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Archival photo of The Sewanee Military Academy Saber Squad.

‘March On!’ Is Ready for Purchase

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

After years in the making, “March On!” a 280-page hardbound history of the preparatory school divisions of the University of the South, is complete.

Author Nathan Schults first started the project as a university student, and after graduation, he stayed on to complete the book.

“The whole book came from Nathan. His history is solid and accurate, and I think corrected any inaccuracies that may have come up over the years,” said Phil White, one of the book’s editors. White also wrote the section on the Sewanee Academy.

“Waring McCrady, another editor, did a wonderful job making it flow smoothly, and together we worked to make it a bit more readable. It really was a joint effort,” said White.

The book begins with the 1868 beginning of preparatory education on the Sewanee Mountain, which predates the college. It continues with the equally fascinating history when it transformed into the Sewanee Military Academy (1908), and its final incarnation, the Sewanee Academy (1971-1981).

White said all the proceeds from book sales would go directly to the Sewanee Trust for Historical Preservation.

“Everyone who has worked on the project has done so pro bono, so all the proceeds go to the Trust,” he said.

Bookstores or other businesses that desire to market “March On!” may receive instructions by writing the Trust at P.O. Box 21, Sewanee, TN 37375. Individuals may send a check or money order for \$29.95 per book and \$5 shipping and handling for one book and \$1 shipping and handling for additional books shipped to the same address.



Members from the community gathered to decorate the Village tree that will be lit at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at Angel Park.

Two Holiday Sewanee Tree Lightings

The University of the South will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Dec. 6. The campus community will gather at 4 p.m. at the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck. Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee around 5 p.m. with the Sewanee Chorale and SAS Vocal Ensemble leading the Christmas caroling. The tree lighting will follow. Cookies and hot beverages will be available. Santa and friends will be posing for photos. Local author Margaret Matens will have a book signing for her latest work, “The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas.”

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

University Avenue will be closed from the highway to Regions Bank for the event downtown. In case of inclement weather, the downtown tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair.

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

Matens Menagerie Supported by Children’s Book

For more than 25 years, Margaret Matens has served the community and the surrounding area as a wildlife rehabilitation and educator, permitted by TWRA. This volunteer effort means that when people find an injured or orphaned wild animal, they have someone to call instead of driving to a Chattanooga or Nashville nature center. Residents rely on Margaret’s expertise and willingness to help. She goes out in her pajamas to take in an owl hit with a car, removes a rat snake caught in a berry net, and is on speed dial with the Sewanee police and the park rangers, who call her when they have wildlife needs. As the only permitted rehabber in three counties, she responds to calls from a wide geographic area, all as a volunteer.

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Operation Noel

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

Sewanee Operation Noel is a group that was formed many years ago by the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department to provide help for families in need. They provide food and/or toys during the Christmas season. The S.V.F.D. in conjunction with F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need. The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 13. Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see the application on page 15 of this issue.

If you would like to make a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Fire Hall or Police Department, located behind duPont Library or Print Services located in the old Beta House.

Goods will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the S.V.F.D. and F.R.O.S.T. members.

If you have any questions please call 598-3400 and leave a message.



More holiday events on page 7.



Painting by Georjean Hertzweig

Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to its annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain at 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

More than 24 local and regional artists will show their work during the weekend, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, paper art, cast bronze, metal work, and woodwork. Sewanee artist studios open to the public for the Tour include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations include the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, The Frame Gallery, and Local Artists at Clara’s Point. In Monteagle, open studios include those of Christi Teasley and The Gallery in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Light refreshments will be offered at most locations.

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

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

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route, and maps are available at all locations on the tour as well as at all sponsors’ locations, on page 5 of this week’s issue, and on the Tennessee Craft website <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

60th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 60th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, two on Dec. 7 (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), and one on Dec. 8 (4 p.m.).

At once solemn and joyful, the Festival of Lessons and Carols evokes the meaning of the Advent season through the radiant music of the University Choir and selected readings by members of the University and Sewanee community. The service is based on one that has been sung annually since 1918 at King’s College Chapel in Cambridge, England. It features the University Choir under the

direction of University organist and choirmaster Geoffrey Ward.

As part of the University mission and the program of education and formation of All Saints’ Chapel, the Festival Service of Lessons and Carols offers students, faculty and staff the opportunity to experience one of the oldest traditions of Anglican music and Advent expectation.

As part of the University’s outreach to others, the public is also welcome to attend; tickets were available by reservation in November. All available spaces were reserved quickly, but it still may

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Summary of the November Lease Committee Meeting

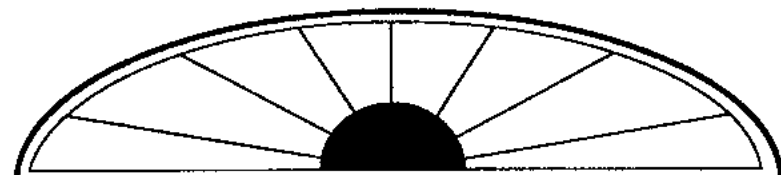
The following items were approved: October minutes; request to install a lean-to greenhouse at Lease No. 1059, located at 162 Girault Jones Dr.; request to install solar panels to the roof at Lease No. 1055, located at 45 Sherwood Rd.; request to install a wooden privacy fence at Lease No. 762, located at 544 Kennerly Rd.; request to replace porch railings and roof vents at Lease No. 663, located at 138 Lake O'Donnell Rd.; request to replace gutters at Lease No. 943, located at 148 Proctor's Hall Rd.

Leasehold information is available online at <leases.sewanee.edu> or by calling the lease office at 598-1998.

Please be sure and contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning for any needed permits as well as the local utility companies to ensure there are no issues before beginning your project.

Planning and Zoning office, (931) 967-0981; Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, (931) 598-5228; Sewanee Utility District, water and sewer, (931) 598-5611; Elk River Public Utility District, natural gas, (931) 967-2110.

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month.



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**Village
TREE LIGHTING**

**DECEMBER 6
5:00 PM**

Santa Claus is coming!

Join Sewanee families and firemen to light the village Christmas tree, sing carols with the Sewanee Chorale, eat cookies, sip hot chocolate, and collect food (canned and non-perishable), toys and financial gifts for the **CAC** and **Operation Noel**.

Please bring unwrapped toys, food and money gifts for charity.

Margaret Matens will sign her new book, *Sewanee Angels Save Christmas*. And Santa will meet us at the Sewanee Angel Park downtown!

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?
<<https://sos.tn.gov/elections>>

Hospitality Shop Holiday Hours

The Hospitality Shop will be open for normal hours through Tuesday, Dec. 10. The Shop will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 11 and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Check out all the bargains for your holiday needs.

Shop hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Proceeds from sales at the Shop are used to provide area high school graduates scholarships to pursue medical careers, and for continuing education of the staff at STRHSW Sewanee Physical Therapy department.

Messenger Break Ahead

There will be two more issues in December: Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 6, with the first issue of 2020 on Friday, Jan. 10.

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

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



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

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

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Upcoming Meetings

American Legion

American Legion Post 51 will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

Coffee with the Coach

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

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

International P.E.O. Sisterhood

Chapter Z Tennessee of the International P.E.O. Sisterhood's Annual Christmas Party and Luncheon will begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday Dec. 10. All unaffiliated Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who are in the Middle Tennessee area are welcome. For more information and reservations call (931) 308-8554.

La Leche League

The next meeting of the La Leche League, which provides breastfeeding support and information for new mothers, will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Sewanee Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information call Pippa, (931) 463-2050.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Paul Evans.

Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation will be given by our club president John Solomon. He will discuss his trip to Mexico and Rotary's Heart2Heart program.

Franklin County Federated Republican Women's Club

The December Franklin County Federated Republican Women's Club members Christmas luncheon will be held at Buckaroo's Restaurant in Winchester, on Thursday, Dec. 12, beginning at 11 a.m.

Caregivers Groups

The Folks at Home's Caregivers Group meets weekly on Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Contact Folks at Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com> for more information.

