

County Commission Withdraws Resolution to Ban Gay Marriage

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 7 meeting, the Franklin County Commission withdrew a proposed resolution requesting the state of Tennessee reaffirm authority to ban gay marriage in the state. County Commissioner Eddie Clark said the resolution was withdrawn on the advice of the commission's legal counsel.

"Passing the resolution could have resulted in the county being sued and costing the tax payer legal fees," he said.

The resolution had no legal value, Clark said, citing the U.S. Supreme Court June decision recognizing same-sex unions. Clark stressed that his personal opinion has not changed.

"I don't support gay marriage," Clark said. "But I represent the taxpayers. It would not have been in the taxpayers' best interest to expose the county to possible expense generated by a resolution that was not legally binding."

The proposed resolution was based on a similar resolution passed in Greene County, Tenn., requesting the state to "regulate domestic relations including, but not limited to, the traditional concept of marriage as between one man and one woman." In 2006, Tennessee voters approved a constitutional amendment banning same-sex unions, reinforcing already existing statutes.

Clark, along with Democratic commissioners Chuck Stines and Stanley Bean, promoted the resolution, with Clark and Stines acting as sponsors. Clark made the motion requesting the resolution be withdrawn from the Dec. 7 Commissioners' meeting agenda.

"I don't disagree with the resolution, and I haven't changed my values," Clark said.

Fifth District Commissioner Helen Stapleton, representing Sewanee, emphasized the resolution was a "non-partisan" initiative. Stapleton, a Democrat, along with two Republican commissioners, spoke out against the resolution.

After passing the resolution in September, Greene County sent the resolution to the other 94 counties in Tennessee, appealing to them for support. Only four counties have responded by passing similar motions.

Clark said the county's legal counsel advised him the resolution could put the county in jeopardy of incurring legal fees in a lawsuit initiated by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Stapleton said she does not expect the commission to revisit the issue in the future.



Lessons and Carols at the University on Dec. 5–6 services marked the end of an era at Sewanee. Longtime professors Gerald Smith and Robbe Delcamp will retire at the end of the academic year. Smith has been overseeing the numerous arrangements involved in administering the services since 1976. Delcamp (above, at right) has been planning and directing the service since 1978. The final service on Dec. 6 was Smith's 122nd service and Delcamp's 116th. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Enjoy Beautiful Music This Weekend

Under the direction of Gary Sturgis, the Sewanee Chorale will perform its annual Christmas concert at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, in All Saints' Chapel. Ruth Cobb will accompany the chorale.

Students from voice teacher Susan Rupert's studio will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, in St. Luke's Chapel for the traditional end-of-semester Big Band/Broadway-fest. Joining them will be the Jazz Trio, which features Noel Workman, Bob Burns and Garry Collins.

A program of favorites such as "Steppin' Out With My Baby," "Fever," "Lullaby of Broadway" and "The Lamp is Low" will lift your spirits and provide a much-needed break to relax and enjoy some of music's most popular and enduring "oldies."

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting its fourth annual "Mountain Music Christmas" program at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13. The choir will sing beautiful Southern spirituals and Appalachian carols to celebrate the music of our mountain, including music of John Jacob Niles, Southern Harmony and Scottish carols.

Special guests Amanda Combs and Ryan Combs are siblings from Hazard, Ky., who blend family musical tradition with their bluegrass and gospel roots to create heartfelt, down-to-earth music.

Storyteller Susan Ramsay and Cricket and Snail will be back by popular demand, and will be joined by local traditional musicians. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

Hiers Appointed University Safety Officer

Provost John Swallow has announced that Kevin Hiers, director of environmental stewardship, will assume a number of additional responsibilities as safety officer for the University of the South.

As safety officer, Hiers will oversee the University's ability to address emergencies, specifically through the volunteer fire department, the development and maintenance of regular training on employee and volunteer activities in incident situations, and the installation and maintenance of building and communication systems. In this capacity his title will be chief of emergency services.

Hiers will also serve as chair of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Advisory Board. That board serves a number of functions, including providing for proficient fire service to Sewanee and the surrounding area and planning for the future of the force and of fire protection in Sewanee.

