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Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar continues 9 a.m.-2 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 7, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Center. There will be daily door prizes. A sewing machine, \$250 in cash, and a beautiful Batik handprinted textile will be given away. Tickets to enter the drawing are \$2 each.

Bake sale items will include cookies, cakes, pies and candies. There will also be crafts, canned goods (jams and jellies), handmade items and white elephant items for

Greening of the Chapel

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

Operation Noel

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

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

Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood Mountain (but not into Sherwood).

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent Sewanee studio, Local Artists at Holiday Studio Tour this year: information so they can provide for everyone in need. The application is on page 15 of this week's issue. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 10.

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

University Alumni to Make **Documentary About Historic** 1899 Football Team

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

footballers were heading out to play five games in six days. At the end of the trip, the Tigers would return to the Mountain victorious, having outscored opponents Texas, Texas A & M, LSÛ, Tulane and Ole Miss

Years later, the full story has yet to be told, but alumni Norand Kate Gillespie are working to remedy that. "Unrivaled: The 1899 Sewanee Football Season" complete story of the team.

Jetmundsen, class of 1976, said he first learned about the story when he was a student. The story of the legendary team was something everyone on campus knew.

"A couple years ago, ESPN had this bracket for March Madness and they picked what they thought down to the Sewanee team of 1899

Almost 120 years ago, the Se- and the Alabama team from 1961. wanee Tigers boarded a train and Of course, Sewanee won. There's embarked on what became the been some stuff like that over the ultimate 2,500-mile road trip—the years, but nobody had ever just told the whole story in documentary form," he said.

> After beginning the work on the film, Jetmundsen said he discovered that they were doing something bigger than just telling the story—they were preserving an important piece of Sewanee history.

When we first started, we man Jetmundsen, David Crews just wanted to get the story out there. Later, we realized we'd be preserving a piece of history that would otherwise be lost forever. is a documentary that will tell the Luke Lea, the student manager and the organizer of the whole trip, was a student from Nashville. He recruited the coach and got the uniforms and did all the scheduling. We knew he had some relatives in Nashville, and one of them said, 'Well, you should talk to my aunt.' So we were able to talk with Laura Knox, who is 91-years-old. We're at were the best teams ever, and they the stage now that the story would had people vote on who would win. almost die out—the player's grand-The final championship game came children and great grandchildren



The 1899 football team. Photo from the University of the South

Annual Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft–South invites made crafts in Tennessee.

ing the weekend, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work and woodwork. A new Clara's Point, joins other Sewanee Big A Marketing, Mooney's, Sheartists' studios open to the public nanigans, Locals, the Sewanee Inn for the Tour, including those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman and Merissa these local businesses and at all Tobler. Other Sewanee locations participating studios. displaying work are the American Legion Hall and Locals Gallery. A tour route, and maps are available new Monteagle site-The Gallery at all locations on the tour as well Fire Hall or the Sewanee Police in the Monteagle Sunday School as at all sponsors' locations, in the Assembly–joins the Monteagle stu-Sewanee Messenger (see page 5), duPont Library, or University Print dios of local artists Christi Teasley, and on the Tennessee Craft website and Glyn and Will Melnyk. Light https://tennesseecraft.org/mem refreshments will be available at bers/chapters/south/>. most locations.

Additionally, there is a group the purchasing and distribution the public to the 23rd annual Holi- exhibition of all artists' work in day Studio Tour on the Mountain, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 Gallery, located in the center of and 11 a.m.-4 p.m, Sunday, Dec. the Simmonds Building at SAS. 9. Tennessee Craft–South is the Most sites host different individual regional branch of Tennessee Craft, artists showing their work, while the state-wide organization which the SAS Art Gallery presents an supports and promotes all hand- exhibition from all members of the group, in addition to SAS faculty More than 25 local and regional and students and other members artists will show their work dur- of Tennessee Craft-South. Most works featured in the Studio Tour Exhibition are for sale at the Gallery. (See page 7.)

There are six sponsors for the and the Blue Chair. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of

Bright yellow signs mark the



Clara (danced by Anya Dombrowski, afternoon performance of "The Nutcracker") and her cousins enjoy the Nutcracker, her gift from Herr Drosselmeyer. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Bringing 'The Nutcracker' to Life

by Bailey Basham, Messenger Staff Writer

wanee Dance Conservatory and the dance over and over," she said. Alabama Youth Ballet Theater (AYBT) took to the stage Dec. riott, who formerly ran the con-1, for two performances of "The Nutcracker.'

Ashley McManamay, who has run the Sewanee Dance Conservancy for the past three years, said this year's Nutcracker production was the second one she has led.

"At the conservatory, we have about 30 children in the production ranging from ages 5 to 18," to take a dance class with me so they know the basics."

Dec. 1 show.

We teach the choreograph,

Nearly 100 dancers from Se- and then we rehearse it and run

McManamay and David Herservatory, partnered on the event. Herriott brought 75 dancers from the AYBT in Huntsville to perform with Sewanee's 30 students.

Herriott made the drive from Huntsville every Sunday for rehearsals with the conservatory students. Though the two groups of dancers don't get to rehearse together until the day of the show, she said. "Each dancer is required Herriott said the show is always a success.

"After casting, we started re-Casting for the show was back hearsing right away, and I came up in September, and for the last three on Sundays every week to rehearse. months, the dancers at the conser- The weekend of the show, we rent vatory have been preparing for the the truck and fill it up with the sets and costumes, and we try to get

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Housing in Sewanee: What Fits?

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 5 Sewanee Village update meeting, Special Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor Frank Gladu invited residents' input about what types of housing and what home sizes would best suit the area designated as the Sewanee Village. Gladu oversees implementation of the Village Plan which encompasses 45 acres in the downtown Sewanee vicinity with a view to ensuring development is intentional rather than haphazard.

Citing housing as one of five priority projects, Gladu said, "The right kind of housing doesn't exist now or is beyond the reach of what most residents can afford to pay. The \$100 per square foot home doesn't exist

A recent call for qualifications resulted in approval of seven developers and builders being invited to submit housing proposals by mid-January. One of the approved developers specializes in tiny, 390-square-foot premanufactured homes of a style determined to be in keeping with Village Pattern Book specifications.

Sewanee resident Sarah Stapleton pointed out townhouses with shared walls made more efficient use of the land than clusters of small homes.

'How many people really want a 400-square-foot home?" asked resident Nancy Burnett. She speculated there might be more demand for 600-1,200 square foot homes.

Gladu said the Village market analysis forecast the greatest demand would be for small bungalows, 1,200-1,500 square feet in size, rather (Continued on page 6)

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Letter

THANK-YOU FROM FOCAGIFO

To the Editor:

I am writing to thank the many volunteers who made the Nov. 10 Friends of Canon Gideon fundraiser so successful. Because of them, \$8,500 was sent to Hope Institute in Uganda the next week, and more than \$1,000 will be sent late in December. Not one penny was diverted for overhead expenses 100 percent of donations to FO-CAGIFO goes to Uganda.

ebration. The jubilant singers of Se-interns spoke about their summer

as cashier. Lucy Carroll of the SAS Global Outreach Club washed loads of dishes. Tom and Marilyn HIV prevention programs. Phelps supplied wine and put away

vocations, a mission being faithfully met by Hope Institute, which has now graduated more than or reimbursements. Many charities 3,000 students ready to support divert even up to 50 percent of themselves and become leaders donations to cover expenses, but in their communities. Sewanee interns Taylor Sprouse and Peter Bahr spoke eloquently about their April Minkler, Suzanne Cahoon, Nutrition and HIV Prevention and Elizabeth Koella, Betty Carpenter, tutoring English at the school last and Mary Priestley began the cel-summer. Four additional Sewanee

wanee Praise, directed by Professor in Kampala: Kate Probasco and Kash Wright, raised the roof after Olivia Whitcomb who worked supper. Gary Sturgis provided pasta on HIV testing and medication salad, and Nonie Allen shopped, adherence, Emma Chinn whose decorated, made cakes, and served area was gender-based violence and women's and children's rights, and Livia Karoui who worked in youth

Hale and hearty friends Aaron the big tables and chairs afterward. Welch (our talented graphic de-Professor Amy Patterson ex- signer/printer), Mary Priestley, plained the context and the urgent and Deb Dreves accompanied me need for Ugandan youth to learn on the Perimeter Trail. I intended to walk two 11-mile days, but the 22-degree winds made it take three.

