

Area Hikers Complete the FSC Hike 'Em All in 2014 Challenge

Four area hikers accepted the Hike 'Em All in 2014 challenge and accomplished their goal; the challenge was sponsored by the Friends of South Cumberland (FSC).

Each hiker completed hiking the 14 trails described in Mary Priestley's "Hike 'Em All" guide to hiking in South Cumberland State Park.

The four hikers who met the goal are: Marietta Poteet of Monteagle, Naullain Kendrick of Manchester, Linda Spangler of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Linda Daniels of Powell, Tenn. Each hiked 120 miles of trails in the park.

Poteet and Kendrick are veteran hikers; Spangler and Daniels are novice hikers who had only completed a 12-mile hike before setting this goal.

In addition to finishing the Hike 'Em All challenge, Poteet completed the coursework and community service hours to become a Tennessee Naturalist. She is an active member of FSC and is a frequent hike leader. She is also involved with the Tennessee Trails Association.

Kendrick has also completed the coursework and community

service hours to be a Tennessee Naturalist. He serves on the FSC board and was the chairman of the hike challenge.

Those who completed the challenge received a T-shirt, a certificate of achievement and free FSC membership for a year. Although the FSC spotlighted this challenge during 2014, the opportunity to complete the designated trails and be recognized is open to all and does not have to be finished in one year. FSC is planning a new challenge for 2015. For more information go to <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org>.



Naullain Kendrick



Marietta Poteet

Town Meetings Scheduled About Area Health Care

The South Cumberland Plateau Health Network and the town mayors of Grundy County are sponsoring community conversations about how to improve health care in the county. Organizers want to hear from everyone. The information they receive will help as new programs are created to improve the health and wellness of the entire community. Dinner will be served. There is no charge to attend.

On Thursday, Feb. 5, the meeting will be at the Palmer Community Center. On Thursday, Feb. 12, the meeting will be at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. On Thursday, Feb. 19, the meeting will be at the DuBose Conference Center.

All meetings will be 5:30–7 p.m. Organizers expect to have locations for future meetings in Altamont/Beersheba, Pelham and Coalmont.

These conversations are made possible through the support of the Grundy County Health Council, the South Cumberland Community Fund and the South Cumberland Plateau VISTA Program.

The mission of the South Cumberland Plateau Health Network is to improve the health and quality of life for the people of the region.

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

For more information contact Katie Goforth at (615) 417-7258 or email <Goforth.SCPHN@gmail.com>.

Regents Approve New Dorm on Van Ness Site

At its December meeting in Birmingham, the regents approved the construction of a new undergraduate residence hall on the Van Ness Hall site. The new residence hall, which will accommodate between 109 and 114 students, follows the principles of the 2013 facilities master plan in adding residence hall capacity near the center of campus.

The firm of Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas of Norfolk, Va., which designed Smith Hall as well as the recent undergraduate theme house complexes on Georgia and Mississippi avenues, has provided a schematic design. Street Dixon Rick, the Nashville firm that most recently worked on the Cannon Hall renovation and on Smith Hall, will handle the balance of the design work. American Constructors, which built Smith Hall and has done work for Vanderbilt and the University School of Nashville, will handle construction.

The facility is planned to be open for fall 2016.



Mark Olson, John Beavers and Sophia Patterson take advantage of the beautiful weather to monitor the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's wetlands with Marion Knoll's eighth-grade science class.

Sewanee Community Chest Nears Goal

Because of the generosity of the entire community, the Sewanee Community Chest campaign for 2014–15 needs less than \$10,000 to meet its goal of \$101,000. Organizers are hoping to wrap up the annual campaign in the coming weeks and are optimistic about the campaign's success.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help support groups that provide critical services to our community. Through Community Chest funding, 27 local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. These organizations rely on the Sewanee Community Chest for yearly support.

Even the smallest donations can help: \$25 will help to spay/neuter one animal through the Animal Alliance South Cumberland program; \$50 will help to buy camping gear for two Scouts; \$75 will help pay one month of maintenance expenses for the Sewanee Community Center; \$100 will help defray the cost of fireworks for the annual Fourth of July celebration; \$250 will help to pay for a scholarship at the Sewanee Children's Center; \$500 will help five TigerShark swimmers with registration fees; and \$1,000 will help to pay for Sewanee Elementary teachers' professional development.

Go to <www.sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com> for more information about the organizations supported by the Community Chest.

Since 1943, the Sewanee Civic Association has organized the Community Chest, which now raises tens of thousands of dollars yearly for local organizations. Donations and pledges can be made any time to the Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. PayPal is also an option; go to <www.sewaneeccivic.wordpress.com>. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible.

Partin Named CEO of Sequachee Valley Electric

The Sequachee Valley Electric Cooperative (SVEC) board of directors has named Mike Partin SVEC's new president and chief executive officer. Partin succeeds Bob Matheny, who retired earlier this month after serving for more than 16 years. Partin will be the seventh manager/CEO in the SVEC's 75-year existence.

"Mike is knowledgeable and experienced in the electric cooperative industry, having grown in responsibility and leadership over the course of his career," said board chairman Mike Jordan. "The board has complete confidence in his ability to lead SVEC in the delivery of safe, reliable, affordable electric service to its 35,000 members."

Partin began his career with SVEC in 1998, serving first as vice president of marketing and member services and for the past five years, as chief operating officer. He is an alumnus of Grundy County High School and Middle Tennessee State University. Partin is also a graduate of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's management program at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Partin has also served in various capacities with industry-related organizations, including Touchstone Energy Cooperative, the Tennessee Valley

Public Power Association and the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association.

"I am certainly humbled and honored that the board has put their trust in me to lead the cooperative," said Partin. "I look forward to the opportunity to work with our board and the dedicated men and women serving our communities and members. Our industry is on the brink of tremendous change, and I look forward to the challenge of navigating SVEC into the future."

Partin and his family live and farm in the Pelham Valley on the same land that has been in his family for generations. Mike and his wife, Kim, a teacher at Monteagle Elementary School, have two daughters, Macy and Maty.



Mike Partin

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Letters

MOUNTAIN TOP THANKS

To the Editor:

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosted the 34th annual Mountain Top Wrestling Tournament on Jan. 17, with 15 teams from across the state that stretched from McMinn County to Clarksville, with a special edition of All Girls TSSAA wrestling added this year.

This event was made possible by more than 45 wrestling enthusiasts, volunteering their time to make this one of the best years ever. As the organizer, I would personally like to thank the heads of each division who made this monumental effort look so easy: Margot Burns (table workers and gym prep), Brian Masters (tournament director), Ty Burnette (head table computer brackets and bout sheets), and Kathy Lindlau and Beth Wiley (food and beverage for coaches and volunteers hospitality room). Participating coaches have expressed to me that this is one of the best run tournaments in Tennessee, and that the food by far is the best. This is due to the dedication of these great individuals and volunteers.

Also, I want to give a big thank you to our sponsors for their generous donations: Smoke House; Mountain Goat Market; Crossroads Café; Mountain Valley Bank; Subway—Decherd and Winchester; Mellow Mushroom in Murfreesboro; Piggly Wiggly; and the SAS Mountain Lion Club.

Thank you.

Dan Barry
Sewanee ■

APPRECIATION FOR SAS

To the Editor:

This has been a great week at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School! We have celebrated Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week. On behalf of the Parents' Council and all the parents of SAS, I am delighted to have this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of the faculty and staff for making SAS such a special school.

We appreciate the personality, the joy, and the love you bring to the school. Words cannot express how grateful we are for the sense of family and community you create for our kids. Our kids are better world citizens because of you.

James L. Beasley II, Atlanta
President, SAS Parents' Council ■



Trash collected by Tommy Hewitt (see letter below).

MORE ON MINIMUM WAGE

To the Editor:

Virtually all the contentions of Bill Kershner in his letter (Messenger, Jan. 9) opposing an increase in the minimum wage are refuted by the experience of 13 states that increased the minimum wage in 2014.

