

## Four-Year Tuition Guarantee Continues

The University announced that it will guarantee tuition, room and board for four years for the college class entering the University next fall. The tuition these students will pay will remain level from the Fall 2014 through Spring 2018 semesters. In the Dec. 11 statement, officials noted that no student enrolled in the college next fall who goes on to graduate in four years will have a price increase during his or her time at the University.

The tuition rates for the classes of 2016 and 2017 were already guaranteed for four years, and tuition for rising seniors in the class of 2015 had previously been frozen for next year.

"Sewanee's tuition guarantee represents a considerable savings over what families might have expected to pay across four years, based on the national trend of ever-increasing college costs," said John M. McCardell Jr., the University's vice-chancellor and president. "Yearly tuition increases make it difficult for families to plan.

By locking in the tuition cost for four years, Sewanee is offering an element of certainty to students and their families."

According to a recent report by the U.S. Department of Education, the average price of attending a private four-year college or university jumped \$3,900 over the four years from 2008 to 2012. And the College Board reported in October that private four-year college tuition increased 3.8 percent last year, unadjusted for inflation.

This year's action fully implements the policy of published tuition prices at Sewanee varying between classes. The University has moved to a tiered system of tuition, fees, room and board under which the comprehensive fee for each entering class is guaranteed for four years from that class's matriculation. For the 2014-15 academic year, these prices will be: \$43,920 for the class of 2015; \$44,630 for the class of 2016; \$45,970 for the class of 2017; and \$47,700 for the class of 2018.



Musicians and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School faculty members Fritsl Butler (left) and Bude Van Dyke will play a benefit concert at 6-8 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 13, at Crossroads Café in Sewanee. Proceeds from the evening will help to purchase building materials and supplies for the SAS Jamaican Outreach trip in the spring.

## Franklin County High Opens Coffee Corner for Students

### Focus is on College-to-Careers

Franklin County High School (FCHS) recently had a grand opening for the College-to-Careers Coffee Corner located in the FCHS Library. School board members Kevin Caroland and Christine Hopkins assisted school librarian Rachel Brown and postsecondary coach Jennie Turrell with the ribbon cutting.

The College-to-Careers Coffee Corner was created with grant funds awarded to Franklin County in 2012 by Tennessee College Access Success Network (TCASN). The two-year grant has put a number of initiatives in place at FCHS to increase the college-going rate, with the Coffee Corner being the grant's newest endeavor.

A county's college-going rate can be a key indicator of future economic growth. A study released in 2012 predicted that by 2018 at least 54 percent of jobs in Tennessee will require postsecondary training. The TCASN grant is aligned with the target of reaching 54 percent by 2018. At the time the grant was submitted, the college-going rate for Franklin County was 42 percent, the eighth lowest in the state. The latest data published by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission indicates that Franklin County's college-going rate is at 48.9 percent. The goal of the Franklin County TCASN grant is to reach a college-going rate of 52 percent by 2016.

The College-to-Careers Coffee Corner serves multiple objectives. The visiting committee with AdvancED Accreditation recently suggested FCHS consider installing a coffee bar as a way to increase library circulation.

The Coffee Corner also serves an identified need related to college-going. In a recent survey, students and parents indicated a need for more college-going information. In response, Franklin County's TCASN grant known as ProjectYOU (Youth Onward Upward) has put a number of communication strategies in place, including establishing the College-to-Careers Coffee Corner.

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Abby Spicer (left) and Sarah Spicer were among the many people who helped decorate All Saints' Chapel on Dec. 6. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Community Chest Spotlight Sewanee Youth Sports

The 2013-14 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$108,000. To date, 62 percent of the goal has been reached.

This week's recipient spotlight is on youth sports.

The TigerSharks swim team is a local club that provides an organized athletic experience for children ages 4-18 in the spring and summer, develops strong swimmers, builds self-esteem and encourages youth of all ages to work together as a team. The TigerSharks contribute significantly to a safer community by providing excellent swim instruction to children of all ages, regardless of their ability to pay the registration fee. Approximately 90 local youth participated in the swim program last year.

The TigerSharks swim team is requesting \$500 to help support scholarship swimmers. The TigerSharks also raise funds through bake sales, T-shirt fund-raisers and parent donations in order to break even. Registration fees of \$160 per child are paid directly to the University of the South to cover pool use, insurance and stipends for the coaches. Expenses last year totaled \$16,500, which includes 10 scholarships awarded.

Sewanee Little League is affiliated with Little League Baseball, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to promote, develop, supervise and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball and Softball."

The Sewanee Little League is requesting \$2,500 from the Community Chest to update the baseball equipment. They are also requesting help with field maintenance and to repair the bathroom water leaks. The Sewanee Little League receives additional funds through registration fees and uniform and banner sponsors. Expenses last year totaled \$7,000, the biggest of which was for mandatory Little League dues and insurance.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, 28 local

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## Santa Claus and Tree Lighting

Join friends and family at 5:30 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 13, when Sewanee lights its Christmas Tree in the Sewanee Angel Park and ushers in the holidays on the Mountain with music and fun.

Santa Claus will be available for photos with the kids under the music pavilion. There will be cocoa and cookies. University Avenue will be closed to traffic so that children of all ages can enjoy the event safely.

To help families in need in Sewanee, participants are encouraged to bring unwrapped toys for Operation Noel, which will be collected by members of the Sewanee Fire Department for distribution on Christmas Eve.

The Community Action Committee will also be collecting gifts of money and nonperishable food for the families it serves across the greater Sewanee community.

The Sewanee Chorale will lead Christmas carols.

## Sing-Along with Handel's "Messiah"

Join the "Messiah" Sing-Along at 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, in All Saints' Chapel. The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Gary Sturgis, will host the magical event. Come and bring your own score, or borrow one and sing with the Chorale.

If you are not a singer, come and be a part of the audience.

Nothing will bring you the spirit of Christmas faster than to hear Handel's marvelous work performed in the splendor of the Christmas decorations at the Chapel.

## School of Theology Receives Lilly Grant

The School of Theology has received a \$249,996 grant as part of Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment's Theological School Initiative to Address Economic Issues Facing Future Ministers. It is one of 67 theological schools across the country to receive funding.

Lilly Endowment created this initiative to address the issue of how financial pressures are limiting the ability of seminary graduates to accept calls to Christian ministry and are undermining the effectiveness of many pastoral leaders. The initiative's aim is to encourage theological schools to examine and strengthen their financial and educational practices to improve the economic wellbeing of future pastors.

The School of Theology will use its funding in three stages to identify and support future seminarians.

- 1) Conduct a thorough review of current financial aid assets and policies.
- 2) Engage Episcopalians and diocesan leaders to identify, support and raise funds for qualified candidates for ministry through two new programs:

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# Letters

## SEEKING CLASSMATES

### To the Editor:

It was with great interest that we learned of the upcoming celebration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of Sewanee Elementary School to be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 19, 2014.

We were in the seventh grade when this occurred and would like to reunite our class for the ceremony. To accomplish this, we need the assistance of your readers.

So readers of the Messenger, if you were a member of the SES seventh-grade class of 1963–64 (or know someone who was) please spread the word. We plan to lunch at noon at the Smoke House and attend the ceremony as a group.

Please contact Barbara (Reid) Bedford at <barbarabedford@me.com> if you can attend or require additional information.

We have six responses so far and look forward to many more. Thank you for your assistance,

Melissa (Collins) Williams ■

## LEGION HALL NEEDS HELP

### To the Editor:

If you recently attended a function held in the American Legion building, you probably found the temperature to be uncomfortable. The building was erected in the late 1940s by the veterans

returning from World War II, with the assistance of the members of the newly chartered American Legion Auxiliary. Their undertaking was made possible through the support and contributions of the organizations, businesses and citizens of Sewanee. Since that time, the building has been considered a community center and has been used by many groups and many individuals for various purposes down through the years.

Thanks to the generosity of our citizens, new thermal windows have been installed in the building to prevent leakage of heat and air.

There is a real need to replace the furnace with an up-to-date heating and air conditioning system, to provide a more comfortable setting for functions that are held in the building. The total cost of the project is \$7,995.

We are asking for the community's support in this project. Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated and may be made in honor or memory of a loved one or veteran. Contributions are tax-deductible. Checks may be sent to American Legion, Heating/AC Project, P.O. Box 3101, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

James Edward Rollins, Commander;  
Charley Watkins, Treasurer; David Sampley, Coordinator/Project Promoter; Shirley McBee Lawson, President  
A. L. Auxiliary; Louise Irwin and Joe David McBee, Project Promoters ■

## MORE ON ACA

### To the Editor:

Those of us supporting the Affordable Health Care Act must acknowledge the problems this law presents for many already insured, its disastrous initiation and other issues cited by Stephen Cardwell in his letter published in the Dec. 6 issue of the Messenger.

There must be amendments to the law remedying all that is wrong. No such complaints will be heard, however, from the millions who are uninsured and now have many good choices. Some had been denied coverage because of pre-existing conditions and family members excluded from coverage.

Those without insurance have resorted to free care in every hospital emergency room, driving up the cost of healthcare, making hospitals in-

creasingly unaffordable for seriously ill patients. Those admitted have borne the cost in self pay or extremely high insurance premiums.