The funds will be used to establish two one-year boarder scholarships and two one-year day-student scholarships, and six micro loans to graduates to establish or enhance their small businesses. The remain-Bazzania's talented musicians work and experiences teaching der will provide the down payment on a much needed school bus.

The Messenger and Sewanee Classifieds advertised the event what would we do without them? My thanks go to Otey for the use of St. Mark's Hall and the kitchen, to all these amazing volunteers, and all who came, and all who continue to send checks. Our money goes a long way in Uganda—where else could you provide two years of vocational education for \$1,500? We know Gideon Byamugisha and the school staff and can rely on them to use our gifts responsibly. Thank you all from my heart. Thank you, Gideon, for giving us the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than ourselves.

Sally Hubbard,

Convenience Center Holiday Hours

Closed Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, and closed Monday, Dec. 31 and Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Years.

The Center is normally open noon-5 p.m. on Mondays; 2-5 p.m. on Tuesdays-Fridays; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.

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

Messenger **Break Ahead**

There are two more issues in December: Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 7, with the first issue of 2019 on Friday, Jan. 11.

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

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HealthCare. gov Enrollments Deadline, Dec. 15

There's not much time before the final Dec. 15 deadline to get health coverage at <HealthCare. gov>. It's more important than ever that people understand their options and get the help they need to get covered and stay covered. Not sure if you will qualify? Call Tennessee Health Care Campaign at (844) 644-5443 to make an appointment with a professionally trained HealthCare.gov assister.

St. Mary's Sewanee Invites Crèches for Open House

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

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

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

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

We're glad you're reading the Messenger!



Upcoming Meetings

UDC Meeting

The UDC Kirby-Smith Chapter 327 Sewanee will have its monthly meeting at the Oak Restaurant in Manchester, beginning at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8.

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. 10, with David 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. 10, 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. 11. 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) 962-0202.

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. 11, 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.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Sewanee Inn. Jeff McMahan will present the program on "Killing for Profit." The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary will not meet on Dec. 20 or Dec. 27.

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. 18 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.

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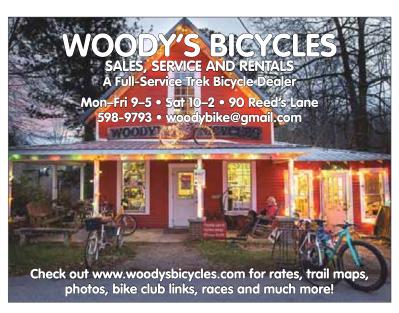
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The Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) would like to thank everyone who joined in the annual Light Up the Village event on Nov. 30. The SBA sends thanks to Folks at Home, the Blue Chair, Mike Roark, Bill Mauzy Construction, Joseph's Remodeling, Duck River Electric, Santa, the Sewanee Chorale, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Inn and Taylor's Mercantile for their help. Special thanks to Greg Maynard, Kiki Beavers, Katherine Evans, Sallie Green and Frank Gladu for finishing the tree decorating on Nov. 29. Collectively, this represented more than 100 volunteer hours in the community.



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

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

'A Mountain Christmas' at **Morton Memorial**

The choir of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in in the Hymnal 1982 as "Sleepers, Monteagle invites everyone to an evening of wonderful Christmas music, at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16. The choir will perform traditional Appalachian carols, southern harmony tunes and southern uals. The Tracy Acoustic Jam will play gathering music before the service

Beloved storyteller and folk musician Susan Ramsay will tell the story of "The Boy Who Went to See Santa Claus," and will also perform on dulcimer with her husband and saxophonist Neal Ramsay.

Also featured will be Nashville banjoist, vocalist and music therapist Pam Gadd.

A reception will follow the service in the Ministry Center. Morton Memorial is located at 322 W. Main St., in Monteagle. All are most welcome.

Otey Parish

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

The Adult Forum at Otey will present a musical program especially appropriate for the season of Advent on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Kenneth Miller, assistant professor of church music at the School of Theology and organist and choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles, will play excerpts from and discuss J.S. Bach's Cantata 140, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (translated wake"). This cantata, one of Bach's best loved and most mature, alternates between settings of stanzas of Philipp Nicolai's great hymn and love duets between Christ and the Soul. The Adult Forum meets in St. Mark's Hall of the Parish House at Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee. Coffee and tea are provided. All are

There will be a Christmas Pageant at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16. Refreshments will follow.

St. James

Daughters of the King will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the parish hall of St. James Episcopal Church in Midway. All women are invited to learn more about the organization, the oldest Order for Lay Women in the Episcopal Church, established in 1855.

"Faithful–Christmas Through The Eyes of Joseph"is a four-week This Sunday, Dec. 9, in Chris- long Advent Study/Journey toward tian Formation, at 9:45 a.m., a greater understanding of Joseph,

Jbituaries

Buddy Meeks

Buddy Meeks, age 67 of Tracy City, died on Nov. 29, 2018, at Parkridge Medical Čenter, Chattanooga. He was a well-known and beloved Gospel singer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Sue Meeks; brother, Tommy; and sister Louise Barnes.

He is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Kathy Meeks; sons, Greg (Shelly) Meeks and Jeremy Meeks; sister Ruby (Claude) Hoback; sister-in-law, Mary Griswold; three grandchildren; and several nieces

Funeral services were on Dec. 2 from Foster and Lay Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dennis Rollins, Mike Rigsby, Fanklin Hill, Barry Nolan and John Potts officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Lt. Col. (ret.) George Edward Wilkinson

George Edward Wilkinson, USAF Lt. Col. (ret.), age 88 of Winchester, died on Dec. 2, 2018, at his residence. He was born on Nov. 20, 1930, in Cowan, to Raymond and Sarah Davis Wilkinson. He graduated from St. Andrews and Middle Tennessee State University before joining the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War, and retiring after 33 years of service. He returned to his home in Tennessee in 2007. He was a member of St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Cowan. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jea; and sister, Laura Ballow.

He is survived by his children, Katrina (Christopher) O'Brien and Andrew Raymond Wilkinson, both of Winchester; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside funeral services were on Dec. 5 at Cowan Montgomery Cemetery with full military honors. For complete obituary go to <www. moorecortner.com>.



earthly father of Jesus Christ. The at <www.cokesbury.com>. Please Study considers Joseph from a va- plan to join us for this special Adriety of perspectives: as a carpenter, vent journey of faith. his ancestry, the needs of all God's Joseph and his family's journey to is present with us when we face celebration. journeys that are challenging or difficult.

The Wednesday evenings begin with a potluck supper from 5:30–6 p.m., followed by the study ses-

the man God chose to be the at <www.abbingtonpress.com> or and the Holy Eucharist.

The St. Nicholas Festival will children, and to learn more about be 5–7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7. Meet Santa and Ms. Claus for hot choco-Bethlehem, exploring how God late, cookies and a community

"Blue Christmas Service of Prayer," is a service of hope and remembrance. Join us at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21.

At 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 23, sions. The book is available online there will be Lessons and Carols

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma's speaker this Sunday will be Carlene Robinson on "Nonviolent Communication." The service begins 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 go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Dec. 7-14

7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not M) 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not M)

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd

9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F) 1:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)

Noon Contemplative Eucharist with Healing, Chapel, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)

3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (T) 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent

to Anna's House, St. Mary's Sewanee (W) 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's

4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F) 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's, Otey (M)

7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)

Saturday, Dec. 8

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day

Adventist 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist

4 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints' 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent

5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd 7 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints'

Sunday, Dec. 9

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

4 p.m. Lessons and Carols

Baha'i Faith

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Evening Worship Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd 9 a.m. Sunday Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee 9 a.m. Worship Service

10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10 a.m. Mass

2 p.m. Spanish Mass Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

5 p.m. Worship Service Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Evening Worship Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Pelham 9:45 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass

Sewanee Church of God 10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service Sisters of St. Mary's Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Sunday Service

11 a.m. Discussion Circle

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Dec. 12

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, All Saints'

9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle

4 p.m. Evening Prayer, All Saints'

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

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First

6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester

6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist 6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Zen Buddhist medi-

tation, UU Church, Manchester 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

Jetmundsen, he thinks it's most important to preserve the Sewanee history—and uncover elements to the story that were previously unknown.

