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. at the church. For complete obituary, go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Harold Leon Stone

Harold Leon Stone, age 85 of Winchester, died on Jan. 11, 2013, after a brief illness. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he was a teacher, coach and public school administrator in Huntsville, Ala., throughout his career.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Jo Ann; daughter, Phoebe (Rob) Pearigen of Jackson, Miss., (formerly of Sewanee); and two grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at First United Methodist Church in Winchester. There will be a reception at the church following the service.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, the Wesley Preschool Program at First United Methodist Church, Winchester, or a charity of your choice.

Memorial Service

Carolyn Carter Hatchett

A memorial service for Carolyn Carter Hatchett who died Dec. 17, 2012, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, at Otey Memorial Parish Church.

Creativity is a highfalutin word for the work I have to do between now and Tuesday. —Ray Kroc

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St. Mary's Sewanee Retreat

St. Mary's Sewanee is hosting a retreat, "Becoming Conscious: The Enneagram's Forgotten Passageway," Friday–Sunday, Feb. 8–10.

The presenter will be Joseph B. Howell, a clinical psychologist in private practice in Anniston, Ala. He received his master of arts in religious studies from Yale University Divinity School, where he was mentored by Henri Nouwen. Howell has been a student and teacher of the Enneagram for 28 years and is the author of "Physician Stress: A Handbook for Coping" and his newest book, "Becoming Conscious: The Enneagram's Forgotten Passageway."

The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and conclude at 11 a.m. Sunday. The residential fee is \$425 for the new building and \$325 for St. Mary's Hall; commuter fee is \$225. To register or for more information call 598-5342, email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> or go to <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

Death Notice

Virgil Coleman, age 90 of the Alto community, died Jan. 16, 2013. Arrangements are by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home.

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace welcomes Bran Potter as the guest speaker at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20. Potter is a professor of geology and an important part of the Sewanee community.

This semester's theme is "Living Water." Student-led music provides an energetic atmosphere for worship, prayer and communion. Refreshments follow the service.

Catechumenate resumes at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Bairnick Women's Center. The evening begins with coffee and dessert and a presentation on "Tradition and Reason in the Episcopal Church." People interested in learning more about the church, baptism or confirmation are encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Catherine Outten by email to <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain, the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish, will meet from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20, at Brooks Hall. The Rev. Amanda Diamond and youth from Morton Memorial Methodist Church in Monteagle will meet with the group. All youth in grades 6–12 are welcome. For more information call Betty Carpenter 598-5926.

New Beginnings Church

The series, "Greater: Starting Small and Dreaming Big," continues at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, Jan. 20, at New Beginnings Church, located at the corner of Tate and Jump Off Mountain roads.

Pastor Kenny Green said the series will be weekly through Feb. 10. All are welcome.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate the second Sunday after Epiphany with Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 20.

A new confirmation class for adults and young people will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. Led by the Rev. Joe Ballard and Betty Carpenter, this class is for all high school and middle school students who wish to be confirmed or for those who want to learn more about the church.

Other opportunities at 10 a.m. are "Journeying with Luke: Parables of Grace," led by the Rev. Chris Bryan or the Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi. Children ages 3–11 may attend Godly Play classes.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, Jan. 21–25

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/23)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/23)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/23)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 1/24)

Saturday, Jan. 19

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

Sunday, Jan. 20

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

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

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Monday, Jan. 21

4:30 pm MLK Special Service, All Saints' Chapel

Wednesday, Jan. 23

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

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

Senior Center News

Covered-Dish Lunch

The January covered-dish lunch will be at noon, Sat., Jan. 19. Celtic music will be provided by a portion of Slandered Banshee. All are welcome.

Help Out on Tuesdays?

Volunteers are needed for delivery of lunches, especially on Tuesdays and as substitutes for other days. Help in the kitchen is always needed for prep work and washing dishes. Call or drop by the center to learn more.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (50 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

Jan. 21: Barbecued pork, baked beans, corn on the cob, roll, dessert.

Jan. 22: Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, dessert.