"This position is a wonderful chance to serve the community in a new capacity that takes advantage of my background in emergency response with the Air Force," said Hiers. "I look forward to adding value where I can and helping to maintain the tremendous legacy of Jerry Smith, as well as the impressive systems that the University has for emergencies of all types."

Hiers will take up several of the duties that Gerald Smith, Ayres Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies, has long exercised for the benefit of the University and Sewanee residents. The appointment will be fully effective July 1, 2016; Hiers and Smith will work closely in transitioning duties. Hiers, a 1996 graduate of Sewanee, was named director of environmental stewardship in August 2014. As the chief administrator for the use of land beyond residential, commercial and campus areas, Hiers organizes the growing scientific activity on the land beyond the center of the University's campus.



Kevin Hiers



Christie Pierce helps her students decorate the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) Giving Tree. SCC is collecting hats, gloves, mittens and warm pajamas for children in our community, ages 2 to 8. The Giving Tree is located in the school lobby, on the ground floor of Otey Parish's Claiborne Hall. All donations are welcome.

Jump Off Fire Hall Hosts Holiday Party

Join neighbors and the firemen at the Jump Off fire hall for cookies, cider and hot cocoa, 2–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13.

Santa will make an appearance on a special fire truck, so bring the kids to see him and to sound the siren. There will be a craft table set up for kids, big and small, to make ornaments, and donations will be accepted for Operation Noel at the gathering.

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Letter

FAREWELL, EBEYS

To the Editor:

The Ebeys, Jane and Sherwood, are relocating to a continuing care retirement community in Macon, Ga. We will be near our daughter, Karen. We have lived in Sewanee for 47 years. We are sad to be leaving our friends in this community.

Our address will be: The Ebeys, 5300 Zebulon Rd., Box #2224, Macon, GA 31210.

Jane and Sherwood Ebey ■

Messenger Schedule

Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner. The Messenger will be on break during the holidays. We will publish one more issue on Dec. 18. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 4, with an issue on Friday, Jan. 8. The deadlines are: 5 p.m., Monday, for display advertising; 5 p.m., Tuesday, for news and calendar information; and noon, Wednesday, for classified advertising.



Gail Watson decorates the Advent wreath that hangs in All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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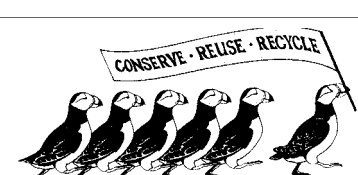


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Hospitality Shop Update

The Hospitality Shop announces a half-price sale on all Christmas items on Saturday, Dec. 12; Tuesday, Dec. 15; and Thursday, Dec. 17. The shop will close at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17, and reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 12. The managers and volunteers wish everyone a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Franklin Co. Rotary Pancake Breakfast

The Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club's annual pancake and sausage breakfast will be 8-10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, in San Miguel's meeting room, on the Square in Winchester. The breakfast is free; the club will be accepting donations at the door to help needy families over the Christmas holidays. The event is in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club's Santa Claus Coming to Town event later that morning. Christmas music and entertainment will be provided by Dr. Jerry Anderson.

Community Open House at Chen Hall

University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Bonnie McCardell are hosting a community open house, 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, at Clement Chen Hall, 607 University Ave., Sewanee. There will be holiday music and refreshments.

Monday Deadline for Seniors Christmas Lunch

The deadline for making a reservation for the Sewanee Senior Center's annual Christmas luncheon is 9:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 14. Call the center at 598-0771 to reserve a meal (\$8 per person). The luncheon will be at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the center. The menu will be baked ham, green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, corn casserole, spiced apples, roll and dessert.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Monday

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 14, in the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.; lunch is served at noon; programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m.

Bill McKee, vice president for academic affairs and professor of public service management at Cumberland University (Lebanon, Tenn.), will present the program about how Tennessee and Tennesseans celebrate Christmas.

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 usually meets 8-9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. On Dec. 17, they will gather from 5 to 7 p.m. at Locals for a holiday social. They will take a two-week break and resume meetings at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 7, when they will gather for a club assembly.