Cal Burrows was the African-American trainer on the team, and little is known about his time at the rels of spring water to ensure their University, about what he did later health, and as the team continued in life or even about the way he to win, the victories mounted, the looked. The team hasn't found any photos of him. Jetmundsen said what they do know about him is indicates the magic of the Mounthat he was an invaluable member

on the road trip and that the play- young, white players drinking the ers would wake up in the middle water, but we don't hear about of the night screaming in pain. those who drew it, who carried, Football has always been violent, but back then, it was even more so because there was no equipment. He would have to get up and rub them down because of the pain. He's the unsung hero in all this even though he never played, he hopes to delve into and tell with was invaluable to the team. He never got the recognition back then because of the culture, but we're are treasures out there—diaries, going to make sure he gets it now," Jetmundsen said.

Register said the omittance of Burrows' story was by design.

'To omit the presence and importance of the so called servant class, especially the African-American people on the Mountain film or to tell your piece of the who provided such indispensable story, visit <www.sewanee1899. services, that was by design. They're org>.

of course you realize in talking to ally acknowledged in the story, but, people that you never knew the of course, they leak into the story whole story, just the highlights. The at points," Register said. "Burrows human sides of the story are worth is one of a number of guides whose name has been lost and forgotten, Woody Register, professor of though he did the hard labor of American History at the Univer- washing the uniforms, administersity, said the story is worth telling ing to injured players and was likely for a number of reasons, but like even the originator of the mythology surrounding the portage of water on that trip west.

Register referred to the story of the magical Tremlett Springs, which trickles out of a cave on the domain in Abbo's Alley. The story goes that the team took two barwater became known as "magical."

That is one of the stories that tain and the mountain tiger, but who carried that water? Water is We know that Burrows went heavy. All we hear about is the who tended to it," Register said. "It's only in some recollections that black managers is manifest."

Jetmundsen said it is stories like that of Burrows that the team the film.

"The main thing now is there photos, letters—we could use that would tell us about what the players and those involved thought. I'm just hoping there are some others out there that no one has ever found before," he said.

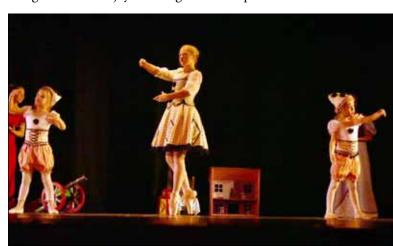
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'The Nutcracker' (from page 1)

won't always be here," he said. "And not meant to be included in or re-everything pretty much set up," he said. "We don't rehearse together, but they all knew the dances—it was just a matter of putting them in their places and going over everything together. It worked well."

McManamay, who has been dancing since she was 4-years-old, said teaching young dancers and seeing their love of dancing grow is a reward on its own–seeing the performance come together is just a bonus.

"I try to remember way back when what it was like when I started dancing –I loved my teacher, and I really think I have some sort of influence on them wanting to keep dancing year after year," she said. "It's so rewarding getting to see them on stage in our recital. They are so proud of what they have learned throughout the year and it shows on stage. It brings me so much joy knowing I've been a part of their love for dance."



Iliana Pate (center; afternoon performance) as the Dancing Doll, with Leonora Pate and Beatrice Pate as the Small Dancing Dolls, at the party, came much later that the role of the first scene of "The Nutcracker." Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Eli Wilson dances the Soldier Doll at the party in Act I of "The Nutcracker." Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

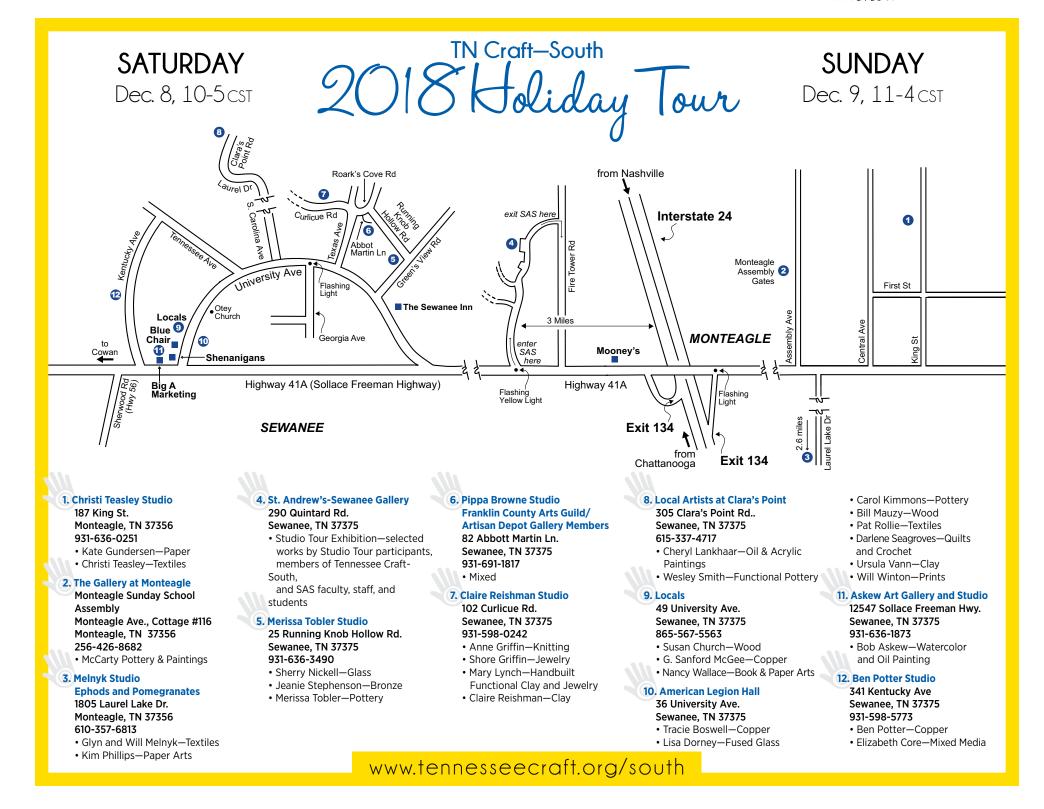
SCCF Join Us Campaign

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) is wrapping up its 2018 annual campaign, and invites you to Join Us in its vision that the South Cumberland Plateau be a place of hope and prosperity for all its residents and communities.

This past spring 14 grants totaling \$94,109 were awarded to area nonprofit organizations at the Celebration of the Plateau. Another eight grants totaling \$31,566 were presented by University of the South students at the awards ceremony for the Philanthropy Internship Program. The 22 grants awarded by SCCF this year support a wide variety of projects, with the ultimate goal of improving health, education, and community and economic development on the Plateau.

During the seven years of its existence, SCCF has awarded more than \$700,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations across the Plateau. Through its community development work, SCCF has invested an additional \$300,000 in the region, and has also established an AmeriCorps VISTA cohort on the Mountain with the assistance of the University, that is comprised of 17 volunteers who serve at nonprofit sites throughout the nine communities of the South Cumberland Plateau.

In support of its many programs, SCCF aims to increase contributions from Mountain residents, businesses, and beyond through the Join Us effort. For more information, visit the SCCF website < www. southcumberlandcommunityfund. org>. Gifts may also be mailed to South Cumberland Community Fund, P.O. Box 1301, Monteagle,





The Sewanee Chorale before the performance at the downtown Sewanee tree lighting, Nov. 30.

Sewanee Chorale **Christmas Concert**

The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Ruth S. Cobb, will present a Christmas Concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16, in All Saints' Chapel. Selections will include "Riu Riu Chiu," a rollicking carol of the Spanish Renaissance that includes verses sung by male soloists with percussion accompaniment. In contrast, John Rutter's setting of the Robert Herrick text, "What Sweeter Music," is a gentle melody with lush harmonies sung by the choir. It wouldn't be a Sewanee Chorale concert without a taste of Broadway, and this performance includes the number, "We Need a Little Christmas" from Mame. Caitlin Berends, C'20, and Anna Burklin, C'18, will sing the duet, "Laudamus te" from Vivaldi's Gloria, and a group of chamber singers will perform James MacMillan's (b.1959) "O Radiant Dawn" from his Strathclyde Motets.