Goldman Sachs economists' evaluation of all these states found that increases in the minimum wage resulted in faster employment growth than in states with the same minimum wage.

Recent other studies relying on similar comparative methodology fail to detect any negative employment effect of higher minimum wages.

The Center on Wisconsin Strategy estimates that an increase in the minimum wage to \$10.10 by July 2016 would increase wages of over half a million Wisconsin workers and see family income rise as a result.

John Bratton
Sewanee ■

THE BIRTH OF POETRY NIGHT

To the Editor:

A selection from "Pole Dancer" by Andrea Gibson:

"I want to break like a fever.
I want to break like the Berlin Wall.
I want to break like the clouds
so we can see every fearless star,
how they never speak guardrail,
how they only say fall."

The poets at the inaugural Community Poetry Night didn't speak guardrail. They jumped off the edge and plunged the audience into childhood, into death, into meandering meadows of heart, into sex, into angst, into what it is to be human.

Poetry is vulnerable magic. My co-conspirators for Poetry Night at the Blue Chair wanted to further expose the powerful creativity running through Sewanee's ley lines—and on Jan. 20, they succeeded. A heartened thank you goes to Lynn Cimino-Hurt, Michael Cimino-Hurt and Sarah Kachelman. In addition to helping

organize the night, these three were among the scheduled readers. All eight were tremendous and the "open mic" readers magnificent. And thank you to my friend and favorite artist, Ed Carlos—his IONA gave birth to this event.

Another depth of gratitude goes to the team at the Blue Chair, who provided the space, the welcome and the beer. The Blue Chair and the folks who sit in it are constant blessings.

The final and biggest thank you is reserved for the beautiful standing-room-only crowd that stepped out into the spring-like winter's night and supported these writers. Poetry Night returns on Tuesday, Feb. 3 ... and there are no guardrails.

Kevin Cummings
Sewanee ■

TRASHY DOWNTOWN

To the Editor:

Here (pictured above) is an example of the litter I picked up from a local restaurant's parking lot after the College students' first weekend back in Sewanee. If you look closely, you'll see I even found a \$10 bill, so at least I was paid for my efforts in picking up after the litterbugs!

Is it too much to ask for people to have a modicum of respect for the community in which we live?

Tommy Hewitt
Sewanee ■

WE THE PEOPLE...

To the Editor:

At a recent church coffee hour, a conversation was overheard concerning the merits of "The Poor." The conversation assumed that participants could judge and divide the poor into deserving and undeserving; that the undeserving poor are responsible for their condition, contribute nothing and should receive nothing from government; that the government is an agency separate from all the people, whose purpose is to serve only deserving people. Those assumptions lack understanding of our Constitution and are wrong on all counts. We the people, all the people united, are the Government—of the people, by the people, and for the people.

When individuals, with impunity, discuss excluding the poor from the

wealth of this country, or when politicians argue whether the people's money should be spent on social programs for the people, we as the people are losing the meaning of democracy and the will necessary to sustain it.

Faye Walter
Sewanee ■

GRATITUDE TO SEWANEE

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the Sewanee community for their generous support and sympathy after the loss of our beloved mother, Liz.

Such acts of grace remind us daily of what a special place Sewanee truly is.

Will Winton
Sewanee ■

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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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California Wine Dinner

6 p.m., Saturday, January 24

5 wines, 4 courses. Pork tenderloin and mahi mahi.

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Caregiver Workshops Begin Sunday

Folks at Home is offering a series of three workshops for family caregivers: "One Day @ a Time: Taking Care of Yourself While Caring for Others." The workshops will be facilitated by Kathleen Banchoff, a writer and hospice volunteer based in Providence, R.I. The workshops will take place 3:30–5 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 25, Sunday, Feb. 15, and Sunday, March 1, in Claiborne Parish House at Otey Memorial Parish. For more information contact Folks at Home at 598-0303 or by email, <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 26, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation with Nate Parrish, Sewanee's golf coach. For more information call 598-0159.

SUD Board Meets Tuesday

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27. The agenda for the meeting is: closing of the polls, begin ballot count; approval of the agenda; approval of the Dec. 16 minutes; general manager's report and financial report;

Unfinished business—2015 election results and announcement of new commissioners; update on the Constructed Wetlands Study;

New business—setting of meeting times for 2015 (if new commissioners are present). There will be times for visitor comments and announcements before adjournment.

Bone Marrow Donor Registration on Wednesday

Phi Sigma Theta and Sharing America's Marrow will have a bone marrow donor registration event, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 28. Tables will be set up in McClurg Dining Hall for people to learn more about how to donate marrow. It only takes a short consent form and a cheek swab to get signed up.

EQB Lunch on Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

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 Club meets 8–9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. At the Jan. 29 meeting, Eva Malaspino will talk about "The Benefits of Reiki."

Reservations Due Jan. 30 for Woman's Club Meeting

Reservations are due by Friday, Jan. 30, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club. The group will gather at 12 p.m., Monday, Feb. 9, at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Janice Thomas, president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board, will give an update on the trail and look to the future about how the trail will enhance the quality of life on the Mountain.

The menu for lunch (\$13.25) is: cream of broccoli soup, cheese quiche with baked tomato, and magic bars. Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or by email to Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

There is an optional social hour at 11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at noon. Programs begin at 12:30 p.m., with club business following around 1 p.m. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

Every effort is made to keep to a timetable that will accommodate the lunch hour of working women.

Canoers & Paddlers Set Organizational Meeting

People interested in forming (or re-forming) the Sewanee Paddlers Association are invited to an organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, at the home of Marilyn and Tom Phelps, 156 Morgan Steep Road, in Sewanee. [See "The Visiting Team" column on page 13.]

ACA Enrollment Assistance on Jan. 31

Assistance is available for people who need help enrolling in Affordable Care Act (ACA) health insurance plans. For folks who are uninsured, under-insured, or need assistance, this free program will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee, part of the Southern Tennessee Regional Health System.

Open enrollment for ACA ends on Feb. 15. For more information contact Katie Goforth at (615) 417-7258 or email <Goforth.SCPHN@gmail.com>.

Human Trafficking Program Jan. 31

Sewanee Women Engaging and Empowering Community (SWECC) is hosting a program about human trafficking at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31, in St. Mark's Hall at Otey Parish. Two survivors will share their personal experiences with this issue.

Thistle Farms products will be available for purchase following the event. All proceeds directly benefit the women of Thistle Farms and the Magdalene Program in Nashville.

For more information email Lillie Belle Viebranz at <viebrlw0@sewanee.edu>.

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David B. Coe

David Coe/ D.B. Jackson Signing on Jan. 30

Sewanee fantasy author David B. Coe will be signing copies of his latest novels, "Spell Blind" and "A Plunder of Souls," on Friday, Jan. 30, at the University Book and Supply Store. Coe, whose first series, "The LonTobyn Chronicle," won the William L. Crawford Fantasy Award as the best fantasy by a first-time author, will be signing from noon to 2:00 pm.

"A Plunder of Souls," Coe's 15th published novel, is the third volume in a historical fantasy series called "The Thieftaker Chronicles" (Tor Books). The series combines elements of historical fiction, fantasy and mystery. Booklist called it "at once a gripping historical mystery and an inventive urban-style fantasy." Because this project represents a departure from Coe's previous work, the books are published under the name D.B. Jackson. "Thieftaker" and "Thieves' Quarry," the first and second volumes in the "Thieftaker Chronicles," will also be available for purchase.

In addition, Coe will be signing copies of his most recent release, "Spell Blind," the first book in a new contemporary urban fantasy series called "The Case Files of Justis Fearsson." This project, published by Baen Books under the author's real name, is set in modern-day Phoenix, Ariz., and features a magic-wielding private detective. Coe has promised to make every effort to sign the correct name in the corresponding book.

Coe, who has a Ph.D. in United States history from Stanford University, is the husband of Nancy J. Berner, professor of biology and vice provost at the University of the South. Volumes of his previous books have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

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Obituaries

Meta Young Crane

Meta Young Crane, age 91 of Sewanee, died on Jan. 16, 2015. She was born on Nov. 6, 1924, in Albany, Ga., to Patty Eppes Young and Edward Young.

After working in post-war Germany for the U.S. State Department, she married William Dyer Shackelford in 1948. She later worked with classified documents at Maxwell Air Force Base. She lived for 20 years in Arizona before moving to Sewanee. She was preceded in death by her parents; former husbands; and a half-sister.

She is survived by her daughters, Theresa Shackelford of Sewanee, Meta Shackelford of Opelika, Ala., Patty Nelson of Montgomery, Ala., Maria Shackelford of Atlanta, Ga.; grandson, William Gilchrist of Sewanee and other grandchildren; two sons (adopted by affection), Michael Gusich and John Douville of Tucson, Az.; and two half-brothers.

A memorial service was on Jan. 21 at Otey Memorial Parish with the Rev. Jess Reeves officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Dominican Monastery of St. Jude, 143 County Rd. 20 East, Marbury, AL 36051.

Clarence Edward Kilgore Jr.

Clarence Edward Kilgore Jr., age 86 of Tracy City, died on Jan. 6, 2015, in Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee. He was a son of Clarence E. Kilgore Sr. and Theona A. Haynes Kilgore. He was a retired educator with Grundy County, retired from the U.S. Postal Service, and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Monteagle Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Evelyn Cunningham; and brother George Kilgore.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo Kilgore; brother David S. (Judy) Kilgore of Chattanooga; sisters Catherine Flury and Emma Ruth (Morris) Kilgore Roberts, both of Tracy City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 10 in the funeral home chapel with ministers Paul Tittle and Creig Kimbro officiating. Interment followed in Plainview Cemetery with full military honors provided by Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard.

Memorial gifts may be made to Multi-County Cancer Support Network, P.O. Box 1355, Tullahoma, TN 37388. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Otey Parish Celebrates Bishop's Life on Sunday

Otey Memorial Parish will celebrate the life and career of Bishop James Hervey Otey on Sunday, Jan. 25.

To mark the occasion the Rev. William Hethcock will preach at both the 8:50 and 11:00 a.m. services

Between the services, at 10 a.m., there will be a reception hosted by the Bishop Otey Society. Wayne Olson will give a talk about making "A Lasting Legacy."

Children are invited to meet their friends for Godly Play classes. Youth will join Neil Patterson in Brooks Hall. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

The Bishop Otey Society was founded in 2009 as a way to recognize parishioners and friends of Otey Parish who have made or are making plans to leave a bequest to the parish to ensure its future.

Otey was the first bishop of Tennessee when he was consecrated in 1834. He was a missionary bishop, planting parish churches across the state and in several neighboring states. From an early stage he sought to found a "Classical and Theological Seminary" in his diocese, an effort that succeeded in 1857 with the founding of the University of the South. Otey's energy, openness to new ideas and willingness to work with others marked his formative work in the diocese and region. For more information about the Bishop Otey Society contact Jay Fisher, Anne Griffin, Brown Patterson, Leah Rhys or Douglas Seiters.



James Hervey Otey

Church News

Taizé Service This Evening

A Taizé service is scheduled at 8 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 23, at St. Luke's chapel on the University campus. The Taizé form of worship is rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome.

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel's contemporary worship service, will meet at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 25. The speaker will be Elizabeth Walker, C'12 and a teacher at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28, with coffee and dessert. The group meets in the Mary Sue Cushman room at the Bairnwick Women's Center. For more information contact lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church Monteagle will celebrate the Feast Day of the Conversion of St. Paul with ikons, art, readings, sermon, hymns and a meal following the service, which begins at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Jan. 23-30

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/26)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (Wed)
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of Apostles (M-Tu-F)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/26)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/26)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 1/29)
8:00 pm Taizé, St. Luke's Chapel (1/23)

Saturday, Jan. 24

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
10:00 am Sabbath School, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
11:00 am Worship Service, Monteagle 7th Day Adventist
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Jan. 25

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
6:30 pm Growing in Grace

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service

5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service

10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

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8:50 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Christian Education

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Godly Play

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Morning Worship

5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Jan. 28

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
6:30 pm Prayer Service, Harrison Chapel, Midway
7:00 pm Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal, Sherwood
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New Funding Project Seeks Proposals

The Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee invites individuals and groups to submit proposals for projects that enhance the community and improve the quality of life for area residents. The deadline for submissions is March 1.

The anticipated \$10,000 in funds can be used for "practical, functional or educational purposes or somewhere in between," said Sarah Marhevsky, chair of the committee. Large-scale projects such as sidewalks and projects of smaller scope such as bulbs for planting by Sewanee Elementary School students both fit the criteria outlined in the guidelines. Application forms are available at the Sewanee post office and the Sewanee Community Center. Applications can be returned by postal mail or email to the address on the form. Applicants needing help determining the cost of a project or proposing projects requiring University involvement with contractors should contact the project committee at <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

The Sewanee Community Council in June approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate funds to be used for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain.

In addition to Marhevsky, the committee members are Annie Armour, Pixie Dozier, Michael Hurst, Dennis Meeks, Theresa Shackelford, Sarah Sherwood and Adam Tucker. Armour, Dozier, Hurst, Meeks and Shackelford also serve on the council. For more information email <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

Aid Available for Franklin Co. Families

South Central Human Resource Agency is offering assistance under the Community Services Block Grant program to eligible households in Franklin County and in the other 12 counties in its service area.

Households must be below the 125 percent poverty guideline to qualify for benefits that may include: rental assistance, eye exams and glasses, dental exams and prescription medications. Assistance is also provided for applying for insurance, preparing a budget and writing a résumé.

For more information on income guidelines and required documentation call 967-1438. The office is located at 107 N. Porter St., Winchester. Office hours are 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., weekdays.



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OUTSIDE IN

by Patrick Dean

A few days ago, when plunging temps turned the fog into a blanket of hoarfrost on the Mountain, Jackson and I went for a trail run. The tall white pines and oaks wore white lacework, as did the waist-high shrubs lining either side of the Perimeter Trail, creating a delicate white room within the larger cocoon of grey clouds and overcast. I stopped several times to take photos with my phone, trying to convey the sense of immersion in this crystalline space.

Back home, I flipped through the shots and selected one of Jackson looking sideways, poised between two symmetrical trees coated in white. I posted it on Facebook, where dozens of friends 'liked' it. (I had to crop it first, having managed to get my finger into the top of the frame. The result was a better photo, as I also cropped part of the bottom, which was not as white due to the dirt trail.)

Taking photos while I'm outside adds another dimension to what I'm doing; it makes me an artist, as well as an athlete. I mean "artist" in the most expansive sense of the word, not claiming any special talent or value in what I do. I'm not just running or cycling or walking; I am also creating. And sharing: an essential part, to me, is bringing my views back and displaying them to Susan, as well as through social media.

Knowing that I will be showing others what I've created motivates me to find special subjects, to look for meaningful objects for the eye and mind. (I'm sure all these things are common knowledge and practice for "real" photographers.) In a sense, I am exhibiting my art in the gallery called Facebook, essentially saying, "Here, this is what I have seen and created, I am saying; I hope it resonates with you."

The act of photographing is an enabler, a catalyst, for pushing me to see. Being out there looking for subjects of photos is a different process than just being out there. I pay more attention, I think in different ways, I am more attuned. You might say it heightens my awareness, grasshopper.

I have also taken photos of the view from the Cross, looking out on the humid summer clouds over Cowan toward Winchester; of the natural Z-geometry of a stream in the woods, backlit by the sun setting through the trees; of the distinctive iconography of stone outcroppings on the bluff's edge. The seasons and variations of this place give endless opportunities to see and to capture unique lines, colors, and shapes.

Perhaps the best part about this practice is that it takes me away from the tendency to think of, and use, the outdoors as a gym. This is the idea that a trail is merely a pretty treadmill, a fire lane only a more interesting stationary bike. It de-objectifies the place where I go to exert myself, and places me more firmly in my right relation to nature. It engages me with the surroundings.