Jan. 23: White bean soup, cauliflower salad, cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 24: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Jan. 25: Fish sandwich, potato logs, slaw, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Assistant University Organist; Lay Chaplain; Program Manager; Web Developer.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Workers for Sewanee Dining; Golf Course Assistant; Greenskeeper Maintenance.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

Apply for these positions at <https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

For more information contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator at 598-1381 or email <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

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by Annie Armour

Matrons and Boarding Houses

One of the College's longest-standing traditions—older than the Order of Gownsmen and Honor Code—has been the custom of providing a bit of “home-away-from-home” by having an adult presence in student housing, commonly known as “matrons.” In the University's first constitution, the trustees laid out a plan for student living that included female heads of residence halls who received modest income, and the University was released from what it called “a troublesome department from which it derives no profit.”

Consider how campus looked in those 19th-century days. In the beginning there was Tremlett and its wing, Marburg, where the Phi house now stands and Otey Hall, located where Walsh Hall is. Soon after other student housing popped up, one on General Gorgas' property next to Chen Hall, one at Mrs. Elliott's next to Cleveland Hall; one on Mrs. Cotten's lot where Tuckaway Hall stands; and eight log cottages located on Tennessee Avenue just before the seminary. Families also built cottages adjacent to their homes to house students. One of those popular cottages still remains: “Purple Haze” next to the Carlos house on Tennessee Avenue.

During those years, the trustees' committee on boarding houses reported satisfaction with the comfort, health and care provided by the system. As they emphasized in 1877, they chose boarding houses “so the family idea and influence may be retained ... we think the more first-class homes, the more attractive the University.” The University advertised “the students are lodged ... at the several boarding-houses. These are in charge of ladies of culture and refinement. It is their influence, and that of the refined society collected here, that is chiefly relied on to promote good morals and correct habits.” It was seen as a further advantage that the smaller number of students housed together, the less likely would be epidemics of illness.

As the University grew, dining facilities were consolidated in one place in 1918. Continuing with tradition, the matrons still presided over the tables, heeding Bishop Elliott's advice that “no students should sit down at the table unless a lady were at the head of it, to teach manners.” As dorms replaced boarding houses, the ladies moved into the residence halls to continue their influence over the young men.

Today the University is moving away from the “matron model” to using students, chaplains and residential-area coordinators. Is this a new tradition in the making?



University Matrons, circa 1900. Photo courtesy of the University Archives



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BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Utility plant in service, net of accumulated depreciation of \$ 4,677,149.84	\$ 10,125,242.93
Current assets	\$ 1,443,812.70
Other assets	3,788.98
Total Assets	\$ 11,572,844.61
Liabilities and Equity	
Current liabilities	\$ 226,885.06
Long-term debt	\$ 4,173,963.05
Net assets	\$ 7,171,996.50
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$11,572,844.61

INCOME STATEMENT

Operating revenue	\$ 1,514,751.03
Operating expenses	\$ (1,313,404.02)
Net Operation Revenue	\$ 201,347.01
Other income (expenses)-net	\$ (97,338.91)
Net Income	\$ 104,008.10

UTILITY RATES

Water rates:	
\$8.59 Base Charge	
\$6.81 per 1000 gallons from 1 through 7,000 gallons	
\$7.83 per 1000 gallons above 7,000 gallons	
Commercial	
Irrigation	\$6.81 per 1000 gallons
Repair and Replacement charge	\$7.83 per 1000 gallons
	\$0.68 per 1000 gallons
Sewer rates:	
\$6.65 Base Charge	
\$9.23 per 1000 gallons	
Repair and Replacement charge	\$0.70 per 1000 gallons

DROUGHT SURCHARGES

Volume charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 0/0/0.33
Stage 1 (Water/Sewer/irrigation)	\$ 0.33/0.33/0.78
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School Board (from page 1)

chairman Kevin Caroland asked. "If so, then how do we pay for it? If we say 'yes' to this proposal, it has to be something that is going forward, not stopping in June."

"If it does not go forward, then we have just spent \$170,000 that could have been used elsewhere. We need a resolution from the county commission that they will fund this program 100 percent," said Caroland.

By law, the county commission cannot raise property taxes until July.

"We are moving too hastily," McDonough said. "I am not opposed to this program. We have just not talked with all concerned. Ultimately, this money is going to come from the taxpayers."

"If we approve this resolution, and the commissioners accept this and their budget amendment, the county commission has just given a 5-cent tax increase to you with no discussion," said McDonough. The 5-cent property tax increase was the amount suggested by Fuller and county officials to fund the SROs in the future from the county budget.

"If the first step is the SRO program, then the next step is mental health," said McDonough. "We need to put all of these in place at the same time."