The audience will have the opportunity to join in singing familiar Christmas carols, accompanied by Zachary Zwahlen, assistant university organist. Of special interest is the Sewanee community's singing of "Silent Night," along with communities around the world celebrating the 200th anniversary of the first performance of the carol on Christmas Eve, 1818. The carol has been translated to more than 300 languages/dialects and in 2011 was added to the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list.

The concert is free and open to the public, with ample parking available on University Avenue.

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than townhouses and duplexes. The analysis didn't address tiny homes. Gladu noted the tiny home developer recently sold 20 of 53 lots in a tiny home community outside Monteagle.

Stapleton suggested small, clustered homes would be attractive to young University staff as rentals, but not to buy—"They don't stick around." A view of the woods would greatly enhance the appeal, she stressed.

Gladu said a lot in Parson's Green was earmarked for multi-family housing of the townhouse variety. Another site will allow both multifamily homes and rental apartments. Other sites are reserved for single family homes.

Asked if new Village housing would be available exclusively to University employees, Gladu cited the University's recent release of 10 home sites. Employees have the first option to lease and build. After six months, unclaimed lots will be offered to full-time residents.

The criteria set for the newly released lots "put a stake in the full-time resident requirement," Gladu said. But he noted developers were asked to submit bid estimates for both full-time resident and second home owner projections.

Burnett advised at least a portion of the homes in any given site be sold to full-time residents. A second home owners' neighborhood "could end up as a ghost town" at certain times of year.

Sewanee resident Bill Harper referenced George Rainsford Fairbanks' "History of the University of the South," which envisioned a core of residences for faculty and staff and second home owners' residences in outlying areas. "Many people who start out as second home owners are trying out their retirement location."

In an update on other priority projects, Gladu said the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) had completed right of way plans or narrowing Highway 41A to calm traffic. Gladu anticipates TDOT will host a public hearing before moving forward.

Burnett asked about plans to relocate the Community Center.

"There are no immediate plans to relocate the Community Center and Senior Center. Both generate a lot of activity in the downtown area," Gladu said. "Relocation will take effort and resources. The Community Center and Senior Center are fine where they are for now."

The next Village update meeting is Jan. 2.

Mountain Christmas Bazaar in Monteagle

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

Run entirely by community members from Grundy, Franklin and Marion counties, and voluntarily staffed by DuBose, the Mountain Christmas Bazaar supports the local small business economy, artisans and entrepreneurs. More than 50 local vendors will be participating, offering everything from handcrafts, woodworks, jewelry and candles to direct-sales for companies like Matilda Jane and Mary Kay. There will also be a "nonprofit booth," where visitors can sign up for volunteer opportunities with area nonprofits.

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

Donations of a bag of sugar, bag of flour, or pack of paper towels will also be accepted for the Grundy County Food Bank.



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The Sewanee Community Chest raises funds to meet basic needs in the community: food, books, elder care, children's programs, recreational spaces, animal care and more. Every dollar raised goes directly to the organizations. To date, 43 percent of the \$110,000 goal has been reached in donations and pledges.

You can help to make a difference. Send your donation to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375, or go to <www.sewaneecivic.org> to make a donation through PayPal.

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Blue Monarch, \$2,000 Boy Scout Troop 14, \$300 Community Action Committee, \$8,500

Cub Scout Pack 152, \$700 Folks at Home, \$5,000

Fourth of July Celebration,

Franklin County Humane Society, \$1,000

Girl Scouts Troop, \$200 Housing Sewanee Inc., \$7,500 La Leche League, Sewanee Chapter, \$200

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Marion Animal Resource Connection (MARC), \$7,500 Mountain Goat Trail Alliance,

Reach Out and Read at Sewanee Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, \$3,000

Senior Citizens Center, \$10,000 Sewanee Angel Park, \$500 Sewanee Children's Center,

\$10,000 Sewanee Chorale, \$550 Sewanee Community Center,

Sewanee Elementary School

Parent Organization, \$25,000 Sewanee Mountain Messenger, \$12,000

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FROMTHE HERITAGECENTER

by Oliver W. Jervis

The Chickamauga Story

Infuriated with the Treaty of Sycamore Shoals (1775) wherein the Cherokee Nation ceded Transylvania (Kentucky and part of Tennessee) to the American pioneers for set-tlement, Dragging Canoe in 1776 led 1,000 or so braves south to the region around Lookout Mountain. Opposed to peace with the American Revolutionaries, he and his followers soon joined with other Native American tribes, British loyalists and others, and established five towns on the Tennessee River, where they strove to prevent pioneer settlement into middle Tennessee. These towns were from eat to west Lookout Mountain Town, Running Water Town, Nickajack Town, Long Island Town South. Wikipedia and Crow Town.



Dragging Canoe, pronounced Tsiyu Gansini, "he is dragging his canoe" (c. 1738–Feb. 29, 1792) was a Cherokee war chief who led a band of disaffected Cherokee against colonists and United States settlers in the Upper

Known as the Chickamauga, they attacked pioneer flotilla traversing the Tennessee River, headed for middle Tennessee and further attacked settlements in middle Tennessee by using the ancient Cisca trail from St. Augustine, Fla. This trail crossed the Plateau at what is now Monteagle on a section known as Nickajack Trail. In 1788 a young boy, Joseph Brown, traveling with his parents and sister on a boat headed from middle Tennessee, was captured in an ambush by the Chickamauga.

Brown was raised within the tribe for a few years, and later released in a prisoner exchange. Having learned the trail system, Brown showed the pioneers the route by which they were being attacked. In 1794, the militia led by Major James Ore, traveling on the Cisca trail system, guided by Brown, attacked the Chickamauga and destroyed their five towns.

The Chickamauga dispersed, many to the Plateau, where in time they intermarried and cohabited with American pioneers, who began settlement on the Plateau after the Treaty of Tellico (1805) opened it for settlement. They took the pioneers' surnames such as Meeks, Nunley, Sampley and others. They became so integrated into the mixed population of the Plateau that they were passed over by the Indian removal of 1838 (Trail of Tears), even though one of the removal routes (Bell Route) passed through what is now Monteagle.

The descendants of these Native Americans are today a significant part of the population of the Plateau.

A gallery at the Heritage Center is devoted to the story of the Chickamauga and their heritage in the environs of the South

Readers are invited to visit the Heritage Center Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monteagle Holiday Events

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

The Town of Monteagle will host its annual Christmas Parade at Jones at <sasgallery@sasweb.org> 30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8. The theme this year is "A Charlie Brown Christmas." Line up is at 3:45 p.m. at the old VFW. Walkers will meet at The Depot. Santa will visit at Harton Park following the parade.

Holiday Tour Exhibition Opens in SAS **Gallery**

The SAS Gallery has been a center of vibrant creative activity this past week as 27 artists from the region converged to submit works to the 2018 Tennessee-Craft Holiday Tour Exhibition. Running through Dec. 9, the show provides a broad sampling of the works to be found in the 2018 Tennessee-Craft South Holiday Tour, Dec. 8-9.

The annual exhibition features works by Tennessee-Craft South member artists and SAS faculty and staff. This year's show features hooked rugs, weaving, clay, furniture, photography, painting and more. The 2018 Holiday Tour exhibition was juried by Alison J. Miller, assistant professor of art history at The University of the South. Miller is a scholar of Asian art, specializing in modern and contemporary Japanese art, prints and photography, and the intersections of gender studies and visual culture. Works by artists Glyn and Will Melnyk (Ephods and Pomegranates) of Monteagle, Pat Rollie of Tullahoma, and Burki Gladstone of Sewanee were chosen for awards of merit.

On the weekend of the tour, students and community members will join the celebration by offering displays of their own creations, including ceramics, jewelry, 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 an animal-focused nonprofit.

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

The detailed map will guide you to the SAS Art Gallery and other tour locations including the SAS Spencer Room, which will be hosting several artists. Hard copy maps are available in the SAS Gallery. Follow the bright yellow signs across the mountain to see the unique variety of artists and artwork on the tour.

The SAS Art Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus at 290 Quintard Rd., Sewanee. Follow signs to the Academic Complex. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-3

p.m., and by appointment. Contact Gallery Director Julie for more information.

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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. 10: Taco salad, dessert.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: White bean chicken chili, apple salad,

Wednesday, Dec. 12: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, roll, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Ham, pineapple casserole, green beans, roll, dessert.

Friday, Dec. 14: Lemon pepper chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

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

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.

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Graphic Novels as Gifts??