Skills Workshop: How to Talk Across the Political Divide

Better Angels, a citizens' organization uniting red and blue Americans to depolarize America, is conducting a workshop Saturday, Dec. 14, dubbed "How to Talk to Your Relatives Over the Holidays." The two hour workshop, beginning at 9:30 a.m. CST, will be held in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish Church in Sewanee. Goals will be to learn about the perspectives, feelings, and experiences of someone you care about who differs from you politically; to have a sense of satisfaction about how you conveyed your own perspective, feelings, and experiences; and to discover some common ground, if it's there. Anyone interested in having better conversations with people on the other side of the political aisle is invited. RSVP: Rev. Tom Banks at <vernonbanks78@gmail.com> or Mary Priestley at <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>. For more information, go to <www.better-angels.org>.

United Daughters of the Confederacy

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will meet at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11:15 a.m. There will be an ornament exchange as part of the Christmas program.

Restorative Yoga Returns

Registered yoga teacher, Robie Jackson, will offer another peaceful and relaxing restorative yoga class on Sunday, Dec. 15, 6-7:15 p.m. at the Sewanee Community Center. To reserve one of the 10 spots available, email Robie at <robieyogamtn@gmail.com>.

We will use yoga props (blankets, foam blocks, bolsters, eye pillows, etc.) to support the body in resting poses. When the body feels supported it begins to release tension and enters a more relaxed state. Practicing restorative yoga can reduce high blood pressure and elevate or stabilize mood. The fee is \$20.

Mobile Health Unit

St. Thomas | Ascension Health will be providing medical services every second Saturday of the month in their Mobile Medical Van at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church (MMUMC) in Monteagle. The next service is 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14. No appointment is necessary for these services, which are open to all members of the community.

Services offered include primary care (treating acute illnesses; immunizations; well-child exams; and annual physicals). Patients under 18 must bring a parent or legal guardian.

FC Convenience Center Holiday Schedule

The Franklin County Convenience Center has announced its holiday schedule:

Closed Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas; Closed Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Wednesday, Jan. 1 for New Years.

In addition, winter hours change through March 13. Hours are Monday, noon-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 2-5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

For more information go to <www.franklincotn.us>.

Community Survey to Create Regional Brand

County and city leaders, tourism partners and community agencies are partnering with the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association to create a regional brand for the South Cumberland area of Grundy County, Monteagle and Sewanee.

It is our hope to help the community create an authentic and appealing brand that will help tell the story of the South Cumberland region and that will resonate with residents and visitors to the area.

A short survey has been created for your input into the process: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PlacemakingSurvey>.

The deadline to respond is Dec. 15.

Chef Rick at Lifelong Learning, Dec. 9

Chef Rick Wright, food activist, culinary educator and Director of Dining for the University of the South, will speak to the Academy for Lifelong Learning at noon, Monday, Dec. 9. He will talk on "Notes from the Kitchen." The one-hour talk will be at Lower Cravens on 439 Kentucky Ave.

Chef Rick has 44 years in hospitality and is a member of the American Culinary Federation and program manager for the South Cumberland feeding program. He was an early program director for both the Food Hub and the Cumberland Farmers Market. All of these initiatives provide nutritional food for local residents and business opportunities for numerous farmers, bakers and other providers.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership is available for \$20. Coffee, water and cookies are available, and attendees are invited to bring a sack lunch. Ample parking is available next to Cravens. Please ensure you park in available spaces so that license plates are visible from the parking lot aisles. Please join us.

Questions? Contact Stephen Burnett at (931) 598-5479.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 6, members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 60th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 7 and 8. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

There will be a tour of the decorations for Lessons and Carols at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8. Meet Ken Taylor in the narthex of All Saints' Chapel.



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Church News

Christ Church

Christ Church Monteagle follows the older Anglican calendar, and so this coming Sunday has the “Bible Collect” in the service. “Blessed Lord, who hast called all Holy Scripture for our learning...”

Advent itself is kept in more and more churches and different churches have different traditions, but all see the season as one of preparation and reflection. The Wednesday noon services will have a brief sermon pertinent to the Advent themes.

The Sunday services begin at 10:45 a.m. and are concluded before noon.

Chapel of the Apostles

The Sewanee community is invited to a bilingual Eucharist in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 12. A reception will follow. The Chapel is located on Tennessee Avenue.

Cowan First Baptist

Junior Celebration Choir Christmas Program, 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8, at Cowan First Baptist Church. The young voices in our junior choir will make their voices heard as one. Come and enjoy a beautiful sound to ring in the season.

Morton Memorial UMC

Journeying towards Christmas means finding our way to healing and repaired relationships. Join us at 11 a.m. Sunday at Morton Memorial UMC in Monteagle as we hear from Susan Binkley of Blue Monarch about transformation and hope for women and children escaping abuse and addiction. You can find more information about Blue Monarch at <bluemonarch.org> and you can find out more about Morton Memorial and listen to past sermons on our website <mortonmemorialumc.com>.

MMUMC Choir Presents ‘A Mountain Christmas’

Join us for a wonderful evening of music at A Mountain Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m., presented by the Morton Memorial UMC choir. The Morton choir will celebrate music of our beautiful mountain by performing traditional Appalachian carols, southern harmony tunes and southern spirituals. The Tracy City Jam will play Gathering Music at 4:30 p.m. According the MMUMC Music Director Nancy Allsbrook, “We’re honored to have some of our favorite guest musicians return this year, as well as some new guest musicians.”

Susan Ramsay, storyteller, folk musician and music educator, will tell the delightful Appalachian story as well as perform several Appalachian carols on dulcimer with her husband, saxophonist, Neal Ramsay. “Susan has been a beloved part of our Mountain Christmas since its beginning, and we are thrilled to have her again as our guest,” said Allsbrook.

MMUMC is happy to welcome back saxophonist, Neal Ramsay. Neal has taken his saxophone from the dance hall to the concert hall. His ability to cross musical boundaries, and to push his instrument into new arenas, has resulted in national tours, recordings, and performances in some of America’s most prestigious concert halls. “In Ramsay’s hands the saxophone may have finally received its vital spark.” (Chicago Sun-Times) Mr. Ramsay has toured the United States eight times. He has given sold out concerts at the John F. Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall including his own three concert Carnegie Hall Series that celebrated the 150th anniversary of the saxophone’s invention.

As former lead vocalist with Grammy nominated country group, Wild Rose, banjoist Pam Gadd has been featured on Hee Haw, Music City Tonight, Nashville Now, Crook & Chase, and the Joan Lunden Show. She performed as backup vocalist with Patty Loveless—including performances on The Tonight Show, and Late Night with David Letterman. In 2004, Gadd joined Porter Waggoner in weekly performances at the Grand Old Opry. They performed together until his death in 2007. Gunn resides in Nashville, enjoys teaching and doing music therapy for individuals with mental disabilities, and tours as a singer songwriter.

Allsbrook extends the invitation to the community at large, “We hope you can join us for this wonderful evening of music. A reception will follow the program in the Fellowship Center.”



Obituary

Ronnie Carl Johnson

Ronnie Carl “Budman” Johnson, age 56 of Winchester, died on Nov. 24, 2019, at North Alabama Medical Center. He was born on Aug. 7, 1963, in Sewanee, to James Carl and Sarah Ann Ake Johnson. He was a professional truck driver. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Janie Gale Smith; and brother Billy Ray Johnson.

He is survived by his fiancée, Cindy Barnett of Winchester; children, Jesse (Marsha) Johnson of Cowan and Kelly (Landon) Arnold of Huntland; brother Dale (Edith) Johnson of South Pittsburg; aunts, Linda Clendening and Carey Cole; seven grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were on Nov. 27 from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Guder officiating. Interment followed in Cumberland Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moore-cortner.com>.

Church Calendar on the go!
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Otey Parish

This Sunday, youth meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Hethcock Room in Claiborne Hall for Sunday Service Hour. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. There will be nursery for both services and the Sunday School Hour. Children ages 3-11 are invited to join us in the Godly Play 2 room Claiborne Parish House.

Adult Forum—Collin Cornell will present on the vision of Christ and discipleship in Matthew’s Gospel. Cornell (Ph.D., Emory University) is a visiting assistant professor at the School of Theology and the editor of Divine Doppelgängers: YHWH’s Ancient Look-Alikes,

forthcoming from Penn State University Press.

Unitarian Universalist

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. Newcomers are welcome; please call ahead and we will have a short orientation at 5:45 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be added to the email group, call (931) 455-8626.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma’s speaker

this Sunday is Wyatt Gogolin on “Everyday Robots on a Plastic Beach. Spiritual and Political Influences of Damon Albarn.” The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information, call (931) 455-8626, or visit the church’s website at <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Wings of Hope

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Wings of Hope Annual Banquet will be at 11:30 a.m. at Winchester First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Melissa at (931) 967-3333.