Most major nations have made healthcare provisions for all their citizens. Those considering the same for Americans presented no alternative to the Affordable Health Care Act, passed by Congress, signed by the president and twice affirmed by the Supreme Court.

In due course, Republicans will approve every provision of health care benefiting our citizens, just as they have done with the graduated income tax, Social Security, medicaid and medicare, all initially opposed on many of the same grounds as the Affordable Health Care Act.

John Bratton  
Sewanee ■

## THANK YOU FRIENDS

### To the Editor:

I want to thank the community for a new roof, gutters and some work on the inside of my house. A great big thank-you to Mickey and Rachel Suarez and to Joe Porter for getting involved in the fixing of my house. I also want to thank Betty Carpenter and the people at the Community Action Committee.

I am so blessed to live in Sewanee and have a great family and great friends. Many thanks.

Susan Caldwell  
Sewanee ■

## THANKS FOR COATS & SHOES

### To the Editor:

The Mountain T.O.P. Fall Festival, held in October, was a day filled with fun, laughter and friendship. More than 500 pairs of shoes and more than 1,000 coats were given away, as well as 200 toothbrushes, scarves, hats and gloves handed out to those in attendance.

One dad and his two daughters left especially excited after the festival. As much as he tried to pick out shoes for them, the girls were determined to leave with a new pair of pink shoes. The volunteers working in that area finally found a pair of shiny pink slip-on shoes. Upon seeing the shoes, the girls' eyes lit up and their smiles spread from ear to ear. The shoes were a perfect fit.

Mountain T.O.P. was excited to see all the new shoes walking through the halls of local schools in the weeks following the event. Hearing stories from attendees and volunteers about the impact that interacting with families from all walks of life, sharing joys, catching up with old friends and having the opportunity to serve with our neighbors was an exciting and joyful time.

The Fall Festival would not have been possible without the help of local churches, organizations, businesses and individuals giving of their financial gifts, time, prayers and resources. We hope that this event can become a part of our community for many years to come.

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Olivia Evans, *Program Manager,*  
Mountain T.O.P. ■

## DISCOVER TOGETHER

### To the Editor:

Over the next few weeks, the students of Tracy Elementary will be participating in an exciting community activity in which they are invited to become detectives for the fictitious-yet-fun Discover Together Detective Agency. If you are a community partner, we could use your help! As detectives, we are challenging the students to visit places all across the plateau to "discover" even more about our community. We want them to learn about all of the people who work in our community and the important roles they have. They will be asking you a few simple questions and writing what they learn, two very important literacy skills. They may also ask you to pose for a picture with them that will be viewed on our school television! All students who participate will receive a prize, and there will also be a drawing for a grand prize winner.

We are hoping you will be willing to be a Discover Together community partner and welcome visits from the children and their families. You will know a Discover Together Detective by the identification badge the children will wear as they and their families make their visit. You will be giving a very important gift to the children by telling them about what you do for their community.

Discover Together is an exciting partnership between Tracy Elementary, Sewanee: The University of the South, Scholastic and the Yale Child Study Center.

Sherry Guyer, Emily Partin and the  
Discover Together Team  
Tracy City ■

## Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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Michael Evan Brown  
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Charles Tate  
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Jeffery Alan Wessel  
Nick Worley

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

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Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our circulation area.

Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <[news@sewaneemessenger.com](mailto:news@sewaneemessenger.com)>. —LW





## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### Santa at Regions Today

Santa Claus is stopping by Regions Bank, 3–5 p.m., today (Friday, Dec. 13, and will be available for photographs and visits. Bring your own camera to capture the event.

### Franklin County Rotary Breakfast Saturday

The Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club is having a free pancake breakfast for the community at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, at San Miguel's Restaurant on the square in Winchester. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage and all the trimmings, with milk, juice and coffee.

### American Legion Meets Saturday

American Legion Post 51 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee.

### Cookies & Hot Cider at Jump Off Firehall Saturday

The friends of Jump Off Firehall are hosting a reception, 2–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14. There will be cookies and hot cider and a chance to see Santa. This holiday event will also highlight the campaign to purchase a defibrillator unit for the Jump Off fire truck.

The Sewanee Fire Department is currently being certified as a first responding agency for medical and trauma emergencies, and having these units on the fire trucks is a tremendous benefit to the community.

### Pets Photos with Santa

Pet Pictures with Santa will be 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, and 1–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, at Tractor Supply in Winchester. All profits will be used to care for the homeless cats and dogs at Animal Harbor.

### Help Available for Health Care Registration

Need help navigating the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) website to shop for affordable quality healthcare insurance? Come to Julia's Fine Foods on University Avenue in Sewanee between 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. each Sunday in December. There will be computers and volunteers who will help you find insurance opportunities. The volunteers are not insurance salespeople, just neighbors who can help.

### Community Open House Sunday at Chen Hall

Bonnie and John McCardell are hosting an open house for all members of the community, 4–6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, at their home, Clement Chen Hall, 607 University Ave. There will be holiday music and refreshments.

### Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16, with head women's volleyball coach Shawna Laurendine, head football coach Tommy Laurendine and head men's golf coach Tom Evangelista. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

### AASC Hosts Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic

Animal Alliance of the South Cumberland (AASC) will host a mobile spay/neuter van on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16–17. It will be located at the old high school in Tracy City and can fix dogs and cats. The surgeries will be done by a veterinarian that morning, and pets will be ready for pickup in the afternoon. AASC has received a grant that will allow free spay/neuter for roaming cats. Reservations are encouraged; call (931) 235-9006 and leave a message if no answer.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, DeDe Clements will give an update on the Mid-Cumberland Mountain Ministry. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Thursday, Dec. 19, Paul Cross will talk about hot air ballooning.

### SUD Board Meets on Tuesday

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the SUD office. The agenda for the meeting is: approval of Dec. 17 agenda; approval of the Nov. 19 minutes (as distributed); general manager's report; financial report; unfinished business—update on the Constructed Wetlands Study, 2014 election, 2014 FY budget finalization modified safety plan implementation; new business; scheduled meetings—next meeting is Jan. 28. There will be time for visitor comments and announcements.

### EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

### Curbside Recycling on Dec. 20

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Dec. 20, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m.

Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

## CCJP Seeks Award Nominations

At the annual spring Awards Banquet, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) recognizes individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. Nominations are currently being sought for the 2014 awards ceremony.

Past award recipients include Susan Binkley and Blue Monarch; the Community Action Committee; Jess Wilson and the Cumberland Farmers' Market; Carol and Glenn Vanden Bosch and the Grundy County Food Bank; the Sewanee Mountain Grotto for preserving the Russell Cave watershed; Elizabeth Clark Duncan for establishing the Sewanee Community email list serve; Christine Hopkins for establishing the Franklin County Community Reentry program; Courtney Hinkle for uniting the community in a national call to action opposing the Keystone Pipeline; and Joe Porter for nurturing community understanding of diverse faiths.

This year's banquet is set for Saturday, Feb. 22. CCJP invites nominations for this year's award recipients.

The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 17.

Please submit the name of the award candidate and briefly describe their contribution (100 words or less), explaining why the individual or group deserves recognition.

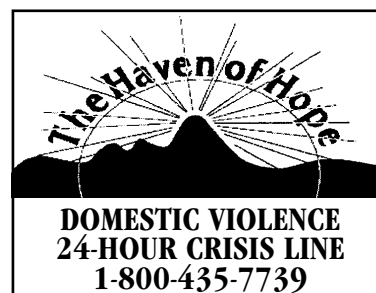
Nominations may be submitted either by email or by post to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.

## IvyWild Offers Holiday Packages

IvyWild Restaurant and Catering is partnering with the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra this holiday season.

Each Christmas gift package includes a gift card to IvyWild Restaurant, a donation to the Sewanee Symphony Orchestra made in the name of the purchaser and free gift wrapping services.

The gift wrapping schedule is: drop-off 12–3 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, and pick-up 12–3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 19. A variety of gift package options are available, ranging in price from \$30 to \$200. For more information go to <www.ivywildsewanee.com>.





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## Obituaries

### Cecilia Kay Hines

Cecilia Kay Hines, age 59 of Winchester, died on Dec. 9, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born Dec. 11, 1953, in Sewanee to Glen Hines Jr. and Mary Katherine (Cantrell) Norvell. She was a member of Hope Baptist Church in Cowan. She was preceded in death by her parents; and nephew B.J. Norvell.

She is survived by her brother, Bunky Norvell of Winchester; sisters, Amy Hines Simons of Winchester, Regina (Steve) Wilkinson of Cowan and Michelle (Travis) Gamble of Huntland; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 12 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### William Samuel Russell

William Samuel “Bill” Russell, 59, died on Dec. 8, 2013, in Greenville, S.C. He was born in Chattanooga on Oct. 7, 1954.

For more than 20 years, Bill lived in Sewanee and Monteagle. He was known for his expertise in antique car dashboard restoration through his business, “Clock Doc.”

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold Russell. He is survived

by his wife, Constance; his mother, Marion Russell of Tracy City; brother, Lee (Ruthie) Russell of Tracy City; and 10 nieces and nephews.

A memorial service and interment of ashes will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, at Christ Church, Monteagle, with Bp. William Millsaps officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church, 1059 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN 37356.

### Wayne Sons

Wayne Sons, age 55 of Cowan, died on Dec. 2, 2013. He was born on Dec. 8, 1946, in Cowan. He served in the U.S. Marines and was a Vietnam veteran. He was preceded in death by his father, Vance Sons; sister, Rosemarie Sons; and father-in-law, Orville Wells.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Hope Williamson Sons; his mother, Mary Hoddgetts Sons of Winchester; brother, Roy Sons of Winchester; mother-in-law, Pearl Wells; special friend, Willow Kilgore; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 6 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Camp Nelson National Cemetery, Nicholasville, Ky. Arrangements were by Tucker, Yocum and Wilson Funeral Home, Georgetown, Ky.

## Grant (from page 1)

Project Shoulder Tap — a recruitment and merit aid program involving diocesan leadership created in partnership with the Society for the Increase in Ministry and the Mercer Fund; and Living in the Green — a discernment program utilizing the resources of VocationCARE and working with dioceses and congregations.

3) Create a new model of sustainable living/learning with a residential community for 12 seminarians funded with a full scholarship, including living expenses, that will not only allow them to graduate debt-free, but will provide a rich environment for formation.

“We need to shift our discernment and call processes from self-nomination to recruitment. With the receipt of this grant and the formation of these new programs, we will work with Episcopal dioceses and congregants to identify postulants and support their education through a generous financial aid platform,” said the Rt. Rev. J. Neil Alexander, dean of the School of Theology.

“Pastors are indispensable spiritual leaders and guides, and the quality of pastoral leadership is critical to the health and vitality of congregations,” said Christopher L. Coble, vice president for religion at the Lilly Endowment. “Theological schools play a critical role in preparing pastors and are uniquely positioned to address some of the economic challenges they face. The Endowment hopes that these grants will support broad efforts to improve the financial circumstances facing pastoral leaders so that pastors can serve their congregations more joyfully and effectively.”

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## Church News

### Christ Church Monteagle

The Rev. David Beckmann will preach at Christ Church Monteagle at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15. This third Sunday in Advent is called Rose Sunday in many churches. Beckmann is the founder of the C.S. Lewis Society of Chattanooga and a well-known speaker. He is an encourager of the learning of Latin, as well as the understanding of why many adults love “children’s literature,” pointing out that not only C.S. Lewis, but many of his circle of friends were grounded in a knowledge of ancient myths and history.

Sunday Services are at 10:30 a.m. During Advent and Lent, the services on Wednesdays at noon are followed by short classes and snacks. This is not the full board of the Sunday feasts, but is mainly an extended time of prayer and fellowship.

### Episcopal Peace Fellowship

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Brooks Hall for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. They will meet on Dec. 19, but not on Dec. 26. The regular schedule resumes on Jan 2.

### First United Methodist, Tracy City

The Tracy City First United Methodist adult choir will present a selection of Christmas music at 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15. They will offer a second performance at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16. Both events are free and open to the public. The church is located at 105 16th St., Tracy City.

### Morton Memorial Methodist

The Morton Memorial United Methodist Church’s Angel Tree is up at the Monteagle Piggly Wiggly. The tree provides residents the opportunity to give gifts to local children in need.

### Otey Memorial Parish Church

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, the “Faith and Food” series at Otey Parish will continue with Dixon Myers. He will talk about hunger for safe and affordable housing. The Lectionary Class will also meet at that time.

Children ages 3–11 will begin preparations for the Epiphany pageant during the meeting. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until the coffee hour.

### Unitarian Universalist, Tullahoma

At the 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, gathering at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, Doug Traversa will offer a talk about “Is There Really a War on Christmas?” Following the service, there will be refreshments and a discussion period.

### Rutledge Falls Baptist Church

Rutledge Falls Baptist Church will present the musical “Glory in the Highest” by Mark Parks, at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, and at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22. For more information, call (931) 455-8879. The church is located at 1289 Rutledge Falls Rd. in Tullahoma.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Weekday Services

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not Mon)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (M-T-W)  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (Monday only)  
12:00 pm Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles (M-T only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (not Mon)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s (Monday only)  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not Mon)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles (M-T only)  
7:00 pm Worship Service, Mtn of God Tabernacle (1st Fri)  
7:45 pm Sung Compline, St. Mary’s Convent (Tues–Fri)

### Saturday, Dec. 14

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

5:00 pm Mass

#### Monteagle Seventh-day Adventist Church

10:00 am Sabbath School/Bible Study  
11:00 am Worship Service

#### St. Mary’s Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Sunday, Dec. 15 • 3rd Sunday in Advent

#### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service  
5:30 pm Evening Service

#### Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Children’s Sunday School  
5:00 pm Lessons and Carols

#### Christ Church, Monteagle

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

#### Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Cowan Fellowship Church

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

#### Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

#### Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Children’s Sunday School  
10:45 am Holy Eucharist

#### First Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

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

#### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

#### Holy Comforter Episcopal, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

#### Midway Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Christmas Musical Event

### Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

11:00 am Worship Service

### New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:45 am Worship Service

### Otey Memorial Parish

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

### Pelham United Methodist Church

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

### St. Agnes’ Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

### St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Bible story time for little ones  
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

### Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian Church

9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School

### 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

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

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

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services during the holidays, please help  
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## BOOKMARKED

A Column for Young Adult Readers and Adults Who Appreciate The Genre

by Margaret Stephens

### Making Memories

Before I could even contemplate writing what should be a Christmas column, I had to get past the irony of receiving, in the same mail, the Second Harvest Food Bank newsletter and a high-gloss brochure from an upscale store selling expensive and, to my mind, completely useless gadgets.

And I'd only just recovered from the shock of a Thanksgiving, the "family-gathering" holiday-that-was, where, as someone pointed out, we now spend a few minutes acknowledging appreciation for what we do have, then rush out to frantically acquire a whole lot more that we don't need.

Dear Reader, do I really want to suggest that you should go out and buy more? When there are so many who simply don't have?

Ah, but I can always suggest that you go out and buy books. Though if you're reading this, you probably already do. But just in case—

A house that has more DVDs than books is a house without a soul. How can we complain that our county's reading test scores are a dismal one out of five if we don't have home shelves that spill over with their unashamed abundance?

I saw a poll which estimated that less than 40 percent of Americans picked up a book for enjoyment last year. I find that terrifying. Because books shape our character, stimulate our imagination, bind us together with their collective wisdom.

But you, Dear Reader, already know all that.

So, a simple suggestion. Give your child, or a child you know, or a child you'd like to know, a book. But not just any book. One that you remember disappearing into when you first read it. One you'd buy for yourself even today if only to recapture for a moment that magic when you discovered—who? Jo and Amy? Dr. Doolittle? Sara Crew?

I was such a lucky grandchild. My professor grandparents had bookshelves everywhere. And their books were all mixed up. Looking for the beautifully-illustrated volume of "Grimm's Fairy Tales" I knew was there somewhere, I pushed through all the history and theology books and ran into an old edition of "Jane Eyre" with (sometimes creepy) woodcuts by Fritz Eichenberg. I took it up to the sleeping porch I shared with my brothers and read until someone yelled at me to turn off the light. I didn't understand a lot of it—I was about 9—but I started a fascination with Jane and Mr. Rochester that will continue till I die. I learned to browse in my grandparents' shelves, to flip open thick books that looked dull on the outside (some of them were) that turned out to be novels I'd never heard of by Louisa May Alcott (I'd already memorized "Little Women" and "Little Men"). So I was introduced to "Eight Cousins" and "Jack and Jill." To "David Copperfield." And a novel in letter form called "Daddy-Long-Legs."

My other grandfather ran away to sea before he was 16 and never finished high school. That house had fewer shelves. But during those interminable adult conversations (that was back in the days when children were expected to sit quietly in the same room while their relatives visited) I found "Cheaper By the Dozen" and the wonderful dog books of Terhune, as well as guides to birds and flowers.

So what do I wish for you and yours this holiday? That you fill a shelf with books for your child or grandchild. That you create for them a place to kneel and browse, a place to make discoveries, a place where they can disappear for awhile from a culture determined to rob them of time to dream and imagine. And books don't have to be new. Library sales and used bookstores offer everything you need.

You're not buying more stuff. You're giving a past and providing a future.



In Cowan, the Artisan Depot has been converted into a gingerbread house for the holiday season. In addition to this resident gingerbread family, the Depot also has paintings, woodwork, jewelry, photographs and ornaments produced by local artists. The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild, and is open 12–5 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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At the ribbon cutting for the FCHS College-to-Careers Coffee Corner (from left) School board chairman Kevin Caroland, FCHS teacher Jennie Turrell, school board member Christine Hopkins and FCHS librarian Rachel Brown.

### Coffee Corner (from page 1)

The design of the Coffee Corner allows it to serve as an information station, providing brochures, forms and newsletters from a variety of postsecondary institutions. There is also a computer at the coffee station that is bookmarked with pertinent college-going information. Go to <www.projectyou.org> to learn more about the College-to-Careers Coffee Corner and other support strategies currently in place to help Franklin County students and parents with the postsecondary process.

The Tennessee College Access and Success Network has awarded more than \$1.6 million to projects serving more than 60,500 students and families across the state. The TCAS Network aims to establish a college-going culture in communities across the state by removing barriers to higher education, promoting college persistence and increasing postsecondary completion rates for all Tennesseans. To learn more about the TCAS Network, go to <www.tncollegeaccess.org>, call Wendy Blackmore at (615) 983-6909 or email <wblackmore@tncollegeaccess.org>.

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~**Contract/Release Stretching and Fascial Release Classes** will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday and 12 noon on Friday. Classes are \$12 per single class, \$10 if purchased in monthly blocks. Discounts for attending four or more classes per week.

Contact Kim Butters, PMA Pilates Instructor and AFAA Personal Trainer  
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### Youth Sports (from page 1)

organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives and provide support for underprivileged children with a variety of programs.

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## Police News

Two women from Tracy City, a 43-year-old and her 21-year-old daughter, were arrested on Dec. 8, 2013, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. A nurse at the hospital reported that one of the crash carts had been broken into, and two vials of epinephrine were missing. After investigating, police arrested the younger woman on charges of felony theft and felony burglary and the older woman with tampering with evidence. Both were taken to Franklin County Jail.

A 28-year-old Tracy City man was arrested on Nov. 9, 2013, at the intersection of Virginia Avenue and Roark's Cove Road. The driver said he had crashed the car he was driving in Alto and driven up the Mountain. While the officer questioned the man, the officer observed a dealership lock box on the seat of the car. It was later discovered that the car had been taken from Russell Barnett Ford in Winchester without permission. The man was also in possession of needles with an unknown fluid in them. The man was charged with theft of property (\$10,000–\$60,000), possession of drug paraphernalia, vandalism (\$10,000–\$60,000), and leaving the scene of an accident. He was taken to Franklin County Jail and held on \$200,000 bond.

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## South Cumberland Community Fund Announces Grantees

The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) announced the recipients of its fall 2013 grant cycle at a reception Dec. 8 at Mountain T.O.P. in Coalmont. The five recipients include organizations involved with health and senior care, educational facilities and recreational infrastructure.

"We're honored to be able once again to support such worthwhile causes with grant funding. The five recipients of the Fall 2013 grant round will do wonderful work on behalf of the people of our communities," said Scott Parrish, SCCF board chair.

The grant recipients and their projects are:

**Beersheba Springs Medical Clinic** was established in 2010 to provide free medical services, especially for the medically indigent in the area. Staffed with a nurse practitioner, office manager and medical assistant, the organization recognizes the need for leadership to ensure the sustainability of the clinic. This grant of \$15,000 will go toward the salary of an administrator, who will help in an executive role for oversight and management, as well as lead a development campaign for long-term funding.

**Hillcrest Village, Inc.** operates two facilities, Hillcrest Village and Meadowood Apartments, to provide housing for elderly and disabled residents of the plateau. This grant of \$5,000 will enable the organization to upgrade amenities that provide recreational and social outlets for the two facilities. These include handicapped accessible outdoor benches, tables and container gardens, plus the conversion of office space at Meadowood to provide a room for crafts, devotionals, entertainment and exercise. The grant will be paid to the First United Methodist Church of Tracy City.

**Grundys County Swiss Historical Society**, host of an Annual Celebration for 38 years, maintains a Farm

Museum to educate visitors about the unique history of the Swiss settlement in the Gruetli-Laager area. This grant of \$15,000 will provide part of the funding needed to construct a pavilion with a metal roof reminiscent of the old Swiss school. The pavilion will ensure that there is covered space for the annual festival and a variety of other educational and community events.

**Mountain T.O.P.** (Tennessee Outreach Project) is a Christian mission that serves the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of families of Tennessee's Cumberland mountains. Among other programs, the organization attracts youth and adults from across the country to do home repair in the area, and it operates day camps for Grundy County children in the summer. This grant of \$4,500 provides partial subsidy for the new Neighbors Helping Neighbors week-long residential camp, where youth from small churches, mostly in Grundy County, can participate in the mission work of Mountain T.O.P., helping with projects like home repair and emotional support activities in their own region.

**Town of Tracy City**, working with a downtown revitalization program sponsored by the State of Tennessee and with the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, is seeking to establish a park on the south side of downtown on the site once occupied by the train depot and the Mountain Goat Railroad Roundhouse. The Town has offered to purchase the four-acre site for the appraised value, and assuming that a contract can be successfully negotiated, this grant of \$15,000 will go toward that purchase. The park is envisioned as a node on the Mountain Goat Trail between Cowan and Palmer, and as a complement to other downtown improvements.

The South Cumberland Community Fund's mission is to improve the quality of life across the plateau by increasing philanthropic giving and providing community leadership to build on the strength of the area's people, communities and natural setting; enhance community capacity and collaboration; and support innovative ways to solve community problems. Go to <www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org> for more information.

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## Holiday Garbage Schedule

Joe B. Long reports the following plans for garbage pickup for the holidays.

There will not be garbage pickup on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Garbage pickup will resume on Thursday, Dec. 26, and the crews will be picking up both Wednesday and Thursday garbage on that day.

There will be garbage pickup on New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1.

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# Senior Center News

## Post-Bazaar Goodies

Any remaining Christmas Bazaar items left after Friday, Dec. 13, will be available for sale at the Senior Center throughout the rest of December during regular Center hours.

## Christmas Dinner on Dec. 17

The annual Christmas dinner (\$6) will be served at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The menu will be baked ham, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, green beans, roll and dessert.

Please make reservations by today (Friday, Dec. 13, with the absolute last chance on Monday, Dec. 16).

## Holiday Schedule

The Center will be closed Tuesday, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; Wednesday, Christmas Day, Dec. 25; and Wednesday, New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

## Volunteers Needed!

Substitutes to help in the kitchen are greatly needed for these dates: Monday, Dec. 16, for prep and dishes; and for prep on these Thursdays: Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 16 and 23. Any offers of help will be greatly appreciated!

## Daily Activities

The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:

Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo with prizes.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is chair exercise.

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

## Senior 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.

**Dec. 16:** Chili, cheese toast, dessert.

**Dec. 17:** Baked ham, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, green beans, roll, dessert (\$6).

**Dec. 18:** Goulash, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

**Dec. 19:** Cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, dessert.

**Dec. 20:** Barbecue sandwich, corn on cob, slaw, dessert.

*Menus may vary.*

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Terri Henley (left) was honored for her 40 years of service to Duck River Electric Membership Corporation at a recent DREMC holiday dinner. Presenting her with the award is Decherd-Sewanee district manager Patrick Hannah. Henley has been head cashier at the Sewanee office for her entire career.

# WHEN IS SPRING BREAK NEXT YEAR?

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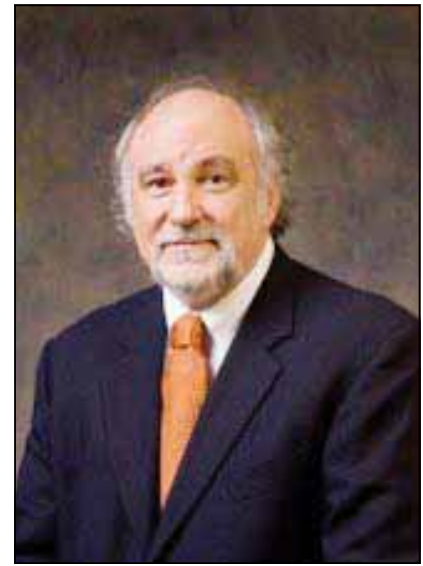
# Jones Receives IES Abroad Volunteer Award

Every year, IES Abroad, a leading nonprofit study abroad organization, recognizes a professional with its Volunteer of the Year Award. This year Larry Jones, associate dean of the College and director of Sewanee's study abroad program, was honored with the award during IES Abroad's annual conference.

The award recognizes an individual who has strengthened the mission of the study abroad field through volunteer efforts. The recipient is chosen by the institutional member representatives at IES Abroad.

Over the past year, Jones has consistently served the organization on a variety of governance committees, including the conference planning committee, and gave some of the most engaging and effective conference presentations. IES Abroad calls Jones "an exceptionally talented supporter of students, making certain that their study abroad needs were met."

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# Give For A Good Cause

There are numerous organizations and programs across the Mountain that need financial support, especially at this time of the year. Some are mentioned in other places in the Messenger; here are a few others to consider:

## Community Action Committee

In this season of giving, the Community Action Committee continues to see its client list grow. The needs of people in the greater Sewanee Community are vast. CAC depends on the generosity of others so it can offer assistance to those who need it.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Operation Noel

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for families. All items are delivered Christmas Eve morning by the SVFD and FROST.

This important program cannot happen without help from our community. Please consider making a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys to Operation Noel this year and give back to the community this Christmas season.

To donate money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to Fire Chief David Green's office, located in the Sewanee Police Department building or Print Services in Van Ness Hall. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.

## Paws for Pennies

The annual "Paws for Pennies" campaign at Sewanee Elementary School is now taking place. "Paws for Pennies" began more than 25 years ago at SES. This campaign is a project of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department and FROST (Fund Raising Operation Support Team) to support Operation Noel. Donations will be accepted until Tuesday, Dec. 17.

## Sewanee Community Chest

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding the 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 \$108,000. The 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, email <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com>.

## AASC Spay/Neuter Program

The Animal Alliance South Cumberland (AASC), a local spay/neuter program, is accepting donations for Christmas made in honor of a family member or friend. AASC will send a Christmas card to the pet lover. Donations can be made to AASC, P.O. Box 627, Tracy City, TN 37387. AASC provides low-cost spay and neuter services to pets on the Mountain. For more information call AASC at (931) 235-9006 or go to <www.AnimalAllianceSouthCumberland.org>.

## Blue Monarch

Blue Monarch, a local residential recovery program for women and their children, invites community members to give a gift that will last well beyond the holidays. Blue Monarch's purpose is to offer women and their children an opportunity to escape the horrors and mistakes of their past, and to start anew. The local Christian nonprofit offers women and their precious children a second chance at life and this Christmas they are inviting the community to join with them in this priceless effort.

"We are prepared to send Christmas gift acknowledgments the same day we receive the donation," says Alicia Alexander, Blue Monarch's fund-raising specialist. "We just need all the necessary contact information to get it in the mail as soon as possible." To make a gift go to <www.blumonarch.org> or call (931) 924-8900.

## "Light Up Lives" Cards

The Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau is offering holiday cards as a creative alternative to empty holiday gift giving. For a \$10 donation, folks will receive a "Light Up Lives" card that reads: "A gift to the Community Fund of the South Cumberland Plateau has been made in your honor." The person who purchased the card fills in the name of the family member or friend they want to remember and mails the card in the envelope provided. Light Up Lives cards are available for purchase at businesses across the Plateau.



Rodolfo Viola Cavalho, left, an exchange student from Brazil who attends Franklin County High School, recently received his Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program Certificate of Recognition from Rebecca Sharber, president of the Franklin County A.M. Rotary Club. Cavalho attended a weekend of activities and leadership development near Crossville. He lives with the Rung family in Sewanee.

## SES Menus

Monday–Friday, Dec. 16–19

### LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken casserole, Salisbury steak, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, turnip greens, fruit, roll, cookie.

**TUE:** Vegetable soup, sandwich, ham chef salad, vegetable juice, lattice-cut potatoes, fresh carrots, dip, fruit, cinnamon roll.

**WED:** Taco, yogurt, cheese stick, muffin, baked potato, garden salad, salsa, vegetable juice, fruit tortilla chips.

**THU:** Manager's choice.

**FRI:** Short school day.

### BREAKFAST

Students select 1–2 items

**MON:** Cinnamon roll, mini French toast.

**TUE:** Biscuit, sausage, condiments: gravy, jelly.

**WED:** Yogurt, Sunrise Bites, breakfast bar, breakfast pizza.

**THU:** Mini muffins, mini waffles.

**FRI:** Short school day.

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties. Menus subject to change.

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Members of the University Choir prepare for Lessons and Carols 2013.  
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## AT THE MOVIES

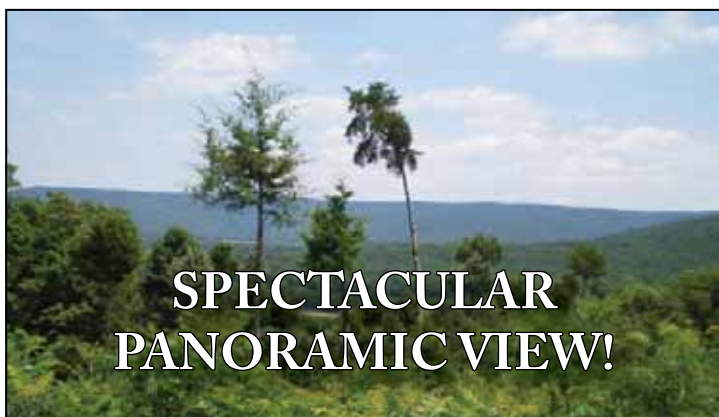
SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, Dec. 13–15, 7:30 p.m.

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The latest iteration of the Superman franchise features Henry Cavill as Clark Kent and Amy Adams as Lois Lane. Strong supporting characters are played by Russell Crowe, Diane Lane and Michael Shannon. Reviewers were generally mixed about this version, most noting that it lacked the charm of the 1978 film. As one wrote, “The movie can’t decide if it wants to be a particularly thoughtful brand of superhero saga or a deafeningly generic summer action movie. So it ends up being both, to the detriment of it and us.” Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence, action and destruction and for some language.



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## “Sewanee Angels” Book Events Continue

Beth Charlton and Margaret Matens are having a number of signings and readings for their new book, “The Adventures of the Sewanee Angels.”

After the Angel Park Tree Lighting today (Friday), Dec. 13, they will be at the Blue Chair.

From noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14, they will be signing books at Locals gallery.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, there will be a reception and party, 4–6 p.m., at IvyWild restaurant in Sewanee for children and adults. The authors will have special readings at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

This 32-page illustrated book is available at area stores and at online booksellers. To contact the authors, email <infosewaneeangels@gmail.com>.

## Brown Sets Book Signing

Author Kate Murray Brown will sign copies of her new book, “Sassafras Tales,” 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Smoke House in Monteagle. Brown will have a “buy one, get one free” offer at this event.

“Sassafras Tales” are fun stories, full of interesting characters and life lessons and set in a place richly imagined and colorfully drawn. For more information go to <www.sassafrastales.com>.

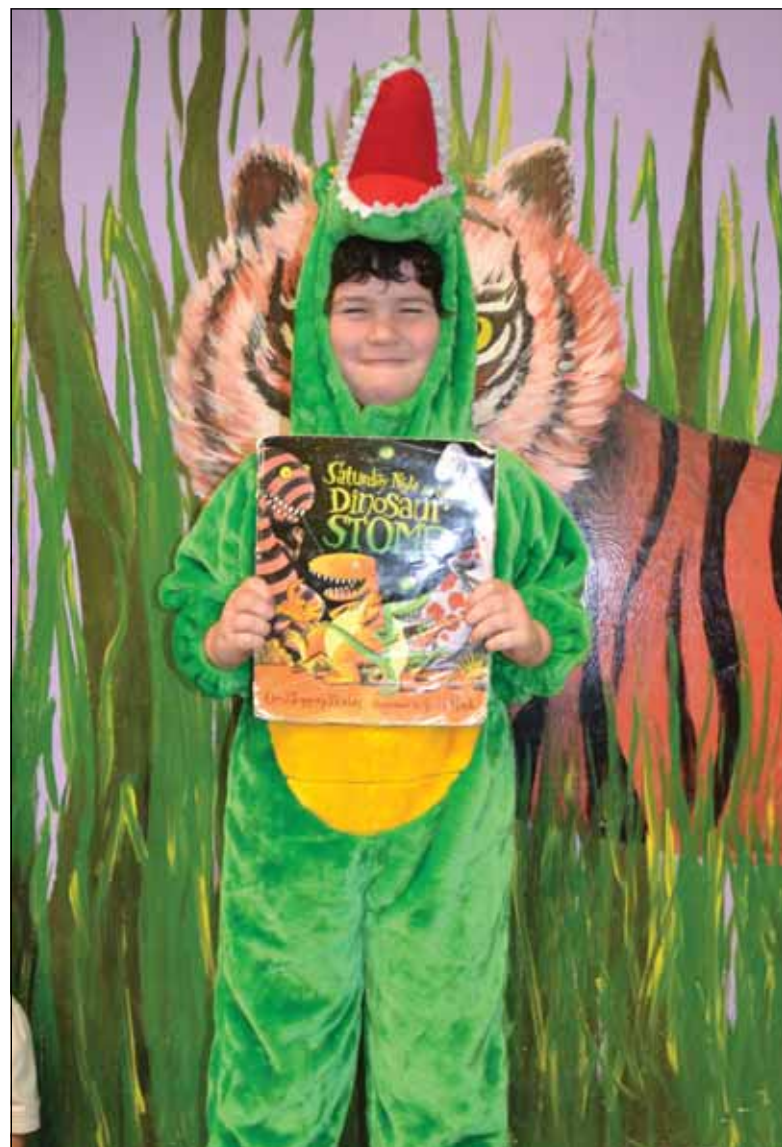
## A Victorian Christmas at Historic Rugby

Each year, the historic settlement of Rugby comes alive with Christmas spirit and celebrates the holidays as if it were still 1880, the year the town was settled. The village will have children’s activities, caroling, craft demonstrations, holiday shopping and much more 4–9 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14.

Highlights of the Victorian Christmas celebration include holiday music, a visit from Father Christmas and the sounds of carolers performing throughout the village.

Rugby is a living community and public historic site offering visitors a museum, historic building tours, lodging, stores and a restaurant. Twenty original historic buildings still stand, nestled between the Big South Fork National Recreation Area and the Rugby State Natural Area.

Admission for Christmas at Historic Rugby is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. For more information go to <www.historicrugby.org>.



For Sewanee Elementary School’s annual Book Character Day, Drevan Gifford came to school dressed as a dinosaur from the book “Saturday Night Dinosaur Stomp.” Each year SES students and faculty dress as their favorite character or author.

## Festival of Trees at the Heritage Center

The fourth annual Festival of Trees is now on display at the Heritage Center part of the Grundy County Historical Society, 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City. The display of 12 decorated Christmas trees will remain up through December. The Heritage Center is open 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Mondays–Fridays, and 10 a.m.–2 p.m., Saturdays. There is no admission charge.

Several local organizations have worked with the Heritage Center staff to develop the displays. Grundy County Courthouse, led by Gayle VanHooser, Grundy County register of deeds, has a tree that honors the communities, state park and other operations in Grundy County.

The Tracy City Garden Club has decorated a tree with a garden theme. Animal Alliance of Grundy County, Mountain Heritage Preservation Society, Myers Hill Methodist Church and Blooming Creations have provided trees that reflect their respective missions. A patriotic theme tree has been decorated by Janelle Taylor of Pelham and a reindeer tree by her grandsons, Ryan and Riley Benton.

There is also a “Heritage Tree” where guests can bring ornaments with pictures of someone they want to remember and a “Veteran’s Tree” for pictures and names of those who have or are serving in the armed forces.

The displays extend from the Lulu Estelle Robbins and E.L. Hampton Assembly Hall to the Donald G. and Marian V. Savage Exhibit Hall.

The Exhibit Hall also includes a Dickens Village replete with Scrooge and Marley’s Counting House, Tiny Tim Cratchit’s Cottage, as well as miniature horse-driven carriages and other miniature Victorian street amenities.

The Festival of Trees is organized by Barbara Myers, Heritage Center library staff member and museum committee member. For more information or to participate, call Myers at (931) 592-6008.

The Grundy County Historical Society was founded in 1988 and is a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history of the Grundy County area and the genealogy of its people.

Public meetings are held in March, June, September and December.

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## Bazzania Releases CD

Sewanee's Bazzania Girls Band announces the recording of their first CD, a mix of favorite tunes, old and new.

The price is \$10, and the CD will be available initially at the visitors' center of the South Cumberland State Park, through the park website and from band members. Sales will benefit the Friends of South Cumberland.

Band leader is accordionist Mary Priestley; members are Suzanne Cahoon and Jim Ann Howard, guitars; April Minkler, bass guitar; Jill Carpenter, banjo; and Betty Carpenter, harmonica and percussion. The "girls" play an eclectic repertoire of Americana, country, folk, and standards. The CD includes "Roadkill Blues," an original song by Jill Carpenter.

The band got its start about a decade ago at the annual picnic of the Friends of South Cumberland, and since has become the official band of the State Park. In various constitutions, Bazzania has played at all kinds of venues, including gatherings of Friends of other state parks across Tennessee. Bazzania is a regular feature at the annual Trails and Trilliums spring festival, begun at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, now sponsored by the Friends. Bazzania is named for a liverwort, a tiny plant that grows profusely in the Fiery Gizzard.

## MESSENGER Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Christmas is around the corner. There will be one more issues of the newspaper after this—Dec. 20—before we take a break.

The staff will take a two-week hiatus and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 6, with the first issue of 2014 on Friday, Jan. 10.

## THE TONE RANGER

by Noel Workman



### A Stocking Stuffer in a Whole Different League

How often does one have the opportunity to "buy local" and be assured of the very best?

"In the City of David," a Christmas album by the Kash Wright Trio, fills the bill. Here is a collection of holiday chestnuts that the trio has roasted to perfection. Get ready for sensitive jazz treatments of Christmas favorites from the Hymnal, from modern popular music and even a title track composed by Kash Wright.

The chance that this tiny Tennessee village would have such a strong mainstream jazz musician in our midst is a holiday gift in itself. His album includes everything from "O Come Emmanuel" to "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella." It's the perfect, Sewanee-based Christmas gift.

The trio's leader has settled in here as a visiting professor in the Sewanee music department and as the artist at Pearl's. Kash, bassist Mike Montgomery and drummer Bobby Beall have been playing since 2010, primarily in the Washington, D.C. area. The trio prides itself on having "just enough edge to remain relevant for the contemporary jazz aficionado." Guesting on this album are tenor sax man Vaughn Ambrose and vocalist Sharon Raquel.

"The Little Drummer Boy" opens the album, marching on the scene showcasing drummer Mike Montgomery." That may seem like a no-brainer, but the trio gives a whole new dimension to that tune.

"O Christmas Tree" moves into a jazzy tempo just right for a late night dance under the mistletoe.

With "Do you hear what I hear?" Kash steps back, comping ever so lightly as sax man Vaughn Ambrose shines with a beautifully understated sax solo.

On "O little town of Bethlehem" the bassist bows his way into what must have been a dreamy little town indeed.

"What child is this?" features vocalist Sharon Raquel. The mystery of the question in its title is treated part waltz, part lullaby, part love song and part Christmas carol. What a ride.

"Go tell it on the Mountain" starts out with the feel of its spiritual roots and quickly moves up to become a swinging number. It features Montgomery's bowed bass, with surprising, unpredictable chords that are interestingly resolved. It begins with the tone quality of its spiritual beginnings but swings with a nice walking base after the first chorus. And great trading of choruses between Kash and bass. A quick quotation from "Joy to the World" and then it's back to bowed bass.

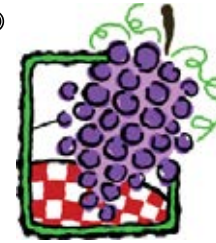
You'll know each tune except the title track, composed by Kash Wright and introduced with the feather light touch and unexpected chord changes that earmark his playing (and his composing) and brings a smile to the face of the listener. This long cut allows time for bass and drums to provide a whole lot more than accompaniment for the piano.

I could go on and on, song by song. (Full Disclosure. I am a big fan of Kash and this album.)

Instead, let me suggest that you contact him at his Guerry Hall office (598-3216) and buy your own copy...and then buy another one for the Christmas stocking of your favorite music lover. Digital copies are available at iTunes, Amazon or CD Baby.

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James Beasley (left) led SAS with 21 points against Webb.  
Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Drops a Close One

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team lost to the Webb School on Dec. 10, 45-42. James Beasley led SAS with 21 points; Eric Baynard had nine points and seven rebounds; Andrew Heitzenrater, four points and five rebounds; Will Pratt, two points; Andres Nylander, two points; Levi Higgins, one point and five rebounds; and Pablo Ramos, one point. SAS fell to 4-3.



Isabel Butler (left) plays tough defense against a Webb opponent.  
The Lady Mountain Lions lost, 49-25.



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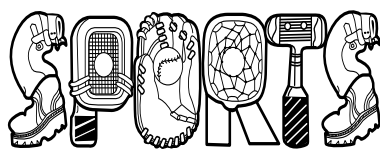


## Wrestlers Take to the Mat

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School took to the wrestling mat at home on Dec. 5 against Sale Creek and Warren County, earning a 54-11 win over Sale Creek and dropping the match to Warren County, 43-28. The Mountain Lions recorded pins against Sale Creek by Jake Wiley, Christian Hanger and an exhibition pin from Wyatt Lindlau. Against Warren County, Christian Taylor led the charge with a major decision.

SAS returned to the mat Dec. 6 to face Lee Huntsville and Franklin County. The Mountain Lions started the night against Lee Huntsville and won the match, 33-27. Big wins came from Michael Schaerer and Taylor.

SAS faced Franklin County to finish the evening in an exciting fashion. Franklin County started with a win at 126, but SAS rallied with five straight pins from Taylor, Garrison Thompson, Schaerer, Wiley and Hanger. But after a win at 182 lbs. and 195 lbs., Franklin County pulled out a six-point victory.



## Home Games This Week

### Today, Dec. 13

3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball  
v Coffee County HS

4:15 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball  
v Coffee County HS

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball  
v Coffee County HS

7:15 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball  
v Coffee County HS

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball  
v Richard Hardy Memorial School

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball  
v Lancaster Christian

4:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball  
v Lancaster Christian

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball  
v Lancaster Christian

6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball  
v Decherd at FCHS

7:30 FCHS V Boys' Basketball  
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## SAS Wins Two More

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team began the second half of their season with an away win against the North (Altamont) Warriors, 39-25, on Dec. 5. So far they have reached their goal of playing better in every game of the second half of the season. John Grammer led all scorers with 14; followed by Ryan Toomey with eight; Dustin Stensby, six; James Hudson, five; Aubrey Black, four; and Larson Heitzenrater, two. Grammer has continued to help SAS with high percentage shots. Toomey scored and played effective defense despite being shadowed by a defensive assignment (a "box and one" defense).

SAS squeaked by Swiss for the win on Dec. 10 on a last-second shot, 44-43. This game featured the return of standout Blaise Zeitler, injured in a pickup football game right before the season began. The team has learned to play well without him, so they couldn't quite find their rhythm throughout the game; despite this, SAS boys held a modest lead most of the game.