The board amended the language of the resolution to read "funding the SRO program is step one in a comprehensive package to include mental health and social workers, and funding perpetually."

The school board passed this amended resolution by a vote of 8-0.

State Representative David Alexander said "the state was looking at three bills this legislative session dealing with guns."

"One bill, HB0006, allows a board of education to have a teacher with a firearm and a training component in the school," said Alexander. "Nothing is concrete, but the state is going to do something. They are not going to allow the status quo to stay the same."

"Having more social workers and counselors would come from the school board budget," said Sharber. "The SRO is not a school position. Continued funding for this program is a community issue, not a school board issue."

In other business, the school board approved the following items: a resolution against school vouchers, a resolution against the creation of an alternate authorizer to approve charter schools, and a resolution against electing, rather than appointing, superintendents of schools. These resolutions will be sent to Representative Alexander.

FCHS Pink Out on Jan. 25

Franklin County High School will have its annual "Pink Out" game at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, against Tullahoma High School.

FCHS clubs use this event to raise funds for the Multi-County Cancer Association (MCCA).

During the girls' half-time activities, the Little Rebel Dribble Team, led by Rebel Coach Jeff Taylor, will perform.

The King and Queen of Pink will be crowned during the boys' half-time activities.

Senior Night acknowledgements for Rebel and Rebelette senior players and cheerleaders will take place between games.

FCHS is selling "Pink Out" T-shirts for \$10. Pink pom-poms will be sold at the game, with all proceeds donated to MCCA.

For more information call 967-2821.

Email <news@sewaneemessenger.com>

House Bill #0006

Tennessee House of Representatives member Eric Watson (R-District 22, Cleveland) introduced HB0006 on Jan. 10, which would allow school personnel to possess a firearm on school property.

Watson's bill would require that the person have a valid handgun-carry permit, be authorized by the school superintendent to carry a firearm, have 40 hours of basic school police training and use only frangible bullets (designed for use in closed spaces and disintegrate on contact on a surface harder than the bullet).

The House has taken no action yet on this bill; no companion legislation has been introduced in the state senate.

Currently it is a Class E felony for a person to possess or carry a weapon, including a firearm, on public school property.

Watson's bill would add public school faculty and staff to the list of people who are allowed to carry or possess weapons on campus. This bill also adds that training would be approved by the school district and the cost of training, firearm and ammunition would be at the expense of the person seeking authorization, not the school district.

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by Daniel Church

Beyond Neutrality: A Sustainability Master Plan for Sewanee

These past few months I have been writing about various sustainability programming and initiatives for the University. In all this time, however, I have yet to describe Sewanee's Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability (OESS).

The OESS was born out of two events: the signing of the Presidents' Climate Commitment by Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham in 2008, a nationwide campaign by college and university presidents pledging to achieve carbon neutrality; and the adoption of a 2008 addendum to the 2000 Strategic Plan, which includes the goals "that the participation of students should be central to all our environmental and sustainability endeavors, and that the Domain should be managed as an educational asset."

With this broad goal of achieving campus-wide sustainability in mind and Vice-Chancellor McCardell's commitment to "making sustainability a way of life in Sewanee," Provost John Swallow created the new office in January 2011. The first goal of the OESS was the writing and approval of an extensive Sustainability Master Plan, which outlined goals for helping Sewanee achieve carbon neutrality and sustainability. After months of work, meetings and writing, a finalized version of the Sustainability Master Plan is ready for unveiling. The dynamic master plan has nearly 250 goals covering everything from physical and biological systems (such as energy and carbon sequestration, food, materials management, water, transportation, the constructed environment and the natural environment) to social systems such as human resources and diversity to education and engagement such as curricular integration and community engagement and administrative support.

Although the document was written with Sewanee in mind, we were guided in large part by a national program and its rating system for institutional sustainability. Sewanee is aiming for the prestigious gold level, at which only 37 other schools sit. The intention of the Sustainability Master Plan is to achieve carbon neutrality at the same time as providing educational and co-curricular opportunities for students. Many of the goals will be completed as part of class projects, community outreach initiatives and independent studies.

Having received feedback from many reviewers in the University, the OESS is ready to have the document vetted by all students and community members. We are hosting an open forum for all interested people at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22, in Convocation Hall. We hope to receive feedback on how we might improve on some sections or perhaps some additional ideas and goals. The rough draft version of the Sustainability Master Plan is available for review online at <http://sewaneeoess.wordpress.com>.