Republican Women Meet on Thursday

The Franklin County Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 17, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Christmas lunch will be served at noon, with the meeting immediately following. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

EQB Hosts Holiday Banquet

Members of the Ecce Quam Bonum Club will gather for the annual EQB Holiday Banquet at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Kirby-Smith UDC Meet Dec. 19

The Kirby-Smith Chapter #327 Sewanee of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

The program will be "Traditional Christmas Music," presented by Jimmy Driver. A Christmas lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. For more information call (931) 924-3000.

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Obituaries

Marion Elizabeth Bourgeois Kearley

Marion Elizabeth Bourgeois Kearley, age 88 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 6, 2015, at St. Thomas West Hospital, Nashville. She was born on Oct. 15, 1927, in New Orleans, to Louis Severin Bourgeois II and Jessie Mary Funk. After earning bachelor and master degrees in fine arts, she taught art at numerous schools.

In Sewanee she was a member of the liturgical dance group and served for a year as president of the Episcopal Church Women and of the Sewanee Garden Club. She was an Associate of the Community of St. Mary.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. David Kearley; sons, John (Molly) of Salida, Colo., and Stephen (Janice) of Buda, Texas; and two grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial Eucharist celebrating her life will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 12 at Otey Parish Church. Prior to the service, visitation will be from 9:30 to

10:45 a.m. in St. Mark's Hall at Otey. Memorial gifts may be made to the Community of St. Mary, Southern Province, 1100 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee, TN 37375 or the Community Action Committee, P. O. Box 267, Sewanee TN 37375.

Charles S. Gordon

Charles S. Gordon, age 86, originally from Laurel, Miss., and a resident of Grundy County for 10 years, died on Dec. 2, 2015, at his home in Monteagle. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea, 1951–53.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cory and Gladys Gordon; stepfather, Hubert Rogers; and wife of 42 years, Laurie E. Gordon.

He is survived by his son, Charles W. "Chip" Gordon of Monteagle; sister, Dorothy Graham of Gulfport, Miss.; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were on Dec. 6 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.



A sacristan readies All Saints' Chapel for Lessons and Carols on Dec. 5. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

All Saints' Chapel will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., each Sunday from now through Jan. 10. Morning Prayer (8:30 a.m.) and Evening Prayer (4 p.m.) will be read in St. Augustine's Chapel through Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church in Decherd will have a service of Lessons and Carols at 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13. Christ the King is located at 1241 Cumberland St. in Decherd. All are welcome.

Decherd Presbyterian Church

Decherd Presbyterian Church is hosting a Christmas candlelight communion service at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20. Pastor Michael Bradley welcomes guests and friends for this special event. The church is located at the corner of Fourth and Broad streets in Decherd.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, Otey Parish's Adult Forum meets in St. Mark's Hall of Claiborne Parish House. The series "Witnesses to the Faith" continues with a focus on the English Reformation. Professor Jim Turrell will discuss "Thomas Cranmer and the English Liturgy."

The Lectionary class will also meet in Claiborne Parish House.

Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play at 10 a.m. Middle school and high school Sunday School will meet on the second floor of Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks to 4 years old, from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will gather at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13. The speaker will be Bob Webster, who will talk about "Active Shooters: What Can We Do About Them?" Refreshments and discussion will follow.

The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets at 6 p.m., each Wednesday at the church. The service consists 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 the church at (931) 455-8626.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Dec. 11–18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 12/14)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's (not 12/14)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, Christ the King Anglican (12/15)
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (12/11, 14, 15)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 12/14)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (12/11, 14, 15)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 12/14)

Saturday, Dec. 12

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

Sunday, Dec. 13

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
9:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9:00 am Lessons and Carols
10:40 am Adults' and Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Community Harvest Church of God, Coalmont

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

5:30 pm Evening Service

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd Mission Church

11:00 am Worship Service

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

First United Methodist Church, Winchester

8:30 am Traditional Worship (also at 11 am)
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
9:45 am Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Ministry Baptist Church, S.R. 50, Pelham

10:30 am Breakfast Fellowship
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Godly Play
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Service (Rite I)

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Dec. 16

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

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Funds Available for Septic System Repairs in Tracy

Money for septic system repairs is available to residents in certain areas of Tracy City through a grant held by the Southeast Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council. Currently, 60 percent of the cost of septic repairs can be paid for by the grant, which seeks to assist homeowners by paying for expensive repairs that will benefit the Little Fiery Gizzard watershed in Grundy County. To complete the work, the council uses local contractors and businesses. The entire process is easy and voluntary, but less than a year remains on the grant.