Church Calendar

Goshen Cumberland Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Worship Service

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

5 p.m. Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham

9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:45 a.m. Christian Formation

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes’ Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

9 a.m. Children’s Chapel

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Morning Service

Sisters of St. Mary Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Dec. 11

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent

9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church

Noon Service, Christ Church, Monteagle

5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist

5:30 p.m. Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle

5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist

6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester

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

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

6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist

7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman’s Chapel, Pelham

7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist

Monteagle: Silent Auction, Leaf Pickup, Disaster Planning

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 25 Monteagle City Council meeting, librarian Karen Tittle announced the ongoing silent auction at the May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle. The council also heard updates on leaf pickup, disaster planning and construction of the new fire hall.

The library's silent auction funds the summer reading programs, which typically attract as many as 100 area youth and their families, Tittle said. The auction features theme baskets offering games and toys, kitchenwares, craft items, and more. Bidding ends at noon today, Dec. 6.

Addressing concerns about leaves clogging the gutters, Vice Mayor Tony Gilliam said the city would pick up leaves on city property and select problem locations. Due to the cost and manpower demands, the city discontinued leaf pick up this fall, but will make exceptions to prevent drainage issues.

Reporting on the Planning Commission's disaster readiness efforts, Gilliam said the commission met with Marion County Emergency Management Director Steve Lamb. "We're getting on board with those folks so the next time we have a disaster, we don't have to go through FEMA and will have people in our own county who can help us."

The Planning Commission is also looking into pursuing block grants to assist with the purchase of two fire trucks.

"The new fire hall is 96 percent complete," Gilliam said. The fire department is expected to occupy the building in early December.

Gilliam also announced the new roof on the post office had been completed.

Looking ahead, alderwoman Jessica Blalock, who heads up Parks and Recreation, said youth baseball signup would begin in January. Youth baseball is open to all young people ages 3 to 12.

Monteagle has retained the law firm Bible and Bible to represent the city and offer counsel in legal matters. The Jasper based firm also represents the city of Whitwell and the South Pittsburg Housing Authority. The principal, Jerry Bible, is joined by his daughter Sarah Bible.

The council will not meet in December.

Matens (from page 1)

In addition to fostering countless possums, birds, raccoons, fox cubs, fawns and other critters, she is passionate about educating children about wildlife. Through the Friends of South Cumberland's "Every Child in the Park initiative," she has shared her menagerie of friendly snakes, turtles, toads and salamanders with every fourth and fifth grader in Grundy County for almost a decade. Schools in Monteagle, Sewanee and many surrounding towns call her for programs, and she brings her critters to AngelFest and other community events. She spends every summer at Camp Nakanawa, where she runs an animal-focused nature program for several hundred girls. She teaches the Reptiles and Amphibians class of the Tennessee Naturalist Program and is chair of the FSC Trails & Trilliums festival.

Margaret, who is now retired after 17 years as Director of Public Relations at St. Andrew's-Sewanee, is also an author and illustrator. Her newly published book, "The Sewanee Angels Save Christmas," is now available; and she has specified that proceeds from this book will support Matens Menagerie, her wildlife rehabilitation and education program. The book, targeted at children ages 5-11, is \$15 and can be purchased from the author at area book signings, in local stores, or on Etsy and Amazon. Purchasing directly from the author or via Etsy puts more dollars into Matens Menagerie.

Scheduled book signings include the Village Tree Lighting at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6; Taylor's Mercantile from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Dec. 7; the Blue Chair from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8.

The books are also available at select local stores.

Lessons and Carols (from page 1)

be possible to attend a service without a reserved seat. The University expects that some people with tickets will decide not to attend, and will distribute those tickets in advance of each service.

There will be a signup sheet in Convocation Hall beginning at noon, Saturday and Sunday. People who wish to attend a service may add their names to the list for a service that day.

Thirty minutes before each service (3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Saturday and 3:30 p.m., Sunday), people from the signup list will be seated with tickets that were not picked up by those who reserved them.

Tickets will be distributed in the order in which people signed up.

Guests must be present in Convocation Hall 30 minutes before the service in order to receive a ticket.

While there are no guarantees, all walkups have been seated during the last six years in which the ticketing system has been used.

Gailor Auditorium will be open and will live-stream each service for anyone who cannot be seated in All Saints' Chapel, or who is sensitive to the incense used in the Chapel.

Guests with reservations should pick up their tickets in Convocation Hall on the day of the service between noon and 30 minutes prior to each service. Tickets not picked up by 3:30 p.m. (for Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m. services) or 6:30 p.m. (for the Saturday 7 p.m. service) will be released for walk-up guests.

Go to <<https://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/>> for more information.

For questions not answered here, please contact the Lessons and Carols office at (931) 598-3247 or via email at <lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu>.



Alpha Delta Theta Sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity pitched in to help Folks at Home members with yard clean up. ADT continues to help with a monthly glass recycling pickup program for elders. Folks at Home would like to thank both organizations for all their help.

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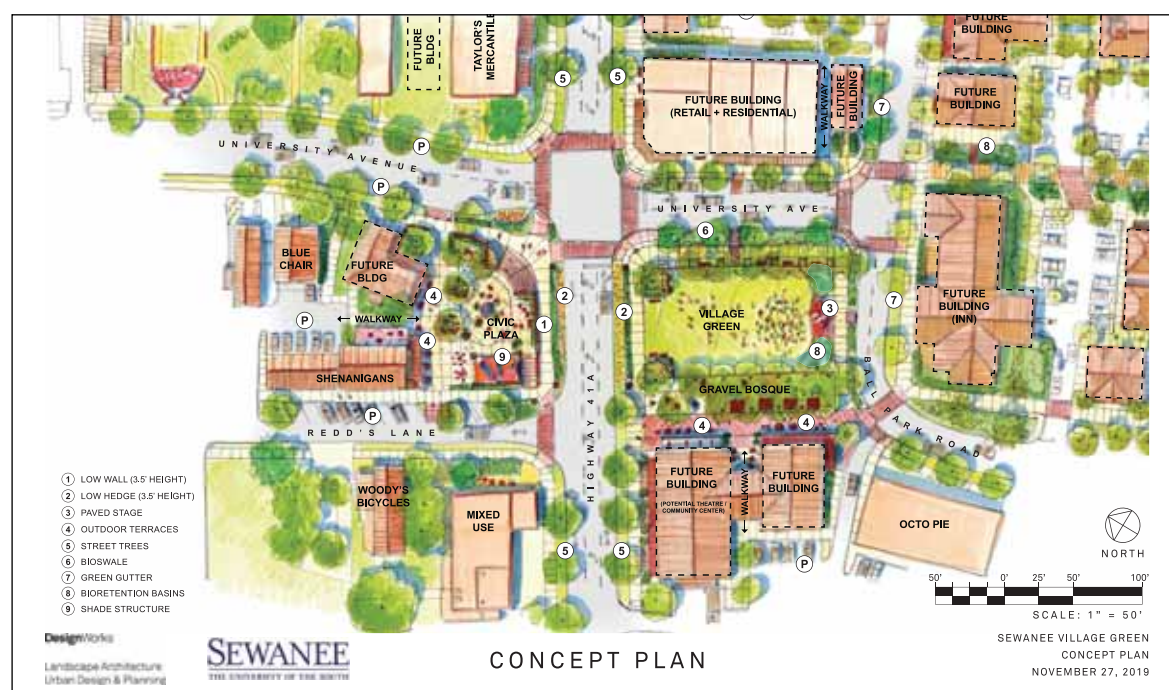
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Village Green and Civic Plaza conceptual design (Illustration courtesy of Design Works)

Village Green Design Expands Village Vision

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the December Sewanee Village update meeting, project coordinator Frank Gladu presented the conceptual design for the village green and civic plaza proposed for the heart of the Sewanee Village.

Last month Scott Parker, principal for the South Carolina-based firm Design Works, spent several days in Sewanee. Parker met with community members, representatives from the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance and Sewanee Parks Committee, storm water consultants and others with a vested interest in the Sewanee Village initiative.

