



These students from Sewanee Elementary participated in the Tennessee Titans Sectional Punt, Pass and Kick competition in Chattanooga, Nov. 20. Caroline Neubauer and Nicholas Moore finished third in their age group. Front row, from left: Nicholas Moore and Caroline Neubauer; back row: Ellie Kelleher, Ellie Jenkins and Robbie Philipp.

57th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols

The 57th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, and 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4.

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

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

As part of the University's outreach to others, the public is also welcome to attend; tickets were available by reservation in November. All available spaces were reserved quickly, but it still may be possible to attend a service without a reserved seat. The University expects that some people with tickets will decide not to attend, and will distribute those tickets in advance of each service.

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

Thirty minutes before each service (4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday and 4:30 p.m., Sunday), people from the signup list will be seated with tickets that were not picked up by those who reserved them.

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

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21st Annual Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to the 21st annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. CST. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all handmade crafts in Tennessee.

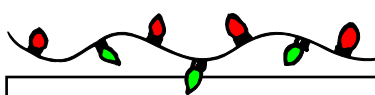
More than 25 local and regional artists will show their work, ranging from textiles, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, and glass to paintings, cast bronze, metal work and wood work. The Monteagle studio of Glyn and Will Melnyk has been added this year, featuring the Melnyks' handwoven textiles. Sewanee artists' studios open to the public for the Tour include those of Bob Askew, Pippa Browne, Ben Potter, Claire Reishman and Merissa Tobler. Other Sewanee locations displaying work are the American Legion Hall, Locals Gallery, St. Mark's Hall at Otley Parish, and the Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. Light refreshments will be available at most locations.

There are six sponsors for the Holiday Studio Tour this year: the Monteagle Inn, Mooney's, Shenanigans, Locals, the Sewanee Inn and the Blue Chair. Studio Tour brochures are available at each of these local businesses and at all participating studios. A map is also located on page 7.

Bright yellow signs mark the tour route. For more information go to the Tennessee Craft-South website <<http://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>>.

Greening of the Chapel

Today (Friday), Dec. 2, members of the Sewanee community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 57th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Work begins at 9 a.m. and all levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed. Please bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries are served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be offered at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.



Lighting Sewanee's Christmas Trees

Today (Friday), Dec. 2

4 p.m. Snacks and music in the University Quad

4:30 p.m. Quad tree lighting

5 p.m. Music begins at Angel Park

5:30 p.m. Angel Park tree lighting

Cookies, cocoa and caroling at Angel Park will follow.

Santa and the Grinch will be available for photos. Everyone is encouraged to bring nonperishable food items and/or unwrapped new toys. All donated items will go to the Community Action Committee or Operation Noel.

Find more holiday events on pages 7 & 11.

Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5-10, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

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

An antique (1910) quilt, \$250 in cash or a new sewing machine will be given away. Tickets to enter the drawing are \$2 each. The drawing will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13, during the Center's Christmas lunch.

Donations for the bazaar are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other non-perishable items any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

New Monteagle Leaders Make Changes

by Kevin Cummings, Messenger Staff Writer

With the wind and rain thrashing outside, the Monteagle Town Council and its three new members got to work making changes on Nov. 28 at City Hall.

In the first meeting since the Nov. 8 election, new Mayor David Sampley, new vice mayor Jessica Blalock and new alderman Kenneth Gipson, joined current aldermen Rusty Leonard and Delores Knott. The council immediately hit a minor roadblock when it couldn't approve minutes from the previous meeting without a quorum of council members who were part of the last meeting.

"Nobody's ever run into that situation before," Sampley said. "We're going to table that because we only have two previous aldermen here."

After that initial snag, the new council voted on a number of issues, including ending the 5 p.m. work session prior to monthly meetings. The council voted 4-1 to cancel regular work sessions with Leonard the lone vote against. The work sessions are open to the public, but Sampley said the change will increase transparency.

"I feel like everything needs to be conducted in this room with the people here," he said. "We don't have anything to hide and we can do it in one meeting."

Leonard countered that the workshops allow him to prepare for the meeting. "These workshops are just a chance to brainstorm and they are open to anybody, they're not closed," Leonard said. "It's just an opportunity to toss ideas back and forth before the meeting and those are brought out in full before the entire public at the meeting."

A large crowd attended this town meeting despite the weather, and Blalock noted that very few people can fit in the room where workshops are held.

The council also unanimously voted to fill three open positions at the recommendation of Police Chief Virgil McNeese: Diane Campbell as court clerk; David Meeks as crossing guard for Monteagle Elementary School; and William Barker as a part-time police officer.

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SSO & the Sewanee Chorale in Concert

The Sewanee Symphony Orchestra (SSO) will perform a winter concert, Feelin' Festive, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, in Guerry Auditorium with Artistic Director César Leal conducting. The Sewanee Chorale, under the direction of Ruth Cobb, will join the orchestra in the performance of John Rutter's arrangements of "O Holy Night" and "We wish you a Merry Christmas." Jessica Usherwood, visiting assistant professor of voice, is guest soloist.

Movements from two Handel oratorios will be performed, "And the Glory of the Lord" from Messiah, and "Hallelujah, Amen" from Judas Macca-beus. Willcock's well-known arrange-

ment of "O Come all ye Faithful" will give the audience the opportunity to join in singing. The program will also include orchestral selections "Around the World at Christmas Time" by Chase, "Festive Songs of Hannukah" by Holcombe and "A Christmas Festival" by Anderson.

"Our past concert with the Sewanee Chorale, Razzle Dazzle, was a great success. It is rewarding to bring the SSO and the Chorale together again for the winter concert. The repertoire includes many holiday favorites and a few surprises," said Maestro Leal.

All SSO concerts are free and open to the public. There is free parking near Guerry Auditorium.

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Letters

THE WATER BILL

To the Editor:

Anybody have a big spike in your water bill?

Inquiry was made on Nov. 17 concerning a bill for \$183.68. Before and after the two-edged sword appeared my usage was teeny bumps matching up with a \$35 to \$40 modest price I've discovered in friends' billing experience.

Any possibility of all us Sewanee Utility District customers converging in the SUD parking lot to ask what's up and why?

I would imagine all of you queuing up for a congressional caucus in front of the Sewanee Post Office and testifying sweetly.

David Bowman
Sewanee ■

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION

To the Editor:

Thank you for coming to the polls and voting in the Community Council election. It was a record voter response for the Council election (more than 500 people) which makes us all proud to be in a country where we can freely vote.

My deepest thanks to Tabatha Whitsett in the Provost's office for her guidance and advice. Many, many thanks to Barbara Schlichting and Peggy Alsup in the Lease office for conducting the early and absentee balloting. Grateful thanks go to the Community Council members who

manned the polls on election day.

Finally, my thanks to the Messenger for the publicity for this election and keeping everyone informed in a timely manner, to Otey for having a place to go to count the ballots and to the tellers Pat Kelley, John Flynn, Lyn Vogel and James Smith.

The Council is ready and willing to serve the community in 2017 and remember you have an invitation to attend the monthly meetings.

Pixie Dozier
Elections Officer ■

RENEWED INTEREST IN CHECKS AND BALANCES?

To the Editor:

This country is a union of separate states to the benefit of freedom and personal responsibility. Don't like the high taxes and state control of California (pro-life pregnancy centers must tell patients about state-paid abortions, but abortion centers aren't required to do the reverse)? Move to Tennessee. Don't like Tennessee's law that says citizens can defend their lives with lethal force anywhere they are legal to be without a duty to retreat ("stand your ground")? Move to a "may issue" concealed carry state where citizens must go hat-in-hand to the sheriff for permission to carry. On the federal side, though: Don't like that the federal government won't work effectively to stop illegal immigration and sues states that try to do it on their own? Tough.

With the turmoil caused by the presidential election results, I predict a

renewed interest in the checks and balances as planned by the founders. Also sure to become more popular are Federalism and states' rights (unrelated to slavery, which neither began nor ended with the United States). "Dissent is patriotic" will return to bumpers.

If you're sympathetic to the protestors claiming "not my president" or those threatening duly selected electors or if suddenly a "do-nothing Congress" doesn't sound so bad, then perhaps the U.S. presidency has become far more influential than originally intended.

Bill Kershner
Sewanee ■

THE HALL TAX

To the Editor:

Would you cheerfully write a check to the state of Tennessee each April for \$907? Tennessee prides itself on not having an income tax, but it doesn't mean we aren't paying taxes. The average family of 4 (rich or poor) spends roughly \$800/month on groceries with a sales tax of roughly 9.45 percent. Because sales taxes come out a little at a time from each trip to the grocery, we don't notice, and few complain about the \$907/year they pay. A progressive income tax lets families claim children as deductions, while a regressive sales tax penalizes a family for having children because they must buy more groceries and pay more taxes.