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For more information and to see if you are eligible, please contact Simone Madsen at (423) 322-4405 or Robert Altonen at (423) 762-0152 or email <smads.setnrcd@gmail.com>.



The area in Tracy City eligible for grant funds.

Senior Center News

Lunch Menus

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

Dec. 14: Shepherd's pie, salad, dessert.

Dec. 15: Christmas luncheon: baked ham, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, spiced apples, corn casserole, roll, dessert.

Dec. 16: Sub sandwich, chips, dessert.

Dec. 17: Tomato pesto soup, bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, dessert.

Dec. 18: Chicken fried chicken with milk gravy, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

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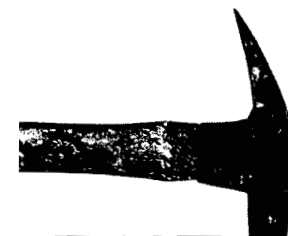
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Burnett Opens Private Practice

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In addition, he serves as a Qualified Clinical Supervisor, a certification which legally allows him to train and supervise other aspiring counselors.

Burnett was named "Counselor of the Year" in 2013 by the Southeast Tennessee Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors and is currently employed full-time as a Counselor III at the Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services in Chattanooga. He has worked for more than 20 years in the addiction field and is accepting new patients.

Over the years, he has worked as an intensive outpatient counselor, family counselor, and director for such programs as Cumberland Heights, Bradford and Another Chance Recovery Program.

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SES Menus

Dec. 14–18
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TUE: Chicken nuggets, chili cheese pie, green beans, potato smiles, fresh salad, roll.

WED: Corn dog, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked beans, ranch potatoes, fresh veggie cup, macaroni and cheese.

THU: Beef taco pie, chicken fajita, refried beans, buttered corn, roasted vegetables, salsa, tortilla shell.

FRI: Abbreviated day. No meals served.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Graham cinnamon crackers, cheese stick or pancake sausage stick, syrup.

TUE: Biscuit, steak, gravy, jelly.

WED: Buttered toast, jelly, egg patty with cheese or banana strawberry muffin.

THU: Cheese stick or breakfast bun.

FRI: Abbreviated day. No meals served.

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

Menus subject to change.

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The kindergarten classes at Sewanee Elementary School went on a search for a lost gingerbread man. The students used maps to navigate their way through the school looking for their friend. Students (from left) Becca Grace Betancourt, Carmen Green and Julie Hill proudly display their map and their gingerbread men.

Community Chest Spotlight Sewanee Senior Center

The 2015–16 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of our community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$100,000. Currently, 56 percent has been raised in donations and pledges.

The Sewanee Senior Citizens Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It began in 1978 with state funds for building renovation. Volunteers completed the work on the building. Part of the director's salary was paid from Franklin County Senior funding. Meals were offered through the state's Nutrition Program.

In 1997 the satellite relationship with the Franklin County Senior Citizens became tenuous when the board voted to cease contributing to the director's salary. The Sewanee Community Chest increased its donation. An anonymous donor remained committed to matching funds. The center survived.

In September 2002, the center was excluded from the state's Nutrition Program. Meals were available again in October 2002, when Lena McBee and Frances Lappin prepared food at home and brought it to the center for distribution. Because of their efforts and the funds received from the Franklin County Commission and the Sewanee Community Chest, the center now has cooks. These cooks prepare more than 8,000 lunches annually.

In addition to meals for seniors and shut-ins, the center provides various activities, which are scheduled weekly for 75 seniors and other members of the community. Activities include games, exercise groups, musical programs, blood pressure checks and information sessions regarding nutrition and health care.

The Senior Citizens Center relies on the Community Chest for approximately 25 percent of its operating budget. Other funding comes from the Franklin County Commission. They also receive funds from bake sales and an annual Christmas bazaar. The Senior Citizens Center is requesting \$12,000 for the cook's salaries.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <http://www.sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

Choir Opportunity for Homeschooled Kids

The second Trails and Trilliums Children's Choir will perform on Friday, April 15, 2016, at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. This children's choir will be made up of more than 100 talented students. Children grades 4–8 who love to sing are invited to participate.