In designing the green planned for the current Sewanee Market lot, Design Works took into account “how the green interacts with everything around it,” Gladu said.

The approach resulted in an expanded vision that incorporates non-priority projects including a design for the civic plaza planned for the front lawn of Shenanigans and proposals for several other buildings.

Among these, Design Works envisioned a community center and theater complex on the west side of the green and an inn on the south side.

Design Works eliminated the road proposed for the west side of the green and replaced it with

a bosquet as a transition to building fronts. The gravel, tree-lined border could accommodate movable furniture and vehicles during festivals and farmers markets.

Commenting on the proposed inn, Gladu said, “It makes sense with transient people coming and going.” Gladu also sees the inn as potentially attractive to investors as a revenue generator.

Asked who would pay for the community center and if it would include the senior center, Gladu replied, “This is so preliminary that level of detail hasn’t been determined. The proposed structures around the green are placeholders that could activate the green. The green design plan is a design of how the public space could work and the adjacencies anticipate what might be around it.”

As envisioned by the design, the Mountain Goat Trail will run along the north side parallel U.S. Hwy. 41A. A hedge on the north side will provide a safe border between the green and highway.

“The village and the University are Sewanee. They are not separate,” said Gladu citing Design Works’ guiding principles. “The design of public spaces should reflect and express both.”

The design incorporates storm

water features, crosswalks and handicap access ramps. Shade trees frame the 70 feet by 125 feet lawn area on the east and west. Across the highway, a rock wall would buffer the plaza from the road and a small pavilion-style shade structure would offer shelter.

“Now that we have a design, we can begin to estimate the cost for the green and plaza,” Gladu said. “Those two projects will be dependent on philanthropy.” The University owns the sites proposed for the plaza and green.

Gladu anticipates having a final design in January. The final versions will correct some errors in street and building names.

Providing updates on other village projects, Gladu projected construction of the bookstore will be completed by early 2020.

Based on input from the housing focus group, BP Construction is rethinking use of the second-floor space in the market building, Gladu said. “Studio apartments didn’t resonate with the housing focus group,” he noted. Rather than apartments, BP Construction is considering condominiums or other possible use of the second-floor space. The building’s footprint is 7,500 square feet. The first floor will house retail, with a food market as the primary occupant.



Photo by Anna Sharpe

‘Picture the Park’ Photographers Recognized

Fifteen photographers have been recognized for their outstanding work in capturing beautiful and compelling images of South Cumberland State Park. The Friends of South Cumberland State Park’s “Picture the Park” photo competition asked photographers to donate their best work in a number of categories, ranging from “It’s the Little Things...” to “Wow, That’s Big...” and everything in between.

“We’re delighted with the dozens of breathtaking photographs these photographers have donated to the Friends for our use in helping park visitors better understand the amazing array of natural wonders that can be found in South Cumberland State Park,” said Friends Communications Chair Susan Campbell. “South Cumberland is Tennessee’s largest — and as we like to say, ‘most spectacular’ — state park, and these photographs will help us make that point in a most beautiful way.”

Thirteen of the best photos are already incorporated into the Friends’ 2020 Wall Calendar, a limited-run but very popular gift item that will be available for sale through the park’s gift shops in Monteagle and Beersheba Springs; and this year, on the Friends’ website at <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>, in exchange for a donation to the Friends organization.

“We have other plans in the pipeline to display all of these amazing photos over the coming years, both in our online media and in tangible items we hope will be popular with park visitors and Friends supporters,” Campbell said.

Proceeds from the sale of those items help provide funding for a number of Friends’ initiatives on behalf of the park, including educational, interpretive, trail construction and maintenance projects.

The winning photographers are: Amanda Eubanks, Anna Sharpe, Abigail Wescoat Curran, Amy Stephens, Brandon Jett, Buddy Rogers, Crystal McCandless, Deb Morgan, Jess Lancaster, Margaret Ankrom, Mark Blevins, Rick Drevets, Tom Tew, Tiffany Tweet and Wendy Fish.

For more information on the calendar, how to order, and to view the winning photos, visit <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.



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Upcoming Area Holiday Events

Cowan Holiday Events

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Dec. 6-7. Browse and buy from more than 50 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday, 4-9 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The entry fee is one canned food item or a \$1 donation to the Christmas Food Drive. For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

The 55th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, antique cars and thousands of smiles. The parade goes down Cumberland Street.

For more information, including entry forms, log on to <www.cowanparade.org>.

Sewanee Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar continues 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6. A door prize will be given away each day of the bazaar. Tickets are \$2 each for a chance to win a Christmas design quilt and \$250 in cash. The drawing will be at 1 p.m., Dec. 11. You do not have to be present to win.

St. James/Midway Community Park

Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Park (Midway Road) at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6. Refreshments will be available. Listen to a story while you enjoy hot cocoa and a cookie. We will have someone there to take pictures of your children with Santa.

Breakfast with Santa

O'Charley's in Manchester is sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa from 8-10:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 7. Tickets are \$7, with children under 3 free. Advance tickets are available at First Vision Bank in Manchester and Simply Southern Cafe in Pelham. The Isaiah 117 House will receive \$4 of every ticket sold. For more information contact (931) 808-7564.

Animal Harbor Pictures with Santa

Bring your children and your pets for the 12th annual Pet Pictures with Santa. The event will be at Tractor Supply in Winchester, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8. Prints are made onsite and are available in different sizes. Proceeds go to the Animal Harbor and the Winchester Dog Park.

Mountain Christmas Bazaar

The second annual Mountain Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the DuBose Conference Center. Booths will be open for business from 8 a.m.

to 2 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

Vendor booth spaces will feature a wide variety of products, including arts and crafts, small businesses, food, and direct sales. This is an opportunity for residents and visitors to shop early, shop small, and support community while doing their Christmas and holiday shopping.

The 2019 highlighted non-profit is Dependable Laundry (Coalmont, Tenn.), a service that helps provide stable employment opportunities and an empathetic environment to individuals with special needs. Shoppers are encouraged to also bring an in-kind donation.

For more information go to <southcumberlandchamber.com/mtnbazaar> for vendor application, or email the South Cumberland Chamber of Commerce Events Team at <sccevents.931@gmail.com>.

Sale of Mekong Blue Silk Scarves

Mekong Blue silk scarves will be available for purchase in Convocation Hall, Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8. The scarves are made by hand in Cambodia, at the Stung Treng Women's Development Center. The center is a silk-weaving social enterprise that offers skilled work and a paycheck, the beginnings of an education, and medical care to rural families.

Open House and Tree Trimming

The Sisters of St. Mary will be having an open house and tree trimming event at their convent on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. They are located at 1100 St. Mary's Lane in Sewanee. This is a time for people to meet the Sisters, learn about the convent and ways to get involved, and help with holiday decorations. Bring cookies for a cookie exchange. They will also be selling their Christmas baskets that contain handmade and locally made products including a soap, candle, cards, jam, ornament, and candy.

Worldwide Candle Lighting

The Highland Rim Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will once again sponsor the Worldwide Candle Lighting ceremony. It will

take place on Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. at The Church of Christ at Cedar Lane, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma. Parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends are invited to participate in this very moving event in memory of all children who have died, at any age or for any reason. As candles are lit at 7 p.m. in each time zone a continuous circle of light is created around the globe to honor our children. Everyone is encouraged to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and to bring a memento or photo of your child, no larger than 8 inches by 10 inches, and holiday finger foods to share after the ceremony. For information or directions call (931) 455-2964 or (931) 962-0458.

Chili and Soup Lunch

STRHS at Sewanee will be doing a chili and soup lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. A \$5 donation is requested for lunch and all proceeds will go to Isaiah 117 House. The lunch will be in Dining Room of the hospital. For more information, contact Nora Dudley, Mary Nunley, or Carla Sandlin at the hospital (931) 598-5691.

Winchester Holiday Event

The Downtown Winchester Program invites you to A Merry Little Downtown Christmas, Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14. The events start at 4 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday, the events start at 7:30 a.m. For a complete schedule, go to <www.facebook.com/winchesterdowntown/>.