I'm not arguing here for an income tax, but why did Tennessee Republicans just eliminate the progressive Hall Tax? The Hall Tax is only paid by the richest Tennesseans who get dividends and capital gains from their investments of more than \$2,500 per year. If you don't know what the Hall Tax is, you aren't wealthy enough to pay it, and therefore did not get your taxes cut, despite Republicans bragging in their recent election flyers that they just cut your taxes. Governor Haslam wants to raise the gas tax and is fine with Tennesseans paying the second highest grocery sales tax in the country. We all buy groceries and gas regardless of income. Working people will continue to pay a larger share of their income in state taxes as long as we elect Republicans.

Helen Stapleton, Secretary,
Franklin County Democratic Party ■



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



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Lease Agenda Items

Lease Committee agenda items are due Monday, Dec. 5. All proposed agenda items, including requests to transfer leases, must be submitted to the Lease Office by the fifth of each month. If the fifth falls on a weekend, agenda items are due in the Lease Office the following Monday. Items submitted after the fifth of the month will be placed on the next agenda.

MESSENGER Break Ahead

Christmas and the New Year are just around the corner. The Messenger will be on hiatus during the holidays. There will be three more issues in December: Fridays, Dec. 9, Dec. 16 and an early edition on Wednesday, Dec. 21. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 9, with the first issue of 2017 on Friday, Jan. 13.

The Dec. 21 issue, affectionately known as the "coffee table issue" will contain three weeks worth of news and calendars. Plan accordingly if you have information to submit.

Deadlines for the Dec. 21 issue are display advertising Friday, Dec. 16 at 5 p.m.; news/calendar, noon, Saturday, Dec. 17; and classified ads, noon, Monday, Dec. 19.

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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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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Light Up The Village FESTIVAL

Sewanee Angel Park

DECEMBER 2 5:00 PM

Santa Claus is coming!

Don't forget your cameras... and bring unwrapped toys, food and money gifts for him to give to needy families!

Join other Sewanee families and our firemen to light the village Christmas tree, sing carols with the Sewanee Chorale and gather food (canned and non-perishable), presents and financial gifts for the CAC and Operation Noel. Even Santa Clause is coming to the Sewanee Angel Park downtown!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Holiday Book Sale

Thurmond Memorial Library at Otey Parish will be having a holiday book sale 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2–3. There are more than 500 quality used books available. There are also 50 re-gift books with complimentary gift wrap. Volunteers are needed during the sale. For more information contact Trudy Cunningham at <tcunning@sewanee.edu>.

CCJP Meeting

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will have their quarterly board meeting 9–11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Sewanee Senior Center. For more information, please contact <charles@ccjp.org>.

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will be at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 5, with men's tennis coach, John Shackelford. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

STHP Meeting

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation (STHP) is a group interested in local history. Open to all, the STHP will meet Monday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Room in Otey's parish hall.

GAAC Holiday Feast

The Grundy Area Arts Council will hold its annual holiday feast and meeting Monday, Dec. 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.

EQB Club

The EQB Club will meet at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 7, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at 8 a.m., Thursdays at the Sewanee Inn. The Dec. 8 meeting will be a Club Assembly.

UDC Meets Dec. 10

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Kirby-Smith Chapter 327, Sewanee monthly meeting will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Franklin-Pearson House, Cowan. Following the meeting members will have a luncheon at noon at Western Sirloin Steak House in Decherd.

Sewanee Garden Club

The next meeting of the Sewanee Garden Club will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Pixie Dozier. Jim Peters will be highlighting "Birds at Our Feeders."

Members are requested to bring a non-perishable food item for the Community Action Committee. Any members eager to bake for the holidays may bring a dozen or less of a favorite cookie as a treat to share with the group.

Guests and visitors are always welcome. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>.

Willis to Present at the Academy

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee will meet at noon, Thursday, Dec. 15. University of the South professor John Willis will present the program entitled "Landscape and Memory."

Willis' talk is based on an environmental history study he is conducting on this part of Appalachia. He will assist us in understanding and "reading" the landscape as a way of relating to the past; 50 years, 150 years and even 9,500 years ago. These marks and signs of human history are present today and Willis will talk about some of these observations and the findings of his research.

Willis has conducted and published numerous research projects around the South, working under the auspices of the American Historical Society and the Mellon and DuPont foundations. He holds a degree from Baylor University and advanced degrees from the University of Virginia.

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at St. Mary's Sewanee provides a program each month covering a wide range of topics. The public is invited to attend and become a member. Each session runs for one hour. Membership to the Academy is \$12 per year. A box lunch (\$12) can be ordered by calling (931) 598-5342. Participants may bring their own lunch.

For more information contact Stephen Burnett at (931) 598-5479.

GC Historical Society Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch meeting of the members of the Grundy County Historical Society will be at noon, Thursday, Dec. 8, at First Baptist Church Tracy City, 531 Main Street, Tracy City. The public is invited. The cost of the lunch is \$20. Reservations are due today (Friday), Dec. 2, and may be made at the Heritage Center, 465 Railroad Avenue, Tracy City, email <history@blomand.net>, or telephone (931) 592-6008.

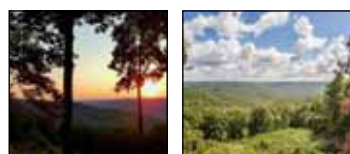
The speaker at the lunch will be Margo Shea from the Collaborative for Southern Appalachian Place Based Studies at the University of the South. Last spring, Shea initiated into the curriculum, a course on "Placed-Based" research methods centered on the site of former Highlander Folk School at Summerfield. Her students researched, developed and delivered walking tours of the historic site. Her talk will explore the importance of historic preservation, local history and personal and public relationships to places.

Persons interested in becoming members of the Grundy County Historical Society may do so at the meeting. Annual membership dues are \$30. A member receives the quarterly publication of the society, The Pathfinder, delivered by electronic mail (email).

Grundy County Historical Society is featuring its annual Festival of Christmas Trees at the Heritage Center during the month of December. The Heritage Center is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Did You Know?

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Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting Reservations Due Today

The December luncheon meeting for the Sewanee Woman's Club will be at noon, Monday, Dec. 12, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. The club welcomes all women from the area. Dues are \$5 per year and are used to support valuable community programs and charities.

The program will be "Christmas in Appalachia," presented by Jackie Lawley, President of the Swiss Historical Society. She will be speaking on the Swiss Colony of Gruetli-Laager, its continued influence on the Mountain and beyond with a hint of Christmas past.

The talk will include stories of Christmas throughout the Swiss Colony of Gruetli; some from interviews and some from personal experience. She will add a little history of people who have influenced the growth and development of the Cumberland Plateau and areas beyond. She will also explain the gift of the Museum.

Lunch (\$13.75) for this meeting will be green salad, roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, green vegetable, hot rolls and caramel mousse with fresh berries. Reservations are required and are due by today (Friday), Dec. 2. To make a reservation call Pixie Dozier at (931) 598-5869 or email Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. A vegetarian choice is offered; please request this when making a reservation.

The Sewanee Woman's Club hosts luncheon meetings on the second Monday of each month, September through May, except January. There is an optional social time at 11:30 a.m. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m. Club business matters are handled briefly at 1 p.m. Child care is also available; please request this when making a reservation. Please bring a snack for your child.

SCA Meeting, Dec. 14

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the EQB Building.

Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Dinner costs \$13 per person. The business meeting begins promptly at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public.

Jim Peterman, University of the South professor of Philosophy, and Director of Civic Engagement, will present the program on "The Dao (Way) of Civic Engagement on the South Cumberland Plateau, 2010-16."

In his talk, Peterman will discuss the way in which the University of the South has recently sought to deepen its commitment to both local and distant communities as a way of enhancing its students' preparation for responsible, engaged citizenship.

Peterman has held various roles in Sewanee's civic engagement programs since 2011, taking on the directorship of an integrated six-person office in 2015. He was a recipient of a 2015 Harold Love Outstanding Commu-

nity Service Award. The awards are presented by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to recognize demonstrated effectiveness in public service. In 2014, he was recognized by Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace with a service award for calling attention to the need for universal health care in the U.S. and coordinating signup events to help community members apply for Affordable Care Act coverage. His community work arises from his academic teaching and research on ethics, social justice and early Chinese Philosophy.

This year, the SCA is celebrating 108 years of civic opportunities in the community. The association brings together community members for social and community awareness. The SCA is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com>.