Students from Franklin, Marion and Grundy county schools will be in the program, and organizers want to invite homeschooled young people to participate.

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by Elizabeth Ellis



The Intern

7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11–Sunday, Dec. 13
2015 • PG-13 • 121 minutes

You're never too old to learn something new. In the latest charming installment by director Nancy Meyers, Robert De Niro stars as Ben, a man who is widowed, retired and utterly bored with his life. He decides to become an intern for an online fashion site, and his new boss is 30-something Jules, played by Anne Hathaway, her sparkling optimism strained by the demands of running her company. While the film is too Pollyannaish to convey the true complications of working for a large start-up enterprise, the chemistry between De Niro and Hathaway is warm and inviting. Meyers, who is known for such hits as "It's Complicated" and "The Holiday," specializes in creating films with compelling character-driven plots that draw audiences in like a hot cup of cocoa, shutting the door, if only temporarily, on cold reality. The ever-classy Rene Russo also has a very funny turn as the corporate "masseuse," who happens to catch De Niro's eye. Rated PG-13 for some suggestive content and brief strong language, this one is a crowd-pleaser for the young or just the young at heart.

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Dec. 17–20 - Admission only \$1!
1989 • Rated PG-13 • 97 minutes

A contemporary Christmas classic, the Griswolds are back at trying to create the perfect Christmas, which is, of course, anything but. In a so-funny-it-hurts way, we watch comedy master Chevy Chase struggle with drop-in relatives, traffic, stabilizing a gigantic Christmas tree, and untangling Christmas lights: the usual headaches of the holidays amped up to bizarre proportions. The script was written by the legendary John Hughes, who passed away in 2009 and is known for classic '80s hits such as "The Breakfast Club," "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and another classic holiday hit, "Home Alone." His signature tongue-in-cheek humor runs rampant in this film, where the theme of family bonding through adversity is readily apparent. Kids will love it for the slapstick antics, and adults will relate to the subtle sarcasm in regard to Christmas bonuses (or lack thereof) and snarky in-laws. Rated PG-13 for rude humor and suggestive content, this one is a general crowd-pleaser for families of older children and adults alike.

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SAS Swims to Victory

On Dec. 3, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lion swimmers hosted swimmers from Lincoln County and Fayetteville City schools in a double-dual meet.

The SAS swimmers were victorious over both teams, defeating Lincoln County with a combined score of 76 to 55, and Fayetteville City, 85 to 40.

Sophomore Catherine Gray powered through to a first-place finish in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2 minutes, 43.34 seconds. She dropped 4.35 seconds and earned a new regional meet cut. Gray added another first-place finish with a time of 1:13.30 on the 100 backstroke.

Other exceptional performances included senior Jack Haight's first-place finish in the 500 freestyle (7:02.71); junior Paula Gillich's first-place finish in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:19.07; and junior Sam Smith's two strong second-place finishes in the 100 butterfly (1:08.21) and 100 breaststroke (1:13.13). Smith earned a new region cut in the 100 butterfly, as well.

Middle school swimmers Zolon Knoll (seventh grade) and Aidan Smith (eighth) each finished second in an individual event, earning new region cuts at the same time, with Knoll's time of 2:20.95 in the 200 freestyle and Aidan Smith's time of 59.77 seconds in the 100 freestyle. Aidan Smith added a second region cut with a time of 1:21.45 in the 100 breaststroke.

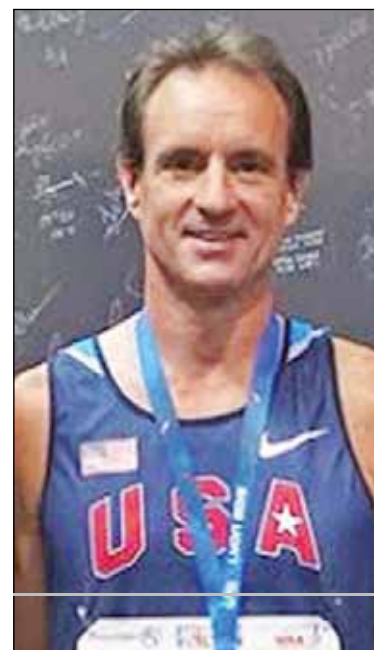
Senior Joshua Alvarez's third-place finish in the 100 freestyle (1:00.08) and Alexander Milford's two third-place finishes in the 200 freestyle (2:31.85) and 100 backstroke (1:19.32) were also swims worth noting from the evening.

Swimmers were also impressive in trimming time during the meet. Isaac Tang dropped 26.24 seconds in the 50 freestyle; Jerry Jin dropped 13.38 in the 100 breaststroke; Fiona Qian dropped 6.03 in the 50 freestyle; and Lily Zhen dropped 3.75 in the 100 breaststroke.

SAS middle school swimmers host the Snow Flake Middle School Invitational at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Fowler Center on the Sewanee campus.



Jerry Jin of SAS competes in the Dec. 3 swim meet at the Fowler Center.



William Yelverton

Yelverton Athlete of the Year

William Yelverton of Sewanee was named by USA Track and Field (USATF) as a Masters Age Group Athlete of the Year at the USATF annual meeting in Houston on Dec. 5.

Yelverton, 55, was one of three sprinters chosen for this annual national award in the 50–59 age group. He finished the season ranked No. 3 in the world in two events, the 400-meter dash (55.29 seconds) and the 200m dash (24.48).

In Jacksonville on July 24, Yelverton won the USATF National title in the 400m in his age group, with a time of 55.29. His four medals at the World Masters Athletics Championships in Lyon, France, in August, are the most by any American in his age group. They include bronze medals in the 400m and the 200m; gold medal and an American record in the 4x100m USA relay, and gold medal in the 4x400m relay.

Yelverton regularly competes in collegiate track meets and is a professor of music at Middle Tennessee State University.

SAS Falls to Donelson

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' varsity basketball team lost on Dec. 3 to Donelson Christian Academy in a district game, 50-31.

Despite playing really good defense, SAS was not able to find its rhythm on offense.

Kenneth Thomas led the Mountain Lions with 14 points; Blaise Zeitler had 11 points and five rebounds; Burton Dorrough added four points; and Larson Heitzenrater had two points.



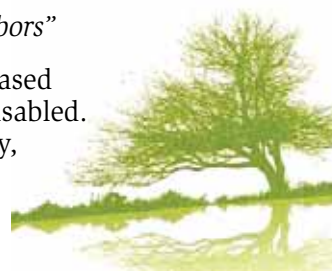
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Aoi Yoshizaki goes in for a layup in the Dec. 8 girls' junior varsity home game against Webb School. Photo by Buck Butler

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Mountain Lion Wrestlers Lunge Into New Season

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Mountain Lions wrestling squad opened the regular season with a Dec. 5 trip to John Overton High School in Nashville for the Fall Brawl Wrestling Tournament.

The Mountain Lions showed promise with junior Wyatt Lindlau getting a pin in the quarterfinals, and junior Christian Taylor earned his way to the consolation semifinals.

In girls' action, junior Ferah Fortune and returning state champion Abby Mainzer both posted an undefeated day. Mainzer, making her debut at the 148-pound weight class, recorded two pins.

In middle school action, seventh-grader Porter Neubauer recorded a three-win, undefeated day at a tournament at Baylor School, while seventh-grader Caroline Hiers went 2-3 on the day.



The SAS wrestling team: Back row, from left: coach McLain Still, Abby Mainzer, Max LaFrenier, Jacob Wiley, Michael Schaerer, Wyatt Lindlau, Bailey McLean and Lexie Laurendine; front row: Kia Whitman, Ferah Fortune, Emma Diamond, Caroline Hiers, Caden Graham, Porter Neubauer and Christian Taylor. Not pictured: Tim Nelson and Madison Gilliam.