Tims Ford Christmas Event

On Saturday, Dec. 14, Tims Ford Park will host a Christmas event. The Friends Group will also be hosting a Holiday Market from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Recreation Hall, featuring eight vendors. The Park's event will begin at 5 p.m. and last until 8 p.m. Come and go events include the letter writing station to ship out that last minute wish list to the North Pole and a cookies and refreshments table. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting until 7 p.m. Please bring a completed gingerbread house for the decorating contest. At 7:30 p.m., "The Night Before Christmas" will be read. The winners of the gingerbread contest will be announced at the end of the reading.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Dec. 9: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sprouts/cheese, roll, no dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Reuben sandwich, chips, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Christmas meal (\$8), glazed ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, glazed carrots, roll, dessert. Please make your reservation by Monday, Dec. 9.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Vegetable soup, ham/swiss on rye, dessert.

Friday, Dec. 13: Cheeseburger, French fries, no dessert.

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

Regular Activity Schedule

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

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

Donate to the Community Chest

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has officially launched its 2019-20 fundraising campaign, with the aim of raising \$105,140 for the Sewanee Community Chest. Reaching this goal will enable the SCA to fully cover the grant funding requests of 25 local organizations and programs, including the Sewanee Parent Organization, Folks at Home, and the Sewanee Community Center, among others.

The Sewanee Community Chest is made possible by contributions from community members across the Plateau. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made by credit, debit, or PayPal, either one-time or recurring. Checks may be mailed to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, go to <www.sewaneeccivic.org>.

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Wednesday, Dec. 11: Chicken fajita, taco w/cheese cup, potato smiles, salsa, garden salad, Texas ranchero beans, fiesta rice, fruit.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Hamburger or cheeseburger, pulled pork nachos, French fries, buttered corn, baked beans, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 13: Pizza, chicken tortilla soup, pinto beans, garden salad, veggie juice, crackers, cookie, fruit.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 9: Cheese stick, pop-tart or Dutch waffle.

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Yogurt, Elf grahams or breakfast pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly or mini donuts.

Thursday, Dec. 12: Cheese stick, cinnamon roll, cheddar omelet with optional toast.

Friday, Dec. 13: Biscuit, sausage or chicken or yogurt parfait.

Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 9-13, Final Examinations, School of Theology

Dec. 12, Reading Day, College of Arts & Sciences

Dec. 13-18, Final Examinations, College of Arts & Sciences

Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day, Franklin and Grundy County

Dec. 20, 2019-Jan. 5, 2020, Christmas Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee

Dec. 23, 2019-Jan. 2, 2020, No School, Franklin County

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Montecagle Elementary students pose with the packed shoeboxes.

MES Operation Christmas Child

For the sixth year, Montecagle Elementary School held an annual shoebox drive for Operation Christmas Child. The students, along with other community members, packed shoeboxes full of school supplies, hygiene items, and toys. These boxes go to children all over the world in both third world countries and areas affected by natural disasters. Some of the young recipients experience Christmas for the first time with these boxes. The program is a portion of Samaritan's Purse, based out of North Carolina. If you would like to donate to this cause next year, please contact Natalie Burkard at <nburkard@montecagleelementary.org>.



Madison Gilliam, a junior from Sewanee, was selected as one of the representatives of the junior class during Maryville College's Homecoming festivities on Oct. 19. Candidates are nominated by students in their respective classes, with the entire student body selecting the Homecoming royalty through an election. A 2017 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, Gilliam is a biochemistry major at Maryville College. Other junior candidates included JaCorey Jackson of Spring, Texas.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Receives Generous Challenge

St. Andrew's-Sewanee, an Episcopal boarding and day school in Sewanee, recently received an early Christmas present. An anonymous donor has come forward and challenged the school's alumni to step up their support of the school. As an encouragement, the donor is matching, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$250,000, all unrestricted alumni gifts between December 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Additionally, if the school doubles the number of alumni donors over the last fiscal year, the donor will donate another \$250,000 for a total contribution of \$500,000.

The school's unrestricted annual giving effort, the SAS Fund, encourages alumni, families, and friends of the school to make an immediate impact on the lives of SAS students and faculty members. Gifts to the fund, which totaled \$548,000 last year, helped to provide curricular enhancements, scholarships, athletic and outdoor programming, art supplies, theater production materials, faculty and staff development, building upkeep, and more.

"Every aspect of the program we provide for our students is supported by the SAS Fund," explained Assistant Director of Advancement Stephen Brehm.

In making alumni aware of the challenge, SAS Alumni Council President Terry Snyder, '85, wrote "During the holiday season, I always find it important to reflect on those things for which I am most grateful. Inevitably, some of the first things that come to mind are my memories of being a student at St. Andrew's-Sewanee: the beauty of the campus, the encouragement I was given by the faculty, and the camaraderie I felt, and still feel, with my classmates. Those of us on the Alumni Council know that our experiences would not have been possible without the support of those that came before us, and this is why we give back, in gratitude, every year."

In addition to encouraging alumni giving, the SAS Fund seeks annual financial support from current and past parents and grandparents of SAS students, faculty and staff, area businesses, and friends of the school. Donations can be made at <www.sasweb.org/give> or by contacting Stephen Brehm at <sbrehm@sasweb.org>.

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Movies are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults, unless otherwise noted. The SUT accepts credit/debit cards. The SUT is located on South Carolina Avenue, behind Thompson Union.

Art Wednesdays at Artisan Depot

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites community members interested in the visual arts to come to the Artisan Depot Gallery & Gift Shop for Art Wednesdays. Anyone can participate. Age and skill level do not matter.

The group meets every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Everyone brings their own art supplies and projects. Sometimes everyone works on individual projects and sometimes we get one of the members to do a mini-workshop for anyone interested. Art Wednesday is a great place to seek advice on technique, supplies, and get input on projects from the group. There are no fees. Artisan Depot Gallery is located at 204 Cumberland St. E., Cowan.



Don McCance lidded vase.

Holiday Tour Exhibition Opens in SAS Gallery

The SAS Gallery is pleased to host the TN-Craft Holiday Tour Exhibition, running November 18 through December 8, 2019. The show provides a broad sampling of the works to be found in the 2019 TN-Craft South Holiday Tour on December 7-8.

The annual exhibition features works by TN-Craft South member artists and SAS faculty and staff. This year's show features hooked fiber pieces, dyed indigo felt, clay, papier mache, photography, painting, cut paper and patina copper. The 2019 Holiday Tour Exhibition was juried by Arlyn Ende, an accomplished artist who resides in Sewanee. Noted throughout the United States for her textiles, collages, drawings and prints, Ende also directed the Gallery at the University of the South. Works by artists were chosen for awards of merit. First prize was awarded to Don McCance for his work in clay, second prize to Nancy Wallace for her papier mache sculpture and third prize to Claire Reishman for her textile construction. Honorable mention awards went to Christi Teasley, Cass Gannaway, David Andrews and Sanford McGee.

On the weekend of the tour, Dec. 7-8, SAS students and community members will join the celebration by offering displays of their own creations, including ceramics, knit ware, paintings and even pop-up food vendors, all to be found in the classroom adjoining the SAS Gallery. The student art sale proceeds will be donated to a nonprofit chosen by the students.

The SAS Art Gallery and all of the 2019 Holiday Studio Tour locations will be open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For more information, email <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.

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Eco-Art at Stirling's

Stirling's Coffeehouse is hosting The Eco-Art Show through the new year.

The Eco-Art Show is a celebration of all that can be done with recycled materials. We have all heard the adage: reduce, reuse, recycle, and this is now more important than ever. Annually, there are about 2.12 billion tons of waste generated, much of which is recyclable material. The process of recycling is a wonderful step towards a greener future but this option has been limited due to political and infrastructure issues. Because of these issues, much of our recycling is going into the landfill. It is time, then, to focus on reuse: how to continue to use materials either in their initial purpose or in a new form. Turning recyclables into art is a wonderful way to promote sustainability and promote creativity.

The Sewanee Green House, Stirling's Coffeehouse, and the Sewanee Herbarium in partnership with the Sewanee Art department are excited to present The Eco-Art Show.

Sewanee Chorale Christmas Concert, Dec. 15

The Sewanee Chorale presents the annual Christmas Concert and community carol singing in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. The concert features sacred and secular choral music, and congregational hymns, accompanied by Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist. A student vocal chamber group will perform selections including Peter Warlock's "Bulalaw." The Chorale, comprised of community members, faculty and staff of the College and School of Theology, and students will join together to perform a classic arrangement of Clement Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Whether you want to sing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" or David Willcock's arrangement of "O Come All Ye Faithful," this is your chance to lift your voice with the entire community. The concert is free and open to the public with parking on University Avenue. Donations will be accepted at the door.