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SES Menus

Monday–Friday
Jan. 21–25

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MON: MLK Day—No school.

TUE: Salisbury steak, ravioli, green beans, mashed potatoes.

WED: Cheeseburger or hamburger, corn dog, baked beans, harvest-blend vegetables.

THU: Chicken nuggets, Frito chili pie, green beans, corn.

FRI: Pizza, fish nuggets, broccoli, slaw.

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

BREAKFAST

MON: MLK Day—No school.

TUE: Breakfast pizza.

WED: Breakfast on a stick.

THU: Egg and cheese biscuit.

FRI: Waffles.

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

Menus subject to change.



AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
Friday–Sunday, Jan. 18–20, 7:30 p.m.

Pitch Perfect

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"Glee" goes to college in this surprisingly good musical comedy about all-girl *a cappella* groups, based on a true story by Mickey Rapkin. Full of young, talented actors (including Anna Kendrick, Anna Camp and Brittany Snow), "Pitch Perfect" finds a nice balance between the determination and obsessiveness of competitive show choirs and the wit and charm of college students. One reviewer called it, "the year's most exhilarating pick-me-up." Rated PG-13 for sexual material, language and drug references

SUT announces its upcoming films:

"Premium Rush" (PG-13), starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Jan. 23–27.
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"Soft and Hard" by Janie Askew from her show "Time Don't Mean Nothing to a Pig," opening today, Jan. 18, at the University's Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building. The opening reception and artist's talk will be at 4:30 p.m. today. For more information, call 598-1223.

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SSMF Volunteer Meeting

Sewanee Summer Music Festival director Katherine Lehman will host a volunteer welcome and orientation meeting for the upcoming summer season at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Rebel's Rest.

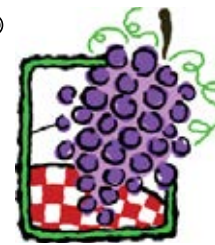
Community members are encouraged to explore opportunities for involvement, get to know other volunteers from around the community and enjoy light refreshments.

There will be conversation about new special projects and volunteer opportunities.

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Arts Notes

New Exhibit at SAS Gallery

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Gallery welcomes the work of alumna Jessica Guttman. Her exhibit of drawings and paintings will be on display Monday, Jan. 21, through Feb. 15. For more information, go to <www.sasweb.org/sasgallery/index.aspx>

Sewanee Chorale Begins Rehearsal

The Sewanee Chorale, now in its 49th season, will begin rehearsals for Mozart's "Coronation Mass" at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at Hamilton Hall.

Community members, students, faculty and staff members who enjoy singing great music are encouraged to participate.

The Chorale, directed by Gary Sturgis, will rehearse weekly on Monday evenings for its spring concert.

The group gathers in "The Pit" at Hamilton Hall, at the School of Theology.

All are welcome, and no auditions are required.

Folk Music Collective Meets Jan. 24

The Sewanee Folk Music Collective will gather at 5 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, in room 129 of Guerry Hall.

This is a student and community group that plays mostly Celtic, Klezmer and Eastern European music. It is open to both musicians and singers. It also performs with the Sewanee Slavic Women's Choir.

For more information contact James Carlson at 598-1538.

Ida York Exhibit at Stirling's

Stirling's Coffee House reopens with an exhibition, "Remembered and Hoped For" by painter Ida York.

The artist's reception will be at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 29.

York has spent much of her life in Sewanee. She describes herself as "self-taught and have enjoyed creating for as long as I can remember. I began working in acrylic about eight years ago and so far, it's my preferred medium because it dries quickly and allows me to continue my creative work even when my day-to-day schedule is the most demanding."

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SAS Sports Highlights

Wrestling

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lion wrestling team came back from Christmas break ready to roll. The team had nine matches in five days. They had six team wins and a second-place trophy at the Buccaneer Duals hosted by Boyd Buchanan. Wins came against Livingston Academy (42-36), Shelbyville (42-39), Sale Creek (48-24), Brainerd (42-36), Sequatchie (36-30) and Boyd Buchanan (40-18). Losses were to Coffee County (72-12), Lawrence County (51-34) and Christian School of Knoxville (30-27). Robert Post, Myles Kincaid, Tommy Oliver, Lucas Lu, Alex Hanson, Garrison Thompson and Michael Schaefer all had outstanding performances.