Thanksgiving morning revealed the heartwarm-I am thankful for this little reader but conflicted differs from comic books of lazy 1950's summers when I discovered that Wonder Woman's earrings supplied air for breathing in outer space. My mother disliked them. My husband's mother insisted that his Classic Comics' depiction of "The Three Musketeers" would rot his brain. Nowadays ment of YA (young adults ages 12 – 18) books. old favorites and new books are refashioned into full-length books with drawings and dialogue. I spared Ahtziry the rotting brains warning (iPads concern me more) as we discussed Raina Telgemeierle's makeover of Ann Martin's "Baby Sitters Club" books and her opinion of Dav Pilkey's "Captain Underpants" books, "Gross!" This hero in white briefs, Jeff Kenney's "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" and Lincoln Pierce's "Big Nate," featuring cartoon-like drawings, are popular with boys ages 7 to 11.

I liked the graphic format of our 10th-grader's book, "Persepolis." Marjane Satrapi's black and white drawings enhance her story of childhood in Tehran when the Islamic Revolution began. Here the first in his time travel/epic fantasy series, "The the medium enhances the childlike sensibility of this tale of confusion and horror.

Tracy Randolph, St. Andrews-Sewanee 7th grade humanities teacher, points out that graphics do take on such serious issues. Tracy and Sewanee Elementary School librarian Kathryn Bruce tell us that readers of all skill levels are enthusiastic fans of the genre, and graphics can be helpful to reluctant readers. They agree about the importance of strengthening reading and critical thinking skills with in-depth narratives and both guide students toward a balance of graphic and traditional formats.

As with all books, I strongly suggest that parents look before buying. Relax about rotting readers' brains, but be aware we are not contributing to cognitive skills and are certainly not elevating their taste with graphics. I confess that the first "Phoebe and her Unicorn" book by Dana Simpson is in the California Christmas box.

An early bleary-eyed trek to the coffee pot on anksgiving morning revealed the heartwarm-cover photos.) Here, a 9-year-old and a unicorn ing sight of an 8-year-old curled up with a book. find the magical cause of the town's power outage. Back matter on power plants and a glossary by her latest craze for graphic novels. The format are helpful. Terms such as "stupid" and "hate," (forbidden in our family) are not. Language will be discussed. P.L. Travers's conventionally told story of the magical nanny "Mary Poppins" will travel with Phoebe.

Graphic novels comprise the best selling seg-Tracy is my go-to expert; I also consult the American Library Association's annual lists, and the 12-year-old ex-neighbor who just emailed me a list of favorites and mentioned his Kindle's 100+ stash. Kathryn, SES kids, and family update me

on literature for the younger set.

For conventional books for older (and some YA) readers, consider local fantasy super star, David Coe. His debut series, "LonTobyn Chronicle," is now available in e-book and paperback, with audio books coming soon. Consult http://www. davidbcoe.com> for more titles, sample chapters, and free short stories. David, under pen name D.B. Jackson, has just released "Time's Children," Islevale Cycle." D.B. Jackson also published the popular "Thieftaker" series, historical fiction combined with urban fantasy and mystery. Check David's D. B. Jackson site, .

Brighten your own and others' winter days with Mary Priestley's "Sewanee Wildflowers in Watercolor." Mary's engaging drawings and helpful natural history vignettes present the passing of seasons on the Sewanee Domain. A keeper!

Christmas themed titles for friends: "The Mistletoe Murder," four short stories by the talented English writer, P.D. James. Originally commissioned as special Christmas stories by newspapers or magazines, they will appeal to fans of the Agatha Christie era. In one more "Nutcracker" picture book, Susan Jeffers's lavish illustrations and spare text of the ballet's story will become a keepsake for ages 4 and up.

Merry Reading! Merry giving!

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BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items. Monday, Dec. 10: Cheese stick, Cheez-its or Dutch waffle. Tuesday, Dec. 11: Egg omelet, toast/jelly or Frudel. Wednesday, Dec. 12: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly. Thursday, Dec. 13: Yogurt, Elf grahams or breakfast burrito. Friday, Dec. 14: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly. Options available every breakfast: assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

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Sewanee Elementary students joined Bryce McCloud at the Communication Station.

Celebrate the Communication Station

Nashville-based Isle of Printing's interactive exhibition "Communication Station: Automated Exchange" will be up and running in the University Art Gallery for a few more days, through Dec. 16.

Based on the idea that "every object tells a story, and stories are a great way to start a conversation," Communication Station No. 3 is specially designed to spark our imaginations and generate conversations about the community of Sewanee and what we would like it to be.

Do you have something that embodies an idea or story about your Sewanee? What would you like to give your community? Bring your object and your story, and enjoy the exchange! The Communication Station will operate from noon to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Communication Celebration! Bring your objects and stories and join artist Bryce McCloud from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, to consider and celebrate the results of the exchange (so far).

The University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. Call (931) 598-1223 for more information, visit our website at <gallery.sewanee. edu>, or follow us on Facebook.

At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The member show "Snow" will be displayed through Dec. 23.

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

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present "Google Visiting Professor of Art Stefan and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday

Jennings Batista through Dec. 13. The Carlos Gallery is at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery's exhibit, "Art of the Spirit: Woodcuts and Etchings" by Margaret Adams Parker

will be on display through Dec. 29. The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. The frame shop and gal-Beach," an exhibition of photo-lery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to graphic prints by artist and former 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday,

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OFTOWERS ANDBELLS

by Ray Gotko

It is a challenge to ring a quarter peal-1,260 different rows of permutations of a set of numbers. Granted, a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles is really 10 sets of 120 plus 60, but the mental and physical effort of a sustained ring of 45 minutes, plus or minus, is considerable. There is no guarantee that one of the six members of the ringing band will not stumble over a change and the attempted peal will come to a crashing halt.

The ringing method of Plain Bob Doubles means that five bells ring all of the permutations of 5, which is 120, following a set pattern of changes, each bell ringing in turn at a steady rhythm. The method is quite simple in design and is one of the standard methods rung by all ringing bands. The design is this. The quarter peal begins with a Plain Hunt: 12345, 21435, 24153, 42513, 45231, etc. When the treble (bell No. 1) comes around again (is first) whatever bell is ringing in 2nds rings again in 2nds then leads again, producing a new beginning order and produces 24 new sequences of the permutations of 5. Eventually the sequence of bells come back to 12345. Doing this 10 times, plus 60 more, produces a quarter peal (one fourth 7 factorial). 1,260 rows of changes, no time outs, no mistakes, 45 minutes, it is a challenge.

If you like challenges, numbers, order, great fun and social interactions, English change-ringing might be a cup of tea to your liking. John Solomon, Raymond Gotko, Rachel Rodgers and the band would love to give you an introduction to ringing Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. before we attempt a quarter peal at 3 p.m. as a prelude to Lessons and Carols.

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From left, Bill Perrins, Rachel Rodgers, Tom Roast, Carlos Zayas-Pons, Ray Gotko and Keith Henley in the Engsberg Ringing Room in Breslin Tower, the home of the Bentley Bells.

Join the Guild of Change Ringers on Dec. 8

The Sewanee Guild of Change Ringers will ring Plain Bob Doubles with a Cover at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at Breslin Tower. All are invited to attend.

The Sewanee Guild of Change Ringers is pleased to welcome two visitors who have traveled across the world to consult with our local band of college students and community members improving our ringing and our understanding of the craft of English change-ringing. Their expertise gained from almost a combined century of ringing experience has already been invaluable to our development as ringers. Currently, there are more than 16 student ringers of varying skill levels and four local ringers.

Our visitors arrived just a few minutes apart after a 22-hour trip from Norwich, England, for Tom Roast and a 27-hour trip from Sydney, Australia, for Bill Perrins. On Saturday, before the first Lessons and Carols service, they will join four Sewanee ringers in ringing a quarter peal (1,260 changes) of Plain Bob Doubles with a Cover, a ring of 45 minutes. This will be the first time that the Sewanee Guild will ring a quarter peal with a band comprised of a majority of local ringers. The band members ringing on Saturday will be Carlos Zayas-Pons, sophomore (treble), Bill Perrins, visitor (No. 2), Rachel Rodgers, senior (No. 3), Tom Roast, visitor (No, 4), Raymond Gotko, change-ringing instructor (No. 5), and Keith Henley, community member (tenor).