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The Christmas Revels Brings the Holiday Spirit to SAS

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will offer its second annual Christmas Revels Concert on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus.

The concert, under the direction of SAS music director J.R. Ankney, is a festival of lessons and carols with audience participation. This year's Revels is centered around the Medieval and Renaissance era, recreating millennium-old celebrations of the feast of Christ's nativity and the winter solstice.

Close to 100 SAS student and community musicians and readers will be a part of this year's Revels which will include poetry and songs spoken and sung in middle English, sing-along opportunities, and dance. "Together we will seek the merriment, silence, peace, and serenity of the holiday season," adds Ankney. "We will revel in the family spirit of SAS that is—for one night—free from commercials, too many Santas, and the hysteria of the season."

Because last year's performance was standing room only, this year the school has instituted a reservation system with SAS families receiving first priority. Any remaining tickets will go on sale to the general public on Dec. 5. On that date, a reservation link will be available at <www.sasweb.org>. Following the concert, there will be a holiday reception in the Spencer Room in the Langford Building.

Upcoming Shows at the Princess Theatre

The Princess Theatre, located in downtown South Pittsburg, offers the following shows:

TN Tech Tuba Band, Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6. Adults \$15, Students \$10. For tickets go to <www.eventbrite.com>.

Comfort And Joy 2019, Christmas Concert of music and story with Wanda Everett, Isaac Blevins & friends, 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8. Donations appreciated.

Very Marion Christmas, Jasper Lions Variety Show, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13.

Schools Holiday Concert, SPES Chorus and SPHS Band, 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14.

John Schneider Christmas Show, 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 21. For tickets go to <www.etix.com>.

Advance tickets for the programs may be purchased by contacting (904) 334-3222 or visiting <https://www.eventbrite.com/> for events in South Pittsburg. Princess Theatre is located at 215 Cedar Ave.

Ralston Listening Events

The William Ralston Listening Library, a state of the art listening room on the second floor of the Jessie Ball duPont Library, is hosting several upcoming events, which are free and open to the public.

Monday, Dec. 9, 3–4 p.m., Britten's Ceremony of Carols, Maddy Hite; 4–5 p.m., Willie and Waylon, Meme Everett; 5–6 p.m., Haydn String Quartets, Nellie Bowers; 6–7 p.m., Marty Robbins and Westerns, Jackson Campbell; 7–8 p.m., The Cantina: Star Wars Tunes, Logan Stewart 8–9 p.m., Nicki Minaj vs Cardi B: Choose a Side, Isabel Butler & Heidi Hayne.

Tuesday, Dec. 10; 3–4 p.m., Songs of Sorrow: Gorecki's 3rd Symphony, Chris Talbot; 5–6 p.m., Sewanee Folk, Meriwether Drummond; 6–7 p.m., Maggie Rogers, Anna Wilson; 7–8 p.m., Natalia Lafourcade, Jackson Harwell; 8–9 p.m., Luiz Bonfá - Bossa Nova, Wilder McCoy.

Wednesday, Dec. 11; 5–6 p.m., Bach Christmas Oratorio; 6–7 p.m., Andy Shauf's The Party, Henry Fisher.

Thursday, Dec. 12; 4–6 p.m., Bach's Mattheus Passion; 6–7 p.m., Handel's Messiah, Chris Talbot.

Friday, Dec. 13; 3–4 p.m., Philadelphia-related Jazz, Nicholas Liston-Avnaim; 4–5 p.m., Bach's organ music.

The Ralston Library will be closing for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 13.

At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The community show "Winter" is on display through Dec. 22. There will be an all-member show on display through Dec. 22.

The Artisan Depot is located at 204 Cumberland St., Cowan. Gallery hours are from noon to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University of the South is pleased to present "Sympathetic Dissonance," an exhibition of sculptural installations by artist and Sewanee alumna Mary Stuart Hall, C'04. The exhibit will be on display through Dec. 12.

The Carlos Gallery is located in the Nabit Art Building, 105 Kennerly Rd. Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and Saturday, 1–5 p.m. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

The Frame Gallery

The Frame Gallery is hosting a Holiday Pop-Up Show, featuring 14 artists through December.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

University Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery is honored to present "Allegiance," an intimate exhibition of complex and beautiful woven textiles by Los Angeles-based artist Diedrick Brackens, on view through Dec. 13.

The gallery is open 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon–4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Visit <gallery.sewanee.edu> for more information.

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The play will be at 2 p.m., Dec. 7 and Dec. 14, at the Arts Center of Canon County, Woodbury, Tenn. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased online or by calling the box office Tuesday through Saturday at (615) 563-2787.

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Strong Start to 2019-2020 Season for SAS Swimming

On Nov. 16, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school swim team hosted six schools at their annual Snowflake Invitational. SAS finished third overall with 222 points to Spring Station middle school's 251 points and Oakland middle school's 469 points. On Nov. 22, the 38-member St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity swim team competed against Franklin County at the Winchester Swimplex in a non-district meet. The SAS varsity boys earned 38 points to Franklin County's 44 points, while the varsity girls earned seven points to Franklin County's 51 points, for an overall team score of 45 to 95. The SAS middle school Team defeated North and South Middle Schools 35 to three and two respectively.

At the Snowflake Invitational, Loulie Frazier (seventh) was the top point scorer for the girls' team with 27 points, with three first place finishes and three new team records in the 200 IM (2:41.36), 50 backstroke (33.21), and 500 freestyle (6:35.72). Her 200 IM time broke Erin Berner-Coe's previous record of 2:51.10 and her 50 backstroke time broke Berner-Coe's time of 35.96, both set in 2012, while she crushed her own 500 freestyle time of 6:45.53 set in 2019. Jackson Frazier (eighth) was the top point scorer for the boys' team with 26 points, with first place finishes, new team records, and new meet records in the 50 breaststroke (29.95) and 100 breaststroke (1:06.45), and a second place finish and new meet record in the 200 IM (2:21.75). Jackson broke his own 50 breaststroke team record of 31.97 set in 2018, and he broke Zach Blount's team record of 1:06.53 in the 100

breaststroke set in 2012. Maya Mauzy (seventh) set a new 100 backstroke record with a new best time of 1:14.77. The girls' 200 free relay of Mauzy, Reese Michaels (eighth), Sarah Russell Roberson (sixth), and L. Frazier took first with a time of 2:02.14; the same team finished second in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:16.75. The girls' 200 freestyle relay time and 200 medley relay time broke the previous school record times of 2:05.12 (200 free relay) and 2:20.25 (200 medley relay) set in 2019 by Mauzy, Michaels, L. Frazier, and Libby Neubauer. The boys' 200 free relay and 200 Medley Relay team of Toby Van de Ven (seventh), Kiran Malde (sixth), Jackson Frazier (eighth), and Elliott Benson (eighth) finished first in both races, with respective times of 1:57.94 and 2:10.84. The 200 medley relay set a new team record, breaking the previous record of 2:13.38 set by Caleb Palmertree, J. Frazier, AJ Clements, and Luca Malde in 2019. Additional top three finishes in the meet included Toby Van de Ven with a first place finish in the 100 freestyle (1:08.68), Kiran Malde with a second place finish in the 500 freestyle (6:43.11), Maya Mauzy with a second place finish in the 100 breaststroke (1:27.74) and third place finish in the 100 backstroke (1:14.77), Reese Michaels with third place finishes in the 50 backstroke (34.19) and 100 freestyle (1:09.27), and Sarah Russell Roberson with a third place finish in the 500 freestyle (7:02.61).

Against Franklin County, Loulie Frazier continued to excel in the pool, setting a team record in the 100 backstroke with a time



SAS middle school swimmers cheer on Jackson Frazier as he finishes his record-breaking 100 breaststroke at the Snowflake Invitational.

of 1:10.55, breaking teammate Maya Mauzy's record of 1:14.77 set the previous week. The middle school boys' 200 medley relay team of Van de Ven, J. Frazier, Malde, and Benson, improved upon their performance at the Snowflake, with a new team record of 2:07.77, breaking their own record of 2:10.84 set the previous week. Finally, the middle school girls' 400 freestyle relay team of Mauzy, Michaels, Roberson, and L. Frazier set a new record of 4:36.36, breaking the previous record of 4:40.22 set in January of 2019 at the MTHSSA Middle School Championships by Mauzy, Michael, Frazier, and Libby Neubauer.