The 32nd Annual Mountain Top Invitational will be held at St. Andrew's-Sewanee on Saturday, Jan. 19 with all-day action beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Swim Team

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity swim team of 11 swimmers is small but mighty. The team placed fourth out of 15 teams at the Snowball Invitational on Jan. 12.

First-place finishers included Jimmie Joe Boone (50 back) with a time drop of 1.11 seconds and Lucy Howick (50 breast). Second-place finishers were Jimmie Joe Boone (100 back), Annie McCawley (200 free and 100 free), Helen Wilson (50 back) and Marisa Wilson (50 breast). Owen Wright was the most improved swimmer and qualified for regionals (200 free, 100 free); Ethan Evans qualified for regionals in the 100 fly and 500 free.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

On Jan. 11 the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity basketball team defeated The Kings Academy, 47-34.

Eric Baynard lead SAS with 14 points and five rebounds; James Bea-



SAS eighth-grader Sam Smith goes up for two points against Monteagle. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

sley, nine points; Levi Higgins, eight points, six rebounds and four steals; Alex Tinsley, six points and eight rebounds; Tinashe Zimbwa, four points, five rebounds and five steals; Andrew Heitzenrater, three points; Jacob Schott, two points; and Casey Willis, one point.

On Jan. 12, SAS lost to Webb School of Knoxville, 55-35. The Mountain Lions were led by Tinsley with 12 points and seven rebounds; Baynard, nine points; Beasley, five points; Higgins, five points; Zimbwa, two points; Heitzenrater, one point; and Willis, one point.

Middle School Girls' Basketball

On Jan. 8, the Lady Mountain Lions held Coalmont to zero points in the second and fourth quarters, but Coalmont went on to win, 23-6. Maggie White lead the way for SAS with four points, and Kate Butler added two.

SAS took on rivals Webb on Jan. 9. Webb had a huge first quarter, which made SAS chase the entire game. SAS made a run in the third quarter to cut

the lead to six, but Webb held them off and pulled away for the win, 29-13.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee played its last home game of the season on Jan. 10 against Monteagle Elementary. Poor decision-making and turnovers plagued the Lady Mountain Lions throughout the game and they ended up losing the contest, 39-8. Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster had her best performance of the year.

SAS played its last game Jan. 14, when it traveled to Coalmont. SAS once again had a slow start, ending the first quarter down by 11 points. The Lady Mountain Lions were dominated in the paint and could not wrestle down a rebound. SAS lost the contest, 39-6. Butler had five points on the night, and White added one point.

Middle School Boys' Basketball

On Jan. 8 the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team easily defeated last year's conference champions, Coalmont, 49-30. Sam Smith had a season-high 22 points and was dominant on both sides of the court. Ryan Toomey added nine points; Dustin Stensby and John Grammer, six points each; Blaise Zeitler, four points; and Max LaFrenier, two points.

SAS faced a determined Webb squad on Jan. 9 and battled their way from a close first half to a decisive victory, 41-32. Sam Smith led the way with 19 points and impressive defense. Blaise Zeitler and Ryan Toomey scored 12 and six points respectively. Max LaFrenier and Dustin Stensby added two each.

The SAS boys lost a close game on Jan. 10 before a supportive home crowd to Monteagle, 38-37. Blaise Zeitler led the team with 17 points. Sam Smith had 10; Ryan Toomey had eight; John Grammer and Max LaFrenier had two each. Highlights included around 20 blocked shots for the Mountain Lions, most coming from Smith but a few also from LaFrenier and Zeitler. Toomey and Zeitler both had two baskets each from beyond the arc.



The SAS Swim at the Snowball Invitational: (front row, from left) Lucy Howick, Annie McCawley, Helen Wilson, Wyatt Lindlau, Andrew Bachman and Nathan Olson; (back row, from left) Marisa Wilson, Owen Wright, Jimmie Joe Boone, Joshua Alvarez, Ethan Evans and Joseph Carter. Photo by Patti Boone

Fox Climbs to National Competition

St. Andrew's-Sewanee student Anna Fox competed at USA Climbing's Divisional Bouldering Championship in Dallas in January and finished in sixth place.

Her outstanding finish earned her an invitation to the national championships in Colorado in March.

Semester Pool Hours

Pool hours for the spring semester are: Noon-2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday;

12:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday;

7-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 2-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Please note: The 6 a.m. pool hour will not be offered this semester due to the unavailability of lifeguards.