Our visitors will be in Sewanee until Dec. 14, helping Ray with the instruction of skills and ringing methods. Tom Roast, who first visited Sewanee last March, began ringing when, at the age of 10, his father stood him on a box and taught him to ring. His career has been as a Chartered Surveyor with a number of private and public bodies, including three years with the Anglican Church in Central Africa. As a fervent railroad enthusiast, this interest has taken him on train travels in more than 100 countries.

Bill, one of Tom's lifelong friends, started ringing at the age of 12 in Hampshire, UK. He was Master of the Cambridge University Guild in

1971 and 1972. In 1975, he traveled to Australia to ring a peal and has remained there ever since. For the last 40 years, he has been associated with St. Andrews Cathedral, Sydney. His professional life has been as a mathematics teacher, interrupted by a 20-year interlude when he was a self-employed software engineer. He has four children who are all ringers.

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NOTESFROMRALSTON

by Isaac Sligh
This week's featured composer at the Ralston Library is Hector
Berlioz, an oddity of the classical world. Undoubtedly a man of
great creativity and talent, he nonetheless struggled throughout
his lifetime to reconcile reality with his high expectations of fame

Berlioz is best known for his Symphonie Fantastique and Harold in Italy symphony.

One of the stumbling blocks to Berlioz's full acceptance by the French musical elite of the day was his path to fame. Berlioz was a rebel, receiving little formal music education and teaching himself the rudiments of music from a young age. Unlike most composers, Berlioz never learned the piano well, instead playing the guitar and flute. This was almost unheard of in Berlioz's day, as most of his contemporaries began even the most complex of symphonies with a sketch on piano. Berlioz nevertheless felt that it freed him from what he saw as the 'limits' that keyboard playing places on a composer's creative muse.

Berlioz staged a major coup in the established world of French music when he won the Prix de Rome at the age of 27. The prize was a blessing and a curse: although it was the most prestigious scholarship a young French composer could win, it stipulated several years of study and residence in Rome, taking him away from Paris just as he was on the cusp of fame. Berlioz spent several unhappy years in Italy before returning to France to restart his domestic career.

Growing up in the time of Byron and the romantic poets, Berlioz took pride in his rebellious flouting of convention, seeing himself as a Byronic hero and rebel in the world of music. This earned Berlioz few friends in the establishment however, and those who spent many years fighting their way up through the ranks of the conservatories and academies were quick to dismiss him. For the rest of Berlioz's life, he found himself out of fashion in his native country. Berlioz struggled with debt throughout his 30s and 40s, and his attempt at fame on the operatic stage, Benvenuto Cellini, managed only four complete performances.

Berlioz's spirits rallied with a successful revival of his symphony Harold in Italy; in the audience was Nicolo Paganini and a young Richard Wagner. Paganini personally congratulated Berlioz after the concert and the up-and-coming Wagner viewed the performance as a formative moment in his life. After a few more years of struggle in France, Berlioz finally found success abroad in England and Germany. The younger generation of composers considered Berlioz a trailblazer, and, remarkably, he began to assume the position of an elder statesman in classical music. Berlioz's life was nonetheless plagued by ill health and tragedy; himself a sufferer of stomach disease, he was preceded in death by both of his wives and his son. Only able to enjoy his success for a short span of a few years, he died in Paris in 1865.

This week, we'll be exploring Berlioz's best compositions with a lecture and listening session on Monday, Dec. 10, from 3-4 p.m., featuring the Symphonie Fantastique and Harold in Italy. We are also celebrating Beethoven's birthday, with listening sessions next week from 4–5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please note the Ralston Library will be closed Dec. 16 through

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

Christmas Revels Concert

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will offer its first Christmas Revels Concert at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, 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.

"I have spent a lifetime steeped in the rich Anglican tradition of the Festival of nine lessons and carols," said Ankney. "On Christmas Eve, I eagerly awaited the choir of King's College England singing the beautiful opening hymn 'Once in Royal David's City' with a young chorister chosen at the last moment to sing the opening verse. Equally powerful to me is the celebration of the winter solstice, and its not-very-coincidental proximity to the celebration of Christmas. Many years ago, I had the unique opportunity to attend one of the first performances of a Christmas Revels at the Sanders Theatre on the campus of Harvard University. I was struck by the joyousness of the night, how the entire audience became a part of the event, that there seemed to be a shared love of hearty singing, and I was suddenly part of a large party that spilled off the stage and into and around the entire audience.

Close to 100 SAS student musicians and readers will be a part of the event. The audience will sing together and be sung to. There will be dancing. "We will hear God's word about his promise for the world," according to Ankney. "We will listen to wise and beautiful words from poets about the traditions and meanings of the season. And, we will revel in the family of SAS that is, for one night, free from commercials, too many Santas, and the hysteria of the season."

The concert is free and open to the public. McCrory Hall will open for general seating at 7:15 p.m. Following the concert, there will be a holiday reception in the Spencer Room in the Langford Building.

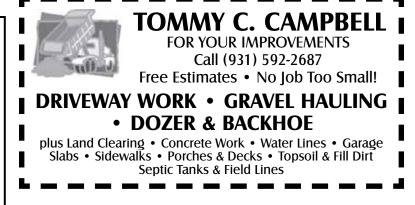


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Mountain Lions Win Big on the Road

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school girls' basketball team got a key Big 8 Road win, on Nov. 29, at Swiss Memorial Elementary, 45-33, behind Madison King's season high 32 points.

After putting up a 16-15 half-time lead, the Mountain Lions exploded in the third quarter behind an aggressive full court press, taking a 30-20 lead into the fourth quarter and held on for the win.

Twenty-one of King's points came in the second half, and the Mountain Lions forced 20 turnovers for the game. Lucy Cassell added a season high seven points while Ava Carlos, Hadlee Hale, and Sarah Knight chipped in two points each. The win pushed the Mountain Lions to 5-3 in the Big 8.

Tell them you saw it in the Messenger!



SAS student Kyler Cantrell led all scorers with 18 points against Swiss. Photo by Michael Ostrowski

SAS MS Boys' Basketball Win 52-30

The Mountain Lions came back 52-30, in a middle-school contest from Swiss on Nov. 29, as winners, that showcased the SAS boys' increasing skills.

with 18 and was assisted by Spears Askew with a season-high 14, followed by Ethan Hargis with nine. Isaac Simmons came off the bench to add three on an "and-1" play, and a basket each was recorded for Ryan Ostrowski, Aiden Tate, Cecil Rodgers and Raulston Barnett.

Cantrell carried the team with solid back-court defense supporting a pressure front-court (Tate, Rodgers, Askew and Barnett) that caused lots of turnovers and transition baskets. Askew hit two from beyond the arc and made an impressive drive and fake resulting in an easy basket for Cantrell. Most impressive was Ostrowski's defensive efforts that produced two offensive fouls charged to the Wildcats. Cantrell added one of those, and Askew got two fouls of his own attempting to get the charge.

Dylan Sanders led Swiss with 11 points. The SAS squad is now 6-2 on the season.



Konrad Knoll winner of the Boys 8 and Under High Point award at the Meet of Champs. Konrad along with nine other Mountain Aquatic Club swimmers competed in the Williamson County Sportsplex Pool.

Mountain Aquatic Club Swims in Meet of Champs

(MAC) swam this past weekend, had four first place finishes and Dec. 2–3, in the 2018 Meet of four second place finishes. Champs hosted by Excel Aquatics. There were 20 teams with more lie Frazier and AJ Clements, qualify Kyler Cantrell led all scorers than 700 swimmers from as far for consolation finals Sunday eveaway as Lexington, Ky., and Clemson, S.C., who traveled to compete in the 2018 Meet of Champs. Ten of MAC's 30 swimmers traveled for the two-day meet.

group swimmers and the 500-yard freestyle for the older age group swimmers. They swam all four competitive strokes, the butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle, plus the individual medley.

The team had 92 percent personal best times, which is a first for the team. Caroline Neubauer and times totaling over 60 seconds.

Forty-five percent of all MAC swims placed in the Top 8. Most and practices in the Fowler Pool events had more than 50 swimmers at the University of the South. Konrad Knoll was awarded the team can be found on the team's High Point award for the swimmer website <www.mountainaquatic in the 8 and Under Boy's group club.com>.