On the SAS varsity team, Will Hanger and Zolon Knoll earned two TISCA State Championship Meet cuts each against Franklin County. Hanger earned two first place finishes and qualified for States in the 50 freestyle (23.08) and 100 breaststroke (1:03.42), while Knoll earned a first and second place finishes and State

cuts in the 500 freestyle (5:15.84) and in the 200 IM (2:07.57). Both swimmers earned first place finishes and MTHSSA Region cuts as well with times of 1:02.79 in the 100 butterfly (Hanger) and 55.66 in the 100 freestyle (Knoll). Additional SAS varsity swimmers earning MTHSSA Region cuts included: AJ Clements, (200 IM, 100 freestyle, 100 backstroke), Libby Neubauer (200 freestyle, 100 backstroke), and Aidan Smith (200 freestyle, 50 freestyle).

The following middle school swimmers have achieved qualifying times for the MTHSSA Middle School Championship in one or more events: Elliott Benson, Jackson Frazier, Loulie Frazier, Kiran Malde, Maya Mauzy, Reese Michaels, Elisabeth Perkins, Sarah Russell Roberson, Maddie Van de Ven, and Toby Van de Ven.

The SAS swim team competes again at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 5 at the University of the South Natatorium against Fayetteville City Schools and Lincoln County Schools.

Mountain Lions Clinch Second Place in Conference Play

The SAS middle school boys' basketball team swept three key league games to clinch second place in conference play.

On Nov. 18, they beat leading rival for second place, Tracy City Eagles, 47-30. SAS began well, leading 19-16 at half, but then corrected strategic errors and dominated the second half. SAS rescripted Eagles sharpshooter Sam Parsons, who had scored nearly all the Eagles first half points. The Mountain Lions also brought their offensive game more to the post area, where Ethan Allen and Cecil Rodgers worked hard inside to score 22 of SAS's 28 second half points. Allen ended up with 20 points for the game and Rodgers notched 15. Robbie Johnston scored nine on three treys and more importantly denied Parsons second half opportunities with tough man defense. Samuel Goodpaster came off the bench to hit a crowd-pleasing 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.

On Nov. 19, after slim leads throughout the first three quarters, the Mountain Lions ran away in the fourth to shut down the Swiss Wildcats in their gym, 50-40. Robbie Johnston kept SAS ahead in the first half with four 3-pointers, then added five points in the final quarter for a total of 17 points. Ethan Allen chipped in 23, Raulston Barnett four, and Cecil Rodgers two.

Finally, on Nov. 21, SAS held off a scrappy Pelham Tigers squad on the road, winning 35-28. Ethan Allen scored 12, Cecil Rodgers 10, Robbie Johnston six, Raulston Barnett five, and Samuel Goodpaster two for the Mountain Lions. The SAS boys are now 10-3.

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 3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Centre

Monday, Dec. 9
 Big-8 Basketball Tournament, Grundy County High School

Tuesday, Dec. 10
 5 p.m., SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Boyd Buchanan
 6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Wesleyan
 6:30 p.m., SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Boyd Buchanan

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Ellie Treanton had 14 points, four assists and two steals against Emory on Nov. 26. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Women's Basketball Falters in Second Half

The Sewanee women's basketball team saw its two-game winning streak snapped on Nov. 26, inside Juhan Gymnasium, as the Eagles of Emory University defeated the Tigers, 68-46.

No team had more than a two-possession lead in the first 30 minutes. The Tigers made it a five-point affair, 13-8, 3:01 left in the opening quarter thanks to a three-point play by Abby Young. However, it was Emory that took a 14-13 lead after 10 minutes of play.

Sewanee took a 26-24 lead with a little over a minute left in the second stanza on a Bella Bombassi jumper, but after two free throws by the visitors, the contest was even at 26 points apiece.

In the first 20 minutes, the home team forced nine turnovers and recorded three thefts.

The third period was all Emory, as they out-scored the hosts, 27-9, thanks to a 9-of-15 performance from the field, to put the contest away.

Emory is receiving votes in both the D3hoops.Com poll and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) poll.

Ellie Treanton led the Tigers with 14 points, four assists and two steals, while Bella Bombassi posted eight boards.

Raquel Waller scored 11 points, while Kinsley Logan dropped 10 points and recorded four steals.

Men's Basketball Holds off the Wasps

The Sewanee men's basketball team used 51 rebounds and 36 points in the paint to power its way to a 69-62 win over the Wasps of Emory & Henry College on Dec. 3, from Juhan Gymnasium.

Despite the struggles from the field from both teams in the contest, the Tigers scored the first eight points of the game, six by Adrian Thomas, before the Wasps struck for points at 6:47 into the contest.

Trailing 15-4 at the 10:44 mark in the first half, Emory & Henry drained two straight shots from beyond the arc to cut the deficit to 15-10 with over nine minutes left in the half.

Sewanee was able to get the lead back to double digits, as the hosts lead, 35-19, at the break.

In the first 20 minutes, the Tigers out-rebounded the Wasps, 26-13 and limited the visitors to 22.2 percent (6-of-27) from the field.

Emory & Henry was able to cut the deficit from as high as 20 points with 15:23 left in the game to a two-possession game with 17 seconds left, but Sewanee held off the visitors to earn its third straight win.

The Tigers held the visitors to 34.9 percent from the field and 62 points. Prior to Tuesday's contest, the Wasps averaged 84.6 points per game.

Joey Knox led the Tigers with 17 points and eight rebounds, while Adrian Thomas scored 14 points on 7-of-13 shooting with eight boards.

Ryan Starr scored 11 points, corralled five boards, and attributed four dimes.

Michael Barry posted a 10-point performance and added seven boards and four steals.

Off the bench, Jonny Crumly played 20 minutes and recorded a team-high nine rebounds and added seven points.

In the win, the Tigers controlled the boards, posting 51 rebounds in 40 minutes of action. The total rebounds are the sixth-most in the conference in 2019-20.

Sports Briefs

Men's Soccer

Announced by the United Soccer Coaches on Monday, two Sewanee men's soccer student-athletes have been selected to the South Atlantic All-Region Team. The teams are selected through voting by member coaches in those respective divisions.

Thompson Schollaert was listed on the Second Team, while Johnny McNeill earned Third Team honors.

Field Hockey

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) announced on Tuesday that three Sewanee student-athletes were selected to the Longstreth/NFHCA Division III All-Great Lakes Region Second Team.

Ceara Caffrey, Anne Cleveland and Jo Jo Young were listed as representatives from The University of the South.

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Marcia Mary Cook making ginkgo-leaf roses at a past chapel greening. Photo by the University of the South

Greening of All Saints' Chapel

The greening of All Saints' Chapel for Lessons and Carols this weekend uses many plant materials gathered locally on the Domain under the careful direction of the grounds manager, reports Yolande Gottfried. Among the plants used are a number of those mentioned in Nature Notes a couple of issues ago.

The ginkgo "roses" are one of Ken Taylor's signature decorations, and volunteers spend hours fashioning them from the distinctive yellow ginkgo leaves that just fell a week or so ago. The fan-like vein pattern in their leaves is unlike any other living tree. That and other features make it unique among "modern" plants, a living fossil.

Much of the greenery includes native evergreens, specifically white pine, Virginia pine and eastern red cedar or juniper. Arborvitae and the broad-leaf evergreen southern magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*) are also used, collected from populations that are planted or escaped from cultivation, though they are part of native plant communities elsewhere in the United States.

Nandina is used for its red berries, which helps keep this potentially invasive exotic from spreading through seed dispersal. Another invasive exotic being used this year is Asian bittersweet, a vine notable for its orange-red fruits but classified as a severe threat by the Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council. Other greenery is gathered from campus plantings of spruce, fir, and cherry or skip laurel.

It has been suggested that the University consider creating a cutting garden for the purpose of having these greens available without having to collect them from other sources—an idea worth discussing as we admire the chapel's adornment this year.

—from the Dec. 4, 2015 issue

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Breakfast Meeting Thursday, 8 a.m., Sewanee Inn
(please check the Messenger for occasional location changes)

This month's events:

Dec. 5: Club Assembly
Dec. 12: John Solomon - Heart2Heart Program
Dec. 19: No meeting, evening Christmas Social
Dec. 26: No meeting

For more information, or to plan a visit,
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DAY	DATE	HI	LO	DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 18	54	39	Mon	Nov 25	60	37
Tue	Nov 19	58	40	Tue	Nov 26	58	39
Wed	Nov 20	58	48	Wed	Nov 27	63	40
Thu	Nov 21	59	50	Thu	Nov 28	62	41
Fri	Nov 22	58	52	Fri	Nov 29	66	52
Sat	Nov 23	59	35	Sat	Nov 30	60	45
Sun	Nov 24	49	34	Sun	Dec 01	60	47
Week's Stats:				Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		56		Avg max temp =		61	
Avg min temp =		43		Avg min temp =		43	
Avg temp =		49		Avg temp =		52	
Precipitation =		3.23"		Precipitation =		0.52"	

Reported by Sandy Gilliam, Domain Ranger

We welcome submissions to Nature Notes.

Email <news@sewanee messenger.com>

State Park Offerings

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

Saturday, Dec. 7

Partial North Rim Trail Hike (Please pre-register for the hike online or by calling the Visitors' Center) (free)—Meet Seasonal Ranger Justine Adams-Bates at 8:45 a.m. at Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 SR 399, Palmer, for a 9.1-mile hike along the North Rim Trail, taking the Mountain Oak Trail through Dinky Line camp and returning through the northeast side of the Savage Day Loop. The North Rim Trail has the most overlooks of all the trails in the park. The hike is expected to take about 6 hours. Bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch, and wear good hiking boots or shoes.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Sherwood Forest Trail-building (free)—Join other South Cumberland Trailblazers to continue refining this brand new loop trail. Meet at the Sherwood Forest trailhead, (take Jump Off Road to Old CCC Road and go just past Coyote Cove Road). Please be prepared with sturdy footwear and plenty of water/snacks. If you have favorite trail-building (hand) tools or gloves feel free to bring them.

Monday, Dec. 16

Denny Cove Waterfall Hike (Please pre-register!) (\$5)—Meet Ranger Ryan Harris at 1 p.m. at Denny Cove trailhead, 5949 Hwy. 150, Sequatchie, for a 3-mile difficult-to-strenuous roundtrip hike to Denny Falls, a 45-foot cascade. Dress weather-appropriate, and wear sturdy hiking shoes/boots, bring water and snacks.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Winter Waterfall Hike (Please pre-register!) (\$10)—Meet Ranger Dan Wescoat at 8:30 a.m. at Grundy Forest trailhead, 131 Fivery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a 3-mile hike around the Grundy Day Loop and to Sycamore Falls. You will see three waterfalls. The terrain is rocky and covered in tree roots, so strong, sturdy hiking shoes are strongly recommended. Bring plenty of water and snacks, as plenty of layers for the cooler winter weather.

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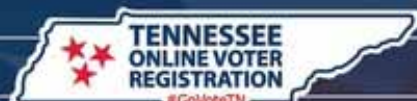
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8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. Sewanee Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
9 a.m. Blood Assurance Blood Drive, SAS Gym parking lot, until 2 p.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel, all day
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
11:30 a.m. Wings of Hope Annual Banquet, Winchester First C.P. Church
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
4 p.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m.; Santa arrives 6 p.m.
5 p.m. Meet Santa at the Park, St. James Midway Community Park, until 7 p.m.
5 p.m. Santa at Angel Park for Village Tree-lighting, carols, Matens' Sewanee Angels book signing
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Elf," SUT

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8:30 a.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, Comm. Ctr. (\$8)
9 a.m. American Legion Post 51, Legion Hall
9 a.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 3 p.m.
9 a.m. CCJP Quarterly board meeting, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan
9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot
10 a.m. Sewanee Angels book signing, Matens, Taylor's, until noon
10 a.m. Pictures w/Santa benefit Animal Harbor, Tractor Supply, Winchester, until 4 p.m.
10 a.m. TN Craft-South Holiday Studio Tour, until 5 p.m. (look for yellow signs)
Noon Yoga, Emily, Comm. Ctr.
1 p.m. 55th annual Cowan Christmas Parade
1 p.m. Sewanee Angels book signing, Matens, Blue Chair, until 2 p.m.
4 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel also at 7 p.m.
6 p.m. Acoustic Jam, FC Sr. Ctr., Clover Dr. (behind hospital), Winchester, until 9 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Elf," SUT

Sunday, Dec. 8
Mekong Blue silk scarves on sale in Convocation Hall
10 a.m. Sewanee Angels book signing, Matens, Blue Chair, until 2 p.m.
11 a.m. TN Craft-South Holiday Studio Tour, until 4 p.m. (look for yellow signs)
1 p.m. Open House/tree trimming, Sisters of St. Mary Convent, 1100 St. Mary's Lane
1:30 p.m. Tour of Lessons and Carols Decorations, All Saints' Chapel
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
4 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' Chapel
7:30 p.m. Movie, "Elf," SUT

Monday, Dec. 9
Reservations due for Sewanee Senior Center Christmas meal
Final Exams, School of Theology, through Dec. 13
9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Dave Jenkins, Blue Chair, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Senior Ctr.
11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose; program 12:30 p.m.
Noon Lifelong Learning, Lower Cravens Hall, Kentucky Avenue
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Britten's Ceremony of Carols, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Power Yoga, Emily, Fowler Center
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Willy and Waylon, until 5 p.m.
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Haydn String Quartets, until 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Gentle Yoga, Robie, DuBose Conference Ctr., upper room
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Marty Robbins and Westerns, until 6 p.m.
7 p.m. Ralston Room, The Cantina: Star Wars Tunes, until 8 p.m.
7:30 p.m. Sewanee Symphony Orchestra Concert, Guerry, free
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Nicki Minaj/Cardi B: Choose a Side, until 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood Chpt Z Christmas Party/Luncheon, (931) 308-8554
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Comm. Ctr.
11:30 a.m. GC Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Songs of Sorrow: Gorecki's 3rd Symphony, until 4 p.m.
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Sewanee Folk, until 6 p.m.
5 p.m. SUD Board meeting, utility office
5 p.m. Yoga, Darrylann, (\$8), St. Mary's Sewanee
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Maggie Rogers, until 7 p.m.
7 p.m. Ralston Room, Natalia Lafourcade, until 8 p.m.
8 p.m. Ralston Room, Luis Bonfa, until 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Last Day of Classes, College of Arts and Sciences
8:45 a.m. Yoga, (free; donations accepted for cause), Rachel Bridgers, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10 a.m. Senior Center Writing Group, 212 Sherwood Road
11:30 a.m. STRHS-Sewanee chili & soup benefit lunch, Isaiah House, (\$5 donation), Hospital dining room, until 1 p.m.
5 p.m. Ralston Room, Bach Christmas Oratorio, until 6 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm. Ctr.
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Andy Schauf's The Party, until 7 p.m.
7 p.m. Tickets required, SAS Christmas Revels Concert, McCrory Hall; reception follows, Spencer Room, Langford Building

Thursday, Dec. 12
Reading Day, College of Arts & Sciences
7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
9 a.m. Body Recall, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, for location email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Judy, Monteagle City Hall
11 a.m. FCFRW, Buckaroos, Winchester
Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
1 p.m. F@H Caregiver Group, Brooks Hall
2 p.m. Knitting Circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Bach's Mattheus Passion, until 6 p.m.
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults 7 p.m.
6 p.m. Ralston Room, Handel's Messiah, until 7 p.m.
7 p.m. Acoustic Jam, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 10 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13
Final Examinations begin, College of Arts & Sciences
Operation Noel application deadline
8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darrylann, Comm. Ctr.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Center
3 p.m. Ralston Room, Philadelphia-related Jazz, until 4 p.m.
4 p.m. Merry Little Downtown Christmas, Winchester
4 p.m. Ralston Room, Bach's Organ Music, until 5 p.m.

Local 12-Step Meetings

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

Saturday
7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Sunday
6:30 p.m. AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle

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

Tuesday
7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

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

Thursday
6 p.m. Al-Anon, Morton Memorial, Wesley House, Monteagle
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester