School Board Considers Amending Cell Phone Policy

Renames Stadium Drive

by Leslie Lytle
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 11 school board meeting, the Student Advisory Council asked the board to amend the current cell phone policy which forbids all use of cell phones on school premises during the school day. In other business the board voted to change the name of the road adjoining the Franklin County High School stadium from Stadium Drive to Rebel Drive.

More than 20 high school and middle school students representing the Advisory Council attended the meeting. Spokesperson for the group, high school senior Leanne Turpin pointed out the cell phone policies of Tullahoma and Moore, Coffee, and Lincoln counties allowed use of cell phones in certain areas of the school and encouraged teachers to incorporate use of cell phones in the curriculum.

“Technology is here to stay,” Turpin said. “Instead of pushing technology out, we need to embrace it.”

The students asked for a six-week trial allowing use of cell phones in the hallways before school and during class changes; during breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria; and in class at teacher discretion.

Board member Christine Hopkins observed students frequently used their phones for research.

Under the current policy, students phones are confiscated for failure to comply and can be returned if a $25 fine is paid. Students in violation who refuse to relinquish their phones “will be automatically sent to the Alternative School for twenty (20) days.”

“During the second semester of last year, 50 percent of the students in...” (Continued on page 6)

SUD Board Opening

The Sewanee Utility District Board is seeking nominees to run for the office of SUD commissioner. SUD board member Karen Stinger’s term will expire in January; Stinger is term-limited and cannot seek re-election.

SUD is an independent government agency. It is governed by a five-person board of commissioners who are elected by the customers. Any customer can run for office.

Water treatment and distribution and wastewater collection and treatment are the responsibilities of the board. They set the rates, set the budget, deal with regulatory agencies and plan for the future.

Prospective nominees should contact the SUD office for more information by calling 598-5611 before 4 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 15.
MORE ON SOUTHERN HISTORY
To the Editor:
Glenn L. Swygart, in his letter to Dec. 8, states correctly that the majority of antebellum Southerners were not slaveholders. But the great Southern historian John Hope Franklin, whom Mr. Swygart cites on this point, also argued in "The Militant South, 1800-1861" (p. 85): "While uniting the various economically divergent groups of whites, the concept of race also strengthened the ardor of most Southerners to fight for the preservation of slavery."

Furthermore, the Confederacy’s founding documents make it clear that the wealthy elites who dominated antebellum Southern politics were absolutely committed to slavery’s preservation. For example, CSA Vice-President Alexander Stephens specifically repudiated Jefferson’s pronouncement that “all men are created equal,” arguing that the Confederacy’s cornerstones rest upon the great truth that the negro is not equal to the white man; that slavery—subordination to the superior race—is his natural and normal condition. If not for such elite proslavery sentiment, there would have been no army in gray.

It also bears mentioning that—part of the family” though slaves may have been—any slave could be sold away from the family at any time, and slaves actually sold across state lines numbered in the hundreds of thousands.

Yet, as brief as was the period of slavery-based separate nationhood, the grand sweep of Southern history offers much else that Mr. Swygart and I might be able to agree is worth celebrating. In John Hope Franklin’s words, “if the house is to be set in order…we must begin with the past.”

Matthew D. Mitchell, Montgomery

Letters to the Editor Policy
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 at 418 St. Mary’s Lane, or send your email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com> or call the office at 931-598-9949.

Celebrate the holidays!

Letters

duPont Library Hours
The Jessie Ball duPont Library hours over the holiday break are as follows: Monday, Dec. 18, 21 and 25 and 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 19, 22 and 26 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 20, Monday, Jan. 1, closed; Tuesday, Jan. 2; Friday, Jan. 12, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 6 and Jan. 7, closed; Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 14, 10 – 1 p.m.

University Job Opportunities
Exempt Positions: Assistant Athletic Trainer; Assistant Director of the Sewanee Fund—Sewanee Fund; Content Specialist, Marketing and Communications.

Non-Exempt Positions: Campus Police Officer (10 positions); Police Department: Catering Driver, Sewanee Dining; Conference Services Coordinator; Conference Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining; Food Service Worker, Sewanee Dining; Full-Time Police Officer, Police Department; Part-Time Police Officer, Police Department; Program Coordinator, Baldwin Center for Global Commerce; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Senior Cook, Sewanee Dining; Woods Lab Shop Coordinator (Temporary); Technology Access & Support.

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

MESSANGER HOURS
Monday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed
Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning, Jan. 4

In planning your cultural activities for the new year, please plan to attend Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning on Thursday, Jan. 4, at noon. The sessions are held in Lower Cravens, on Kentucky Avenue, in Sewanee.

Pamela Macfie will present the program on ‘In Shakespeare’s Eternal Company.’ Responding to an invitation to address what accounts for Shakespeare’s enduring appeal, Macfie will offer a talk that engages how richly, and in many ways how seamlessly, even unconsciously, some of Shakespeare’s most compelling speeches have become part of our own vocabularies of love and loss. Her presentation will include some opportunities for audience members to speak certain lines, all in the spirit of being in Shakespeare’s company.

She is the English Department Chair at the University of the South. She teaches courses on Dante, Shakespeare and Renaissance Poetry. She is married to Tom Muir, the University Chaplain.

Please plan to arrive at Lower Cravens in time to enjoy coffee and cookies, and to greet friends and neighbors. The talk will begin promptly at noon and last one hour. Parking is available in the Tennessee Williams parking lot. Be sure to park so that your license plate is clearly visible to the campus police.

Membership dues for Lifelong Learning are $12 per year. New members are always welcome. A $5 per session option is also available. Please call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465 for more information.

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Christ Church Montage wishes you Christmas Blessings and a Good New Year.

December 17 at 10:30 am: Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve at 5 pm: Holy Communion with Carols
Christmas Feast Following Christmas Day at 10:30 am: Holy Communion
December 31 at 10:30 am: Holy Communion
January 7 at 10:30 am: Epiphany Service

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Upcoming Events and Meetings

Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Today (Friday), Dec. 15, 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 am. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Ave.

FCRW Luncheon

The Franklin County Republican Women will have their Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m. today, (Friday), Dec. 15, at the Franklin County Country Club, 912 Country Club Rd., Winchester.

EQB Christmas Reception and Dinner

Member of the EQB Club will gather for their annual holiday banquet at St. Mary’s Sewanee at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in the annual holiday banquet at St. Mary’s Sewanee at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Franklin County Country Club. Presentations will include poetry reading and music. Cost is $15 per person. All are welcome. Contact Becky Lehmann at eaglesrest1517@gmail.com or call (615) 294-4748.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Montage Sewanee Rotary Club will meet at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Sewanee Inn. The presentation will be given by Jeff McMann. The Montage Sewanee Rotary Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 28. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, for a club assembly.

Village Update Meeting

Meet with Frank Gladu, special assistant to the Vice Chancellor, to discuss the Village development updates. Meet 10–11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, at the Blue Chair Tavern. Coffee will be served and everyone in the community is welcome.

DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet just off Main Street in Montague. Please go to www.divorcecare.org and type in your zip code for further information on the Montague location and how to register. This is a video and discussion group that features practical information on different issues. The only cost is a $15 workbook. Contact Daniel or Linda Pest at pest1786@gmail.com or call (615) 294-4748.

Sewanee Utility District Board Meeting

The Sewane utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member.

Meet for lunch at Las Margaritas after the Winter Festival. Garbage bags, gloves, and bright orange vests will be available. Meet for lunch at Las Margaritas after the Winter Festival.

Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee’s sports teams, concludes for this semester at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 18, with University of the South women’s volleyball coach Shawna Landreneau. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Utility District Board Meeting

The Sewane utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. Your board members are Art Hanson, Randall Henley, Ronnie Hoosier, Charlie Smith and Karen Stenger.

Hospitability Shop Holiday Closing

The Hospitality Shop will close at noon on Saturday, Dec. 16, and reopen 9:30 a.m., January 16, 2018. The Hospitality Shop is a division of the Emerald Hodgson Auxiliary, staffed by volunteers, and located at 1096 University Ave. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships for area students wishing to enter health care professions, and for the physical therapists at our local hospital to assist with their continuing education. For more information call (931) 598-0816 during hours of operation or email hospitalityshop@ups@gmail.com.

The Franklin County Democratic party will have its monthly meeting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, in the Franklin County Annex Small Meeting Room, 839 University Ave. Proceeds from sales are used for scholarships for area students wishing to enter health care professions, and for the physical therapists at our local hospital to assist with their continuing education. For more information call (931) 598-0816 during hours of operation or email hospitalityshop@ups@gmail.com.

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Carolyn Janet Pack Blackburn

Carolyn Janet Pack Blackburn, age 73 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 9, 2017, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. She was born on Sept. 9, 1944, in Sewanee, to Ernest William and Beatilh May Gilmer Pack. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Anthony Lor- ring Pack, Stephen Monroe Pack, and Henry T. Pack, and sister Deborah Lynn Pack.

She is survived by her sons, James Greg- ory Pack of McMinnsville, Stefnoh Benjamin (Courtney) Blackburn, of Nashville; daughter, Caroline Julian Blackburn (Lou Bahor) of Kennesaw, Ga.; sisters, Pamela Marie (Bill) Hodge of McMinnsville, Mary Helen (Phillip) Fullhart of Muncie, Ind., Myra Lucille (Don) Morgan of McMinnsville, brother Jeffery Donald Pack of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and two nieces; and several nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 14 in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Kenneth Kirby officiating. Internment followed in Harrison Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net.

Shawnee Gibson

Shawnee Gibson, age 50, of Mon- teagle, died on Dec. 8, 2017, at her home in Bakersville. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul W. Mooney, and sister Patricia Ann Clay and the owner/operator of Halle- eagle.

Survivors include his wife, Dor- ester McRae; a daughter, Myste (Amanda) Parmley; daughters, Mindy McRae and Dorothy Lee Hale Parmley. He was retired from Frito-Lay and was a member of Chapman’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Nashville.

Funeral services were on Dec. 12 in the Foster and Lay Chapel of Cum- berland Funeral Home at Tracy City with Minister Mike Rigsby officiating. Burial followed in the Plainview Cemetery. Arrangements were provided by Cumberland Funeral Home, Tracy City, Tennessee.

Harry Lewis Parmley

Harry Lewis Parmley, age 65, of Montague, passed away at his home November 30, 2017. He was born in Chattanooga on September 2, 1952, to a son of the late Harry Leslie Parmley and Dorothy Lee Hale Parmley. He was retired from Frito-Lay and was very active in his community, serving as an alderman on the city council. He had served as a police officer and volunteer fireman and had been Santa for Montague’s Christmas events for three years.

Survivors include his wife, Dor- ester McRae; a daughter, Myste (Amanda) Parmley; daughters, Mindy McRae and Dorothy Lee Hale Parmley. He was retired from Frito-Lay and was a member of Chapman’s Chapel United Methodist Church, Nashville.

Funeral services were on Dec. 12 in the funeral home chapel with Brother Clayton Jones officiating.

McKinney Hunter Stephens

McKinney Hunter Stephens aka “Klond- ike” and “Ting,” 65, of Montague, died on Dec. 8, 2017, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. He was born in Se- mane to Andrew and Dolly Hoback Stephens. He graduated from Franklin County High School in 1971. He was an engineering machinist and had recently semi-retired from the profes- sion that he had loved for 46 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandsons Roman Morris Williams and sisters Dixie (James) Foster and Esther Goodman.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Perline McRae; daughter, Misty (David) Williams of Eagleville, Tenn.; son, Rusty Stephens of Montague; sisters; Christine Talbot of Dickson, Tenn., and Terry (Richard) Henley of Dickson, brother; Charles William (Faye) Stephens of Waverly; TV; four grandchildren; five nephews; two nieces; in-laws, Donna (Jackie) McRae, Mary Lee McRae, Linda McRae, Brenda McRae, Shirley (Rob- ert) Lawson, and Josephine Sibley; and many friends.

Memorial services in celebration of his life will be in the Spring of 2018 in Sewanee. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the charity of your choice in his memory. For complete obituary go to www.nashvillefuneralnat- landcremation.com.

Death Notice

William Jay “Bill” Garland, age 77, died on Nov. 26, 2017, in Hunts- ville, Ala. He was professor emeritus of philosophy, having taught at the University of the South for 45 years. A memorial service will be held at Magnolia Trace at a later date.

Weekday Services Dec. 15–22
7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otzy
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (12/15–20)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity (online)
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Mortion Memorial (not Fri/Thur)
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s (Tues)
4 p.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s (12/15–20)
4:30 p.m. Morning Prayer, Otzy
5 p.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not Mon)
6 p.m. Blue Christmas, St. James (12/21)
6 p.m. Blue Christmas, St. James (12/21)
7:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otzy, sanctuary (Mon)
Saturday, Dec. 16
7:30 a.m. Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Montague’s 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Montague’s 7th Day Adventist
5 p.m. Mass, God Shepherd, Dandridge
Sunday, Dec. 17
All Saints’ Chapel
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Bible Baptist Church, Montague
10 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Eucharist Service
Chapman Chapel of the Nazarene, Pelham
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Christ Church, Montague
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Lessons and Carols
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Christ Episcopal Church, Alto
11 a.m. Service
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Church of the Nazarene, Alto
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City
10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Child care provided
Christ the King Anglican, Decoher
6:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
Cowan Fellowship Church
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Montague
9 a.m. Fellowship
11 a.m. Worship Service
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee
9 a.m. Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Decherd United Methodist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship Service
Empathy Mission Church, Sherwood
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decoher
10 a.m. Worship Service
Harrison Chapel Methodist Church
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
Grace Fellowship Church
5 p.m. Worship Service
Midway Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Midway Church of Christ
10 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Morning Prayer
6 p.m. Evening Service
Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship Service
Montague First Baptist Church
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Worship
Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
New Beginnings Church, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Otey Memorial Parish Church
8:30 a.m. Mass
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Pelham United Methodist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan
9 a.m. Worship Service (Rite I)
St. James Episcopal Church
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II), Lessons & Carols
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Altol
8 a.m. Mass
Sewanee Church of God
10 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Service
6 p.m. Evening Service
Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Tracy City First Baptist Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Morning Worship
11 a.m. Service
5:30 p.m. Youth Group
10 p.m. Youth Group
Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Valley Home Community Church, Pelham
10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service
Wednesday, Dec. 20
6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
6 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb/Pro Church
2 a.m. Noon Eucharist, Rite II
3:45 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Montague
5:45 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Study, Montague First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Montague
6:45 p.m. Bible study, Montague First Baptist
6:00 p.m. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmen
7:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmen
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Trinity, Winchester (12/24)
7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, St. Mary’s Church, Winchester (12/24)
8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, St. James, Shelbyville (12/24)
9:00 p.m. Magnolia Trace at a later date.

Church calendar on the go! www.sewaneemessenger.com
Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Christmas Break Schedule—Beginning Sunday, Dec. 24, there will only be an 8 a.m. Eucharist held on the Sundays during Christmas break. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Jan. 7, 2018. Daily services will end after Evening Prayer on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018. Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The chapel offices will be closed starting Friday, Dec. 22, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

Chapman’s Chapel

There will be a Christmas Eve children’s play at Chapman’s Chapel Church of the Nazarene, 275 Chapman Rd., Pelham, at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24. “Listen to the Voices” is a musical Christmas Eve service. Everyone is welcome.

Christ Church

The Third Sunday in Advent is sometimes known as “Rose Sunday,” which is taken from the rose colored vestments and hangings in many churches, and from the rose or pink candle in many Advent wreaths. While the services of Lessons and Carols herald the nearness of Christmas, they also tell of the prophecies in the Hebrew Scriptures, which Christians call The Old Testament. At least one lesson is read by a child. Most of the other lessons are read by laity, although sometimes the concluding lesson and another lesson are read by clergy.

Christ Church always welcomes guests, and especially in this season of traveling, when many people are on their way to be with family and friends for Christmas. We have a dinner following most of our services and this includes Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve, at 5 p.m., there will be Holy Communion service with Carols. A Christmas Feast follows. On Christmas Day, at 10:30 a.m., there will be Holy Communion. The Epiphany Service will follow at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 7. All are welcome.

Christ the King

The Christmas schedule of services at Christ the King Anglican Church begins at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, with Lessons and Carols at 4:30 p.m. There will be a 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, and a 9 a.m. service at 4:40 p.m., followed by a Christmas Eve early service at 4:40 p.m., with carol singing and worship to begin at 5 p.m. Christ the King is located at 1341 Cumberland St., Decherd.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Dec. 17, the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Christmas还不知道基督的家，全科基督的家。12:11 p.m., Adult Education. Room. Children ages 3-11 are invited to meet their friends for Goody Play. Youth Sunday School will help with the Pageant in the Church. Infants-6 weeks to 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8 a.m. until after the second service.

The Adult Forum at Otey on Dec. 17 will focus on the theological work of Rowan Williams, the 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and the current Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The presentation will be by Robert MacAulay, Associate Professor of Theology at the School of Theology in Sewanee. His talk, “Rowan Williams: The Voice of Anglicanism,” will look at Williams’s complex and contested legacy in theology, spirituality, and Anglican polity. The Forum is held at 10 a.m. in St. Mark’s Hall at Otey Parish Church in Sewanee. All are welcome.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, Otey will have the yearly Children’s Pageant. Cast members and narrators should meet in Godly Play at 2 p.m. The pageant begins at 4:30 p.m. in the nave, and is sure to be the sweetest thing you’ll see all season.

Hanukkah Party Scheduled

A Family Hanukkah party sponsored by People of the Mountain, a humanistic Jewish community, will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 in Clifton. Festivities will include candle lighting, dreidels, a potluck supper, latkes and singing.

Children are welcome. Space is limited, so for more information or to confirm early, email <w.william.melnyk@gmail.com> for reservation and location.

St. James

On Sunday, Dec. 17, the 9 a.m. service begins with Lessons and Carols followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, the longest night of the year. St. James will hold its annual Blue Christmas Service of prayer framed within the words of the hymn “O Come O Come Emmanuel.” The service is especially for anyone seeking quiet, stillness, affirmation, and reconciliation in the midst of a busy world. Advent is a time to slow down, to prepare, and to just “be.”

Please plan to join us at this very special gathering. Following the service there is a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall hosted by Mary’s Heart and Martha’s Hands Chapter of the Daughters of the King. There will be coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies.

At 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be an Advent 4 Service with the Holy Eucharist with Hospitality provided after the Service. At 5 p.m. Christmas Eve we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord with Holy Eucharist.

Christmas Tide at the Convent

St. Mary’s Convent will have an 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, Dec. 24, with a 5 p.m. Evensong and a 10:45 p.m. Carol Sing and Christmas Mass.

On Christmas Day there will be an 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and a 5:30 p.m. Evensong. Dec. 27–28, there will be a 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, and a 5 p.m. Evening Prayer. On Sunday, Dec. 31, there will be a time to slow down, to prepare, and to just “be.” Holy Eucharist and a 5 p.m. Evensong. From Jan. 1–6, 2018, the Convent and Chapel will be closed as the sisters are in their annual Silent Retreat.

Taize Service in Winchester

An ecumenical meditative service of prayer and song from the Taize Community will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 213 1st Ave. NW, Winchester, at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 14. The service is about 30 minutes long and provides an opportunity for quiet time in the midst of holiday preparations. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to name griefs, losses, and hurts to ask for healing, and to anticipate the time in fullness in God’s Kingdom. Cookies and coffee will be served afterwards.

Tullahoma Sangha

Tullahoma Sangha, a Zen Buddhist meditation and study group, meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The presentation will be by Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626.

Trinity Episcopal Church

A Blue Christmas Service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester, on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. The service is about 30 minutes long and provides an opportunity for quiet time in the midst of holiday preparations. Members of the congregation will have the opportunity to name griefs, losses, and hurts to ask for healing, and to anticipate the time in fullness in God’s Kingdom. Cookies and coffee will be served afterwards.

Unitarian Universalist

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma, sponsored by People of the Mountain, hosts a series of prayer and song from the Taize Community. The service consists of zazen (meditation and study group), meets each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tuellahumann.org>.

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of the founders of Dutch Maid Bakery and a Sewanee alumnus—along with other businessmen, raised money to purchase the property, which was donated for the camp.

South Cumberland State Park officials and volunteers are in the early stages of recreating a portion of that historic site. "Many ideas for what we will offer during programs and which buildings to reconstruct have been tossed around, and a good plan is set down, but nothing is chiseled in stone," said Park Greer, a park ranger helping to lead the effort at South Cumberland. "As we talk to people, continue our research, and uncover the foundations, the plan might change."

Greer said stakeholders have been meeting for several months to study the history of the camp in the effort to paint an accurate painting of what life was like for the CCC boys."

The approximately 200 men of Company 1475 tackled a number of area projects, including building Grundy Lakes and constructing part of the Fiery Gizzard Trail.

"The only trail directly constructed by Company 1475 was the most northern section of the Fiery Gizzard Trail," Greer said. From the parking lot, down by the rock house and big Hemlock, out to the Fruit Bowl, Greer said. "Anyone that has hiked this portion is very knowledgeable on how difficult it must have been to cut a trail through these areas."

Company 1475 set up a satellite camp in 1938, south of Sewanee near Franklin State Forest, to build roads and trails in that area. The legacy of Company 1475 also includes fighting a huge fire in Tracy City on April 27, 1938. The fire destroyed a swath of downtown, causing about $100,000 in damages.

The weekend of Dec. 9-10, volunteers were working at the Grundy Forest camp—likely the Camp S-67 or Camp Alvin C. York—clearing underbrush and mats of ivy and moss which are covering the buildings on the site, Greer said. The project's first phase, expected to last into February, includes making paths and clearing and cleaning the site, he noted.

"Over the two days, 13 cold-hardy volunteers showed up and put in a little over seven hours of work," Greer said. "I'm sure the idea of people wearing coveralls held some at bay, but there are plenty of future opportunities to help."

The Friends of South Cumberland State Park is an integral part of the restoration effort. Rick Drees, communications chair for the volunteer group, noted that more than 17 structures have been found during the clearing and cataloguing process, some of which include building foundations, cisterns and tower anchors.

"The first phase of the project, generously funded by the South Cumberland Community Fund, was delayed until recently because the CCC camp is located beneath what was, until now, a back-country campsite for the state park—which was heavily booked by campers all the way through the end of November," Drees said.

The current back-country campsite is closed and a replacement site near Hanes Hole Falls is expected to be open next spring, he noted.

The Friends of the Park is researching the history of the CCC camp and they are asking anyone who has artifacts about Company 1475—letters, photos, stories, etc.—to contact them via email at friendsofSouthCumberland@gmail.com.

The restoration project has three phases, Greer said, but the timeline is undetermined and dependent on volunteer help and donations. All donations should be made to Friends of South Cumberland State Park. For more information visit <friendsof-southcumberland.org>.

Historical facts used in this article come from Friends of South Cumberland State Park, which includes information compiled from the Tennessee State Library and Archives and other sources.

Community calendar online: sewaneemessenger.com
Governor Haslam Designates 22 Healthier Tennessee Communities


Representatives from the communities traveled to Nashville to participate in the designation ceremony.

“We must continue to encourage and enable community-led efforts like the ones we’re celebrating today if we want to improve the health and quality of life of Tennesseans,” Haslam said. “I congratulate these communities on their efforts and the important work to improve the health of their citizens.”

The Healthier Tennessee Community initiative takes a grassroots approach to improving Tennesseans’ health by engaging citizens and local leaders in cities, towns, counties, neighborhoods and college campuses across the state.

To be designated, the communities established wellness councils and developed sustainable community-wide events and activities that support physical activity, healthy eating and tobacco abstinence. They then tracked and measured outputs and accomplishments of the programs.

“These communities understand the importance of health and wellness and are working to make it an integral part of life in their cities and towns,” Johnson said. “As we continue to do this, community by community, we will make a healthier ‘Tennessee’.”

The Foundation launched the Healthier Tennessee Communities initiative in March 2015 with nine pilot communities. Today, more than 100 communities, neighborhoods and college campuses across the state have enrolled in the program, and 46 have already received the designation.

More information about the communities program, including a list of participating cities and counties, and other Healthier Tennessee initiatives is available at healthervisor.com.
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Dec. 15, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County
Dec. 18–Jan. 3, 2018, Christmas Break, Grundy County, Marion County
Dec. 20, Last day of finals, University of the South
Dec. 20, Abbreviated Day, Franklin County
Dec. 20–Jan. 3, 2018, Christmas Break, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee
Dec. 21–Jan. 3, 2018, Winter Break, Franklin County
Dec. 21–Jan. 14, 2018, Winter Break, University of the South

See the combined school calendar online at <themountainnow.com>.

SES Menus

Monday–Tuesday, Dec. 18–19
LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 18: Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken and waffle sandwich, French fries, pinto beans, tomato soup, fruit.
Tuesday, Dec. 19: Pizza or cheesy breadsticks, brussels sprouts, black-eyed peas, ranch potatoes, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: No meals served. Merry Christmas!

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 18: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or Frudel.
Tuesday, Dec. 19: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.
Wednesday, Dec. 20: No meals served. Merry Christmas!

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

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Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a most joyous New Year!
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Bluegrass Underwater Tickets on Sale

Bluegrass Underwater will return in March, 2018 at its new home, The Caverns, just up the road off Exit 127 off I-24. The Caverns is set amid the hills and meadows of rural Grundy County, Tenn., an area riddled with caves. From the majestic Big Mouth Cave to the hidden trifurcations that invite spelunkers to snake down into unseen labyrinthines.

Following is The Caverns 2018 schedule to date. Tickets are on sale at <TheCaverns.com>.

- Season VIII PBS Bluegrass Underwater Taping:
  - March 24, Billy Strings and Sweet Lizzy Project;
  - March 25, The Sam Bush Band and Aaron Lee Tasjan;
  - April 20, Brandi Carlile;
  - April 21, Kathy Mattea and The Tim O’Brien Bluegrass Band;
  - April 22, Lettuce and The Rev. Sekou;
  - May 19, Rall Lonesome and Tupelle Trouble;
  - May 20, Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper and Mary Gauthier.

Logan Lucky

When Jimmy Logan (Channing Tatum) gets fired, he convinces his brother Clyde (Adam Driver) and sister Mellie (Riley Keough) to help him rob the Charlotte Motor Speedway during the legendary Coca-Cola 600. But, they will need the help of Joe Bang (Daniel Craig), a convicted bank robber, to do it. The team of professional criminals blow up the racetrack vault, get away with the cash, return Joe out, blow up the racetrack vault, get away with the cash, return Joe.

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For the last Ralston Room screening of the semester, there will be a special guest做个特别的客人。
A landmark concert in the history of American music gets long overdue recognition next February. Back in April 1961, eight years before it was Woodstock and eight years after Duke Ellington's last pop hit, the Modern Jazz Quartet (MJQ) was heard for the first time in the South, performing to a rapt audience at the University of the South. At this point the progressive MJQ was not yet the household name it would become later. Founded in Sewanee entirely thanks to the efforts of the student Jazz Society, the music on this memorable concert track has been released as a special CD and is part of a landmark concert that offered up its gymnasium one Sunday afternoon for a super concert along the line of the MJQ. That gym, named for a segregationist, hosted hundreds of listeners in one of the first integrated events to occur on campus—or anywhere in the region.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, 2018, the University of the South pays tribute to that landmark event by host- ing another momentous concert, the Aaron Diehl Quartet in performance, reviving the songs played by the MJQ in back in 1961. Aaron Diehl celebrated for his virtuosity as both jazz and classical pianist, brings the outstanding vibraphonist Warren Wolf along with Paul Sikivie, bass, and Peter Van Nooten, drums, to gather form- ing an ensemble exceptionally capable of handling the MJQ’s Book.

In the preceding days, February 9–10, 2018, the University also hosts a symposium dedicated to the music of the MJQ. The symposium assembles several leading names in jazz studies, including Gary Golddin, featured expert in Ken Burns’ “Jazz” and author of “Visions of Jazz” and “Blue Note: The Story of a Swing’,” and Chauncey Reed, drummer with the Lee Konitz Quartet and son of famed composer and jazz great Gunther Schuller. Symposium participants will also hear from Phil Schaap, a famed New York jazz personality (Curator, Jazz at Lincoln Center, faculty member of Juilliard Jazz Studies, and WJZC jazz host), and Christopher Coady, the author of “John Lewis and the Challenge of Real Black Music” and “Jazz in the Sydney (Australia) Conservatorium of Music. Coady will discuss the significance of the MJQ to American music and the impact of that on his local sound in Sydney.

In the program in American Studies, along with the Office of Minority Affairs, Office of the South underwrite these events: Readers of this article who might wish to make syllabub are directed to a Charleston recipe of 1839—''Mix half a pound of sugar of a fine pint of cider or white wine, and a grating of mace in a large bowl. Take the mixture to the cow where three pints will be milked into it, stirring occasionally. Eat immediately, before the froth subsides, and add a little brandy to improve the mix.

A Christmas dinner in pre-War Virginia included wild Mallard duck, turkey, ham, and venison with currant jelly. Before dinner, every man was offered a hot toddy to take off the chill of the day. One wonders what was offered to the ladies present.

A special Christmas treat in Tennessee between 1849–1925 was spiced round, said to be invented by Davidson County. A round of beef was brined for several weeks, much like corned beef or pastrami. Spices of fat were inserted into the meat before cooking, making a “chickenboard pattern when carved.” Leftover spiced round could be enjoyed for weeks after the Yuletide season sliced plain or served on wheat bread with mustard paste. In addition to spiced round, beefsteaks with Tennessee country ham might be served. The finish would be a holly-topped plum pudding flamed with cognac. Citrus fruits and fresh coconut were rarities in the upland South, especially in winter. Ambrosia, a Christmas specialty, was a cold compote of oranges, grapefruit, cherries and coconut.

In Mobile, before the War, Christmas dinner might start with crab gumbo and oysters from Mobile Bay followed by baked striped fish in a tuft of sawdust. In New Orleans, a Christmas dinner in 1861 featured oysters and pompano as well as a gumbo called red beans and rice. A common and popular meal then was stewed meat and three vegetables. In New Orleans, a Christmas dinner in 1861 featured oysters and pompano as well as a gumbo called red beans and rice. A common and popular meal then was stewed meat and three vegetables. In New Orleans, a Christmas dinner in 1861 featured oysters and pompano as well as a gumbo called red beans and rice. A common and popular meal then was stewed meat and three vegetables. In New Orleans, a Christmas dinner in 1861 featured oysters and pompano as well as a gumbo called red beans and rice. A common and popular meal then was stewed meat and three vegetables.

Many will remember the feast that Scrooge sends to the hungry Cratchit family. Just as in the London of Charles Dickens, roast goose and plum pudding where once broken by the Civil War. The Christmas menus below are from The Sewanee Cookbook (first edition, 1926) compiled and with an introduction by Martha Kirmack Gallier, “Miss Charlotte.” The first menus Miss. Stephen Fordyce Christmas Dinner in Georgia Before the War. The meal began with terrapin soup and oyster cracker (flat baked crackers). Next came baked sheepshead in cream sauce followed by dessert and baked ham. Both Irish and candied sweet potatoes were served, along with bowls of rice with salt pork, a vegetable not often seen today. Braised celery in cream and truffle sauce were on the menu. Desserts were many and lush, including pecan pie, fruittelade, almond custard, Charlotte russe, and assorted figs, nuts, and raisins. Beverages were claret cup punch and champagne.

At Oak Hill Plantation, home of Jacob Thompson, later War- governor of Mississippi, the custom was to serve not just turkey and ham, but venison and ‘the festively decorated pig roasted with bright red plumes in its mouth.’ In the words of Miss Charlotte: ‘Every younger at the Christmas feast was overjoyed to see the little piggy borne in on a platter, presented with much fanfare and placed in honor near the turkey.” Desserts were elaborate; floating island, plum pudding, Lady Baltimore cake, fruittelade, pecan crusted pound cake, a huge bowl of mince, and country syllabub.

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Middle School Boys’ Basketball Drops to Palmer

The Mountain Lions let a six-point lead with 16 seconds left slip between their fingers, losing on Dec. 11 to the Palmer Tigers, 46-44.

All of Palmer’s shots fell at the end of the game. For SAS, Mac Crow had 27 points; Elijah Seavey scored nine; Carson Harmon posted four; and Ryan Ostrowski and Spears asked had two points each.


On Dec. 5, The Mountain Lions defeated Tracy City in OT, 37-35. Kyler Cantrell scored four; and Ostrowski chimed in with two.

If it matters to you, it matters to the community.

Mountain Lion Swimmers Qualify for State, Region

On Dec. 7, the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee Mountain Lion swim team hosted Tullahoma High School, Franklin County High School and Middle School, and a host of swimmers from area home-school programs.

The SAS swimmers defeated Tullahoma 91 to 76, but fell to FCHS, 103 to 78.

The SAS boys’ 100-yard medley relay team of Randy Paul, Porter Neuhauber, Zolon Knoll and Aidan Smith dominated the field of eight relay teams with a first-place finish and season-best time of 1 minute, 48.83 seconds.

SAS swept both the girls’ and boys’ 400-yard freestyle relays. Lucascia Millica, Sarah Beth Hobby, Sophia Patterson and Catherine Gray took first with a time of 4:52.90, while Paul, Neuhauber, Knoll and Smith won with a time of 3:51.72.

Paul finished first in the 100-yard backstroke, earning a state cut with a time of 1:00.25, he earned an additional region cut in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:06.12.

Six other SAS swimmers earned region cuts during the meet: sophomore Aidan Smith in the 50-yard freestyle (24.88) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:02.53); sophomore Sarah Beth Hobby in the 100 breaststroke (1:28.14); senior Catherine Gray in the 200 individual medley (2:38.96); freshman Zolon Knoll in the 100 freestyle (55.91); freshman Porter Neuhauber in the 500 freestyle (6:14.24); and sixth grader Jackson Fraizer in the 500 freestyle (6:13.19).

The SAS swim team will return to the pool for competition on Tuesday, Jan. 9 when they travel to Winchester to compete again with Franklin County High School.

Simmons Earns SAA Diver of the Week Honor

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced on Dec. 4 that Sewanee freshman diver Paisley Simmons was named the SAA Women’s Diver of the Week following her performances at the Transylvania Invitational (Dec. 2-3).

In the one-meter dive, she finished in fourth out of eight divers with a 365.15-point effort, missing her season best by four points.

In the three-meter dive, the Louisville, Ky., native finished second out of six divers with a 390.15 points.

This is the second time this season that Simmons has won the weekly award.

SAS Boys’ Varsity Team Earns Two Wins

On Dec. 7, the St. Andrew’s-Sewanee boys’ varsity basketball team defeated South Pittsburg, 65-53.

SAS’s Dustin Stensby came off the bench to spark a strong attack, recording 21 points; Jalen Tillman scored 16 points and posted 10 rebounds; Blaise Zeitler had 11 points and nine assists; Joe McDonough scored six points; Aubrey Black had five; John Grammer chimed in with five points and Larson Heitzenrater added two points. The win moved SAS to 4-3 this season.

On Dec. 5, SAS defeated Riverside Christian Academy, 67-58. Zeitler had a dominate performance, leading SAS with 27 points and six assists; Tillman had 15 points and six rebounds; Stensby scored nine; Heitzenrater had five points; Black chipped in with three points; McDonough scored three; and Grammer added two points.

Heitzenrater and McDonough made key defensive plays in the game.

SAS Middle School Girls’ Basketball Recap

Here are results from recent St. Andrew’s-Sewanee girls’ middle school basketball games. After the Dec. 14 game, SAS will not play again until Jan. 8 at home against North Elementary.

Nov. 9: faced Pellham, 30-10.
Nov. 13: lost to North (Altamont), 52-16.
Nov. 14: lost to Coalmont, 40-22.
Nov. 28: defeated Swiss Memorial, 34-26.
Dec. 2: Big 8 Jingle Bell Tournament game, won 86-6.
Dec. 5: defeated Tracey City Elementary, 22-4.
Dec. 7: defeated Monteagle Elementary, 13-27.

Sewanee Softball Releases Schedule for 2018

Head coach Merritt Yackey and the Sewanee softball coaching staff have announced the team’s 2018 schedule, which will open on Feb. 10. February will see the Tigers away from home in nine of their first 11 games. Sewanee will play its first six games away from the Tiger softball field, beginning with back-to-back doubleheaders at Wesleyan (Ga.) on Feb. 10 and Agnes Scott (Ga.) on Feb. 16.

The next day, Feb. 17, Sewanee will travel to Demorest, Ga., for the

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Softball

Piedmont Classic, where they will battle with host Piedmont (Ga.) and Pfeiffer (N.C.).

The Purple and Gold will open the home schedule with a twin bill with Emory & Henry, beginning at noon.

The following weekend, Sewanee will open Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play on the road with Berry on Feb. 23 and 24.

After nine days off, the Tigers will travel to Covenant on March 6 for a twin bill. First pitch is scheduled for noon, CST.

With 13 of their first 13 games away from the Tiger Softball Field, Sewanee will return to a five-game home stand, beginning with a conference series against Centre. The doubleheader is slated for Saturday, March 10 with the series final set for Sunday, March 11.

The homestand concludes on March 15 with a double header against Blackburn (III), beginning at 11 a.m.

The Tigers will pack the bags again for a spring break trip to Clermont, Fla., for The Spring Games, playing eight games in five days. Below is the list of opponents the Tigers will play:

Saturday, March 17, Bethany (Va.) and Farmingdale State (N.Y.)
Sunday, March 18, Hamilton (N.Y.) and St. Lawrence (N.Y.)
Tuesday, March 20, Lawrence (Wis.) and Wesleyan (Conn.)

Sewanee's Adrian Thomas (center), shown here in a previous game, scored 20 points in the Tigers loss to Hamilton on Dec. 9. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tigers Nipped in Montgomery

The Sewanee men's basketball team was unable to hold a 15-point halftime lead as the Huntingdon/Hawks topped the Tigers, 64-59, on Dec. 9 in Montgomery, Ala.

Sewanee (4-4) used a strong first half, shooting 13-of-26 from the floor to lead to 14, 30-16.

At halftime of the contest, the Tigers went on an 11-2 run in about a three-plus minute span to push the lead to 14, 30-16.

After a 10 of 33 performance (30 percent) from the floor in the first 20 minutes, Huntingdon made the halftime adjustments. The Hawks held the Tigers to three points and one field goal in the first 9:12 of the period, going on a 24-3 run to go from a 15-point deficit at halftime to an eight-point lead.

The Tigers began chipping away at the deficit and eventually tied the contest at 54 points apiece with 5:45 left in regulation.

The Purple and Gold traded baskets with the home team from there, but Michael Barry drained a 3-pointer to give the Tigers the lead, 59-56, with four minutes remaining in regulation.

However, Huntingdon went on an 8-0 run the rest of the way and allowed eight field goal attempts from Sewanee.

Sewanee's Adrian Thomas almost garnered a double-double, scoring 20 points and collecting nine boards.

Luke Smith scored 14 points, grabbed six rebounds and assisted on five shots.

Huntingdon, Brandon McLean scored 19 points and recorded 12 rebounds in the win. Isaiah King scored 12 points off the bench.

The Tigers return to the hardwood on Dec. 29 with a road contest at MacMurray. Sewanee will return home on Jan. 6 to resume Southern Athletic Association play with Millsaps.

Thomas Named Tiger of Week

Sewanee has selected sophomore forward Adrian Thomas as the Tiger of the Week following his recent performances on the hardwood.

In Sewanee's 92-86 win over Covenant on Dec. 5, the Chattanooga, Tenn., native scored 17 points on 7-of-12 shooting and corralled six boards.

At Huntingdon on Dec. 9, Thomas scored 20 points and had nine boards.

On the week, Thomas shot 14-of-24 from the field and 9-of-10 from the charity stripe en route to 57 total points. He also collected 15 rebounds and three steals.

Wednesday, March 21, Oberlin (Ohio) and Carleton (Minn.).

After the road trip to Florida, Sewanee will go the 800-mile trek to Memphis for a conference series with Rhodes on the weekend of March 24 and 25.

The Tigers return home for a season-concluding, eight-game home stand, which begins on March 27 with a doubleheader against Wesleyan (Ga.), beginning at 2 p.m.

Following that, the Tigers will have back-to-back conference series with Hendrix and Millsaps. The series with Hendrix will be played on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 to coincide with the Easter holiday. The teams will play the twin bill on Friday, beginning at 2 p.m., with the series finale slated for noon on Saturday.

The series with Millsaps will go back to a traditional format with a doubleheader at noon on Saturday, April 7 and the series will wrap up on Sunday, April 8 at noon.

The 2018 SAA Conference Tournament will begin with final Friday, April 20 in Chattanooga.

Waters Hits Water at Transylvania

The Sewanee swimming and diving teams saw new season highs at the Transylvania Invitational on Dec. 2-3.

Both teams earned fourth place finishes out of seven teams at the invitational in Lexington, Ky.