The Mountain Aquatic Club who scored the most points. He

MAC had two swimmers, Louning in the 50 backstroke and 200 breaststroke respectively. The team had two swimmers who had qualifying times for the Southeastern Championships, Anara Summers MAC swam in events like the and Sam Frazier, in the 100 indi-25-yard freestyle for younger age vidual medley and 100 breaststroke respectively. The Southeastern Championship will be held in Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 22-24, 2019.

The following swimmers competed at the Meet of Champs: Jack Roberts, Archer Ladd, Konrad Knoll, Will Roberts, Sam Frazier, Anara Summers, Caroline Neubauer, Loulie Frazier, Maya Mauzy Will Roberts total time improve- and AJ Clements. The team's next ment lead the team in dropped meet is the Karen Hamilton Invitational Jan. 6, in Tullahoma. The team is coached by John Noffsinger competing for the Top 8 places. Additional information about the



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Women's **Basketball** Falls to Centre in SAA Opener

The Sewanee women's basketball team used a strong second half to make it interesting with the Colonels of Centre College to start Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play, but it was the home team who took the victory, 53-49, Dec. 1, inside Alumni Gymna-

The Tigers overcame a slow first quarter, where they were outscored 15-6, with a 14-point second period to make it a 27-20 deficit at intermission.

In the third, Sewanee made it a one-possession contest with a 29-26 lead with less than four minutes left, but Centre finished the quarter with an 11-0 run to lead 37-26 with 10 minutes to play.

Sewanee got back in the game in the fourth quarter, making it a 40-38 contest thanks to a 14-1 run with 4:30 left in the final stanza, but that would be as close as the visitors would make it.

Despite the victory by the Colonels, the Tigers outscored the home team in the fourth quarter, 23-16.

Ellie Treanton led all Sewanee scorers with 15 points on 6-of-13 shooting. Sue Kim drained 5-of-7 from the charity stripe as she finished with 11 points. Lakeisha Phillips added 10 points and six boards.

HOME GAMES

Saturday, Dec. 8

9 a.m., Snowflake Invitational, SAS V Swim Team 1 p.m., SAS V Girls' Basketball

vs. Grace Baptist Academy

2 p.m., Snowflake Invitational, SAS MS Swim Team

2:30 p.m., SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Grace Baptist Academy Monday, Dec. 10

5 p.m., SAS V Boys' Wrestling vs. Sale Creek

Tuesday, Dec. 11

6 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Boyce

6 p.m., SAS V Girls' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy 7:30 p.m., SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

Thursday, Dec. 13

6 p.m., SAS MS Girls Basketball vs. North (Altamont)

7 p.m., SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. North (Altamont)



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Luke Smith (No. 1), shown in action at the Brevard game, scored 27 points against Centre on Dec. 1. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Colonels Hand Tigers a

The Sewanee men's basketball team's undefeated run came to an end Dec. 1, in Alumni Gymnasium, as the Colonels of Centre handed the Figers their first loss of the season, 80-71, in overtime.

Centre got out to a 13-9 lead with 15 minutes left in the opening period, but Sewanee's offense took off, going on a 17-2 run to regain the ad, 26-15, with 8:30 left in the half.

The Colonels would bounce back to get the deficit to a two-score possession, 39-33, at intermission.

Centre scored five straight points in the first two minutes of the second half to make it a 39-38 deficit. However, the Tigers went on a 10-2 run in a three-minute span to push the lead back to nine, 49-40.

With 10 minutes left in regulation, trailing 57-46, the Colonels went on a 12-0 run to retake the lead, 58-57 with seven minutes remaining. The teams would maintain a one-possession lead the rest of the period,

ut it was all knotted up at 66 points apiece at the end of regulation. The overtime was all Centre, however, scoring the first nine points before Sewanee scored with 1:10 left in the extra period. The home team outscored the visitors, 14-5, in the extra period.

Luke Smith tied his career-best from Wednesday's win against Emory with 27 points on 8-of-16 shooting. The sophomore also connected six straight free throw attempts. Matt Lee finished with 11 points and eight rebounds, while Cam Caldwell scored nine and blocked three shots.



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Swimming and Diving Teams Place at Invitational

The Sewanee Swimming and Diving teams concluded the 2018 portion of its schedule this past weekend at the Transylvania Invitational. The women's team took home third place, while the men's team came in fourth. The event took place at the Lancaster Aquatic Center, home of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

Anthony Carbone recorded a season-best mark in the 200 freestyle. The freshman won the preliminary and final with similar 1:42.30 marks. The time is the best this season in the event and is the second-best in program history.

The Nashville native also took home third place honors in the 200 individual medley relay (1:55.71), as well as earned a season-best in the 100 breaststroke with a 59.26-second finals time after a 58.64-clip in

James Hoyt also took home season-best marks in the 500 free (4:49.55) and the 1,650 free (16:49.59), where he finished second in the event.

In the 200 free relay, the quartet of Kate Mabry, Anna Hawkins Dulaney, Gabby Acker and Annie Heller finished third in the event with a 1:40.36 time.

They also swam the 400 and 800 free relays, finishing in third (3:43.44) and fourth (8:16.90), respectively. They finished their relay weekend with the 400 medley relay, coming in third with a 4:09.01.

Acker continues to impress with the breaststroke, as she earned wins for the third consecutive meet in the 100 and 200. The freshman improved on her season-best times with wins in the 100 (1:06.12) and

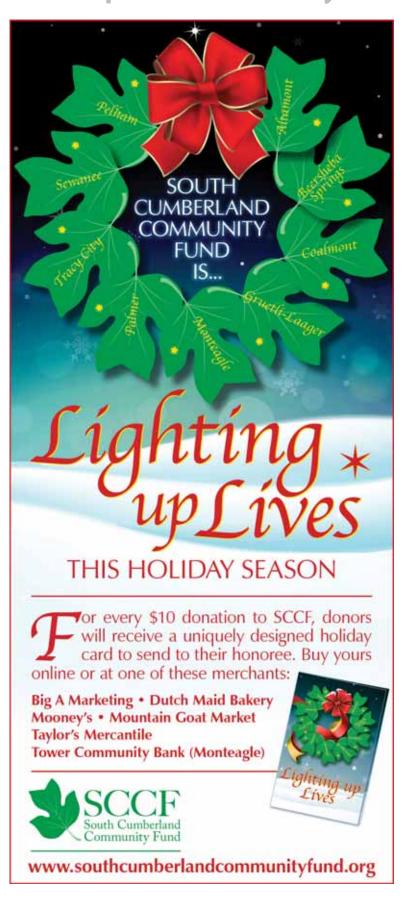
Kate Mabry earned third place finishes in the 200 individual medley (2:12.29) and the 100-yard backstroke (58.99). Earning a 2:08.16 time in the 200 backstroke, the freshman earned season-best marks in each event.

On the diving boards, Noel Whitlock won the three-meter dive with 417.25 points, and she finished second in the one-meter with 428.80

MGT Parkrun

The Mountain Goat Trail Parkrun is a free, weekly, timed 5K event. The fun starts on Saturdays at 9 a.m. at Pearl's in Sewanee. All skill levels are welcome and participants can walk, jog or run. The event is stroller and kid friendly. Register at <parkrun.us/register>, print the barcode

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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



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A Cloud, a Cluster, a Merle?

These are all possible collective names for a flock of blackbirds. While in the valley last Wednesday just before sunset, I stood and watched one of those large flocks passing overhead for at least five minutes. They swirled up out of the eastern horizon like smoke and headed into the west. These flocks are a common sight in winter in areas with open space like fields, and they are usually seen around sunset as they are heading for a roost. I couldn't tell what kind of birds these were, but these are often mixed flocks of combinations of various blackbirds, grackles, starlings, and cowbirds. Birds will form these flocks for a combination of reasons. One is safety in numbers from predators, as well as predator confusion; it may be harder to pick out one bird from the moving mass. Another reason may be sharing information about food sources. Come spring, these super flocks will disperse as they set up territories for breeding and nesting.

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Saturday, Dec. 8

Laurel Gorge Overlook (\$5)—Join Seasonal Interpretive Ranger John Radford at 9:30 a.m. at the Foster Falls trailhead, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, for a 4.6-mile easy-to-moderate hike to the gorgeous Laurel Gorge overlook. Bring water, and wear sturdy footwear.