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Obituaries

James Winston “Jim” Clayton

James Winston “Jim” Clayton, age 89 of Murfreesboro, died on November 20, 2016, at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro. He was born on Aug. 17, 1927, in Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., to Cranston and Cecyle Clayton. His long career as a renowned theologian included studies at and degrees from Union Theological Seminary and Harvard, where he also studied with two spiritual luminaries, Paul Tillich and Reinhold Niebuhr; service as a Methodist minister on Long Island, N.Y., and as professor of religion, two years at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., and 23 years at the University of the South.

He was also richly and deeply contributive to community and college life at Sewanee, being a founding influence of the Ayres Multi-Cultural Student Center and the Summer Scholars program.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Doris R. Clayton; children, Douglas Clayton of Acton, Mass., Susan Lewis of Murfreesboro, and Deborah Lister of Malvern, U.K.; sisters, Mary Kohn of Fairfield, Pa., Patricia Milnes of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Irma Kaslow of Chambersburg, Pa., eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A family service will be today (Friday), Dec. 2, in St. Augustine’s Chapel, followed by interment in the University Cemetery. For complete obituary and an online guestbook, go to <www.woodfinchapel.com>.

Madison Miller Ostertag

Madison Miller Ostertag, age 19 of Monteagle, died on Nov. 25, 2016. She was born on Nov. 14, 1997, in Dupage County, Ill. She was taking a year off of school to decide her future. Recently, she made a decision to pursue a career as a flight attendant in order to realize her dream of travel to places near and far. She was preceded in death by grandparents Ruby Lea Smith and George Ostertag.

She is survived by her mother, Iva Michelle Russell (Eric) of Monteagle; father, Michael Ostertag of Oswego, Ill.; sister, Taylor Ostertag of Oswego Ill.; maternal grandfather, Ted Smith of Clarkrange, Tenn.; paternal grandmother Renate Seddon (Popi) of Aurora Ill.; Godmother, Nell Parham of Winchester; lifelong friends, Olivia Kispert and Jacqui Pope; special friend, J.T. Phillips, aunts, uncles, cousins, numerous extended family, many friends who loved her.

Celebration of Life Services were on Nov.30 at Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. Contributions in her memory may be made to May Justus Memorial Library, Monteagle. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Elizabeth “Betsy” Stuhr Parker

Elizabeth “Betsy” Stuhr Parker, (C ’62), of Charleston, S.C. and part-time Sewanee resident, died on Nov. 14, 2016. She was born on June 21, 1954, in Charleston, to J. Albert Stuhr and Catherine Bryant Stuhr. She was a current member of St. Michael’s Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ellen Stuhr Blakeney; and niece, Catherine Ellen Blakeney.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Horry Parker of Charleston; sons, E. Horry Parker Jr., Ph.D. of Athens, Ga. and John Hodgson Parker; daughter, E. Dietrich Parker; and brother, John A. (Cam) Stuhr Jr., all of Charleston.

Funeral services were on Nov. 17, in St. Michael’s Church, and interment in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston. Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society’s Hope Lodge, 269 Calhoun St., Charleston, S.C. 29401.



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Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

On Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4, All Saints’ Chapel will be open for tours, 1:30–2:30 p.m., for those interested in seeing the Chapel while it is decorated for Lessons and Carols. Ken Taylor will lead the tours and will give decorating tips for the holidays.

Growing in Grace will meet next on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints’ Chapel.

The Catechumenate will meet Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women’s Center for the final meeting of the semester. A catered meal will be provided. Catechumenate, from a Greek word meaning “learning and exploring,” is a place where we explore what it means to be a human being and what it means to be a person of faith in our community. This is a great place to meet new people and build relationships. Food, prayer, questions, and conversation power this process. Email Lay Chaplain Rob McAlister <rvmcalis@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

CAC Pantry Sunday, Dec. 4

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Dec. 4, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints’ Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

Live Nativity Dec. 10–11

Chapman’s Chapel Church of Nazarene, located in Pelham, is hosting a live nativity, “More than a Manger,” 5–8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10–11. Admission is free.

Otey Parish

This Sunday, Dec. 4, in Christian Formation at 10 a.m., the Lectionary Class will explore Sunday’s gospel in the Claiborne House, Adult Education

Room. Children ages 3–11 are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play. Middle school and high school students have Sunday School in Brooks Hall. Infants 6 weeks to children 4 years old are invited to the nursery beginning at 8:30 a.m. until after the second service. The Adult Forum will be the Rector’s Forum.

St. James

There will be a Celebration of St. Nicholas Day at 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at St. James Midway Community Park. St. Nicholas will be present, along with caroling, hot chocolate and candy canes.

Wings of Hope

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry will have its annual Christmas Banquet 6–8 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 2, at the Winchester First United Methodist Church gymnasium. Call 636-4359 for more information.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Dec. 2–9

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 12/5)
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s (not 12/5)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (12/6)
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Eucharist, Otey (11/24)
4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Paul’s Chapel, Otey
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 12/5)

Saturday, Dec. 3

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Dec. 4 • Pantry Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service
5:30 p.m. Evening Service
Christ Church, Monteagle
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
12:50 p.m. Christian Formation Class

Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

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

Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)

Christ the King Anglican, Decherd

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

6:30 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9 a.m. Fellowship
11 a.m. Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship

Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children’s Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 a.m. Mass
Grace Fellowship Church
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

9 a.m. Worship Service
10 a.m. Sunday School

Midway Baptist Church

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

6 p.m. Evening Service
Midway Church of Christ
10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service
Ministry Baptist Church, Old Co-op Bldg., Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship Service

Monteagle First Baptist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

9:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:15 a.m. Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish Church • Annual Meeting

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service (Rite 1)

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass
Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Service
6 p.m. Evening Service

Sisters of St. Mary’s Convent

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
5 p.m. Evensong

Tracy City First Baptist Church

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

5:30 p.m. Youth

6 p.m. Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
6 p.m. Evening Worship

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham
10 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, Dec. 7

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5 p.m. KA’s, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist
5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
5:45 p.m. Youth, Bible study, meal, Monteagle First Baptist

6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist
6 p.m. Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6 p.m. Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester
6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

CHURCH CALENDAR ON THE GO!

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Lessons and Carols (from page 1)

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

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

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

Guests with reservations should pick up their tickets in Convocation Hall on the day of the service between noon and 30 minutes prior to each service. Tickets not picked up by 4:30 p.m. (for Saturday and Sunday 5 p.m. services) or 7:30 p.m. (for the Saturday 8 p.m. service) will be released for walk-up guests.

Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Children's Center

The 2016–17 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$116,850 for 26 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Children's Center.

The Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) began in 1949. The SCC provides a high-quality preschool and after-school program to the youngest members of Sewanee and the surrounding community. SCC currently serves 43 children in both pre-school and after-school care.

The SCC will receive \$12,000 to provide financial aid to the families of SCC students, broadening access for early childhood education beyond the University community. Community Chest funding will also help to serve the families of seminary students who no longer have access to Parents' Morning Out. Financial aid is determined based upon family income and federal poverty guidelines. Already this year, the SCC has been unable to honor all of the requests for need-based financial aid received.

The SCC has also added a summer camp program. Year-round programming provides the continuity that many working families need. This also means that some of these families will require financial assistance in order to ensure their children can obtain quality summer care and learning experiences.

The SCC does get revenue from tuition fees and other donations. Yearly expenses for the SCC total more than \$215,000. The biggest expenses are in payroll, operating expenses and general administration. Funding from the Community Chest is approximately six percent of the SCC's total income.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. Through Community Chest funding, local organizations can help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve quality of life through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com> or go to <www.sewaneeccivc.wordpress.com>.

Burn Ban Still in Effect

There is a regional burn ban that includes Franklin, Marion and Grundy counties. This ban includes all outdoor fires, including those in Turkish fire pits, chimenea and all other similar exterior fire enclosures. Charcoal grills remain permitted.

There is an arson tip hotline: 1-800-762-3017. Tips leading to an arrest are worth \$2,500.

Monteagle (from page 1)

The council also unanimously appointed Blalock to lead the Parks and Recreation Department and appointed all members of the council as signatories for city checks. Checks require at least two council signatures, Sampley said.

In other business, the council approved business permits for two restaurants, Pearl's, which is under new ownership, as well as Margaritas, a new Mexican restaurant next to Piggy Wiggly.

The council agreed to pay \$38,750 as part of its share for two fire trucks if the fire department receives a federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant for \$775,000. Fire Chief Mike Holmes said the grant is very competitive, but if awarded, the department will purchase a full size truck and a mini-pumper, with the smaller truck allowing better access in areas such as Clifftops.