College Basketball Results

A strong second half helped rival Centre defeat the Sewanee women's basketball team, 56-37, on Jan. 12. Early in the first half, Sewanee played well. The Lady Tigers jumped out to a 7-6 lead after Jamie Chauvin knocked down a three with just five minutes off the clock.

Down 31-18 at halftime, the Lady Tigers' deficit grew after Centre scored eight of the first 11 points out of the break.

With 7:34 left to play, Sewanee pulled to within 11 points after Paige Lowe and McKenzie Jones made back-to-back threes.

Lowe led Sewanee with a team-high 15 points. Kayla Sewell pitched in six points and team-high nine rebounds, while Chauvin finished with nine points.

A 14-0 run to start the game helped Centre defeat the Sewanee men's basketball team, 59-45, on Jan. 12.

Valentino Bryant led Sewanee with a 12-point, four-rebound and four-assist effort. Brett Bouldin was the only other Tiger in double figures with 10 points.

On Jan. 14, the Sewanee men's basketball team won 58-49 at Hiwassee College.

Bouldin led Sewanee with 13 points. Tyler Brown added 12 points, while Bryant pitched in 10.

With their victory, the Tigers are now 7-5 overall.

Home Games

Today, Jan. 18

4 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball

v Lawrence County High School

6 pm Lady Tigers Basketball

v Berry College

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball

v Lawrence County High School

7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball

v Lawrence County High School

8 pm Tigers Basketball

v Berry College

Saturday, Jan. 19

7 am Mountaintop Invitational

Wrestling Tournament, SAS

Sunday, Jan. 20

12 pm Lady Tigers Basketball

v Oglethorpe College

3 pm Tigers Basketball

v Oglethorpe College

Tuesday, Jan. 22

6 pm Lady Tigers Basketball

v Covenant College

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball

v Donelson Christian Academy

7 pm Tigers Basketball

v Covenant College

7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball

v Donelson Christian Academy

Thursday, Jan. 24

4:30 pm SAS JV Boys' Basketball

v South Pittsburg High School

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball

v Donelson Christian Academy

6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball

v Clark Memorial Elementary

7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball

v South Pittsburg High School

7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball

v Clark Memorial

Friday, Jan. 25

3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball

v Tullahoma High School

4:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball

v Tullahoma High School

6 pm Lady Tigers Basketball

v Rhodes College

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball

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8 pm Tigers Basketball

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Great Horned Owl, plate by Louis Agassiz Fuertes from "Birdcraft."

Great Horned Owl

Jean Yeatman reports that she glanced out of her window the other evening at dusk, and there was a Great Horned Owl perched on the limb of a tree in their yard. It sat there for 10 minutes twisting its head about and staring in all directions. Then it flew off into the woods.

This large, ponderous owl is easy to identify by its long ear tufts. Its body can be 19–24 inches long, with feathers mottled irregularly in buff, tawny brown and white. Its powerful feet and legs are covered in feathers. Their call is "Hoo-hoo-oooo Waugh-hoo."

Jean commented, "I was glad my cats were indoors, as these ferocious hunters take prey as large as skunks, which are some of their favorite food. Great Horned Owls have no sense of smell, so the odor does not bother them. We have found owl pellets with cat claws in them."

"When we sit on our deck," she continued, "we often hear them in the Cove. They breed in February and March, so they are beginning to call now. The nest is very bulky, on a horizontal tree branch near the top of a tree. The female usually lays two dirty-white eggs."

Spay/Neuter Program Receives Grant

Animal Alliance-South Cumberland (AASC), the Mountain spay/neuter program, has received a grant from the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau to help provide sterilization surgeries for dogs and cats as young as 2 months of age. AASC president Kathy Bouldin said many pet owners mistakenly believe that pets cannot get pregnant or father a litter until they are older.

"The fact is that before a pet is 6 months old, he or she can become sexually active," said Bouldin. "And then you have an 'oops' litter that nobody planned and nobody wants. That is a burden on everybody, including the mother dog. With the help of this grant money, and with a \$10 co-pay from the pet owner, we can start to solve this problem."

"All of the volunteers at AASC are very thankful that the Community Fund has allocated this money to help us address pet overpopulation before it becomes a problem for an individual

family and then the rest of the community," she said.

Mountain residents shouldn't wait too late to find out if their Christmas-gift kitten or puppy is old enough to have babies, Bouldin said. Grant money from the Community Fund will help many families afford the simple surgeries that will prevent unwanted litters.