Home Games This Week

Today, Dec. 11
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Saturday, Dec. 12
3 pm FCHS JV Girls' and Boys' Basketball v Cleveland
6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Cleveland
7 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Cleveland
Monday, Dec. 14
3:30 pm GCHS JV Girls' and Boys' Basketball v Whitwell
4:30 pm GCHS V Girls' and Boys' Basketball v Whitwell
6 pm FCHS Wrestling v Lee Huntsville
Tuesday, Dec. 15
3:45 pm GCHS JV Girls' and Boys' Basketball v Huntland
4 pm FCHS Swim/Dive team v Tullahoma
4:45 pm GCHS V Girls' and Boys' Basketball v Huntland
7 pm GCHS V Boy's Basketball v Notre Dame
Thursday, Dec. 17
3 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Piedmont
3:30 pm GCHS JV Girls' and Boys' Basketball v FCHS
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Bella Taylor

Taylor is Player of the Week

Sewanee women's freshman basketball player Bella Taylor has been named the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Player of the Week.

After being unable to play in the Dec. 1 contest, Taylor returned to the lineup and scored a career-high 27 points, as Sewanee earned a 71-66 win at Washington and Lee on Dec. 5 inside the Warner Center.

After scoring only two points in the first quarter, Taylor dominated the scorebook in the second, third and fourth quarters with 25 points, four rebounds and two assists.

This season Taylor is averaging 11.3 points per game, along with 3.7 assists per contest. She also has made 42.9 percent of her attempts, while making just under 50 percent of her three-point shots.

Finally, the Sparta, Tenn., native has scored in double figures in three out of the last four games.



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Sewanee Soccer Players Earn Honors in All-South Atlantic Region

After one of the best seasons in program history, Sewanee women's soccer players Mary "Sissy" Frank and Elizabeth Eidson were named to the Division III Women's Soccer All-South Atlantic Region Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Frank was named to the All-South Atlantic Region First Team, while Eidson was honored with a spot on the third team.

Sewanee and Centre were the only two Southern Athletic Association teams that placed multiple student-athletes on the all-region team. Rhodes

College had one player.

Eidson continued to anchor the top defense in the Southern Athletic Association. Eidson played and started in all 15 regular season matches. Along with her teammates, Eidson helped Sewanee finish with seven shutouts, and they allowed only 11 goals all season. With that, Sewanee outscored its opponents 43-11.

In her second season with the Tigers, Frank controlled the midfield for Sewanee. Often a player that helped set the pace of play, Frank finished with three goals, one assist, seven points and 16 shots.



Seth Brown (No. 35) scored a career high 19 points in Sewanee's Dec. 1 home win over Covenant College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Huntingdon Downs Tigers

Led by four players in double figures, host Huntingdon College rallied in the second half for a 73-68 win over the Sewanee men's basketball team on Dec. 8 in Montgomery, Ala.

The loss dropped Sewanee to 5-2 overall. After a quick start by the Hawks (4-2), the score remained close throughout the first 13 minutes. Neither team led by more than four points. There were also three ties and four lead changes during that stretch.

After a Clay Born jumper and two Jorden Williams free throws tied the game at 21-21, Sewanee opened a 16-4 run over the next five minutes. Four straight Huntingdon free throws temporarily slowed Sewanee with just over a minute to play. However, Williams made his third three-pointer of the first half to push the Tigers in front, 37-32.

Sewanee took a five-point lead, 39-34, into halftime. Down 56-54 with 7:29 to play, the Hawks retook the lead. A three by Jarrod Pettus opened an 11-0 run by the home team over the next three minutes. Sewanee fought back with 4:05 left, when fresh-

man Cody Jones made a three. Jones scored the next five points, which cut the Huntingdon lead to two, 66-64, with 3:04 to go.

After Sewanee's Keshonn Carter tied the game at 66-66 on the Tigers' next possession, Raheem Jones made a key layup that kept Huntingdon in front.

The Hawks then connected on 3-of-4 free throws with under 30 seconds left to seal the victory.

Overall, Sewanee shot the ball well with a 44.0 field-goal percentage. That included a 9-for-19 effort (47.4 percent) from beyond the three-point arc. The biggest difference in the game was second-chance points. Huntingdon grabbed 18 offensive rebounds, which led to 24 points.

After a rare stretch of two straight games with single digit points, Williams responded with a game-high 22 points. Jones also continued to play well early this season, as the freshman added 15 points, five assists and three rebounds.