In addition to equipment purchase requests, Holmes asked the council to approve an agreement with Tracy City that would require both fire departments to assist each other automatically. Holmes said the agreement could help lower Insurance Service Office (ISO) ratings, reducing home insurance rates. The council unanimously approved moving forward with a potential agreement with Tracy City.

Wanda McDaniel, 911 director, said her department plans to move into its new building in late December.

The council unanimously voted to allow John Condra, utility systems supervisor, to pursue a state permit that would allow the re-routing of water that is currently going into the creek toward Pelham. Condra said about 130,000 gallons per day are being discharged over the mountain. Monteagle is facing water concerns like many towns impacted by the current drought.

The council also voted to join the Fuelman gas card program, which will allow city employees to fill vehicles at any gas station in town. Previously, city employees could only use a card to purchase gas at Pilot Travel Center and the change will allow the city to share taxpayer dollars at other gas stations, Sampley said.

The council cancelled its December meeting because of the holidays and is scheduled to meet again Monday, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m.

NSC Official to Speak on Policy "Myths"

Peter Lavoy, President Obama's Special Assistant and Senior Director for South Asia at National Security Council (NSC), will give this semester's Bryan Viewpoints Speakers Series lecture.

Lavoy's lecture is titled "Globalization is a Threat! ... And Ten Other Myths about Liberal Arts, Foreign Policy, and Life in the Global Community." He will be speaking in Convocation Hall at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 5.

The lecture is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the event.

Lavoy's responsibilities include advising the President on United States' interests in Afghanistan, India, Pakistan and five other South Asian countries.

Since completing doctoral studies in political science at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1997, Lavoy has held a number of important positions in government service, including leadership roles in developing policies to counter biological and chemical weapons and the changing nature of conflict. He was a member of the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School from 1993 to 2007.

The Bryan Viewpoints Speaker Series is a program of the Babson Center for Global Commerce, and is made possible by the generous support of Peggy and J. F. Bryan IV, C '65.

Lavoy's visit is co-sponsored by the Departments of History, Politics and Economics and the Office of the Associate Dean for Global Education.

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From the archives: St. Andrew's-Sewanee sixth graders (now juniors in college!) unpack the Balsam holiday wreaths.

Last Day to Order a Balsam Wreath

The annual Balsam Wreath Sale profits will benefit the outreach work of the Community Action Committee, an organization that helps the greater Sewanee area. Orders are due today (Friday), Dec. 2.

The wreaths measure at least 22" and come with a big red bow and pine cones. The wreaths cost \$25 and will arrive between Dec. 7-14. The CAC will contact you when your wreath arrives to pickup at the CAC at Otey Parish. If requested, wreaths can be delivered.

To order wreaths, email <cacchristmaswreaths@gmail.com> or <cynthia dehondpotter@gmail.com> or call Cindy Potter at 598-5773.



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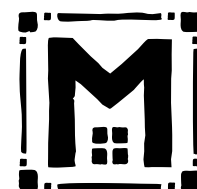
Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team), organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the SVFD and FROST.

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

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

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone in need. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 12.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys, please take items to Fire Chief David Green's office at the fire hall behind duPont Library, or Print Services next door to University Book and Supply Store. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.



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The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

Sewanee has been making news from its very beginnings.

The following appeared in the Episcopal Recorder shortly after Sewanee was selected as the site for the University in 1857.

TENNESSEE—Southern University.—Great difference “of” opinion exists among the Southern press as to the availability of Sewanee, Grundy county, Tennessee, as the site of the new Southern University. The Tennessee papers, as a general thing, speak of the position as one combining the highest advantages. On the other hand, we are told, the Athens Post says, that its own impression is that there is not soil enough on a hundred acres of the land to winter a snow-bird; and as for timber, it would take three of the largest trees on the whole tract, spliced, to make a chair-post. The Cleveland Banner says that Sewanee “towers about 15,000 feet above the level of the sea,” and that “the country is so poor and rocky round about there, that the ground-hogs emigrated long since, because they were about to starve to death, and couldn’t find holes to go into.” The Chattanooga Advertiser is “fired with indignation” at the conduct of the Bishops, and threatens to blow up the whole scheme—University, Bishops, Church and all! It says: Sewanee is the Indian name for “mild-sickness,” and that the caves round about the locality are infested with deadly poison. No doubt the rejection of Chattanooga’s claims by the Bishops has much to do with the Advertiser’s tirade.

Hunter Northcutt Benefit Auction and Chili Supper, Dec. 3

A benefit auction and chili supper for Hunter Northcutt will be Saturday, Dec. 3, at Pelham Elementary School, with the chili supper (\$10) starting at 3 p.m., and auction starting at 5 p.m.

Some of the auction items are an Orca cooler, a kayak, loads of gravel, handcrafted furniture, horseshoe art, a certificate for Chattanooga Skydiving, photo sessions, cabin rental, handmade quilts and other numerous items.

There will be drawings for a carport and a 9-mm pistol during the auction.

One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to Northcutt, who with his family is fighting a form of cancer called Ewing’s Sarcoma. All are welcome.

Should you be unable to attend but wish to contribute, there is an account set up at Citizens Tri-County Bank. The account is in his name.

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Holiday Events

Cowan Christmas Market & Parade

The Cowan Christmas Market will be open 4–9 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 2, and 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at Monterey Station. Vendors will include craftspersons, artists and food. There will be free photos with Santa (Friday night only) and entertainment.

The 52nd annual Cowan Christmas Parade will begin at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at The Rail Car and proceed down Cumberland Street through the downtown area to end at Cowan Elementary School. The parade will include marching bands, colorful floats and the Shriner’s Tin Lizzie Unit.

Breakfast and Photos with Santa

Monteagle Elementary School is hosting a breakfast 7:30–9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at the school’s cafeteria. The cost is \$5, which includes breakfast (gravy and biscuits / juice or milk) and a 4”x6” photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

The Farm School’s Bazaar

On Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 4, noon–4 p.m., The Farm School Solar Campus in Summertown will host its annual Holiday Bazaar. All vendors donate a percentage of their sales to the Farm School in what has become their major fundraiser of the year. The Farm School is located on The Farm Community at 151 Schoolhouse Road, Summertown, TN 38483. For more information go to <http://thefarmschool.community>.

Photos with Santa for Pets & Kids

Bring your pets, or your kids, or both, to see Santa and have a photo

made by a professional photographer. Photos will be taken at Tractor Supply in Winchester, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3 and 1–4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4.

Photos will be printed on site and are available in different sizes. Minimum \$10 for one print; discounts for multiple prints. Proceeds will benefit the homeless pets at Animal Harbor.

Monteagle Christmas Parade

The annual Town of Monteagle Christmas parade will be at 3:45 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3.

This year there will be a Charles Dickens theme.

Prizes will be award for the best Charles Dickens float, the most creative float and the best decorated float. The parade lineup and registration for floats will begin at 3 p.m. on the eastern side of The Smoke House.

Walkers (without floats) may join the parade from the Monteagle Church of Christ, lining up no later than 4 p.m.

The parade will end at Harton Park where children will meet Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Citizens Tri-County Bank will provide hot cider and cookies. Children are asked to bring a Christmas tree ornament to help Santa decorate the tree in Harton Park.

Christmas Expo Fundraiser

There will be a Christmas Expo and a fundraiser for the Haven of Rest in Tracy City. The event will be 11 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at the American Legion Hall in Sewanee. There will be crafts, vendors and Christmas gifts. In addition, there is a silent auction that ends at 3:30 p.m. Proceeds will be made to the Haven of Rest to assist with funding and supplies for the residents.

Senior Center Menus

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

Dec. 5: Reuben sandwich, onion rings, dessert.

Dec. 6: Chicken strips, baked potatoes, salad, roll, dessert.

Dec. 7: Meatball, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, roll, dessert.

Dec. 8: Soup, salad, dessert.

Dec. 9: Cheeseburger, onion rings, dessert.

Menus may vary.



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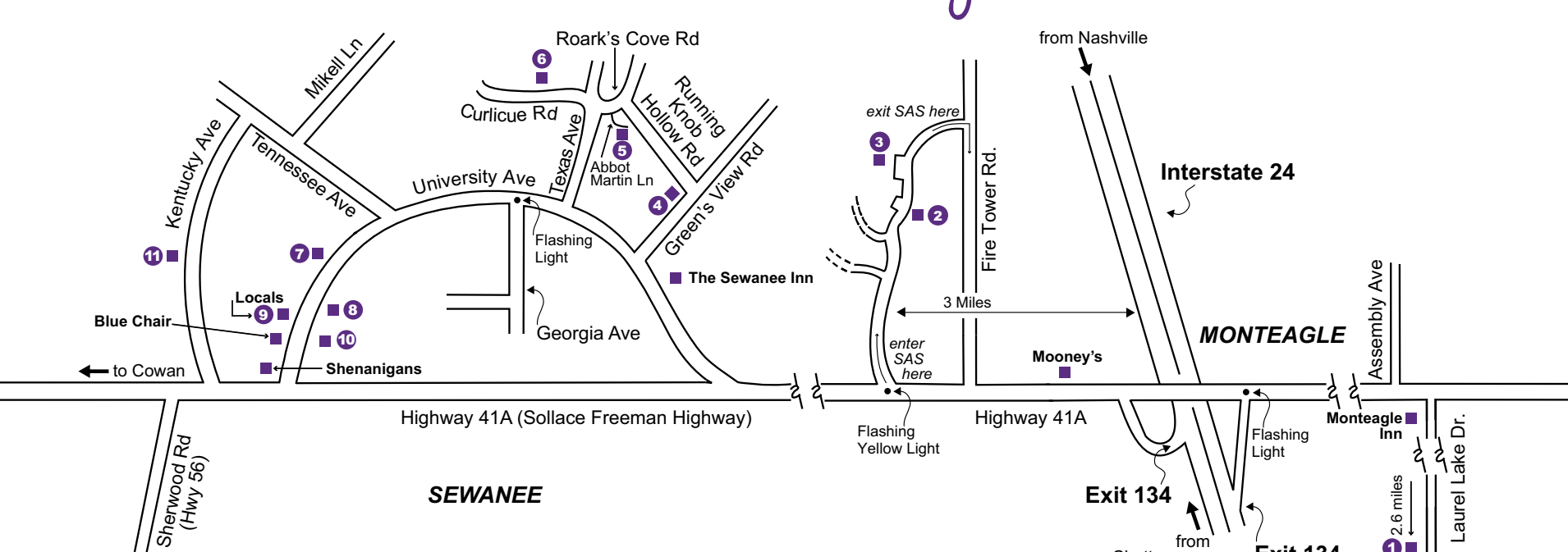
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SUNDAY
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2. Spencer Room at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School
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• Carol Kimmons—Pottery
• Bill Mauzy—Wood
• J. Denise Miller—Paintings: Pastels and Acrylics
• Tammy O'Connor—Glass

3. St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery
290 Quintard Rd.
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• Studio Tour Exhibition—selected works by Studio Tour participants, members of Tennessee Craft-South, and SAS faculty, staff, and students

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• Jeanie Stephenson—Bronze
• Merissa Tobler—Pottery

5. Pippa Browne Studio
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• Claire Reishman—Clay

7. Bob Askew Studio
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• Bob Askew—Paintings: Watercolor and Oil

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SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,
Dec. 5–9**

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 5: Chicken fajita, corn dog nuggets, side salad, pinto beans, roasted veggies, fruit, flour tortilla.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Taco, cheese, ham sandwich or wrap, refried beans, buttered corn, lettuce/tomato cup, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Chicken patty, pork chop, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, veggie juice, fruit, roll.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Ravioli, fish, potato smiles, veggie cup, green beans, fruit, hush puppies.

Friday, Dec. 9: Cheesy bread sticks, hot dog, ranch potatoes, side salad, salsa, crackers, cookie, fruit, hot dog bun.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Dec. 5: Pancake, waffle or French toast sticks, syrup.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Biscuit, chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Buttered toast, jelly or breakfast bun.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Poptart or yogurt.

Friday, Dec. 9: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, jelly.

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



For the seventh year, Natalie Burkard at Monteagle Elementary School organized an Operation Christmas Child shoe box drive. MES has generous and loving families that filled shoe boxes to show their support of those in need. This program is run by Franklin Graham, through a nonprofit company, Samaritan's Purse. This year, 100 boxes were collected at MES.

MES Thinkfast

On Nov. 17, Thinkfast, a program provided by Nissan, visited Monteagle Elementary School's fifth- through eighth-grade students. The program presented information on safe driving through a fun-filled trivia-type game where the students were in groups and had interactive clickers. The students enjoyed playing the game while learning about the dangers of not wearing a seat belt, drinking and driving, and avoiding distractions such as cell phones.

Thinkfast keeps the students involved by incorporating pop culture trivia within the driving safety information. The students were involved in a dance-off and a skit showing what to do if you are in the car with a drunk driver.

Students Kendal Winton, Javon Brown, Skyla Scott and JT Schaerer made it to the final round and played in a Jeopardy-type game. Javon Brown won the game and was rewarded with \$100 in iTunes gift cards. This is the second year that the program has been at Monteagle Elementary, and the school looks forward to the program coming back.

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Stars are so overused, and there's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one feature each week is rated from one to five Jackaroos. The more Jackaroos there are, the better it is!



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Sully

7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 4
2016, Rated PG-13, 96 minutes

Ofentimes, the greatest American heroes are the ones who are simply "doing their job" day in and day out. This film directed by the great Clint Eastwood focuses on one such man—Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, (Tom Hanks) an experienced airplane pilot who saved the lives of 155 passengers when he landed a disabled Airbus A320 on the frigid waters of the Hudson River in New York City on Jan. 15, 2009. This film focuses not only on the accident itself, but the untold legal backlash Sully faced in the aftermath as the airline insurance companies disputed the need for the decision to make this unprecedented and unorthodox water landing. Tom Hanks brings a straightforward gravitas befitting the nature of the story garnered from a lifetime of being cast in roles of hardworking joes facing insurmountable odds. His chemistry with co-pilot Jeff Skiles, played by Aaron Eckhart, is genuine and heartfelt. The cinematography is incredible; the audience is literally put in the cockpit as the accident is re-enacted—perhaps not the film to go see right before getting on a plane! While the scenes of peril are difficult to watch at times, this film succeeds in being a straightforward tribute to the legions of people who work hard everyday in this country to keep us safe, and how they came together to save the lives of each of the passengers on board that fateful day. **BONUS:** Moving footage during the credits show the real Sully today with his family as well as many of the original passengers that he saved. Rated PG-13 for perilous scenes and brief strong language, this film is best viewed by adults, young and old, and families of older children.

Inglourious Basterds

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7
2009, Rated R, 153 minutes

If all the world's a stage, these guys are ready to kick the crap out of it. This biting funny no-holds-barred action film that garnered an Academy Award, stars Brad Pitt and Michael Fassbender as Jewish-American Nazi killers, along with their group of fellow "basterds" whose mission in life is to take down Hitler's empire—one man at a time. Their next stop—German-occupied France. When the strikingly beautiful theatre owner Shosanna Dreyfus (Mélanie Laurent) catches the eye of German war hero Frederick Zoller (Daniel Brühl), she uses his attention to her advantage to seek redemption for the death of her family by the Nazi Party. Zoller plans a major film premiere at Dreyfus's theatre that will have every major Nazi officer in attendance—raising the interest of the basterd's leader, Lt. Aldo Raine (Pitt). In the style of much of director Quentin Tarantino's work, there is plenty of graphic violence to go around, as well as strong language and brief sexuality, making it worthy of it's R rating and definitely for adults only.

Lights Out

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8 through Sunday, Dec. 11
2016, Rated PG-13, 81 minutes

It's hard to let go of the ones we love that have passed on. But what if they couldn't let go of us, either? This jump-scare feature's brilliance is in its simplicity, focusing on stellar cinematography contrasting light and shadow to tell the story as much as the script. Rebecca (Teresa Palmer), a young woman living on her own, discovers that her younger brother Martin (Gabriel Bateman) is falling asleep at school when Child Protective Services gets in touch with her after they are unsuccessful in reaching their mother, Sophie. Martin tells her their mom has been talking to someone named Diana in the dark, which has been causing him to stay up at night with the lights on out of fear. Upon arriving at Sophie's house, Rebecca realizes that her mom hasn't been taking her antidepressant medications. Not sure what else to do, Rebecca takes Martin to her place, but much to her horror receives a visit from Diana herself. When they later discover that Diana was a childhood friend of their mother's who died violently, this uncovers a Pandora's box of paranormal mysteries to be unraveled. Praised for delivering solid scares while being refreshingly light on the gore, "Lights Out" succeeds in being accessible for teens and older children accompanied by parents (with a stout heart) as well as adults. Rated PG-13 for terror throughout and violence including disturbing imagery.

For more reviews and fun, visit <http://theinsatiablenecritic.blogspot.com/>!

Showtimes, unless otherwise noted, are at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$3 for children and students and \$4 for adults. Wednesday night Cinema Guild movies are free of charge.

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Artisan Depot Closes 2016 with Two Great Shows

Amongst a festival of lights and handcrafted Christmas ornaments and gifts, the Franklin County Arts Guild is closing 2016 with two great art shows. The community show, "Anything Goes" features a wide variety of watercolor, acrylic and oil pieces as well as fiber pieces. The traditional end of year Member Show features work from contributing artists at the Artisan Depot. The community is cordially invited to attend the opening reception for these shows today (Friday), Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. Come and enjoy some Christmas cheer and see these two great shows and other arts and crafts in the gallery.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays. The Artisan Depot will be open on Christmas Eve.

For more information about upcoming community art shows, the gallery or the guild go to <www.fcaguild.wordpress.com> or <www.facebook.com/artisandepot> or contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.



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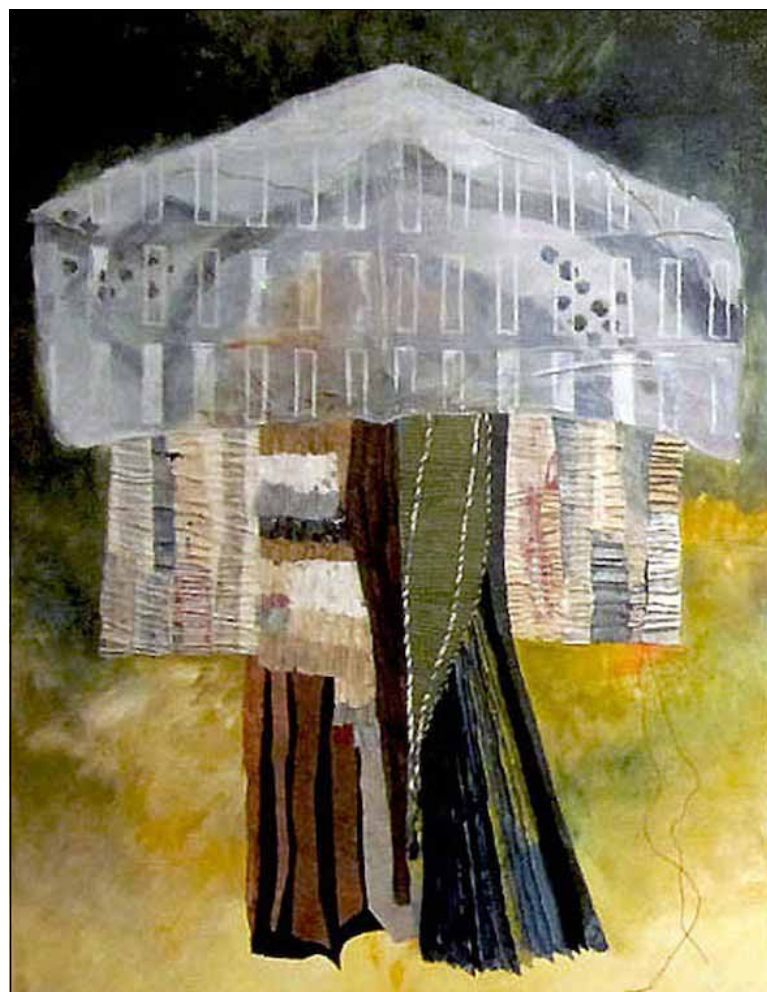
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Artwork by Arlyn Ende was one of the pieces chosen for an award of merit.

Studio Tour Exhibition Opens in SAS Art Gallery

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Art Gallery invites everyone to the 2016 Tennessee Craft Studio Tour Exhibition through Dec. 4. Featuring works by more than 25 regional artists, the exhibition offers a broad sampling of the works offered in the annual Holiday Studio Tour.

The SAS Gallery exhibition was juried by Antonio Momplet, who is a specialist in Medieval Islamic Art. Momplet is a Brown Fellow at the University of the South and an SAS parent. Works by artists Arlyn Ende of Sewanee, Ursula Vann of Huntsville and Claire Reishman of Sewanee were chosen for awards of merit.

The exhibition features works by Tennessee-Craft South member artists, SAS faculty and staff. There will be an associated student exhibition of artwork and foods in the SAS Art studio near the gallery during the Holiday Studio Tour. The SAS student art sale proceeds will be donated to an animal-focused non-profit.

The SAS Art Gallery, the SAS Spencer Room and all of the Holiday Studio Tour locations will be open to the public Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The SAS Art Gallery is located in the center of Simmonds Building on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus at 290 Quintard Road, Sewanee.

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

by Margaret Stephens

A Cup of Kindness

Feeling more than a little bruised after the election, I got this advice a lot: "Be kind to yourself."

I'm never sure exactly what that means, though it somehow conjures up images of chocolate, hot drinks and staying under the covers all day with a pile of good books.

It's a lot easier to understand the saying when applied to other people. Indeed, I've been heartened this last month by how many seem to be adopting this as a plan of action to counterbalance the election. My daughter-in-law, whose birthday was the turbulent day after, decided to do the hobbit-birthday thing of giving a gift herself and made a donation to a charity. My sister-in-law re-upped her practice of telling the Starbucks barista at the drive-through that she was covering the order for the car behind her, too. I've warned her that someday she's going to get caught paying for a vanload of kids all ordering venti frappuccinos and breakfast pastries, but who listens to me?

Maybe you've taken on the discipline yourself (being kind, not furthering coffee sales). If so, I'd be interested to hear how it's going.

Meanwhile, being kind is a common thread in the books I'm reading right now. Maybe one way to "be kind to yourself" is to read books on the upbeat side?

First, there is Maureen Johnson's "13 Little Blue Envelopes." Ginny Blackstone's eccentric Aunt Peg leaves her a packet containing 13 envelopes, each to be opened only on completing the instructions in the one prior. The packet also contains just enough money to buy a plane ticket to London and specific instructions about what to do and take (no maps or cell phone; no contact with home or old friends). Aunt Peg wants to make sure Ginny learns how to navigate the big world beyond home.

Ginny's first task is itself an act of kindness: she has to find an artist and give him or her \$500. Not all acts of kindness are as dramatic (or expensive). Aunt Peg's gift expands Ginny's horizons in ways she never would have imagined, in short, it changes her life.

In "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson, it's a simple cup of tea made by the Pakistani grocer Mrs. Ali for the retired and very British Pettigrew. How this small gesture alters lives—well, you'll just have to read it yourself. Not a YA, but a good novel to read at a time when we are learning to overcome social division.

Finally, there's Jojo Moyes' "Me Before You," made into a movie of the same title last year. Perhaps I'm stretching a point to call it a book that begins with a kind action. When Louisa Clark becomes caregiver and general cheerer-upper for recently-paralyzed Will Traynor, it's because she desperately needs a job. But overflowing with compassion and character as Louisa is, her involvement with her patient quickly expands into much more. Once again, lives change. This isn't a YA, either, though I was led to it by a young daughter-in-law. And, fair warning, it tackles a fairly intense issue head-on.

I'd put any books by these three authors high on my Christmas giving list.

You, dear reader, could do me a kindness, meanwhile. I need book suggestions for a 30-year-old male who hasn't read much since devouring the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy years ago. He's open to ideas from any genre, though he does tend to prefer realism over fantasy (Tolkien was an anomaly). Thoughts? I'm at <mgtstep@gmail.com>.

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Gospel Choir Concert

The Gospel Choir will present a concert at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 4, in St. Luke's Chapel.

Old Town Christmas Celebration

Old Town Christmas is a long-standing Tullahoma tradition, celebrated this year 5:30-8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. This free musical celebration takes place in Tullahoma's historic district.

For a complete list of performance times and venues go to <http://www.tullahomatin.gov>.

Jazz Ensemble Concert

The University Jazz Ensemble presents its second concert of the Advent semester at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, at St. Luke's Chapel. The program includes selections taken from the American Songbook, Christmas carols, and the canon of jazz standards by composers Jimmy Van Heusen, Sammy Cahn, Miles Davis, and Josef Zawinul. The arrangements of these selections, by Mark Taylor, Michael Philip Mossman, Mike Tomaro, and Prakash Wright, are set in the "Little Big Band" format of six horns and full rhythm section. The concert is free and open to the public.

SAS Winter Concert

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school choirs, handbell choirs, and Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Katherine Anderson will present their winter concert at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts. More than 80 students will be participating.

The concert will include holiday and secular offerings, including "Green Eggs and Ham," "Hit Me with Your Best Shot," "On This Holy Night," "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming," and more. This is a free event.

A Capella Groups of Sewanee

A capella groups of Sewanee will present a concert in Guerry Auditorium at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14.



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SAS Nipped By Richard Hardy, 56–55

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School varsity basketball team lost at home on Nov. 29 to Richard Hardy Memorial School in a 56–55 nail-biter.

The Mountain Lions, led by John Grammer's 11 first half points, jumped out to an early first quarter lead, 20–10. The Hawks battled back to cut the lead to 32–29. In the second half the lead changed hands many times, with SAS grabbing a one point lead off a 3-point shot by Blaise Zeitler late in the fourth quarter.

Richard Hardy's Simon Klomplen was fouled with six seconds on the clock and sank both free throws, regaining the lead for the Hawks. SAS's Kenneth Thomas drove the length of the court for a gaming winning layup only to have the ball roll off the rim. SAS fell to 1–2 with the loss.

Zeitler scored 12 points; Jaylen Tillman and Grammer had 11 each; Dustin Stensby scored eight; Larson Heitzenrater added six; Thomas scored three points; and Emmanuel Thombs and Jonathan Rwalinda had two points each.



The SAS varsity basketball team, back row, from left: coach Osei Hill, John Grammer, Blaise Zeitler, Kenneth Thomas, Gabe Stevens and coach Rob Zeitler; front row, from left: Jonathan Rwalinda, Aubrey Black, Dustin Stensby, Jaylon Tillman, Larson Heitzenrater and Emmanuel Thombs. Not pictured: Joe McDonough.

Tigers Fall to Ferrum College

Despite three players in double figures, the Sewanee women's basketball team fell just short against Ferrum on Nov. 27, as the Tigers dropped a 73-55 contest to close out the Transylvania Thanksgiving Classic in Lexington, Ky.

As a team, Sewanee was undone by its lowest shooting percentage of the season. The Tigers made only 33.3

percent of their attempts.

Individually, Bella Taylor led Sewanee with 15 points, six assists and two steals. She was joined in double figures by Corey Caulder and Savannah Rose, who each had 12 points.

Forward Zarkia Mattox led Ferrum with a game-high 22 points and 14 rebounds. Center Erin March also had 12 points for the Panthers.



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Fun Run to Benefit Animal Shelter

Tullahoma is the site of the third annual Reindeer Fun Run today (Friday), Dec. 2, beginning at 6:15 p.m. on Jackson Street.

This is a unique, family friendly fun run and walk with proceeds to benefit the Tullahoma Animal Shelter. Runners and walkers are invited to dress in their favorite Christmas costume or add flare as they run down Jackson Street in front of the parade spectators.

New for this year, parade spectators are encouraged to vote on the Tullahoma's Facebook page for their favorite costume. Register at DW Wilson Community Center or at 5 p.m. today at Frazier McEwen Park. Runners are asked to gather at the park.

"This is another family-run fitness event to encourage wellness and to encourage our community to get moving," said Mayor Lane Curlee.

The cost for the event is a donation to the Tullahoma Animal Shelter. The minimum recommended amount is \$10 (for a single or a family), but anyone is welcome to join the fun run and walk. This money will help build a new animal shelter.

"The Reindeer Run is about giving runners the opportunity to run down the middle of Jackson Street while thousands of people cheer you on," said Kurt Glick, Tullahoma Parks and Recreation director. "This event is for entry level runners all the way to more experienced fitness levels. It is about dressing up and having fun at the Stan McNabb 60th Christmas Parade."

Glick said the city is excited to host the event with the Chamber of Commerce and Stan McNabb Automotive.

"The all-ages course is approximately two miles, so it is a great opportunity for first time runners to try out a race event," Glick said. "This race is about helping the animal shelter and enjoying the Christmas themed night. We will not have an official timer, and we ask participants to step out of the road if they can't beat the parade."

For more information, visit or call DW Wilson Community Center at (931)455-1121.

Home Games

Friday, Dec. 2

5:30 p.m. SAS V Girls' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy
7:30 p.m. SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Riverside Christian Academy

Monday, Dec. 5

6 p.m. SAS MS Girls' Basketball vs. Palmer Elementary School
7 p.m. SAS MS Boys' Basketball vs. Palmer Elementary School

Tuesday Dec. 6

7 p.m. University Men's Basketball vs. Maryville (Tenn.)

Thursday, Dec. 8

4:30 p.m. SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. South Pittsburg High School
4:30/5:30 p.m. SES Basketball vs. Cowan, Cowan Gym
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7 p.m. SAS Swimming vs. Fayetteville Junior High, Lincoln County High School, Tullahoma High School

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Jorden Williams (left) scored 25 points and hit a game-winning 3-pointer in the Nov. 22 home victory against Piedmont University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Williams' Three Pushes Sewanee Past Piedmont

For most of the night on Nov. 22, the Sewanee men's basketball team and Piedmont University struggled on offense. In a defensive battle it was a three-pointer by Sewanee senior Jorden Williams with 2.2 seconds left that was the difference as the Tigers topped the Lions, 52-51, inside Juhan Gymnasium.

On Nov. 28, the Southern Athletic Association named Williams as Player of the Week for his efforts.

The win is the third straight for the Tigers after dropping their season opener. Piedmont fell to 0-3 after playing all three contests on the road. A close game throughout, neither team led by more than seven points and there were five lead changes.

Along with his game winner, Wil-

liams led all players with a game-high 25 points. He finished 7-for-15 overall and 4-of-10 beyond the 3-point line.

He was joined in double figures by senior Brody Stone, who earned his second straight double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

No other Tiger finished in double figures as Sewanee made only 32.1 percent of its shot attempts. Piedmont was not much better on offense as the Lions hit only 34.5 percent of their shots.

Individually, Chase England and Justin Vallejo led Piedmont with 16 points each. England had a double-double with 11 rebounds, while Kelly Assinesi, who entered the game averaging 13 ppg, finished with four points and 10 boards.

Born Buries Another Tigers' Game Winner

One week before, it was Sewanee senior guard Jorden Williams that hit a shot with two seconds to play to defeat a USA South team. On Nov. 29, it was another senior guard that stepped up for the game-winner with two seconds left over a different USA South opponent.

A mid-range baseline jumper from Clay Born with two seconds to play lifted Sewanee over regional-rival Covenant 62-60 in the Tigers' home win.

The shot was part of Born's game-high 14 points as the senior from Ringgold, Ga., finished 6-of-12 from the field. Senior Brody Stone scored 13 points and Leo Born and Williams each had 12 points.

In a game that featured six lead changes and four ties, neither team led by double digits the entire contest. Sewanee's largest lead was nine after a Matthew Lee jumper. Covenant's biggest advantage was by seven after Z Arima hit a three with 9:25 left in the second half.

Overall, Sewanee made 54.5 percent of its attempts. The Tigers have now made at least 47 percent of their shots in three of their last four games. After making only 11-for-29 shots in the first half (37.9 percent), the Scots rallied to pull their shooting percentage up to 45.6 percent by the end of the contest.

Along with Born's 14 points, he finished with four rebounds and two assists. Stone also had a great all-around game with seven rebounds and two assists. Leo Born led the Tigers on the glass with eight rebounds to go along with three steals.



Clay Born

Wilson, Erel and Young Named NFHCA All-Region

After an outstanding season and earning All-Southern Athletic Association (SAA) awards, three Sewanee field hockey players have been named to the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) All-Region Team.

Junior Katie Wilson earned her third NFHCA All-Region honor with a first-team selection. Freshman Jo Jo Young and sophomore Nikki Erel were both honored with second-team selections.

Playing as a defender, Young started and played in all 15 matches for the Tigers. The first-year player finished

with one assist and nine shots. More importantly, Young led the Sewanee defensive midfield by commanding the pace of play for the Tigers.

Along with Erel, who started every match, the Tiger defense gave up only 1.73 goals per contest. Erel also led the league in player defensive saves with five stops as a defender.

Wilson earned her award after being a great two-way player. The midfielder/forward finished ranked in the top 20 among all conference players in shots and defensive saves. Additionally, Wilson scored one goal and had one assist.



Savannah Rose

Emory Turns Back Sewanee

Emory University thwarted a number of rallies by the Sewanee women's basketball team to win 64-49 on Nov. 29 in Atlanta.

With the win, Emory, which received votes in the <d3hoops.com> top-25 poll, improved to 5-0 this season, while the Tigers fell to 2-4 after their first six road games.

Sewanee played well early. After five points from Savannah Rose and four from Bella Taylor, Sewanee tied the game at 9-9 with 4:30 left in the first quarter. Unfortunately for the Tigers, Emory answered back. The Eagles outscored Sewanee 15-2 the rest of the quarter. That gave the Eagles a 24-11 advantage heading into the second quarter.

From there, Emory stretched its lead to 19 before Sewanee rallied the final 3:10 of the second quarter. A jumper by Taylor opened a 7-5 run by the purple and gold.