AASC also has funding available to help fix large-breed dogs, 40 pounds or more. If you have a large male or female dog, Bouldin said, call for details and to set up an appointment.

"Large-breed dogs are more likely to roam, get into fights, get shot or hit by cars," she said. "They have larger litters, and it is more difficult to find homes for large-breed puppies."

To make an appointment or for more information call (931) 235-9006, email <AnimalAllianceSC@gmail.com> or go to AASC's website, <animalalliancesouthcumberland.com>.

State Park Offers Winter Film Series

Today, Jan. 18

Winter Film Series: "Food, Inc."—Join Ranger Brent at 6 p.m. at the South Cumberland Visitors' Center for this documentary about America's food industry.

Friday, Jan. 25

Winter Film Series: "Gasland"—The South Cumberland State Park's winter film series continues at 6 p.m. with "Gasland," a documentary about mining for natural gas (also known as "fracking").

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. seven days a week.

For more information call (931) 924-2980.

WINTER Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Jan 07	45	34
Tue	Jan 08	53	24
Wed	Jan 09	57	37
Thu	Jan 10	57	45
Fri	Jan 11	57	52
Sat	Jan 12	64	57
Sun	Jan 13	64	59

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Please note: Animal Harbor will be closed Friday, Jan. 25, for staff training. It will reopen on Saturday, Jan. 26.

Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

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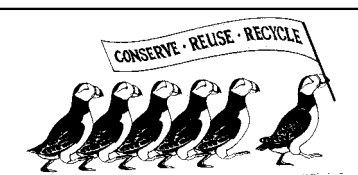
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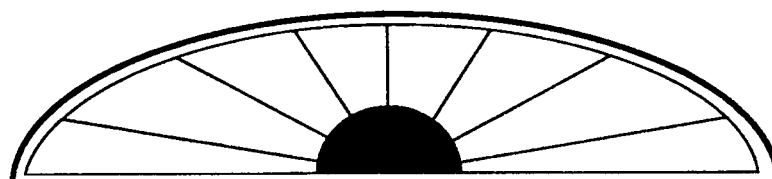
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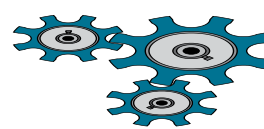
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Community Calendar

Today, Jan. 18

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

Deadline for CCJP award nominations

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

12:00 pm Opening Convocation, All Saints' Chapel

4:30 pm Artist's reception, Askew, Carlos Gallery, Nabit Building

Saturday, Jan. 19

9:00 am Little League Sign-Ups, Sewanee Market

9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon

10:30 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent

12:00 pm Covered dish potluck lunch, Senior Center

4:00 pm Low Country Boil, National Guard Armory, Tracy City

7:00 pm Contradance, Women's Center, workshop, 6:30

7:30 pm New Century Chamber Orchestra, Guerry

Sunday, Jan. 20

4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center

5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Jan. 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Federal and state offices, public schools closed

9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm

10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center

12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office

1:30 pm Book Club, Watson residence, 143 South Carolina Ave.

4:30 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Day readings, All Saints'

5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center

6:00 pm Martin Luther King Jr. celebration, Bishop's Common

7:00 pm Centering prayer support group, Otey sanctuary

7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall Pit

Tuesday, Jan. 22

Last day to vote for SUD Commissioner, Utility office

8:30 am Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center

9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Community Center

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Community Ctr.

11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City

3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

4:30 pm Sewanee Utility District meeting, Utility office

6:00 pm Public meeting on SROs, SES Cafeteria

7:00 pm Sustainability Open Forum, Convocation Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 23

7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House

9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm

10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.

12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee

3:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 2107 Cadettes, St. James

5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee

5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

6:00 pm Civic Association, EQB House

7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

7:00 pm Franklin Co. Commissioners, Courthouse Annex

Thursday, Jan. 24

10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center

10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Center

12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey

1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm

1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey

5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm

5:30 pm Sewanee 4th of July Committee meeting, Sr Center

6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall

6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan

7:00 pm Sexual abuse survivors support group, Modern Dave's

7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Jan. 25

9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

10:00 am Game day, Senior Center

7:00 pm Franklin Co. Commissioners special called

meeting, SRO issue, Courthouse Annex

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Friday

7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

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Saturday

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Sunday

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

Monday

5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey

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

Tuesday

7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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

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