On the men's side, Lee Haber improved his time by almost a second in the 500-yard freestyle, finishing second out of six divers with a season-best time of 4:48.38.

On the women's side, Meghan Mulhern finished second in the 500-yard freestyle with a season-best time of 5:00.15.

On the diving platforms, Paisley Simmons finished fourth in 10 of eight divers with a 365.15-point score. Haber improved his season-best by over 11 seconds on the week-end.

Carl Failing improved his season-best against 17 swimmers. In the championship, he posted a 4:48.38 mark, good for second place.

The freshman finished second out of 15 swimmers in the 1,650-yard freestyle, recording another new season-best time of 18:38.33.

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John and Mary Mulhern finished fourth in the 200-yard butterfly at 2:13.36, anew season mark.

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Carl Failing improved his season-best against 17 swimmers. In the championship, he posted a 4:48.38 mark, good for second place. Haber also finished second in the 200-yard individual medley with a 2:00.41 time, another new season high.

James Hoyt qualified for the 500-yard freestyle final with a season-best 4:30.19 time, good for fifth place out of 19 swimmers. In the championship, he posted a 4:48.38 mark, good for second place.

The freshman finished second out of 15 swimmers in the 1,650-yard freestyle, recording another new season-best time of 18:26.35.

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American Kestrel

Driving down the mountain toward Cowan, it is a fairly common sight to spot an American kestrel on the wires along the road. Also known as a sparrow hawk, this bird is our smallest North American falcon. Its behavior is distinctive; hunting from an open perch where it often pumps its tail while perched and often hovering when chasing prey. It hunts insects and small mammals and birds, hence the name it oft en pumps its tail while perched and oft en hovering when chasing known as a sparrow hawk, this bird is our smallest North American.

American Kestrel

Hawk Talk

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

University Deer Hunt Continues

The 2017 University deer hunt continues through Jan. 12, 2018. The archery only season runs through Dec. 21. The intown hunt starts on Dec. 22, and the map will be online in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger next week. The University deer hunt is a private hunt by invitation only. No hunting is allowed without explicit written permission. Hunting is allowed in some zones most weekdays from sunrise to 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. until sunset. Hunting is allowed weekends from sunrise to 10 a.m. in all zones and 2 p.m. to sunset. There is no weekday afternoon hunting in any zones along Breakfield Road. There is no hunting at all Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. There will be a limited firearms hunt that will start the day after Christmas. All trails will remain open at all times.

In as previous years, there may be a surplus of animals available for local families. If you are interested in picking up a field dressed deer for processing, please email domani@sewanee.edu.

—Yolande Gottfried

Pets of the Week

Meet Stormie & George

Stormie is a five-month-old male Domestic Long Hair kitten who purrs like thunder, but is soft as a gentle rain. He is a spirited kitty who loves to cuddle with his human companion and enjoys lots of treats. Stormie is FeLV negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and neutered.

Georgia Porgie, pudding and pie! Meet George, a nine-month-old male Terrier/Chihuahua mix, who is sweeter than pudding and pie combined. He is a very loyal and loving small-sized dog who will follow you around and sit in your lap. George is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and neutered.

Animal Harbor offers substantial adoption fee discounts for veterans and seniors. Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than four-months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians.

Animal Harbor is located at 56 Nore-Nan Road, off AEDC Road, in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at (931) 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <animalharbor.org>. Enter the drawing on this site for a free spay or neuter for one of your pets. Help Animal Harbor continue to save abandoned pets by sending donations to Animal Harbor, P.O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398.

In Grundy County, (931) 692-3665.

BURNING BRUSH?

Additional phone numbers and addresses will include proper clothing and how to prepare for them. Instruction will include using a ferro rod, fire from batteries, flint matches. Instruction will include using a ferro rod, fire from batteries, flint and steel, burning less, fire piston, and friction fire with the bow drill.

In Grundy County, (931) 692-3665.

State Park Offerings

Hawk Talk

—Join Ranger Park at 2 p.m.

Firecraft: A Wilderness Survival Course—Join Ranger James at 4 p.m. at Grundy Lakes parking area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Road. Participants will learn about some of the challenges of being outdoors in cold weather and how to prepare for them. Instruction will include proper clothing and equipment, preventing and treating cold weather injuries and emergency shelters.

Sat., Dec. 30

Cold Weather Wilderness Survival—Bushcraft—Join Ranger James at 2 p.m. on the famous Fiery Gizzard Trail. See several breath-taking waterfalls. You need to call the Sewanee Fire Tower (598-5535, Mon–Fri, 8–4:30) to obtain a permit, if you intend to burn brush between now and May 15. In Grundy County, (931) 692-3732; and in Marion County (423) 942-3665. Additional phone numbers and online burn permit can be found by visiting <www.BurnSafeTN.org>.

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Sewanee residents should only call 508-1111 for non-emergency issues.
Today, Friday, Dec. 15
GC School: abbreviated day

Saturday, Dec. 16
9 a.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room
9:30 a.m. Hospitality shop open, 1096 Univ Ave, until noon
2 p.m. Christmas Open House, St. Mary’s Sewanee, until 6
7:30 p.m. Movie, “Girls’ Trip!” SU

Sunday, Dec. 17
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney’s, until 4 p.m.
2 p.m. Movie, “Logan Lucky,” (students free) SU
4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr.
7:30 p.m. Movie, “Girls’ Trip!” SU

Monday, Dec. 18
GC School: abbreviated day
9 a.m. FCDP, FC Annex small meeting room
9 a.m. Coffee w/Coush Shawna/Lauradale, Blue Chair Tavern
9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.
10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.
5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 19
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Friends, Comm Ctr.
9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.
9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave.
Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
1 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 University Ave.
5 p.m. SUD Board meeting, Utility office
6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy
6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr
7 p.m. Rahoon Room screening (free) Randolph RNR
[1984] & Nightmare Before Christmas, duPont
7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie; continuing, Comm Ctr

Wednesday, Dec. 20
GC School: abbreviated day

Thursday, Dec. 21 • Winter Solstice
GC School: Winter Break; through Jan. 3, 2018

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