Meet Cornbread (Free)— Come to Stone Door trailhead, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, at 3 p.m. to meet the Park's beautiful ambassadress Cornbread the Corn Snake. Seasonal Interpretive Ranger John Radford will acquaint you with just why she and her kind are so vital in our ecosystem. Great for all ages!

Sunday, Dec. 9

Grundy Forest Day Loop **Hike (Free)**— Meet SIR John at 10 a.m. at Fiery Gizzard pavilion, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy Cty, 37387, for a 2-hour hike on the Day Loop of the famous and beloved Fiery Gizzard Trail. You will be experiencing the beauty of this pristine forest, and learning about area natural resources. This hike is short but has some uneven terrain, so proper footwear (shoes or boots) are recommended. Bring water and a snack. (Program repeats on Dec. 14).

Hawk Talk (Free)—Come to at the Foster Falls pavilion, 498 Foster Falls Rd., Sequatchie, at 2 p.m. to meet the Park's beautiful Red-tailed Hawk, Artemis. Seasonal Interpretive Ranger John Radford will acquaint you with just what part she plays in the big scheme of things.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South and is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.





Pets of the Week Meet Thor, & Roly & Poly

Thor, a one-year-old black and tan Rottweiler, came to us in such dire condition that he would have died if he had not seen a vet soon. Thor was anemic, weighed half of what he should for his age, and had been dosed with a horse dewormer which affected his nervous system and made him wobbly when he tried to walk. A woman who passed his overgrown yard saw his dismal living conditions: the only shelter was the top of a pet carrier which had become too small; his water was scummy brown, and his food bowl empty. She began to bring food, offered to take him, and surrendered him to Animal Harbor. At the vet, he needed an immediate blood transfusion, which was a success. Now, with the proper medication, food and care, Thor is gaining weight, and enjoying life. Thor is also currently undergoing treatment for demodectic mange, which is not contagious. He will need to be fostered until medically cleared. He

but not small children because he is young and jumps on people. Thor is waiting for a home where he will be cherished, and never again be cold, wet and hungry. Roly and Poly are cute seven-week old brothers. They almost didn't have a chance, because someone tied them into a garbage bag along with two littermates, and dumped them like trash along the road to die. But a

good samaritan found them and brought them to Animal Harbor. Roly

and Poly are eager to start a new life free of fear and neglect, filled with

can then be formally adopted. Thor would probably do well with one

other dog in the home, but he definitely needs to meet the other dog

and interact in the home for a trial. He will be fine with older children

love, treats, and toys. They are up-to-date on vaccinations, and will be neutered before adoption.

Animal Harbor offers substantial adoption fee discounts for seniors and veterans. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free postadoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.org>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Please help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to

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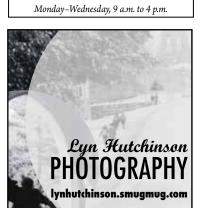
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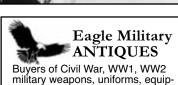
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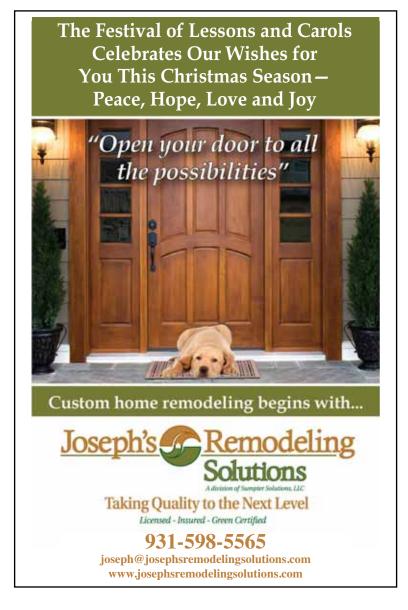
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> President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dec. 8, speech to Congress



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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Dec. 7

Last day of classes, School of Theology

7 a.m. Curbside recycling

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m. 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel

9 a.m. Monteagle Christmas open house, City Hall, until 3 p.m.

9 a.m. Sewanee Senior Bazaar, until 2 p.m.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Sibelius tone poems, until

5 p.m. St. Nicholas Festival, St. James, until 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Holiday Concert/reception, Major Mi-

nors, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Night School," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 8

Services of Lessons and Carols, through Dec. 9 7:30 a.m. Rotary Pancake Breakfast, free, bring a toy, Winchester First Baptist Church, 108 S. High St., until 10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Mountain Christmas Bazaar, DuBose, Monteagle, until 2:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 10 a.m. 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot <parkrun.us/register>

9 a.m. Last day Sewanee Senior Bazaar, until 1

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon 10 a.m. TN Craft-South Holiday Arts Studio Tour, bright yellow signs, until 5 p.m.

10 a.m. Visit w/ Santa, Smoke House, until 7p.m. 10 a.m. Pet Pictures with Santa, Tractor Supply,

Kimball, until 4 p.m. (benefit MARC) 11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-SmithCh. 327 Sewanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester

2 p.m. Breslin Tower tours, until 3 p.m. 3 p.m. Change-ringing Event, Breslin Tower

4 p.m. Tornado Relief Benefit, Pelham Elementary; supper, 4 p.m., auction/music, 6:30 p.m., 844 W. Main St., Pelham

4:30 p.m. Monteagle Christmas Parade 6 p.m. Tracy City Christmas Parade

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Night School," SUT

Sunday, Dec. 9

11 a.m. TN Craft-South Holiday Arts Studio Tour, bright yellow signs, until 4 p.m.

11 a.m. Pet Pictures with Santa, Tractor Supply, Kimball, until 4 p.m. (benefit MARC) 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Communication Station Celebration, Univ Gallery, Georgia Ave., until 6 p.m.

4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

7:30 p.m. Movie, "Night School," SUT

Monday, Dec. 10

Deadline for returning Operation Noel applications 9 a.m. Coffee w/Coach, Blue Chair

10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Ctr. Noon Sewanee Woman's Club, Halladay, Du-Bose, Monteagle; social, 11:30 a.m.

4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Beethoven No. 5, until 5

5 p.m. Ralston Rm., Bossa Nova, until 6 p.m. 5 p.m. Pilates for Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr. 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

6 p.m. FCBOE, 215 S. College St., Winchester 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Hall

Tuesday, Dec. 11

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7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's

8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.

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9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 10 a.m. PEO Sisterhood Ch. Z, (931) 962-0202 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.

10:30 a.m. La Leche League, Community Ctr 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery Noon Lecture, Yugoslavia history, Pavlakovic,

Worsnick, Gailor Hall, until 2 p.m.

Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Christmas rock, until 4 p.m.

4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Beethoven late string quartets, until 5 pm.

5 p.m. Decherd Christmas Parade

5 p.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Holiday Social, Monteagle Inn, until 7 p.m.

5 p.m. Yoga, Darylann, St. Mary's Sewanee 5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, St. James

5:30 p.m. FCDW Potluck, 216 Hines St., Cowan 6:30 p.m. MCDP Potluck, 675 Main St., Kimball 7 p.m. Sewanee Praise Gospel Concert, St. Luke's

Chapel 7:30 p.m. Ballroom dance, intermed., Comm Ctr.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

Last day of classes, University of the South

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.

10:30 a.m. Chair exercise, Ruth, Community Ctr.

4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Beethoven piano sonatas, until 5 p.m.

5 p.m. Pilates for Tennis, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 5:30 p.m. Book study, "Faithful-Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph," St. James

5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

7:30 p.m. SAS Christmas Revels Concert, McCrory

Thursday, Dec. 13

7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's

8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn

9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, Fowler Ctr. 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10

9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m. 11 a.m. FCRW, FC Country Club, Winchester

11 a.m. Tai Chi, ongoing, Kathleen, Comm Ctr. Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver's group, St. Mark's Hall, Otey

2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, until 5 p.m.

6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Ralston Rm., movie, "Whiplash"

Friday, Dec. 14

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Last day of Final Exams, School of Theology

8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.

9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.

10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.

4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Beethoven No. 9, until 5

Local 12-Step Meetings

Friday

AA, open, Christ Church Tracy City

Saturday 7:30 p.m.NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

7:30 p.m.AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

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

Tracy City Tuesday

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

7:30 p.m.AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

10 a.m.AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493 7 p.m.NA, open, Decherd United

Methodist 7:30 p.m.AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday 6 p.m.ACA, open, St. James Episcopal, Midway

7 p.m.Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester