



Hospital officials and physical therapy staff at Southeast Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee gathered at the hospital on Dec. 15 to honor Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Auxiliary for funding artwork for the recently renovated and expanded Physical Therapy Department. Front row, from left: Auxiliary members Malinda Sutherland (with plaque), Pixie Dozier, Evelyn Jacobs and Susan Horton; and Carla Sandlin, director of nursing; Middle row: Rose Adams, hospital administrator; and Auxiliary members Sue Hawkins, Eleanor Dallas, April Minkler, Elizabeth Koella, Anne Griffin, Mary Ann Nichols and June Coker; back row: Lisa Hartman, physical therapist (PT); Jori Smith, occupational therapist; Holly Vinson, physical therapy assistant (PTA); Joyce Ostrowski, PTA; Sarah Walker, PTA; Becky Campbell, PT; and Molly DeLorme, PT. Photo by Kevin Cummings

## Community Chest and Parks Update

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

An update on the Sewanee Community Chest fund drive and Parks Commission proposal topped the agenda at the Dec. 13 dinner meeting of the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA).

SCA President Lynn Stubblefield said the Community Chest solicitation mailing was scheduled to go out that week. The SCA hopes to increase donations to meet the \$16,000 increase in funding requests. This year's \$128,535 Community Chest budget calls for financial assistance to 30 groups and organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life in Sewanee and the surrounding vicinity.

To support the Community Chest, mail donations to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375 or donate online at <sewanee.org/wordpress.com/community-chest/>.

SCA Parks Committee Chair Stephen Burnett said he and Dixon

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## Reverse Raffle Winners Give Back

by Kevin Cummings  
Messenger Staff Writer

There were a lot of winners in this year's Reverse Raffle, especially after the grand prize recipients returned a big chunk of the jackpot.

In the main drawing on Sept. 29 during Sewanee's AngelFest event, Todd Palmertree, a local construction company owner, and Mountain Valley Bank in Monteagle split the grand prize of \$10,000.

Palmertree gave back \$1,000 of his winnings, while the bank gave back the entire \$5,000 from the second annual raffle, which benefited the Community Action Committee (CAC) and the Sewanee Angel Park.

Betty Carpenter, CAC director, said the kindness of the people involved is a gift.

"The funds received from the Reverse Raffle will help so many families

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## SUD Discusses Jan. Board Election

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 19 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties, the board approved a slate of nominees for the January commissioner election. The nominees will seek election to the seat currently held by Commissioner Karen Singer. Singer is term limited and cannot seek reelection.

Preliminary to approval of the slate of candidates, SUD President Charlie Smith updated the board on candidate qualification restrictions. By state law commissioners must step down after serving two consecutive terms. At the November board meeting, the board questioned whether a term-limited commissioner could return after an interlude from service. Smith researched the issue with Don Scholes, legal counsel for the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts.

The Belvidere Utility District had the same question, Scholes said. According to Scholes, a term-limited commissioner can run for office again after sitting out for a period of one term, or four years.

The decision opened the door for approving the nomination of a previous commissioner to seek election.

Smith also looked into changing the state law to remove the term-limit restriction altogether. Tennessee State Representative David Alexander advised Smith "it would take broad community support."

SUD is one of only eight utility districts who elect commissioners. In the other districts, the commissioners are appointed by the county mayor. Removing the term-limit restriction would allow those who wish to serve to continue on the board indefinitely subject to reelection every four years.

Voting in the commissioner election begins on Jan. 2 and continues

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## Holidays Around the World at the Sewanee Children's Center

This month children ages 2 to 8 at the Sewanee Children's Center have been sharing their own holiday traditions as well as learning about many others through stories, art, play and food. The center's director, Sandy Glacet, says "our small community is very fortunate to have families from many different cultures and traditions. This year we have focused on light and merriment in holiday traditions."

The children loved learning about Hanukkah from a volunteer parent. After reading the story of Judah and the Maccabees, they learned about the menorah and the miracle of the oil; they learned how to play the dreidel game, ate latkes and decorated their own sugar cookies in blue and silver.

Another winter observance that might be unfamiliar to many is St. Lucia's Day, celebrated primarily in Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Croatia. Saint Lucia (whose name means "light") was a Christian martyr who is remembered on Dec. 13 with sweet rolls served by the oldest daughter, in this case the oldest girl in class, who wears a crown of candles on her head so that her hands are free to serve. The yule log was also investigated at SCC as one of the earliest Christmas traditions about preserving light and warmth in the home through winter; and the 3- and 4-year-olds learned about Christmas in Mexico with the tradition of Las Posadas. The highlight, though, was a visit by Saint Nicholas who left treats in all the children's shoes at naptime.

And, it wouldn't be Christmas without the Grinch and Cincy Lou Who! This last week before winter break you might have seen the pint-sized carolers on University Avenue. The Sewanee Children's Center wants to wish a Happy Holidays to the whole community: May our hearts grow three sizes in the new year!



Students at the Sewanee Children's Center learned about St. Lucia's Day.



Sewanee Elementary School first graders and their fifth-grade buddies sing inside the Blue Chair on Dec. 19. That morning, the younger students and their mentors sang Christmas carols at downtown Sewanee businesses and finished the trip with cocoa and cookies at Angel Park. A number of people contributed on the students singing trek with goodies, like Christmas ornaments, and by providing and helping serve treats. Photo by Kevin Cummings



Sewanee Elementary students participated in the Paws for Pennies campaign to help with Operation Noel, sponsored by the Sewanee Fire Department and F.R.O.S.T. (Fund Raising Operation Support Team). The campaign coordinator, Gail Rothermund, stated \$1,554 was donated during the drive and will be used to help needy children in our area.

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## WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

by Kiki Beavers

### 50 Years and Thankful

As 2017 comes to a close, I reflect on my small part in sharing community information. In 1967, Phoebe Bates embarked on a journey to create a community paper at the behest of the Sewanee Civic Association, because “people needed to know what was going on.” For 18 years, Phoebe gathered the news and events for the community newspaper, The Sewanee Siren. When she decided to step down, the University, the Civic Association and the Sewanee Woman’s Club joined in to find someone to take over the helm. Geraldine Hewitt Piccard answered the call, and, for 26 years she diligently served as editor and publisher of the free weekly local newspaper, The Sewanee Mountain Messenger. Then, Laura Willis and Janet Graham purchased the newspaper, carrying on the tradition that this is a newspaper belonging to the community. Almost two years ago, I became the local newspaper owner. The commitment to the community remains the same.

We want to spread good news. The Messenger staff writers, Leslie Lytle and Kevin Cummings, continue to report on the stories, the people, and the places that make our Mountain unique. They do an outstanding job for this newspaper. Adding to this weekly original reporting are the hundreds of submissions from the community—the articles on the local schools, our recreational spaces, various organization meetings and events—all enhance the commitment to share good news. I also appreciate the good words of the columnists including Phoebe Bates, Virginia Craighill, Yolande Gottfried, Ray Gotko, Harriet Runkle, Pat Wiser, Margaret Stephens, Frank Gladu, and the Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation members. Please let them know you read their work.

There would not be a paper without the good work of office manager April Minkler and circulation manager Ray Minkler. Proofreader Sandra Gabrielle saves me from multiple embarrassments each week. Photographer Lyn Hutchinson continues to capture wonderful community moments. I am grateful for each of you.

We want to share good news. The Messenger is preparing to apply for membership to the Tennessee Press Association in July as a free circulation newspaper. Part of that process is to get our weekly print and online circulation audited. This year, we published 46 issues and distributed those issues to 96 local businesses and area post offices. Our online readership continues to grow. In addition to the Messenger websites and social media sites, we are adding a digital photo archive website. Look for more information about this photo archive site in the coming year.

None of this would be possible without the continued patronage of our local advertisers. The University continues to contribute towards the printing costs and the donation from the Sewanee Community Chest helps to keep the Messenger as a free community newspaper. I am grateful for the support.

The mission of the Messenger is “to support the greater mountain community by providing news and information that affect residents’ lives.” Community is important. Community matters. I ask that you continue to share your news so we can continue to spread good news. Thank you for reading and being a part of the Messenger.

Warmest best wishes to you this holiday season and hopes for a prosperous New Year. The Messenger will be back in print on Jan. 12, 2018.

## Letters

### RESPECT OUR FLAG AND VETERANS

#### To the Editor:

I recently watched a video clip where a man went onto the campus of University of California at Berkeley and began waving an American flag. He did this as an experiment to find out how the students would react. He left for a short time and returned waving an ISIS flag.

I was outraged at the display of disrespect these students showed for our flag and country. Since the founding of our country more than one million brave souls have paid the ultimate price defending this country and what our flag stands for.

God bless our men and women in the armed forces who are deployed all over the world. While we are home with our families celebrating Christmas, many of them are thousands of miles away defending our country. Wake up, America, and show the respect they deserve. God Bless America.

*Stephen Cardwell, Sewanee*

### APPRECIATION FROM THE McBEE FAMILY

#### To the Editor:

Chris McBee and his whole family would like to express our sincere appreciation for all emergency personnel who played a part in the rescue and transport of Chris after his horrific accident on Jump Off Road on Thanksgiving morning. Thanks also to Kyle (Bubba) Colston for noticing the crumpled truck with Chris trapped inside, calling 911, and staying with Chris, keeping him awake and talking until emergency personnel arrived, and for coming to the house to alert family of the accident. Without all who participated, there would surely have been a much different outcome. God our Creator surely handed us a huge miracle that morning! Best Thanksgiving blessing ever. Thank you all.

*Chris McBee and Family, Sewanee*

### 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. 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 daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary’s Ln., or send an email to <news@sewaneemessenger.com>. —KB

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### THANK YOU FROM THE GREENS

#### To the Editor:

On the evening of Dec. 12, our family home was damaged by fire. The damage is extensive but the situation could have been so much worse. Thankfully, no one was hurt. We are so grateful to the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response and hard work fighting the fire. Thanks to their efforts we have a starting point to rebuild and many important treasures were saved. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you to Western Sirloin, Sam’s work family, FCHS, and all those who reached out to help him in any way they could. Thank you to the Franklin County Board of Education and Mrs. Kim Tucker and my SES family. SES has been my work home a very long time. I cannot thank you all enough for your kindness and love. You organized, planned, supported and held me up quite literally and figuratively. My work family is simply the best.

Our family is humbled and overwhelmingly grateful for the generosity of this community. Please know we appreciate every call, text, card, hug, and visit. From home baked ham to Faye’s Kitchen’s chocolate cream pie, our bodies were nourished and we were able to concentrate on other tasks. The financial support we have received with this unexpected life event will go far in helping us rebuild our lives. No matter how prepared you try to be, there seems to always be more to do. We appreciate every gift.

Our family, as always, has been our rock through it all. There are so many kindnesses to acknowledge, I’m sure I have missed someone. For that I deeply apologize. Words simply do not express our gratitude.

Most importantly, I thank God for

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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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# Upcoming Events and Meetings

## Convenience Center Hours

The Franklin County Convenience Centers are closed Sunday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 25, Monday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Jan. 15.

## Garbage Pickup

There will not be a garbage pickup on Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. On Tuesday, Dec. 26, the garbage pickup will be for both Monday's and Tuesday's normal routes.

## Blood Drive

Help meet the critical need for blood in our community. Join Blood Assurance 12:30–6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the CVS Monteagle. To schedule an appointment call (423) 756-0966 or go online at [bloodassurance.org](http://bloodassurance.org). Appointments are preferred but not required, walk-ins are welcome. All donors receive a T-shirt and a snack.

## Village Update Meeting

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

## Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Dec. 28. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 4, for a club assembly.

## Curbside Recycling

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Jan. 5, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease and Community Relations Office, 400 University Ave. (the Blue House) or at the Physical Plant Services office on Georgia Ave.

## Lease Agenda Items

Agenda items are due by the fifth of each month for Lease Committee meetings. If the fifth falls on a weekend, then items are due the following Monday. Lease Committee meetings are normally the third Tuesday of the month. Agenda items are due Friday, Jan. 5.

## CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Jan. 7, 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.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 42 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

## Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board will meet in a regular session at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8, at the Franklin County Board of Education Building, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

## La Leche League Meets Jan. 9

The La Leche League of Sewanee will meet next at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Community Center, 39 Ball Park Rd. All pregnant women, mothers and babies are welcome. For more information or breastfeeding support, call Pippa, (931) 463-2050, or Diane, (225)-803-2110.

## Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group through the Alzheimer's Association meets at 6 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month, at the Willows of Winchester Health and Rehab Center's conference room, located at 32 Memorial Drive, Winchester. The support group is for caregivers and families caring for anyone with memory impairment. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9.

## Messenger Holiday Schedule

The Dec. 22 issue is the last one for 2017. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 8, with the first issue of 2018 on Friday, Jan. 12. Deadlines for the Jan. 12 issue are display advertising at 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 8; news/calendar items at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 9; and classified page ads at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

## DivorceCare

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, from 6–7:30 p.m., DivorceCare, a nationwide nondenominational support group for separated and divorced individuals will meet in Monteagle. Go to [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org) and type in your zip code for further information on the Monteagle location and how to register. Contact Daniel or Becky Lehmann at [eaglesrest1517@gmail.com](mailto:eaglesrest1517@gmail.com) or call (615) 294-4748.

## Letters (from page 2)

his presence in my house that evening. There is no doubt it was God that whispered to me to go check upstairs. It was God that showed me the fastest way to get my 93-year-old mother and myself to safety. The prayers of so many have comforted and given peace as we begin this long process of rebuilding. But in this season of the celebration of Christ, we are rejoicing in our family being intact, safe and sound with our extended family. Our journey has taken another unexpected turn as life journeys do. A setback, but these gifts remain and we hold them closely to our hearts... faith, hope and love. And, the greatest of these is love. To God Be The Glory. Merry Christmas and Blessings to you all.

*Steve, Janet, Sam, Jessica, Zachary, and Amanda Green, Sewanee*

## CLARIFICATION

### To the Editor:

I would like thank Matthew Mitchell for his comments in the Dec. 15 issue on my letter from the Dec. 8 issue, which was intended to thank John Bratton for his letter of the previous week. However, I would like to clarify two points.

First, Dr. John Hope Franklin's comment that the concept of race caused most Southerners to "fight for the preservation of slavery" is historical opinion. Mr. Bratton's comment in the Dec. 1 issue that "It is also true that most of those who fought for the Confederacy were not slave owners and many deploring slavery, were there for their state which they regarded as sovereign" is also historical opinion.

No amount of historical research could change either of these opinions into historical fact, but I have heard and read many direct examples of Mr. Bratton's statement. Also, many stories exist of Confederate soldiers who simply fought to protect their state and homes from invasion and destruction.

My second point is that my comment that many household servants were considered part of the family in no way denied that as slaves they could be sold. Some of these slaves remained loyal to the family during and after the Civil War.

I did not intend my letter to be a full essay on the Civil War, slavery or the Confederate government. It was only to commend Mr. Bratton for his letter, especially in his reminding today's Sewanee residents of the contributions of former Confederate leaders to the founding and early history of Sewanee.

*Glenn L. Swygart, Sewanee*

*Happy Holidays*



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## Lifelong Learning, Jan. 4

Sewanee Seminars for Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, Jan. 4, 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.

Macfie is the English Department Chair at the University of the South. She teaches courses on Dante, Shakespeare and Renaissance Poetry.

Membership dues for Lifelong Learning are \$12 per year. New members are always welcome. A \$2 per session option is also available. Please call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465 for more information.

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# Obituaries

## Judith Ann Simmons Humphreys

Judith Ann Simmons Humphreys, age 69, of Nashville, died on Dec. 12, 2017. She was born in Haleyville, Ala., on Sept. 22, 1948, to William Richard and Jackie Clark Simmons. She was a dedicated volunteer for the Nashville Symphony Guild, and co-chair for the Italian Street Fair; a board member of Oak Hill School, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly (MSSA), Center for Youth Ministry Training and Brentwood United Methodist Church (BUMC); led and accompanied numerous choirs at both BUMC and MSSA; and many other endeavors. She loved creating beautiful spaces, including their home, Foxwood Gardens, the family cottage “At Long Last” in Monteagle, and a farm house in Montgomery County, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her father, William Richard Simmons; brother, Phillip Wade Simmons; and brother-in-law, Charles James Friddell.

She is survived by her mother, Jackie Simmons; husband, Jim Humphreys; children, Rob (Hillary) Humphreys, Clark (Erin) Humphreys, and Pace (Brandon) Verner; former husband, Charles W. Gilliland; sister-in-law, Mary Carol Humphreys Friddell; and eight grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was on Dec. 18 at Brentwood United Methodist church. Interment followed in the church’s columbarium. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to BUMC, 309 Franklin Rd., Brentwood, TN 37027 or the charity of your choice. For complete obituary go to <www.austinfuneralservice.com>.

## Nancy McKown Foreman Neal

Nancy McKown Foreman Neal, age 86, of Winchester, died on Dec. 17, 2017, in Elizabethton, Tenn. She was born on Jan. 27, 1931, in Sewanee, to James Paul and Leatha Ann Sibley McKown. She and her sister Jenny Lou Brock operated a private kindergarten in Cowan for several years. She also taught at Cowan Public School, as well as serving in various capacities at Franklin County Bank from 1969 until her retirement. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Winchester. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Neal; sisters, JoAnn Horton and Virginia Brock.

She is survived by her children, Paul (Katie) Foreman of Sellers, Ala., Michael (Ann) Foreman of Elizabethton, Tenn., Rebecca (Jeffrey) Jenkins of Tampa, Fla., Steven (Julie) Foreman of Tullahoma; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 22, from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Dr. Steve Angus officiating. Interment will follow in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## Jean Frazier Patterson

Jean Frazier Patterson, age 87 of Winchester, died on Dec. 9, 2017, at Southern Manor, Winchester. She was

born on Jan. 8, 1930, in Dover, Del., to Thomas Carey Frazier and Beatrice Cook Frazier. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Ruth Ann Roepke, and Margaret Rebecca Balascio. She was a member of Emmanuel Memorial Episcopal Church in Champaign, Ill., where she was a long-time member of altar guild, helped with the nursery, and served on vestry. She moved to Tennessee in 2012.

She is survived by her son, Neil (Amy) Patterson, and two granddaughters, all of Sewanee; and two nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Otey Memorial Parish Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Episcopal Relief and Development, <www.episcopalrelief.org>. For complete obituary go to <www.watson-north.com>.

## Martina Elizabeth Short Sheridan

Martina Elizabeth Short Sheridan, age 88, of Sewanee, died on Dec. 11, 2017, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System, Sewanee. She was born on June 7, 1929, in Coalmont, to James Short and Faye Goff Short. She was employed for more than 40 years as a cook at St. Mary’s Convent in Sewanee.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Joe Sheridan of Sewanee; daughter, Lynn Sheridan of Cowan; sister, Sue Shetters of Sherwood, six grandsons, two granddaughters, several great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Dec. 14 from the Grant Funeral Services chapel. Interment followed in O’Dear Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.grantfuneralservices.net>.

## Mildred Loudell Ingle Smith

Mildred Loudell Ingle Smith, age 94, of Winchester, died on Nov. 13, 2017, at St. Thomas West, Nashville. She was born on Sept. 26, 1923, in Marion County, Ala., to Newton Dowell and Jossie Sims Ingle. She was a Food Service Manager at Sewanee Elementary School until she retired, having also been owner of a dress shop. She attended Morton Memorial United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Grapple Lamont Smith; siblings, Garland Ingle, Jewel Hedges, Dean Kinney; and half-siblings Gail Layne, Jack Ingle, and Ky Ingle.

She is survived by her daughter, Dianne (Harold) McMillan of Winchester; sister, Betty Nemeth of Charleston, S.C.; half-siblings Ron Ingle of Sewanee, Roger Ingle of Monteagle, Billy Ingle of Cowan, John Jerry Ingle, Latrie Kirkland, and Sharon Champion, all of Winchester, Vicky Ingle of Manchester, Robyn Ingle of Florida, Jane Whited of Texas; two grandsons; one great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Nov. 16 from the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed at Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

## All Saints’ Chapel

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. 21, 2018. Daily services will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018, beginning with Morning Prayer at 8:30 a.m. The chapel offices will be closed starting Monday, Dec. 25, and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018.

## Chapel of the Apostles

The Sewanee community is invited to the Christmas Eve service at the School of Theology’s Chapel of the Apostles. The carol sing will begin at 6 p.m. and the Eucharist service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Chapman’s Chapel

There will be a Christmas Eve children’s play at Chapman’s Chapel Church of the Nazarene, 273 Chapman Chapel Rd., Pelham, at 10 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24. “Listen to the Voices” is a musical Christmas play and will be followed by a candlelight Christmas Eve service. Everyone is welcome.

## Christ Church

On Christmas Eve, at 5 p.m., there will be Holy Communion with Carols. A Christmas Feast follows. On Christmas Day, at 10:30 a.m., there will be Holy Communion. On Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m., there will be Holy Communion. The Epiphany Service will be at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 7.

## Christ the King

There will be a 9 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 24 worship service, followed by a Christmas Eve early service at 4:40 p.m., with carol singing and worship to begin at 5 p.m.; a late service at 10:40 p.m. with carol singing and worship to begin at 11 p.m. Christ the King is located at 1241 Cumberland St., Decherd.

## Otey Parish

On Dec. 24, there will be a 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist. The Creche Service will be at 4:30 p.m. A music program will be offered at 9:30 p.m., followed by the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eu-

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# Church Calendar

## Weekday Services Dec. 22–Jan. 12

Midnight Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd (12/25)  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (12/27–30)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (1/1)  
8 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (12/25)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Christ the King (Tues)  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion, Christ Church Meagle (12/25)  
10:30 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (12/25)  
11 a.m. Centering Prayer, Trinity, Winchester (Tues)  
11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Thur)  
3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee (Tues)  
4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey  
5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (1/2–5)  
5:30 p.m. Evensong, St. Mary’s Convent (12/27–30)  
7 p.m. Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary (Mon)

## Saturday, Dec. 23, Dec. 30, Jan. 6

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s Convent (not 1/6)  
8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary’s Convent (1/6)  
10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
10:30 a.m. “Lights,” New Beginnings, Monteagle  
11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist  
5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

## Sunday, Dec. 24, Dec. 31, Jan. 7

### All Saints’ Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

### Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service

5:30 p.m. Evening Service

### Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Musical, “Listen to the Voices” (12/24)

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

6 p.m. Evening Worship

### Christ Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (12/31)

10:30 a.m. Epiphany service (1/7)

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols, feast (12/24)

### Christ Episcopal Church, Alto

9 a.m. Sunday School (not 12/24)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (not 12/24)

7 p.m. Christmas Eve service (12/24)

### 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. Morning Worship

5 p.m. Christmas Eve service, carols @4:40 (12/24)

11 p.m. Christmas Eve service, carols @10:40 (12/24)

### Cowan Fellowship Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship 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 Service

### Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Mass (12/24)

10:30 a.m. Mass (not 12/24)

### Grace Fellowship Church

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

### Harrison Chapel Methodist Church

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship Service

5 p.m. Worship Service

## Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

## Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Morning Service

6 p.m. Evening Service

## 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

5 p.m. Candlelight service (12/24)

## New Beginnings Church, Monteagle

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Otey Memorial Parish Church

8:50 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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 I)

4 p.m. Candlelight service (12/24)

Father Werlein memorial reception follows

## St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

5 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (12/24)

## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass (not 12/24)

5 p.m. Christmas Vigil (12/24)

## School of Theology Chapel of the Apostles

6 p.m. Christmas Eve Carols, Service (12/24)

## 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 (12/24, 12/31, 1/7)

5 p.m. Evensong (12/24, 12/31)

10:45 p.m. Carol Sing, Christmas Mass (12/24)

## Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

6 p.m. Evening Worship

## Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester

9:30 a.m. Christian Formation

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

## Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

## Wednesday, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, Jan. 10

6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee Cumb. Presb. Church

Noon Holy Communion, 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. Celtic Communion, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

6 p.m. Prayer and study, Midway Baptist

6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont


6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway

6:30 p.m. Youth Group, Tracy City First Baptist

7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood

7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman Chapel, Pelham

7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist



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**Church** (from page 4) —

charist. On Monday, Dec. 25, there will be a Christmas Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m. There will not be an Adult Forum or Godly Play on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

**St. Agnes Episcopal Church**

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church in Cowan will hold a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. This will be a traditional candlelight service led by The Venerable Martin Odidi from the Church of Nigeria. Immediately following the congregation will gather for the Father Werlein Memorial Christmas Reception in the parish hall.

**St. Andrew's Chapel**

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School welcomes the public to attend an 11:30 p.m. candlelight Eucharist Service on Christmas Eve in St. Andrew's Chapel. The Rev. Drew Bunting, SAS Chaplain, will preach and officiate.

**St. James**

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

**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 service will consist of zazen (meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and a short lesson and discussion. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. For more information call (931) 455-8626.

**Unitarian Universalist**

This Sunday, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tullahoma will have a Christmas celebration service with carols, readings and stories. The service begins Sunday at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a discussion period. The church is located at 3536 New Manchester Hwy., Tullahoma. Call (931) 455-8626, or go to <www.tullahomauu.org>.

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**SCA Parks** (from page 1) —

Myers met twice with University Provost Nancy Berner since the October SCA meeting. At that meeting Myers proposed formation of a Parks Commission to oversee upkeep and maintenance of community parks.

The SCA spearheaded the recent renovation of Elliot Park. When the SCA learned the Sewanee Ballpark was in deplorable condition due to lack of maintenance, the organization sought out the advice of Myers. Myers headed up renovation of the ballpark in 2003.

Provost Berner will seek legal advice on the challenges inherent in managing Sewanee community parks, Burnett said.

"We're trying to arrive at a decision on which entity will be responsible for which parks," he explained. Burnett speculated the University would assume responsibility for the Woodlands Park and Lake Cheston Park, and the Parks Commission would oversee the ballpark, Community Center park, Dog Park, and Elliot Park. The SCA already serves in an oversight capacity for the Dog Park and Elliot Park.

Other questions needing answers pertain to the administrative and financial structure of a Parks Commission if one forms, Burnett noted. Who would serve as commissioners and for what term? Would the Parks Commission be an independent entity or would oversight fall to another organization, perhaps the SCA, the Sewanee Community Council, or the University? And, finally, where would funding come from to manage the parks assigned to the commission's purview?

One possibility, Burnett suggested, would be to assess lease holders a small user's fee to pay for park upkeep.

The Lease Office has a small budget earmarked for parks, Burnett said, "maybe \$3,000." Citing critical needs, he pointed to the ballpark press box which had rotting floors and was infested with snakes. He estimated needed repairs at \$5,000.

Dixon and Burnett will meet again with Provost Berner in early January.

Following a free buffet, the Sewanee Chorale entertained SCA members and guests. Under the direction of Ruth Cobb, the Chorale's rich harmonies instilled new life in familiar holiday carols. The audience thanked the performers with a standing ovation.

**Raffle** (from page 1) —

in the greater Sewanee community," Carpenter said. "It is because of the generosity of so many that CAC can provide not just food but assistance with their basic needs. It does take all of us and thankfully events such as the Reverse Raffle help us do the work."

Lee McFarland, senior vice president of Mountain Valley Bank, said the bank was happy to return the winnings.

"Our directors, officers and staff are committed to supporting the community we live and work in," he said.

The Sewanee Business Alliance (SBA) conducts the raffle and selects a charity to receive at least 25 percent of the proceeds. Last year's recipient was Housing Sewanee.

In the Reverse Raffle, names are drawn out and eliminated. The way to win is to be the last name remaining, but as it nears the end, participants can decide to play it safe and split the winnings.

This year a total of 219 raffle tickets were sold at \$100 each, said John Goodson, SBA president. In total, after expenses the CAC received \$7,975 and Sewanee Angel Park received \$4,205.

Goodson said the money for Angel Park, which is a 501 (c) 3 organization, will go mainly toward adding lighting in the future.



Mountain Valley Bank won half of the Reverse Raffle on Sept. 29 at AngelFest and elected to donate their \$5,000 back to the Community Action Committee (CAC) and the Angel Park fund. From left are John Goodson, Sewanee Business Alliance president, Betty Carpenter, CAC director, Lee McFarland, bank senior vice president, and Harriet Richards, head bank teller.

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## VILLAGE REPORT

by Frank X. Gladu

At this time of year, it is customary to take a moment and reflect on the recent past and to set some goals and objectives for the coming year. So, my report this month will attempt to recap this past year of activity related to the development efforts for the Sewanee Village. And, try to define what lies ahead for the project. For me, the most significant happening was my appointment by Vice Chancellor McCardell to the position of special assistant in January of 2017. This allowed me to shed my Vice President for Administrative Services duties and focus my efforts on two projects; Arcadia at Sewanee, a senior living initiative and the implementation of the Sewanee Village development plan. Highlights regarding the Village development during 2017 include:

The removal and relocation of a house and the thinning of vegetation from the properties on either side of Prince Lane to pursue the possibilities of building additional housing opportunities for the Village.

A market conditions assessment study has been undertaken to determine the demand for the building of new housing and commercial space. A parking analysis is underway to determine the number and location of parking opportunities.

A comprehensive domain storm water evaluation and mitigation plan was undertaken by the University. The results of this study have identified projects upstream that will minimize the impact of storm water in the village. Recommendations have been made regarding the Village conditions that will guide adjustments to the Village plan.

A communications and messaging exercise has occurred that will tell the story of the development efforts and describe the project to those both familiar and unfamiliar with Sewanee.

A monthly report in the Sewanee Mountain Messenger began in August to update the community about activities related to the Village project.

Preliminary efforts to establish a Public Art initiative have been explored.

A road project to narrow U.S. 41-A as well as an intersection design at University Avenue in the village is underway with the Tennessee Department of Transportation. In addition, coordination with Franklin County Roads department is in progress to make road improvements in the Village.

Five specific projects were identified for substantial completion by 2022. They are:

Highway 41-A redesign to single lanes of traffic.

The University Bookstore relocation from the campus to the Village.

Increased housing availability including apartments, multi and single family homes.

A new grocery store.

A Village green for gatherings, festivals and civic activities.

Several developers have shown interest in and have been involved in discussions to invest in downtown projects.

The Vice Chancellor established an advisory group to assist with the implementation activities.

Regular update meetings open to the community have been held monthly at the Blue Chair to provide progress reports on development activities. These meetings have also provided opportunities for conversations providing feedback on the project. More than 100 people have attended these updates since they began in August.

The location for the University Bookstore has been determined. The Bookstore will be situated between the U.S. Post Office and Tower Community Bank on University Avenue. An architect has been selected for the project and design activities have begun.

Although much has been done, much more lies ahead to achieve the vision of the Village development plan. In 2018, activities that will be pursued include:

Identification of funding for the project through fundraising, financing and grants.

Adjustment of existing housing policies to achieve an active and vibrant Village.

Pursuit of affordable housing to allow a variety of income levels to live in the Village.

The design and development of the Grocery store project.

Pursuit of developer arrangements to proceed with projects.

I am looking forward to the activities in the year ahead and will continue to work with all those interested. Our goal is to achieve a vibrant and active Village providing services and housing for all those who choose to be part of the Sewanee Community.

This past year has gone by very quickly and 2018 promises to be a defining time for the Sewanee Village development project.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Frank

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## SUD (from page 1)

through Jan. 23 at the SUD office during regular business hours.

The board also revisited the November discussion about hiring a part-time bookkeeper to satisfy the “segregation of duties” requirement imposed by the Tennessee state comptroller. Typical of small utilities, SUD lacks sufficient office staff to provide the level of oversight required by the state.

Three individuals expressed an interest in the position, Smith said. The board hoped to hire someone before the end of the year to review data from the last quarter, but according to Smith, “it’s not looking likely.”

“We don’t know what the minimum requirement is,” Smith explained. SUD manager Ben Beavers contacted the comptroller for specific information regarding what records and accounts required monthly review. Smith estimated the wage for the position at \$150-\$200 per month.

Smith welcomed having “a set of eyes outside the SUD office” to review records and accounts. “It would provide protection for both SUD customers and SUD employees.

Beavers announced all the necessary easements for the Midway pressure boosting statements had been granted. The project will provide a much needed increase in water pressure in the Midway community.

“The meter base is in,” Beavers said. “We need to pour the concrete pad and line up inspections.” Beavers anticipates the pressure boosting station will be operational by sometime in February.

The SUD board meets next on Jan. 23. Results of the commissioner election will be announced at that time.



North Elementary School third graders held a toy drive for the Altamont Fire Department in place of a Christmas gift exchange. Students were given the opportunity to show their donated gift to their classmates, share why they chose to donate it, and explain how it would make another child happy. They donated more than 30 toys and experienced the powerful gift of giving.

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**Dec. 25 and 26:** Center closed.

**Dec. 27:** Quiche, salad, dessert.

**Dec. 28:** Black bean chili, pimiento cheese sandwich, dessert.

**Dec. 29:** Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, dessert.

**Jan. 1, 2018:** Center closed.

**Jan. 2:** Vegetable beef soup, peanut butter sandwich, chips, dessert.

**Jan. 3:** Fish, baked potato, slaw, hush puppies, dessert.

**Jan. 4:** Shepherd's pie, salad, biscuit, dessert.

**Jan. 5:** Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, roll, dessert.

**Jan. 8:** Bacon cheeseburger soup, toasted cheese, dessert.

**Jan. 9:** Chicken casserole, rice, broccoli, carrots, roll, dessert.

**Jan. 10:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, dessert.

**Jan. 11:** Kraut/sausage, stewed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

**Jan. 12:** Stuffed pepper, green beans, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

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by Virginia Craighill



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Dear Minding Your Own Business,

Surveys are indeed ubiquitous, and can be off-putting when the email announcing one begins, "We appreciate your feedback. This survey will only take one hour and 45 minutes of your time. If you choose not to fill it out at this time, we will continue to clog your email box with reminders for the rest of eternity." And speaking of eternity, instead of sticking sinners with pitchforks, hell's demons must just make them take surveys: 1) "On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the best, how was your experience in the Circle of the Wrathful?" 2) "Did you feel that your punishment correctly mirrored your sin? Yes / No / N/A." 3) "On a scale of 1 to 10, were your devils swift and courteous in meting out torture? If not, please tell us what they could do to make your experience more pleasurable, or painful, depending on your attitude, and don't worry, the survey is absolutely anonymous!"

In higher education, the excessive amount of surveys are driven by assessment, and assessment is required by administrators, who are driven by accreditation agencies, whose members moonlight as the fiends of the underworld, where they also administer surveys to the administrators who end up there (Dante calls it contrapasso). It is necessary to gather enormous amounts of evaluative data to find out whether or not you are doing a good job at whatever you're supposed to be doing, but you're probably not doing a good job because you're too busy making up surveys and compiling data.

So, should you just delete all your surveys, or spend Christmas through New Year's completing them? My suggestion would be to tell your small children (or if you don't have any, someone else's small children) that surveys are like video games and let them fill them out. It gives the kids something to do for hours, and you'll have a little time to finish off the eggnog and take a nap.

Happy Holidays!

Angel



Coalmont Elementary School students recently visited the University. Pictured is John Tyler Cagle, enjoying a tour and lesson in All Saints' Chapel. Students were able to tour and study the All Saint's Chapel's architecture and stained glass as well as receiving a free pass to the Fowler Center. Mae Wallace, professor of anthropology and director of teaching education, provided the evening meal for students at the McClurg Dining facility. Photo by Jessica Barker, Coalmont Elementary.

## David Crabtree to Give Winter Convocation Address

The University of the South's Winter Convocation will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of the Gown. The Rev. Deacon David Crabtree, an award-winning broadcast journalist as well as an ordained deacon, will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. An honorary degree will also be conferred upon costume designer Toni-Leslie James, associate professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Convocation will be streamed live for those who are unable to attend.



Monteagle Elementary School Pre-K students and parents enjoyed a holiday ornament celebration on Dec. 11. Parents and students participated in making several ornaments including a candy cane, a wreath, selfie with an elfie, a penguin and a tree sand art necklace. This is an annual event we host for student's and parents to make cherished memories together.

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# SPD Increases Impaired-Driving Enforcement During Holidays

Sewanee Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to increase impaired-driving enforcement through Dec. 31, surrounding the holiday season. The THSO's statewide "Booze It and Lose It" campaign is part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" nationwide mobilization.

Increased state and national messaging about the dangers of drunk driving, coupled with increased sobriety checkpoints and high visibility enforcement, aim to drastically reduce the number of drunk-driving crashes, injuries, and fatalities this year.

"We ask all Tennesseans to please drive safely this holiday season," said THSO Director Vic Donoho. "In December 2016, more than 500 traffic crashes statewide involved a drunk driver. Our state and local law enforcement partners will be out in full force to secure Tennessee roadways. We want everyone to make it home safely, so please designate a sober driver."

The consequences of a single DUI conviction for a first-time offender in the state of Tennessee may include costly fines, court costs, legal fees, jail time, mandatory drug and alcohol treatment, and/or the installation of an ignition interlock device in his/her vehicle.

The THSO provides grant funding to support the Sewanee Police Department to increase enforcement efforts during the "Booze It and Lose It" holiday campaign. For more information about the THSO, please visit <www.tntrafficsafety.org>.

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See page 10 for more information about the Christmas Deer Hunt.



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by Ray Gotko

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day, their old familiar carols play" are the lyrics, which begin a traditional carol. On Christmas Day the words will come to life in Sewanee, as Sarah Strickland plays familiar carols and traditional holiday melodies on Christmas morn around 11:30 a.m. The University clock will continue to chime the Westminster tune and strike the hour.

The Bentley Bells will be silent until New Year's Eve. All of the ringers are celebrating the coming of the Christ Child with their families in towns other than Sewanee. At midnight on Dec. 31 the tenor bell, with others, will ring in the New Year and celebrate the passing of the old in Breslin Tower.

Those of us who keep the bells ringing in the towers of the University wish for all a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year full of Grace, which brings us peace.

*Happy New Year!*

## Home Games

**Friday, Dec. 29**

5 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Wooster, Sewanee Holiday Classic

**Saturday, Dec. 30**

3 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Covenant, Sewanee Holiday Classic

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**

2 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Wesleyan (Ga.)

**Friday, Jan. 5**

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Millsaps  
8 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Millsaps

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

1 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern  
3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Birmingham Southern

**Monday, Jan. 8**

5 p.m., SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball vs. North (Altamont)  
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**Saturday, Jan. 13**

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16 Laurel Lake Rd.	1722522	\$97,500
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38 Long View Ln. 2.56 ac	1787091	\$99,000
36 Long View Ln.	1877280	\$49,000
7 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1714853	\$75,000
37 Jackson Pt. Rd.	1579614	\$75,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 12.45 ac	1579007	\$125,600
12 Saddletree Ln.	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+ ac	1531331	\$120,000
7 Saddletree Ln.	1726054	\$70,000
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57 Edgewater Ct. Win.	1813506	\$35,000
2335 Sarvisberry 5.3 ac	1831124	\$39,000
St. Marys Ln. 10 ac	1820182	\$85,000
Montvue Dr. 5 ac	1714856	\$54,900
Sarvisberry Pl.	1875529	\$69,000
8 Jackson Point Rd.	1734341	\$36,000



## 2017 Sewanee Deer Hunt News

The 2017 Sewanee Christmas deer hunting season begins Thursday, Dec. 21, and continues through Jan. 13, 2018.

The in-town segment of the deer hunt allows for a broader hunting program after students leave for winter break. The University deer management program continues to move toward its stated goal of a more socially and ecologically sustainable herd size. The raw number of animals harvested this year is continuing a decline that began two years ago as the overall herd size has declined and stabilized. The overall goal of the hunting program is to balance the sex ratio between female and male animals which will reduce the pressure on the landscape and allow habitats to recover from over browsing. Lowering overall population numbers leads to lower harvest as there are fewer animals on the landscape.

This year we added a new vegetation sampling protocol that allows students to look at the browse intensity on individual plant species across several areas of the Domain. Students found that the plant species that are browsed by deer shift depending on the density of the deer herd, and that the browse intensities often change abruptly in the forest coincident with abrupt changes in deer density.

Philopatry is the tendency of an organism to stay in (or habitually return to) a particular area. For deer, that means that most females tend to remain around their birthplace throughout much of their breeding life. Though males tend to roam more, they always eventually end up moving to where the females are during the breeding season. This philopatry creates these hard edges in the forest between areas of high deer density and areas of low density. The same is true in town. Our community survey indicates that overall, a majority of residents (60.4 percent of respondents) have experienced no deer damage on their leaseholds in the last year, but many of those who have experienced damage, have experienced a lot of damage, and many of those folks

are all in the same neighborhoods in Sewanee.

Some respondents to the community survey felt that they were unqualified to answer the question, "Do you feel like the herd numbers are under control?" Thank you to those who did respond. Please know that you are absolutely qualified to let us know how we are meeting the social demands of deer management. We need the social input combined with our vegetation and herd sampling work to make a complete picture to ensure that we are managing in ways that work for all parties: deer, habitats and people.

The hunt is by invitation only and is not open to the general public. To view the map and the full list of rules and requirements visit <<http://sustain.sewanee.edu/the-domain/ecosystem-management/deer-hunting/>>. Rules for this year's hunt are unchanged from last year. Hunting is allowed on most days from sunrise to 10 a.m. and from 2 p.m. until sunset. As in previous years, there is no hunting on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. A limited firearms hunt will start the day after Christmas. As in previous years, if you are a leaseholder experiencing extreme browse on your leasehold, you may request an archer in your area. Those of you who requested a hunter through the community survey may be contacted in the coming weeks.

To participate in the hunt, all hunters must be a member of the faculty or staff of the University of the South, or a direct relative (parent, child, or sibling) of same; be a full-time student of the College or School of Theology; pass a background check by Sewanee Police Department; possess a valid Tennessee Hunter Safety Certification; possess a valid Tennessee big game archery hunting license or equivalent. All new hunters in 2017 must possess valid Tennessee Bowhunter Education Certification, and all hunters must have attended a mandatory meeting and registered online with the University.

See the deer hunt map on page 8 or online at <[sewaneeemessenger.com](http://sewaneeemessenger.com)>.



Dinah



Susan

## Pets of the Week

### Meet Dinah & Susan

Animal Harbor offers these two delightful pets for adoption.

Dinah is a playful four-month-old Labrador-mix puppy. She loves to run, go for walks and enjoy her favorite treats. Dinah is heartworm-negative, up-to-date on shots, microchipped and spayed.

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## NATURENOTES

### Winter Wren

Robin Gottfried spotted a winter wren earlier this week, near our house. It is noticeably smaller than the Carolina wren, our year-round resident wren, and more of a plain brown color, while the Carolina wren is buff below and a warm rusty brown above. The winter wren also has a shorter tail, which it holds cocked. It breeds in northern coniferous forests but overwinters in the more southern part of the United States. It is a year-round resident of the Appalachian Mountain region.

On a spring wildflower walk in the Smokies, I heard its marvelously complex and beautiful song down in a cove, where it sounded like the spirit of the forest itself. It is also a loud song, ten times more so than the crowing of a rooster, per unit weight. It will sometimes sing on warm days in the winter as well as, of course, in the breeding season. Wrens are birds of the Americas, where there are some 80 species, whereas there is only one species in the rest of the world. Fun fact: The genus name of this wren is Troglodytes, from its searches in natural cavities for suitable nesting sites.

—reported by Yolande Gottfried

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## State Park Offerings

Please note: To confirm that these events will occur as listed go to <<http://tnstateparks.com/parks/events/southcumberland/#?park=south-cumberland>> or call (931) 924-2980.

### Monday, Jan. 1

#### Grundy Forest Day Loop Hike—

Join Ranger John Ballat 9 a.m. at Grundy Forest parking area, 131 Fiery Gizzard Rd., Tracy City, for this leisurely 2-mile moderately difficult, occasionally slippery hike around the Grundy Forest Day Loop. Dress for cold weather. You will see wonderful waterfalls and beautiful Hemlock trees. Hot chocolate will be served at the return to the parking lot.

Note: This program is offered again at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6.

#### Stone Door Hike—

Join Ranger Aaron Reid at 7 a.m. at Stone Door Ranger Station, 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a moderate 2-mile hike. Sit on the Great Stone Door bluff to enjoy the first sunrise of 2018. Dress for the weather. This hike is appropriate for all ages.

### Friday, Jan. 12

#### The Story of Savage Gulf Natural Area—

Are you curious what makes a State Natural Area unique? Come to Savage Gulf Ranger Station, 3177 State Rd. 399, Palmer, at 5 p.m. Enjoy hot chocolate and roast marshmallows while you learn how the designation made Savage Gulf the place it is today. Be sure to wear weather-appropriate clothing!

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## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 11	56	38
Tue	Dec 12	41	20
Wed	Dec 13	45	31
Thu	Dec 14	45	25
Fri	Dec 15	42	24
Sat	Dec 16	46	31
Sun	Dec 17	47	38

#### Week's Stats:

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Avg min temp =	30
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A  
pine  
tree stood  
in a forest place  
on the edge of a lake on  
a cold winter's night  
and watched the moon come up  
with a great sad smile on his pimply face  
and the stars light up like  
five billion candles on an  
enormous cake  
And one small star winked  
especially at her and she sighed and tried  
to wink in return and wished she was a star so that she could  
fly and wink and then  
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and a breeze came up and played with her hair and she began  
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arms of the breeze and  
sing an old song that she knew and the snow dressed her up in  
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or a swan in Swan Lake and  
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# Community Calendar

**Today, Friday, Dec. 22**  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.

**Saturday, Dec. 23**  
2 p.m. Pussycat Hat Knit-in, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 24 • Christmas Eve**

**Monday, Dec. 25 • Christmas Day • Merry Christmas!**

**Tuesday, Dec. 26 • Kwanzaa begins**  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle  
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City  
12:30 p.m. Blood Assurance blood drive, CVS, Monteagle, until 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Art on Wednesdays, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan, until 12:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.

**Thursday, Dec. 28**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
11 a.m. Tai Chi with Kathleen, ongoing, Comm 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.

**Friday, Dec. 29**  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

**Saturday, Dec. 30**  
2 p.m. Pussycat Hat Knit-in, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 31 • New Year's Eve**

**Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 • Happy New Year!**

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**  
*GC Schools no classes*  
*MC Schools Inservice*  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle  
10 a.m. Village Update meeting, Gladu, Blue Chair Tavern  
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City  
6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr  
7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

**Wednesday, Jan. 3**  
*MC Schools no classes - Staff development*  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.

**Thursday, Jan. 4**  
*FC Schools no classes; Staff development*  
*GC, MC Students return to school*  
*SAS classes resume*  
8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Assembly, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave  
Noon SSSL, Macfie, Lower Cravens Hall, Kentucky Ave  
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.  
5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave

**Friday, Jan. 5**  
*Lease agenda items due*  
7 a.m. Curbside recycling  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.

**Saturday, Jan. 6**  
2 p.m. Pussycat Hat Knit-in, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 7 • CAC Pantry Sunday**  
2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.  
4 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Community Ctr.

**Monday, Jan. 8**  
*FC Students return to school*  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Messenger office reopens  
10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.  
10:30 a.m. Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Ctr.  
5:30 p.m. Franklin County School Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Yoga for Strength/Healing with Pippa, Comm Ctr  
6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
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.  
10:30 a.m. La Leche League of Sewanee, Comm Ctr  
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City  
Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave  
Noon Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.  
5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave  
6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, old water bldg, Tracy  
6:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, beginner, Comm Ctr  
7:30 p.m. Social dancing with Valerie, continuing, Comm Ctr

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Ctr.  
5:30 p.m. Yoga with Helen, Comm Ctr.  
6 p.m. Divorce support group series, for location <www.divorcecare.org> or call (615) 294-4748

**Thursday, Jan. 11**  
8 a.m. Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Woods Lab G-10, until 11 a.m.  
9 a.m. Pilates with Kim, beginner, Fowler Ctr.  
Noon Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave  
Noon 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.  
5 p.m. Pilates with Bruce, beginner mat, 91 Univ Ave

**Friday, Jan. 12**  
8:30 a.m. Yin Yoga with Darrylann, Comm Ctr.  
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.  
10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.  
Noon Spinal Spa with Kim, Fowler Ctr.





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

**Thursday**  
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First United Methodist Church, Winchester

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