I feel immense gratitude for having discovered this path for expanding and deepening my experience in the woods and on the trails of this Mountain.



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The Elk Valley Beekeeping Association, in conjunction with the Franklin County Extension Service, is holding a beginner's beekeeping school at 6:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9-10, at the Franklin County Extension Service at 406 Joyce Lane, Winchester. Topics will include setting up an apiary, equipment requirements, seasonal hive management and integrated pest management techniques.

This program is designed for youth, as well as adults, wanting to learn more about starting a beekeeping project. Cost of the course will be \$20 for the manual, "Beekeeping in Tennessee." For more information or to register, contact John Ferrell at 967-2741 no later than Wednesday, Feb. 4.

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TUE: Taco, cheese cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, refried beans, buttered corn, salsa, lettuce and tomato cup, fresh fruit, canned peaches, tortilla chips.

WED: Pizza, chicken noodle soup, garden salad, ranch potatoes, marinara sauce, fresh fruit, raisins, cookie.

THU: Turkey sub sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, fries, vegetable soup, caesar salad, canned pears, fresh fruit.

FRI: Chicken nuggets, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, white beans, steamed broccoli, canned pineapple, fruit juice, roll, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: Toast, peanut butter, or pancake and sausage stick, condiments: gravy, jelly.

TUE: Biscuit, egg patty, ham slice, condiments: gravy, jelly.

WED: Yogurt, graham crackers or peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

THU: Breakfast bar or breakfast pizza.

FRI: Cinnamon roll or chicken slider.

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Sewanee Elementary Announces Honor Rolls, Award Recipients

Sewanee Elementary School principal Mike Maxon announced honor rolls and award recipients for the most recent six-week period during assembly earlier this month.

First Honor Roll

3rd grade—Elliott Benson, Izzie Davis, Anja Dombrowski, Jackson Frazier, Isaiah Gilliam, Nailah Hamilton, Case Hoosier, Ellie Jenkins, Elisabeth Kelleher, Sara Knight, Mary Ming Lynch, Amelia Maxon-Hane, Reese Michaels, Nicolas St. Pierre and Eva Vaughan;

4th grade—Kyler Cantrell, Samantha Lu, Luca Malde, Alya Nimis-Ibrahim, McKee Paterson, Isabel Patterson, Michael Pongdee, Madeline Sumpter and Elizabeth Taylor;

5th grade—Riley Burnette, Gus Croom, Mac Croom, Logan Davis, Michaela Gifford and Dallon Marshall.

Second Honor Roll

3rd grade—Ethan Allen, Drew DeLorme, Drevan Gifford, Kody Hawkins, Kaleb Jacobs, Kaitlyn King and Emma Smith;

4th grade—Spears Askew, Kierra Buchanan, Lucy Cassell, Jenny Hammer, Morgan Hiers, Maple Landis-Browne, Madison King, Libby Neubauer, Ryan Ostrowski, Edie Paterson, Alexis Phares, Beth Stevenson and Ada Watkins;

5th grade—Trey Carlos, Madeline Mundkowsky, Namtso Norbu, Sage Pool, Cecilia Schutz, Elijah Seavey, Eli Thompson and McKeon Whitsett.

ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

3rd grade—Brianna Garner;

4th grade—Ava Carlos, Victor Eichler, Morgan Jackson and Alex Waldrup;

5th grade—Rhys Fricker.

BUG Club

(students who brought up grades without letting any go down)

3rd grade—Mary Ming Lynch;

4th grade—Elizabeth Taylor;

5th grade—Gus Croom, Dallon Marshall, Madeline Mundkowsky, Aidan Patterson, Eden Sells, Eli Thompson and Autumn Welch.

Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

Pre-K—Macey Green; **K**—Trevor Rollins; **1st grade**—Thomas Anderson and Amelia Pond; **2nd grade**—Autumn Milford and Christopher Moore; **3rd grade**—Nicholas St. Pierre and Emma Smith; **4th grade**—Michael Mongdee and Haley Wallace; **5th grade**—Colin DeLorme and Rhys Fricker.

Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait "Diligence")

Pre-K—Samson McClain; **K**—Mary Katherine Flowers; **1st grade**—Cole Addison and Mollye Casey; **2nd grade**—Sienna Barry and Anthony Meola; **3rd grade**—Jackson Frazier and Mary Ming Lynch; **4th grade**—Samuel Dykes and Maple Landis-Brown; **5th grade**—Riley Burnette and Kylie Coker.

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DREAM GROUPS AT STILLPOINT

Dream Coach and Spiritual Director Marsha Carnahan is now accepting clients and hosting Dream Groups in her new office at Stillpoint.

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The next Dream Group will meet on
February 18 from 1 to 3 p.m.
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and dream group leader. She
enjoys art, gardening, the Native
American flute, beekeeping,
kayaking and running.*

Education Notes

Cabe on Dean's List at Wofford

Lauren Elisabeth Cabe of Sewanee was named to Wofford College's fall 2014 dean's list.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and attain a semester GPA of 3.6 or higher.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is an independent liberal arts college of 1,600 students in Spartanburg, S.C.

Reid Earns Master's Degree

Jessica Ann Reid of Beersheba Springs earned a master of arts degree in romance languages from the University of Memphis during the December commencement ceremonies.

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Each award recipient will receive a \$2,000 fellowship to further their professional development in the humanities.

The award recipient's school will also receive a \$1,500 grant to be used for the purchase of humanities instructional materials or for student humanities projects.

Teachers of English, foreign language, history and social studies are eligible, as are librarians and teachers of art, drama and music, provided they employ a solid humanities approach to these subjects through emphasis on the history, theory and criticism of the arts.

In addition to being skillful and dedicated teachers who possess an expansive and in-depth knowledge of the humanities subject they teach, nominees should have the respect of students, parents and coworkers, as well as a record of active involvement in community activities and professional organizations, particularly those activities and organizations that involve promoting an understanding of the humanities.

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Owens on Eckerd Trip to Cuba

Josh Owens, son of Anne Chenoweth Deutsch and Michael Owens, is traveling in Cuba with a group of 18 students from Eckerd College, where Owens is enrolled. He is a 2013 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School.

Eckerd's economics professor, Peter Hammerschmidt, is leading the two-week trip to the island nation 90 miles south of Florida. They will be studying the economy of the country, comparing and contrasting it to that of the United States.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity for students to experience firsthand a culture, an economy, a political system entirely different than our own, and so that's our mission," Hammerschmidt said.

In anticipation of the trip, the students have been spending four hours each day preparing and gathering as much knowledge as they can.

"We've been studying a basic history of Cuba, the economics system, and things to do in the different places, and we've also been doing a lot of personality testing to help with our group dynamics when we actually get to Cuba," junior Julia Collins said.

Eckerd senior Triple Powers gave a presentation recently on Cuba's economy. It's part of his study abroad course, which gives Powers a chance to turn his presentation into a real experience. "It's kind of shocking and humbling that I get to have this experience," Powers said.

County Math Textbooks Up for Review

The Franklin County School District is offering the public an opportunity to review textbooks and materials being considered for use in K-12 math programs in the county.

The materials will be available for public review, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 2-13, at the District Central Administrative building, 215 South College St., in Winchester. Please see the receptionist upon entering the building, and she will escort you to the viewing area.

For more information contact Patti Limbaugh by email, <patti.limbaugh@fcstn.net>.

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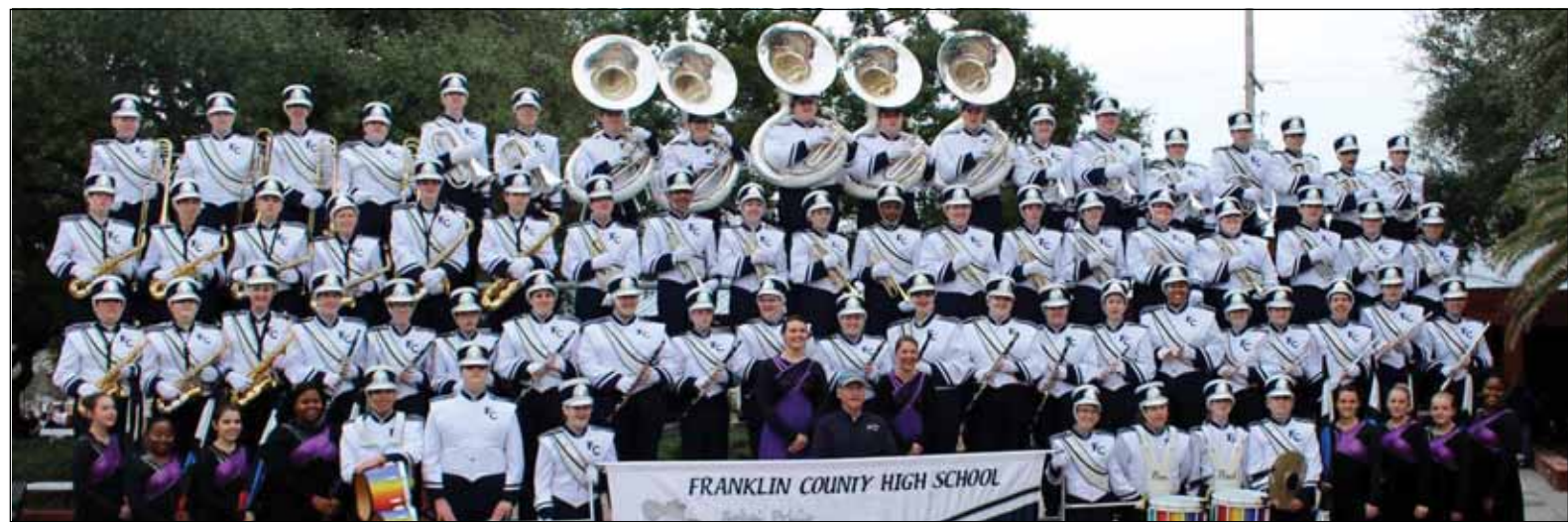


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Senior Center News

Senior Menus

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

Jan. 26: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese on rye, dessert.

Jan. 27: Chicken strips, baked potato, salad, roll, dessert.

Jan. 28: Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, green pea salad, roll, dessert.

Jan. 29: Pot roast, red potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Jan. 30: Chinese pepper steak, rice, salad, dessert.

Daily Activity Schedule

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

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m., chair exercise is offered to help promote flexibility, mobility and range of motion by moving most of the joints in the body from head to toe.

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

This Wednesday, Jan. 28, the regular writing group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Please note the change in location. Members read short passages from their own work or from that of another author. For more information call Connie Kelley, 598-0915.

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

Fridays at 10 a.m. is the time for games. Play Scrabble, join the "Guy's Table" for a game of Sequence or make up a foursome to play bridge. For more information call Eileen Degen, 598-5643, or Ruth Wendling, 598-9517.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the Franklin County schools are closed due to snow or ice, the Senior Center will be closed, and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that day.

Participation at the Center

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

County Nonprofits Receive New Grants

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, a charitable organization dedicated to enriching the quality of life in the 40 Middle Tennessee counties it serves, recently announced \$16,700 in grants to Franklin County nonprofits as part of the foundation's grant-making process.

"The Community Foundation is honored to connect generosity with need through these annual grants and through other avenues throughout the year, but we couldn't have an impact without the many quality nonprofits offering solutions to our community's needs and vital services to our neighbors," said Ellen Lehman, president of the foundation. "Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we are able to fund nonprofit solutions addressing Middle Tennessee's emerging needs and opportunities." Grants to Franklin County organizations were:

Almost Home Transitional Housing Program received a grant to buy food, supplies and pay the utilities for the transitional housing program for the homeless.

Franklin County Humane Society received a grant to provide spay and neuter surgeries to maintain a 100 percent alteration of all shelter pets before adoption.

Good Samaritan Ministries of Franklin County received a grant to purchase food and other needs for the program's food bank.

Ziggy's Tree Wildlife Rehabilitation Center received a grant to provide care for orphaned and injured native songbirds with a goal of returning them to healthy, productive, wild lives.

These contributions are part of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee's annual discretionary grant-making process which, this year alone, has distributed more than \$1.6 million to 265 nonprofit organizations throughout 27 Middle Tennessee counties. The foundation awards discretionary grants annually from its unrestricted and field-of-interest funds, through an open application process, to Middle Tennessee nonprofits or organizations. More information about the foundation and its grant process is online at <www.cfmt.org>.

A VIEW FROM THE DUMP



by Francis Walter

In late November, it seemed to me that Tommy Sells was growing his beard out. "Are you growing your beard out?" I asked him.

"No. I cut it every so often, like always."

"I thought you might be getting ready to play Santa Claus somewhere," I said.

"I never wanted to do that, and I never will, but I'll tell you this. It's a funny thing. People will bring their kids here to have a picture taken with me—because of my beard, and not just around Christmas time. Oh, then there was this lady, brought her kids here to take a picture of me with her kids. She says to her husband, 'Take the camera. I just got to have my picture took with him.' She got right up by my beard."

Tommy thought this was funny and laughed, but his fit belly did not shake like a bowl full of jelly.

With the winter schedule and these dark afternoons, remember that you can't come barreling into the Dump right at closing time, even though you see people inside unloading. Yelling will not get you let in. You may think you should be, I've done and thought that myself. For Tommy and the folks at Franklin County, closing time means that the gate is closed at the hour stated. People inside at closing time have to be let out—the gate opened and closed again. And people outside at closing time must wait until another day. This can cause those locked out to become angry and demand, or beg, to be let in. Emotions can run high.

Suppose folks with a truckload of unsorted refuse arrive seconds after the gate closes. They see other people inside getting rid of their trash. They want in, especially when Tommy opens the gate to let someone out. While those who made it just in time are unloading behind the locked gate, Tommy is not idle. He has to be alert to how things are being sorted. When he sees people putting things in the wrong bin, he walks over to them in a non-threatening way and explains pleasantly that they cannot put half-full paint cans in the compactor. It takes time to be courteous, and he has other jobs to do before he himself can leave.

If he unlocked the gate to admit latecomers by only one minute, locked it back, unlocked it to let somebody else out as another latecomer showed up and begged, he'd get a cold supper when he got home.

Free Income Tax Assistance Available in Monteagle

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will file income taxes for low- to moderate-income residents for no charge, beginning in February.

VITA is a team of IRS-certified tax preparers who can prepare your tax return and provide information about special tax credits for which you may qualify, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

The Monteagle-Sewanee VITA site will be located this year at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 16 First St., Monteagle. No appointment will be necessary; times for the program will be posted soon.

In addition to assisting low-to-moderate income individuals, VITA is an IRS-initiative designed to help persons with disabilities and the elderly. For more information email <vitasewanee@gmail.com>.

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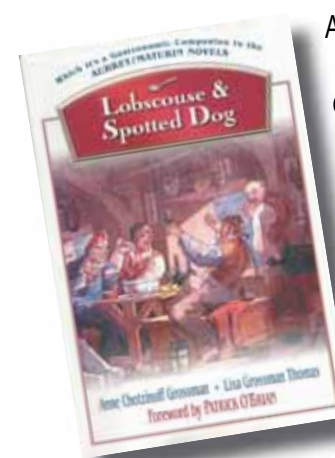
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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

Sir Toby, The Critic's valiant sidekick: Every good critic needs a good rating system, and stars are so overused. There's nothing on the planet more critical than cats, so one or more movies each week is rated from one to five Tobys. The more Tobys it has, the better it is.



Sir Toby

Laggies

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Jan. 23–25

2014 • Rated R • 99 minutes

What defines being a grown-up? A successful job? Marriage? "Laggies" focuses on Megan (Keira Knightley), one woman in her late 20s finding herself quite solidly in a quarter-life crisis, with depressing job and love life prospects and no particular motivation to move forward. Worst of all, she is surrounded by "friends" who are too absorbed with their own successful lives. When her lackadaisical boyfriend suddenly pops the question, she panics and finds herself in the unlikely position of hiding from the real world in the house of her 16-year-old, wise-beyond-her-years friend Annika (Chloë Grace Moretz). Of course, Annika's dad Craig (Sam Rockwell) doesn't exactly approve of the situation, but eventually agrees. Imagine what happens next between Craig and Megan. What saves "Laggies" from straight-to-bargain-bin material is the excellent casting of the three main characters, whose true professionalism and ownership of the roles help them rise above the uninspired writing and lame gag jokes. Rated R for language, some sexual material and teen partying.



Touki Bouki

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27

1973 • Unrated • 85 minutes

A quirky, low-budget film, "Touki Bouki" ("Journey of the Hyena" in Wolof, one of the languages of Senegal) is a jewel in the crown of African film history. Focusing on two ragtag young men dreaming of a better life in Paris, it won critical acclaim at the Moscow International Film Festival and according to <TCM.com>, was the pinnacle work of Senegalese filmmaker Djibril Diop Mambety, whose untimely death came at age 53 in 1998 (in Paris, coincidentally). Mory, a character whom Mambety admitted is based upon himself, is a cow-herder that rides on a motorcycle sporting an ox's skull. He meets a university student, Anta, and the two are the ultimate odd couple until they realize they have a common goal—to get out of Africa. Through a series of morally flexible schemes, they raise money to take a ship to France and to a new life. The film is unrated, but has a sobering, meandering plotline that may be best appreciated by young adult and adult audiences.

Bridegroom

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28

2013 • Rated R • 79 minutes

This powerful true story is told in the form of a documentary, with the real people and families involved. Shane Bitney Crone and Tom Bridegroom were two people in love and had been committed to one another for almost six years. They had plans for marriage before a tragic fall off a building from four stories killed Tom in 2011. Tom was well-known as the host of the TV show, "The X Effect," but successful as he was, his family never accepted his status of being gay. Upon his death, Shane was shut out entirely, not allowed to see Tom in the hospital because he was not "family". He was also denied attending Tom's memorial service and funeral with threats of violence from the Bridegrooms if he attended.

In the YouTube video, "It Could Happen to You" posted on May 6, 2012 (worth watching in itself), Shane pours his heart out over the injustice of not being able to mourn Tom due to bitterness and prejudice, and the need for greater acceptance of love in all its forms. Viewed by over five million people, it simultaneously sparked outrage and deep compassion, and less than a year later, this film premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival. It's an important message about tolerance everyone should hear, however parents should be cautioned that the language and heavy adult themes may not be appropriate for younger children.

Dear White People

7:30 p.m., Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 29–Feb. 1

2014 • Rated R • 108 minutes

Edgy, biting and—yes,—funny! This satire takes a hard look at current race relations through the eyes of four African-American students in a predominantly white college setting. Written and directed by Justin Simien, this feature won Sundance Film Festival's Special Jury Award for Breakthrough Talent. The title of the movie is also the title of the fictional college radio show in the film run by Sam White (Tessa Thompson), whose sharp wit and tongue cause feathers to ruffle among students and administrators alike. When Sam wins the election for student head of the all-black house on campus, the controversy gets underway. Irreverent, unapologetic, but ultimately heartfelt, it is geared towards mature audiences due to language, sexual content and drug use.

For more reviews and fun, go to <theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com>.

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Sewanee Choral Begins Rehearsals

Calling all singers! The Sewanee Choral is starting its spring concert rehearsals on Monday, Jan. 26. Rehearsals are weekly from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the Hargrove Auditorium, located in the School of Theology Hamilton Hall building next to the Chapel of the Apostles.

This spring the Chorale will be preparing Part II and Part III of Handel's "Messiah." There are only 50 positions open. No auditions are required. Everyone is encouraged to join in this 50th year of the Chorale.

For more information call Gary Sturgis at (931) 636-5294.

Gallery Notes

The University Art Gallery presents "Beyond Classification," a group exhibition of contemporary photography and video by women artists from Egypt. The show is curated by Nagla Samir of the American University in Cairo and Greg Pond of Sewanee; it is on view through April 12.

A reception and conversation about the work will be at 4 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 23, in Convocation Hall.

"Beyond Classification" offers multiple perspectives on current political and social conditions in Egypt, and diverse strategies for communicating about those conditions in photography and video. With these multiple perspectives, the exhibition deliberately aims to counter any simplistic picture and to provide points of view often lost in representations of Egyptian experience in popular media.

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University is hosting a new show, "Pass Tense," an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Georgia artist Erin McIntosh. McIntosh produces intuitive abstract paintings that explore the space between representation and abstractions, impermanence and permanence, and the invisible and visible. Her paintings are a fusion of structured shapes and organic forms that reference elements of architecture and organic microscopic material.

The show runs through Feb. 21

The Mountain Messenger Critics

It is time for the Oscars! If you love movies as much as we do, you probably already have your list of winners. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is running a contest to see how movie-savvy you are. Just pick who you think will win the Academy Award from the categories listed below.

The person who most closely replicates the selections of the Academy will win dinner and a movie for two, sponsored by Crossroads Café and the Sewanee Union Theatre. There is also a spot on the ballot for your own write-in candidate. Sometimes the Academy does not always get the nominations right. So, we have two SUT movie tickets for the most interesting write-in votes.

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375. Or you can e-mail your votes to <kiki_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put "Oscar 2015" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19. The winners will be announced in the March 1 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, Feb. 22.

My Oscar Picks 2015

Name _____

Phone _____

Best Picture:

American Sniper
Birdman
Boyhood
The Grand Budapest Hotel
The Imitation Game
Selma
The Theory of Everything
Whiplash

Write-in: _____

Actor in a Leading Role:

Steve Carell, Foxcatcher
Bradley Cooper,
American Sniper
Benedict Cumberbatch,
The Imitation Game
Michael Keaton, Birdman
Eddie Redmayne,
The Theory of Everything

Write-in: _____

Actress in a Leading Role:

Marion Cotillard,
Two Days, One Night
Felicity Jones,
The Theory of Everything
Julianne Moore, Still Alice
Rosamund Pike, Gone Girl
Reese Witherspoon, Wild

Write-in: _____

Actor in a Supporting Role:

Robert Duvall, The Judge
Ethan Hawke, Boyhood
Edward Norton, Birdman

Mark Ruffalo, Foxcatcher

J.K. Simmons, Whiplash

Write-in: _____

Actress in a Supporting Role:

Patricia Arquette, Boyhood
Laura Dern, Wild
Emma Stone, Birdman
Keira Knightley,
The Imitation Game
Meryl Streep, Into the Woods

Write-in: _____

Directing:

Alejandro González Iñárritu,
Birdman
Richard Linklater, Boyhood
Bennett Miller, Foxcatcher
Wes Anderson,
The Grand Budapest Hotel
Morten Tyldum,
The Imitation Game

Write-in: _____

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Alejandro González Iñárritu,
Nicolás Jacobone, Alexander
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Leah Hiatt (left), accepting the award from Ranger Aaron

North Elementary Wins FSC Tulip Poplar Award

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) State Park's 2014 Tulip Poplar Award was won by the North Elementary School fifth-grade class. Leah Hiatt accepted the trophy from Ranger Aaron at a December presentation.

As part of Every Child in the Park activities, each fifth grade in Grundy County is treated to a day trip to Stone Door by FSC.

The Tulip Poplar Award is given annually to the class that scores highest on a test covering the information learned on their hike. Students in fourth-grade classes take part in a wildlife program.

The FSC mission is focused on land preservation and environmental education. The proceeds from this year's Trails & Trilliums (April 10–12) will go to Every Child in the Park initiatives, which are designed to connect children and families with nature. For more information go to <www.friendsofscra.org>.

Skomp Named to Dean's Office

Terry Papillon, dean of the college at Sewanee, announced recently that Elizabeth Skomp, an associate professor of Russian, will be joining his office as associate dean with special emphasis on faculty development and inclusion.

"I think Professor Skomp will bring a number of strengths to the office—energy, vision, the respect of the faculty, attention to detail, sensitivity to a variety of issues—that will make her a strong dean," Papillon said.

Skomp will begin the transition into the dean's office immediately to serve a four-and-a-half year term.



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Blue Monarch's \$20,000 Challenge Grant Has Feb. 14 Deadline

Blue Monarch is starting the year with a matching challenge of \$20,000.

"Our goal is to raise this amount by Valentine's Day, and we are asking our friends to help with our Blue Monarch 20/20 Vision Campaign," said Alicia Alexander, Blue Monarch's development assistant. The challenge gift is from faithful supporters, whose relationship with the organization began through their University student's involvement at Blue Monarch as a volunteer.

Since 2003 the local, long-term, residential program has served more than 600 women and children who were seeking a way to break adverse cycles and rebuild their families. Blue Monarch is unique in that it provides programs specifically designed to meet the needs of the children, as well as the mothers.

"We just completed our best year ever," said Susan Binkley, founder and director. "2014 began with a celebration for paying off our near-million-dollar property note. Now we are beginning 2015 with another exciting opportunity, which has come at the time we establish our vision for the following year."

The year of 2014 was filled with many significant developments, including a reunion held for children who lived at Blue Monarch 10 years ago, which provided evidence of the program's long-range impact.

"We are excited about the upcoming year and have some wonderful plans to expand our services and serve more families," said Binkley.

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Nathan King of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School shoots against a defender from Palmer Elementary in a Jan. 17 middle school game at Palmer. Photo by Paul Klekotta

SAS Varsity Basketball Splits a Pair

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's boys' varsity basketball team defeated Friendship Christian School on Jan. 19 by a score of 54-38 to improve to 12-5 (3-0) on the season.

SAS was led by Eric Baynard's 16 points, on eight-of-11 shots from the field. Baynard added four steals and three assists. James Beasley had 19 points; Levi Higgins added seven points and eight rebounds; Will Pratt had four points and seven rebounds; Andrew Heitzenrater posted four points; Kenneth Thomas scored two points; and Blaise Zeitler added two points.

SAS lost to Marion County on Jan. 17, 62-50. Neither team led by more than four points throughout the game, until with three minutes left, Marion County's Matt Harveston hit a 3-point shot. Marion County shot nine-of-15 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

Harveston led all scorers with 30, while Beasley led SAS with 13 points. Beasley also had six assists.

Heitzenrater scored 12 points; Baynard had 10 points and five steals; Higgins had five points, seven rebounds and five steals; Kenneth Thomas had five points; and Pratt scored five points.

Hassett Pushes Sewanee Past Centre

A career-high 31 points from forward Casey Hassett helped the Sewanee women's basketball team earn its first win at Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Centre since the 2005-06 season. The Tigers pulled away from the Colonels for a 71-62 victory on Jan. 17 inside Alumni Gymnasium on the Centre campus.

Along with snapping a long losing streak in Danville, Ky., Sewanee is now 10-4 overall and 2-2 in SAA play. The host Colonels dropped to 6-8 overall and are also 2-2 in conference action.

After coaching at Centre as an assistant from 2007 to 2014, Jan. 17 also marked the first time Sewanee's Tom Campbell returned to his native state as the Tigers' head coach.

With that, Campbell could not have asked for a better team effort in the game. The Tigers tied their season low in turnovers, while also making 45.5 percent of their shots. That included a 7-for-15 effort (46.7 percent) behind the 3-point line.

After a tight first half, Centre came

out strong to start the final 20 minutes of play. A jumper by Paige Kellam and an old-fashioned 3-point play by Michele Judy gave the Colonels a four-point lead, 40-36, with 17:53 to play.

From there, Hassett took over. The Nashville native scored eight straight points to give the Tigers the lead back at 44-42. After a timeout by the Colonels, Sewanee kept rolling.

Kayla Sewell and Savannah Rose pushed the Sewanee advantage to eight, 50-42, with back-to-back threes. Centre would pull to within two, 50-48, with 10:03 remaining, before Hassett stepped up again.

The junior forward made a layup that sparked another Sewanee run. During the stretch, Hannah McCormack, Hassett and Jamie Chauvin all scored.

With 4:44 left, Chauvin made two free throws, which pushed the Tiger lead to 11, 64-53. Centre would get to within six, 65-59, with 1:51 left, before McCormack iced the game at the foul line. Down the stretch, the freshman



Casey Hassett, No. 43, establishes position down low against Centre on Jan. 17.

guard made six free throws to seal the win.

Along with Hassett's 31 points, the forward added nine rebounds, three assists and four blocks. McCormack was the other Tiger in double figures with 12 points. Maggie Hartlage led Centre with a team-high 19 points.

Winners of three straight games, Sewanee will look to extend its winning streak with a 6 p.m. contest at Hendrix today, (Friday), Jan. 23.

Centre Colonels Give Sewanee Men's Team First SAA Loss

Behind a strong first half, Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Centre handed the Sewanee men's basketball team its first SAA loss of the season, defeating the Tigers by a score of 58-45 on Jan. 17 in Danville, Ky.

The defeat dropped Sewanee to 9-6 overall and 3-1 in conference play. The host Colonels improved to 11-3 overall and 2-2 in league play.

Centre led from start to finish after Josh Karsner hit a three on the Colonels' very first possession. After Sewanee tied the score on its second trip down the court, Centre never looked back.

A fast 8-0 run pushed the Colonels' lead to 11-3 at the 13:19 mark of the first half. A jumper by Jacob McCullough slowed the Centre spurt after a Tiger timeout. However, Centre answered back with a three by Mike Geegan and a layup by Zach Schmucker.

Sewanee would pull to within five twice in the first half, but the Colonels answered again and again.

Down by 10, 32-22, to start the second half, the Tiger deficit would remain around that same margin the remainder of the game.

While Centre made 41.9 percent of its attempts, Sewanee struggled from the field, making only 30.9 percent of its shots. The Colonels also took advantage of eight Tiger turnovers, which led to 16 Colonel points.

Individually, sophomore Jorden Williams led Sewanee with a game-high 15 points. Senior forward Seth Brown also played well with 13 points. In fact, Brown has now scored in double figures the past two games.

Karsner and Seth Gruber paced Centre with 14 points each.

Sewanee continues its three-game SAA road trip with an 8 p.m. contest at Hendrix today (Friday), Jan. 23.



St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Kate Butler goes for the block against Palmer Elementary in a Jan. 17 middle school basketball game. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Home Games This Week

Today, Jan. 23

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6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball

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Monday, Jan. 26

5 pm FCHS V Wrestling

v Oakland & Lee-Huntsville

6:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball

v Tracy City Elementary

Tuesday, Jan. 27

4 pm SAS V Boys' Wrestling

v Warren County HS and

Sale Creek School

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball

v Coffee County HS

7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball

v Coffee County HS

Friday, Jan. 30

5:30 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball

v Chattanooga Christian School

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v Lincoln County HS

6 pm Tigers Women's Basketball

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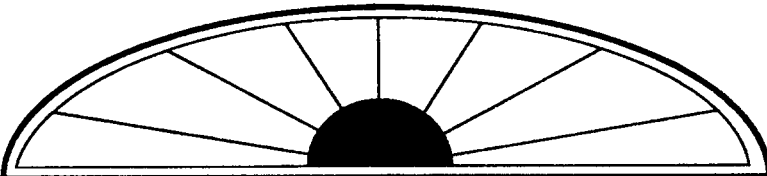


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Parents can sign their child up to play soccer at <www.fcsoccer.org>. At the website, parents can either register electronically or print out and mail the form.

At the registration site, parents are prompted to choose a uniform size. Organizers remind parents and guardians that when selecting the size, the uniforms run smaller than common sizes. A good rule of thumb is go up one size, since they run small and to compensate for shrinking. Although the uniform cost is included in the registration fee, any reorders due to improper sizing will be a cost to the family.