In the fourth quarter things heated up, and SAS found its game hero in Aubrey Black, who sank consistent shots from the side. After several

heartbreaking calls and missed opportunities, Swiss used the clock near the end to bring the score to a one-point lead, 42-41 in SAS' favor. They fouled Zeitler immediately on an in-bounds play with about 19 seconds left. Blaise missed the front end of the one-and-one, so Swiss brought the ball up quickly, missed the first shot, then Swiss's Josh Nance rebounded and was fouled in the attempted put-back. With seven seconds left, Nance calmly sank both free throws for an impending come-from-behind win for Swiss.

SAS had discussed in a time-out between Nance's free throws what they would do in several scenarios, and they executed the plan with precision. The ball was inbound quickly and passed down court on the wing to Black, who found Zeitler in the middle, who quickly turned and jump shot: the buzzer went off as it left his hands, and the ball continued its arc through the net. The court was pandemonium after that, and the boys went to the locker room victorious. Ryan Toomey led SAS' offensive effort with 11; Zeitler and Black both had 10; Dustin Stensby, eight; John Grammer, four; and Joseph McDonough, one.

## Sewanee Tigers Go 5-4

A quick start helped rival Maryville down the Sewanee women's basketball team, 67-33, on Dec. 7. The Scots (5-2) used an early 28-4 first-half run to take command of the game.

After leading at halftime by 16, 30-14, Maryville built a 20-point lead with 13:51 to play.

From there, the Tigers would go on a 6-2 run after jumpers by Haley McDonough and Jamie Chauvin.

Kayla Sewell and McDonough led Sewanee with eight points each. Sewell also pitched in 11 rebounds, two steals and one block.

Led by a career-high 11 points from Clarissa Medley, the Sewanee women's basketball team earned a 52-48 win over regional rival Covenant on Dec. 10.

Medley made four-of-five attempts, which included a key old-fashioned 3-point play with 1:28 left. That layup and the ensuing free throw gave the Tigers a 49-46 lead.

Sewanee opened the game with its best first half of the season. Over the first 20 minutes, Sewanee made

a season-high 42.3 percent of its attempts. That helped the Tigers lead by as much as eight points early.

Five straight points by Medley pushed the lead to 23-15 at the 6:57 mark.

The Scots would cut their deficit down to two points by halftime, 29-27, after a 12-6 run.

In the second half, the Scots made an 8-2 run early to take a one-possession lead with 15:53 to play.

Down the stretch, Sewanee stayed strong. After stopping Covenant with less than 30 seconds remaining, Casey Hassett chased down a huge offensive rebound with four seconds left.

Hassett then made the second of her two free-throw attempts, which helped to seal the victory.

Overall, the Tigers made 36 percent of their attempts. That was the highest field goal percentage Sewanee has had since its Nov. 23 contest against Wesleyan.

Along with Medley, Chauvin finished with 10 points, while Sewell grabbed eight rebounds and blocked four shots. McDonough finished with six points and six rebounds.



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# Tigers Sweep Titles at Igloo Invitational

The Sewanee men's and women's swimming and diving teams opened the second annual Igloo Invitational with a number of strong performances on Dec. 6.

In total, Sewanee set new meet records in six individual events and two relays. That included Grace Cobbs in the 1-meter dive, Jackson Cromer and Will Ralston in the 200 backstroke, Brian Glatt in the 100 free, and Mac McNally in the 200 fly.

Caty Hueske set new meet, pool and school records in the women's backstroke. The first-year Tiger set all three records in the prelims with a time of 2:08.30. Hueske then took first place in the finals later Friday night with a time of 2:15.35.

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams concluded their fall semester by sweeping both titles. Sewanee won the women's competition with 1195 points, while the Tigers earned the men's title with 1139 points.

Astrid Escobar opened the record-breaking swims with a 2:26.71 time in the women's 200 breaststroke finals. Glatt then set a meet record in the men's 200 free finals with a time of 1:45.98, while McNally broke the men's 400 IM meet record with a mark of 4:19.87.

As a team, the men's 400 freestyle relay squad of McNally, Michael Whitehead, Glatt and Ralston set a new meet time of 3:17.05 in the finals.

Carolyn Rice opened the victories with a win in the women's 400 IM. Rice topped Mars Hill's Elle Grier with a time of 4:47.18.

After MacNally's win in the men's 400 IM, Mallory Graves topped a

tough field in the women's 50 free with a time of 25.62 seconds.

A day after setting new meet, pool and school records Hueske won the women's 100 backstroke by seven seconds (1:01.28).

Anna Thorson then won the women's 200 free in a time of 2:05.31.

After Escobar set a new meet record in the women's 200 breaststroke, Whitehead topped teammate Forrest Mayer with a dominant performance in the men's 200 breaststroke. Whitehead won the event by more than eight seconds with a time of 2:16.25.

Erin Neil then edged out Mallory Graves by less than a second in the women's 100 butterfly with a winning time of 1:02.40.

The Tiger team of Hueske, Graves, Rice and Escobar breezed to a win in the women's 400 free relay in a time of 3:49.84.

After winning the 1-meter dive event with a record-breaking performance Friday, Cobbs won the 3-meter event Saturday with 168.70 points.

Courtney Moore then won the men's six-dive, 3-meter event with 178.50 points over teammates David Evans and Frazier Devany.

Evans then won the 11-dive, 3-meter competition with a score of 257.40 points.

Finally, Mars Hill set new meet records in three individual entries and one relay. Mars Hill set the records with wins in the men's 50 free and 100 back.

Additionally, MHC won in the men's 400 free relay after breaking the previous meet record with a time of 3:13.39.



Seth Brown scores against Johnson.  
Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Tigers Extend Winning Streak

Led by three players in double figures, the Sewanee men's basketball team defeated Johnson University, 75-61, on Dec. 10.

The Tigers have won four straight games and sit with an overall record of 6-2. Jorden Williams, who scored a team-high 20 points on seven-of-13 shooting, led Sewanee. Williams also finished six-of-eight behind the three-point arc.

Joining Williams in double digits was Keshon Carter, who fell just short of a double-double with 16 points and nine rebounds. Carter also finished with three assists, three steals and two blocks. Leo Born pitched in 10 points and five rebounds.

Sewanee opened the game on a 14-4 run. During that stretch, Williams, Carter, Leo Born and Seth Brown all scored.

Just when it looked like Sewanee would cruise in the first half, Johnson rallied. During the next six minutes, Johnson used a 15-7 run to cut the deficit to two, 21-19, with 8:14 left.

After a Sewanee time out, the Tigers eventually pushed their lead back to double digits before setting a nine-point advantage, 38-29, at halftime.

In the second half, the depth of the Tigers helped Sewanee pull away. The Tigers would lead by as much as 18, before Johnson closed the game on an 11-7 spurt.

Overall, both teams shot the ball well. Sewanee and Johnson both made 50 percent of their field goal attempts. Sewanee was able to edge out Johnson in rebounds, 31-26. However, Johnson did outscore the Tigers in the paint, 34-30.



Erin Neil winning the 100 butterfly in last weekend's Igloo Invitational meet.  
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## THE VISITING TEAM

by Chris McDonough



A few nights ago I was volunteering at the St. Andrew's-Sewanee concessions stands—reliving the vending days of my youth, I suppose—when a middle school basketball player from the Swiss team approached me. “Can I get some pickle juice?” he asked.

“A pickle?”

“No, pickle juice,” he clarified. “A cup of it.”

This struck me as being an unusual request. Popcorn had been faring well all evening, as had candy (there was a marked interest in sour Skittles). Among the drinks, Gatorade was easily outpacing Coke and Dr. Pepper in sales, although we had quite a few requests for Sun Drop. Pickle juice, however, was a new one on me.

“Okay,” I said, pouring some juice out of the big pickle container into a Styrofoam coffee cup. “So, why do you want this again?”

“One of the players has a cramp and coach said to get some pickle juice.” I decided not to charge him. Off he scampered, home remedy in hand.

At least, I suspected it might be a home remedy. “The Swiss” come from Gruetli-Laager, after all, a town in Grundy County that was founded by colonists from Switzerland in the nineteenth century. People from Gruetli are justifiably proud of their heritage, and every summer host a Swiss festival to celebrate. Their middle school players wear shirts with SWISS emblazoned on them. A friend of mine had played football for a Quaker school in high school, and it has occurred to me in the past that there might be an amusingly bitter game to be played between the neutral Swiss and the pacifist Friends.

But anyway, I thought, maybe pickle juice is some kind of old world European folk cure, preserved here on the Cumberland Plateau? When I got off my shift to watch the boys' game, I saw a physician friend of mine in the crowd and decided to ask him about it. “Huh,” he said, giving the matter some thought. “Well, I guess pickle juice has got some potassium in it. That might do the trick for a cramp.”

I got out my iPhone and decided to look into the matter. It turns out that pickle juice is an antidote to dehydration well-known in the NFL ever since the Philadelphia Eagles crushed Dallas in a 2000 upset on account of it. According to Sports Illustrated:

The game kicked off in 109-degree heat—171 on the artificial turf—which would've seemed to favor the Cowboys. Reid, however, even had an answer for that: a combination of water and pickle juice, a cocktail suggested by an Iowa State trainer during training camp.

“We loaded them up last night, before the game and during the game,” Eagles trainer Rick Burkholder said. “We don't know why it works, but we only had one cramp.”

Well, I thought, the coach from Swiss seems to know what he's doing. But it wasn't long before my attention turned from online speculations about foul-tasting medicine to the SAS-Swiss game itself, an especially hard-fought one that SAS ended up winning with an amazing shot at the buzzer. All was pandemonium in the ensuing moments, as you can imagine, with cheers, hoots and a dogpile of SAS players on the court.

My friend Bill, the SAS coach, was really quite happy to win. The Swiss coach, he tells me, “that guy really is the Coach K of the Grundy Big 8 League.” Bill and I are both Chapel Hill grads, and so the comparison is one I implicitly understand.

We had seen Swiss trounce our boys mercilessly in the past, and so this victory was especially sweet. And, I have to imagine, as the bus drove off to Gruetli with the SAS “Chocolate Bells” peeling away in triumph, the defeat must have tasted as bitter as a Styrofoam cup of pickle juice.

## Overtime and Coach Shack will be back next week.



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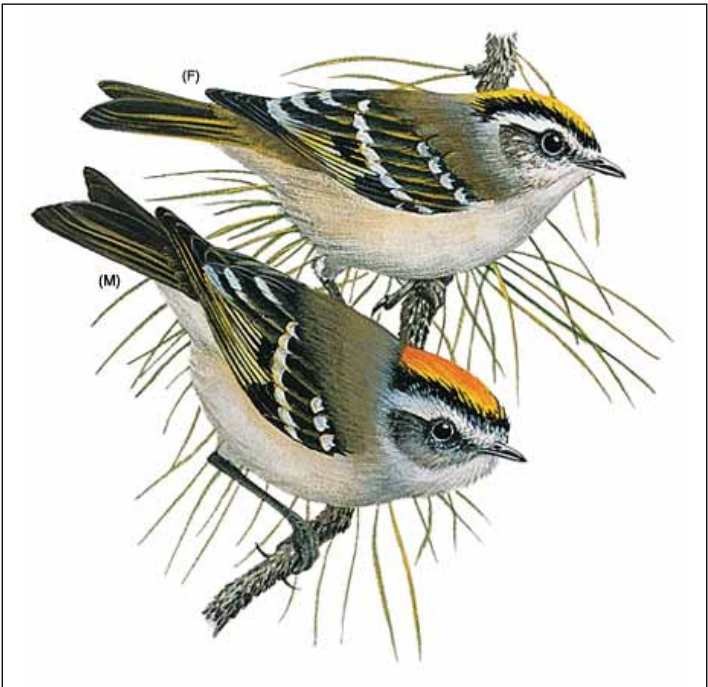
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# NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



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"They have a warbler-like appearance," she continued. "Actually they are an 'old-world' warbler. They prefer the topmost branches in the trees. Their call notes are a fine "li-li," the song beginning on a high, shrill ascending note and ending in short, explosive warbles. I find them by their call, then get binoculars to see them. For a few days they may fraternize with our regular birds at the suet stations.

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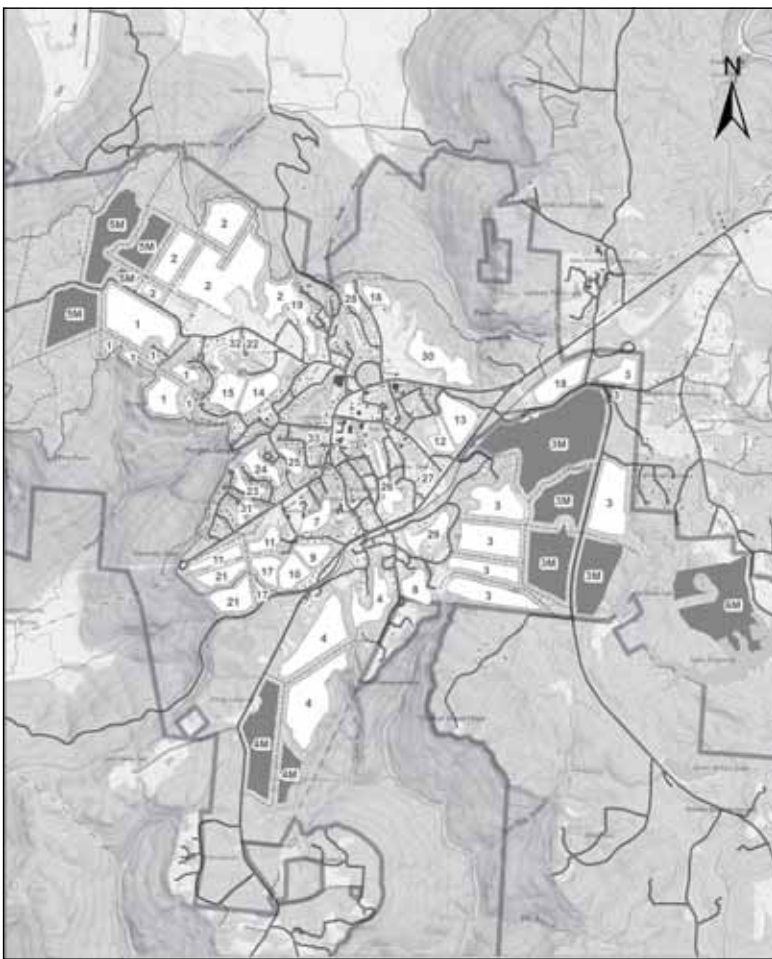
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## 2013 Deer Cull Map



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CCJP is an equal opportunity employer. All candidates are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted until Jan. 15, 2014.





## BARDTOVERSE

by Phoebe Bates

*Christmas is coming,  
The geese are getting fat.  
Please to put a penny in an old man's hat.  
If you haven't got a penny a ha'penny will do,  
If you haven't got a ha'penny, God help you!*

Please to put a nickel,  
Please to put a dime.  
How petitions trickle  
In at Christmas time!  
Come and Save a Scholar,  
Bring the heathen hope.  
Just enclose a dollar  
Within the envelope.  
Send along a tenner,  
Anyhow a five,  
And let the Friends of poetry inaugurate their drive.

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With miners up in Nome.  
Give a small donation  
To build a Starlings' Home.  
Please to send a shillin'  
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Remember all the orphans,  
Recall the boys at camps,  
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For half a hundred causes.  
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Of the corner Santa Clauses.  
Give for holy Charity  
Wherever she appears.  
And don't forget the Firemen and the Southern Mountaineers.

*Christmas is coming,  
The mail is getting fat.  
Please to put a penny in every proffered hat.  
If you haven't got a penny, a ha'pence let it be.  
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# Community Calendar

### Today, Dec. 13

- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 pm
- 8:30 am Yin yoga with Carolyn, Sewanee Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:00 pm Santa at Regions Bank for pictures, until 5 pm
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, age 4–6, Comm Center
- 4:00 pm Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 6 pm
- 4:30 pm Creative movement, age 7 & up, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm Tree lighting and Santa, Sewanee Angel Park
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Advent Bible study, Christ Church Episcopal, Alto
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Angels book signing, Blue Chair, until 7 pm
- 6:30 pm Benefit concert, Butler/Van Dyke, Crossroads Café
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Hobbit 2,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “Man of Steel,” SUT

### Saturday, Dec. 14

- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall
- 10:00 am Pet photos with Santa, Tractor Supply, until 4 pm
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Angels book signing, Locals Gallery, until 5 pm
- 2:00 pm Cookies and Hot Cider, Jump Off Fire Hall, until 4 pm
- 5:00 pm “Messiah” Sing-Along, All Saints' Chapel
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Hobbit 2,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, “Man of Steel,” SUT

### Sunday, Dec. 15

- 11:00 am Christmas music, Tracy City FUMC, 105 16th St.
- 1:00 pm Pet photos with Santa, Tractor Supply, until 4 pm
- 2:30 pm Affordable Care Act assistance, Julia's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, “The Hobbit 2,” Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm McCardell reception, Chen Hall, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm The Art of Children's Literature, IvyWild, until 6 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, “Man of Steel,” SUT

### Monday, Dec. 16

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coaches Tom Evangelista, Shawna Laurendine and Tommy Laurendine, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 10:30 am
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Christmas Music, Tracy City FUMC, 105 16th St.
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

*College Exams end*

*College Break begins at 5 pm*

- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Sewanee Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:30 am Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Christmas dinner, Sewanee Senior Center
- 12:30 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, Utility office
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

*Deer Cull begins*

- 7:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton, call 598-9344
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

### Thursday, Dec. 19

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am (last day until Jan. 2)
- 9:30 am Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, adv, Comm Center
- 11:00 am Body Recall, Monteagle City Hall
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 12:30 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 1:30 pm F@H support group, Brooks Hall
- 3:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Mountaintop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, St. Joseph's Hall, St. Mary's, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall; adults, 7 pm
- 7:00 pm Film, “The Hobbit 2,” Alma Mater, Tracy City

### Friday, Dec. 20

*Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am*

*Franklin and Marion county schools abbreviated day, 8–9:30 am*

*Grundy County schools abbreviated day, 8–10 am*

*St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Christmas break begins*

- 8:30 am Yin yoga with Carolyn, Sewanee Comm Center
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### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

- 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Saturday

- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

- 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

#### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey

#### Wednesday

- 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

#### Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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