Additionally, Carter finished with 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting.

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NATURENOTES



An Upland Chorus Frog. Photo from Virginia Herpetological Society

Chorus Frogs and Cougars

Chorus frogs were singing in Alto on the morning of Dec. 6 from the flooded fields nearby, reports **Yolande Gottfried**. Their song is comparable to that made by a fingernail running over the teeth of a plastic comb. It is not unusual for these frogs to be singing this time of year in the South, though in the North they are heard with the first warm rains of spring.

They are small (about 1.5 inches long) members of the tree frog family, but their toe discs are small, and their toes are only slightly webbed, so they don't do much climbing. Our species is the Upland Chorus Frog, which ranges west into Texas, north into Kentucky and, east of the mountains, north into Pennsylvania. Yolande used to hear them in Sewanee in the ditch at the bottom of Kentucky Avenue and at the airport, but the drainage situation in both those spots has changed, and she hasn't heard them for a while.

Cougars have been officially identified by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency in western and middle Tennessee from motion-activated camera photos. The late **Jean Yeatman** always stoutly maintained that cougars had been sighted in the Sewanee area, with a plaster cast of a footprint as evidence. However, the official agencies had not previously admitted finding any convincing proof of cougars in Tennessee. Now there is support for the possibility, and I can imagine Jean in the afterlife complacently smiling. Of course, she always knew she was right. And so did we.

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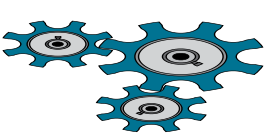
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Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday Dec. 20, 2-4 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 21, Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 23, 4-6 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 25, CLOSED. Merry Christmas!

Saturday, Dec. 26 and Sunday, Dec. 27, 2-4 p.m.; Monday, Dec. 28, Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Wednesday, Dec. 30, 4-6 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 1, 2016, 1-3 p.m.; Happy New Year!

Saturday, Jan. 2 and Sunday, Jan. 3, 2-4 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 4, 4-6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 5, Wednesday, Jan. 6, and Thursday, Jan. 7, 5-6:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 9, CLOSED.

State Park Offerings

Friday, Dec. 18

Hike to Sycamore Falls—Meet Ranger Park at 1 p.m. at Grundy Forest parking lot, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for a moderate 3.1-mile hike to Sycamore Falls, seeing numerous waterfalls on the winding trail. Wear sturdy shoes; the terrain is rocky with lots of roots.

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

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 30	59	54
Tue	Dec 01	60	58
Wed	Dec 02	54	45
Thu	Dec 03	48	29
Fri	Dec 04	52	29
Sat	Dec 05	58	34
Sun	Dec 06	60	37

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Today, Friday, Dec. 11

College final exams, through Dec. 16

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 1:30 pm Bloodmobile at CVS, Monteagle, until 6 pm
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm Winchester Downtown Christmas party begins
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Intern," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 12

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Intern," SUT
- 8:00 pm Big Band/Broadway & Jazz Trio, St. Luke's Chapel

Sunday, Dec. 13

- 2:00 pm Jump Off Fire Hall holiday party, until 4 pm
- 2:00 pm Sewanee Chorale concert, All Saints' Chapel
- 4:00 pm Community Open House, Chen Hall, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Comm Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 5:30 pm Mountain Music Christmas, Morton UMC
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Intern," SUT

Monday, Dec. 14

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickle ball with John, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Community Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth @ 6; adults @ 7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 15

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Carillon concert, Shapard Tower
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility board meeting, Utility office
- 5:00 pm Acoustic Jam, water bldg. next to old GCHS
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

Wednesday, Dec. 16

- 9:00 am CAC office pantry day, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pickle ball with John, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Kelley residence

- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Dec. 17

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Nature journals, <marypriestley@bellsouth.net>
- 9:00 am Yoga with Becky, Comm Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 pm
- 5:00 pm Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary holiday social
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth@6, adults@7, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Survivors' support group, Morton Memorial
- 7:30 pm National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

Friday, Dec. 18

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

Franklin County Schools 9:30 am dismissal

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 5:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm EQB Christmas Banquet, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:30 pm National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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