Sewanee cut its deficit to 10 several times in the second half but Emory kept the Tigers at bay to earn the win.

Overall, Emory limited Sewanee to a 39.3 field goal percentage. The Tigers were also undone by 22 turnovers, which led to 13 Emory points.

Individually, Taylor led Sewanee with 22 points on 10-of-18 shooting. Rose finished with seven points and a team-high seven rebounds.



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Ginkgoes

As if we needed any more signs and portents that we are in the midst of a most unusual fall season, the ginkgo trees have, as of the date of this writing, failed to drop their leaves. This would deprive Ken Taylor of the material needed for his iconic ginkgo-leaf roses used in the Greening of the Chapel this Friday, Dec. 2. Until just a few days ago, the ginkgoes on the main campus had remained green. They have at least turned yellow. Now the hope is that the next round of wind and rain and low temperatures due Tuesday and Wednesday will bring the leaves down. Usually by this time Ken has already collected the fresh fallen leaves and stored them in his cooler for the Chapel decorations.

Ginkgoes are often referred to as a living fossil. They are native to China, extinct or nearly extinct in their natural habitats, but now cultivated worldwide. Their relationship to other plants is unclear. In fact, they have their own division in the plant kingdom and are the only species in that division. The fruit is similar in some ways to that of gymnosperms (a naked seed). The leaves, with the distinctive dichotomous branching of the veins, forking repeatedly, are more like those of ferns.

A little local ginkgo lore: ginkgoes are dioecious, that is, male and female flowers are borne on separate individuals. Some of the older, larger, ginkgoes on campus were living blameless lives when a male ginkgo was planted in Guerry Garth. Now, the flowers of these female trees can be fertilized, producing the smelly, squishy "fruits" that have the old sneaker/locker-room smell of sweaty feet (and other even less pleasant substances) due to the butyric acid they emit. Some of us remember experiments from chemistry labs with this same result, no doubt.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried



Quentin



Tutti-frutti

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Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 14	63	40
Tue	Nov 15	63	44
Wed	Nov 16	69	45
Thu	Nov 17	76	37
Fri	Nov 18	74	29
Sat	Nov 19	49	29
Sun	Nov 20	51	33

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	64
Avg min temp =	38
Avg temp =	51
Precipitation =	0.0"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 21	64	49
Tue	Nov 22	64	44
Wed	Nov 23	63	39
Thu	Nov 24	53	34
Fri	Nov 25	54	33
Sat	Nov 26	50	28
Sun	Nov 27	53	41

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	57
Avg min temp =	39
Avg temp =	48
Precipitation =	0.0"

Reported by Nathan Wilson
Domain Manager

Holiday Lighting Safety Tips

Thanksgiving has passed and now it is fair game for everyone to deck the halls with all manner of Christmas decorations including the everpopular Christmas lights. But this year start a new tradition of lighting your home for Christmas safely.

There are a variety of ways to brighten up your season with holiday lighting arrangements. However, according to the National Fire Protection Association holiday lights and other decorative lighting with line voltage are involved in an estimated average of 160 home structure fires each year which caused an average of nine civilian deaths, 13 civilian injuries, and \$9 million in direct property damage. Electrical failures or malfunctions were factors in two-thirds of those fires. In addition, 12 percent of home candle fires occurred in December; 1.5 times the monthly average.

When planning and implementing your lighting design, keep these holiday lighting safety tips in mind to help reduce your risk of property damage, injury or death.

Unlike incandescent bulbs which generate most of their energy in heat, LEDs are cool to the touch—which also indicates greater energy-efficiency.

LEDs are made with epoxy lenses, not glass and are much more durable. When hanging lights outdoors, use a wooden or fiberglass ladder.

Turn off all indoor and outdoor holiday lighting before leaving the house or going to bed.

Never drape anything over a light bulb or lamp shade.

Avoid using candles when possible. Consider using battery-operated candles in place of traditional candles.

Never leave an open flame unattended. Keep burning candles within sight.

Extinguish all candles before you leave the room or go to bed.

Place lighted candles away from combustible material and areas where they might be knocked over.

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens.

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Trail Closed

The Fiery Gizzard Trail is temporarily closed from Raven Point south two miles due to the forest fire in that area that started on Oct. 29 and flared up again on Nov. 2. One of the newly-constructed wooden staircases is out and will need to be replaced.

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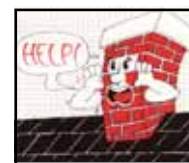
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Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Dec. 2

Last day to buy Balsam Wreaths to benefit CAC, 598-5773

SWC, and GC Historical Society lunch reservations due

School of Theology last day of classes

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Greening of All Saints' Chapel
- 9 a.m. Thurmond Library book sale, Otey, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Games day, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4 p.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m. (photos with Santa today only)
- 4 p.m. Peace Vigil, corner 41A/University Avenue
- 4:30 p.m. Campus tree lighting, Quad
- 5 p.m. Art reception, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 7 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m. Santa et al arrive at Angel Park via fire engine
- 5:30 p.m. Angel Park tree lighting
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Sully," SUT

Saturday, Dec. 3

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast with Santa, MES Cafeteria, until 9 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Richard, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CCJP quarterly board meeting, Senior Ctr
- 9 a.m. Thurmond Library book sale, Otey, until 5 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 10 a.m. Cowan Christmas Market, Monterey Station, until 9 p.m. (photos with Santa today only)
- 10 a.m. Holiday Studio Tour, look for yellow signs, until 5 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Santa Photos, Children/Pets, Tractor Supply, until 4 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Cowan Christmas Parade
- 1:30 p.m. All Saints' Chapel tours, Taylor, until 2:30 p.m.
- 3:45 p.m. Monteagle Christmas Parade
- 5 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints', Guerry (stream)
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Sully," SUT
- 8 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints', Guerry (stream)

Sunday, Dec. 4 • Pantry Sunday

- 11 a.m. Holiday Studio Tour, look for yellow signs, until 4 p.m.
- 1 p.m. Santa Photos, Children/Pets, Tractor Supply, until 4 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. All Saints' Chapel tours, Taylor, until 2:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Knitting circle, instruction, Mooney's, until 5 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr
- 5 p.m. Lessons and Carols, All Saints', Guerry (stream)
- 6:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Sully," SUT

Monday, Dec. 5

Lease Agenda items due, Lease Office or <pealsup@sewanee.edu>

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Coffee with Coach John Shackelford, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Sr Christmas Bazaar, Sr. Ctr., until 2 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 4:30 p.m. Policy myths talk, reception, Lavoy, Convo Hall
- 4:30 p.m. STHP, Adult Ed Room, Otey
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga for Healing with Lucy, Comm Center
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 6

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Sr Christmas Bazaar, Sr. Ctr., until 2 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Sewanee Senior Ctr
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 5 p.m. Acoustic jam, water bldg next to old GCHS
- 5:45 p.m. Yoga with Richard, Legion Hall
- 7 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7 p.m. Sewanee Poetry Night, Blue Chair

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Wednesday, Dec. 7

Pearl Harbor Day

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.; also 1–3 p.m.
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Sr Christmas Bazaar, Sr. Ctr., until 2 p.m.
- 10 a.m. Art Wednesdays, 104 Monterey St., Cowan
- 10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 10 a.m. Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 4:30 p.m. Leading Change series: Views from the Community, Proctor, McGriff Alumni House
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr
- 6 p.m. "Prepare" class, (2 of 3) St. James, until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 6:30 p.m. S of T Movie, "Luther," duPont Rm G26
- 7 p.m. SAS MS Winter Concert, SAS McCrory Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Inglourious Basterds," (CG), SUT

Thursday, Dec. 8

GC Schools early dismissal, 12:30 p.m.; Prof. Development 1–3 p.m.

- 8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Ctr
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Sr Christmas Bazaar, Sr. Ctr., until 2 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 12 p.m. GC Historical Society luncheon, Tracy City First Baptist Church
- 12 p.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr
- 12:30 p.m. Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 p.m. Folks@Home support group, 598-0303
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Lights Out," SUT

Friday, Dec. 9

S of T Last day of final examinations

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Ctr
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Sewanee Sr Christmas Bazaar, Sr. Ctr., until 2 p.m.
- 12 p.m. Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 4 p.m. Peace Vigil, corner 41A/University Avenue
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Lights Out," SUT
- 7:30 p.m. SSO/Chorale Holiday Concert, Guerry

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

- 7 a.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- 7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday

- 7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey
- 7:30 p.m. CoDA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Wednesday

- 10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
- 4:30 p.m. AA, "Tea-Totallers" women's group, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493

- 7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday

- 12 p.m. AA, (931) 924-3493 for location



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