If you are interested in coaching a Sewanee team or need more information, please contact Robin Walker at <rmichelewalker@yahoo.com>.

Quartet of Swimmers Lead Tigers

Led by Brian Glatt, David Evans, Jean Murray and Courtney Moore, the Sewanee men and women's swimming and diving teams continued their march toward the upcoming Southern Athletic Association (SAA) championships with big performances on Jan. 17 against rival Birmingham-Southern College and NCAA Division II scholarship program West Florida.

In the men's one-meter diving event in Birmingham, Moore finished first with a final score of 175.70 points. Teammate Evans then won the men's three-meter dive with 172.75 points. Then in the men's 100 free, Glatt earned a victory with a time of 48.33 seconds. Glatt also finished third in the men's 200 free with a mark of 1:47.75. Murray had the Tigers' lone women's win in the 500 free, touching the wall in 5:19.95.

Peter McCarthy also swam well in the men's 1650 free. McCarthy finished with a time of 18:14.08. After the long free by McCarthy, Will Ralston finished second in the quick 50 free with a time of 22.65 seconds.

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St. Andrew's-Sewanee wrestlers Christian Taylor (left) and Jake Wiley (right) both won fourth place in their weight divisions at the annual Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational on Jan. 17 at SAS. Wrestlers from 15 schools competed in the event.



Caden Graham (right) from SAS tries to take down his opponent at the Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational. Graham placed fourth at the tournament.

Hassett Named Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Sewanee women's basketball player Casey Hassett of Nashville was named the Southern Athletic Association Women's Basketball Player of the Week, the league announced on Jan. 20.

Hassett led Sewanee to a 2-0 record, which included a 71-62 win at Centre on Jan. 17. That was the Tigers' first victory over the Colonels since the 2005-06 season. In that game, Hassett scored a career-high 31 points to go along with nine rebounds, three assists and four blocks.

For the week, Hassett averaged 23 points, 9.5 rebounds, two assists and two-point-five blocks per game. She also made an incredible 70 percent of her shot attempts.





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THE VISITING TEAM

by Tom Phelps



Reformation of the Sewanee Paddling Association

The Cumberland Plateau and the surrounding lowlands are blessed by some of the most beautiful rivers and streams anywhere, yet the beauty goes unappreciated by most people because the only way to see it is by floating in boats that can navigate shallow water and between rocks and logs (which means no motors). Once upon a time, only shortly after Native Americans traveled many of these streams in carved-out wooden canoes, pioneers Hugh Caldwell, Stephen Puckette and Doug Cameron led exploration expeditions down many of these challenging creeks and rivers. While there is a robust history of "river running" here on the Mountain, opportunities to catch streams while they are floatable are missed due to lack of an active local association of paddlers who have the skills to organize and support safe, collective float trips.

From my wanderings around Sewanee, I have noted many canoes and kayaks turned upside down, growing lichen and mold, unnaturally situated on the land like beached whales. It is time to get them, and ourselves, wet. How long has it been since you have seen a river otter, a mink or a beaver in the wild? The riparian ecosystem is the habitat of many otherwise seldom-seen birds: kingfishers, Great and Little Blue herons, warblers (especially the Prothonotary warbler), ospreys, eagles, owls and, of course, ducks. These don't show up at your bird feeders. You must go to where they live, to their community.

On the Plateau, the geology is spectacular, and where water and rocks meet is where the fun begins. Water+gravity+rocks=fun! (But only if you have the skills.) This organization is for everyone who loves to paddle water of all types. From lakes to steep creeks, from novices to advanced paddlers, the Sewanee Paddlers Association will encompass the needs of all those interested in floating this area's streams and lakes. Courses on paddling strokes, water reading, canoe maneuvering and control, and white-water safety will be offered by advanced paddlers and experts. Even if you have never paddled, but want to, here is your chance.

I know it is cold out there and most of you don't have wet suits or dry suits to keep you warm in cold weather, but spring will be here soon, and that is prime paddling season. To prepare for it, there will be an organizational meeting at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, at our home, at 156 Morgan Steep Road, in Sewanee. For more information call (931) 463-2014.

All interested people, including students, are invited to take part in this reformation activity. The first item on the agenda will be selecting a name for our organization including a catchy acronym. I came up with "Sewanee Canoe And Any Thing That Will Float Without a Motor Association (SCAATTWFWOaMA)", which is all-encompassing, but a little awkward. So be thinking about a moniker for the club. We'll vote on it at the Jan. 30 meeting. See you then!

Tom Phelps is a lifelong canoeist who lives in Sewanee. When he's not out on the water, he is a sleep medicine physician.



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Varieties of Pine Cones

Now is a perfect time to get an up-close look at our pine cones both on and off the trees, noted **Harriet Runkle** on a recent hike on the Perimeter Trail. The shape of the pine cones in this area vary from the tiny hemlock cones to the fuller, hedgehog-like cones of the shortleaf and the Virginia pine, to the slender cones of the Eastern white pine. The female cones are bigger and spikier than the male cones. The female cones produce the seeds and the male cones drop the pollen. Both male and female cones grow on the same tree, with the male cones growing on the lower part of the tree and the females growing on the upper part.



The wind carries the pollen to the female pine cones, fertilizing the seeds, which seems counterintuitive given the position of the cones on the tree. Pine cones generally mature in two years on the tree before dropping to the ground. However, some pine cones will stay on a tree for years. Some parts of the pine cone and pine tree are edible. The pine nuts (seeds) are commonly used in cooking such as in pesto or on a salad. The young male cones can be boiled and baked and eaten, and the pine needles can be used to make tea. Pine cones can also be used to predict the weather. On dry days the cones are more open, and when rain is approaching, they close up.

Bird-Watching in Stevenson, Ala.

On Jan. 17, **Robin and Yolande Gottfried** joined a group on a trip to the Municipal Park in Stevenson, Ala., a great bird-watching spot often visited by the **Yeatmans**. Yolande reports, "It turns out to be a good place to see red-headed woodpeckers, which like open areas with a few standing trees. Tornadoes in the park a few years ago left exactly that type of environment for them. We saw several, or the same one several times.

"The big attraction, though, is the water birds. There were rafts of pintails, mallards, lesser (I think) scaups, and coots, along with some Canada geese and a few pied-bill grebes. In the shallows were some killdeer, and the occasional kingfisher was spotted. A few great blue herons monitored the shoreline and roosted near what seemed to be a small rookery.

"The highlight of the trip occurred as the sun was setting over the water, and flock after flock of sand hill cranes wheeled in to roost for the night in the shallow water on the far side of where we were standing. We had been hearing them, probably in some nearby fields, during the afternoon, but finally we could see them, silhouetted against the sunset sky as they flew in and then standing in ranks at the shoreline—dozens if not hundreds. Their calling was quite loud, and as we finally took our leave, we wondered if they would observe the 'quiet hours after midnight' signs we saw posted."

Yolande also reports that the snowdrops have been blooming in her Sewanee garden since Jan. 19.

Red-Shouldered Hawks Return to Nest

Red-shouldered hawks are known to reuse nests from past years, according to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Locally a pair of hawks is using last year's nest near Abbott Martin Lane and the Woodlands. Residents in that area have observed the male and female hawks hunting and taking food back to the nest. In the spring of 2014, the **Willis** family observed at least three red-shouldered hawk fledglings raised from this nest.

Scientists don't know which sex originally selects the nest site, although the male typically arrives back at the nest site first and defends the territory until the female arrives. Nest trees are often near a pond, stream or swamp, and can be in neighborhoods or parks. The local nest is strategically situated between a wet-weather creek and Running Knob Hollow Lake.

Animal Harbor Earns Grant to Spay/Neuter Feral Cats

Animal Harbor has received a \$7,620 grant from PetSmart Charities for the purpose of spaying and neutering approximately 127 free-roaming cats in Franklin County. The goal of the project is to reduce the number of free-roaming cats and kittens in the county, stabilize feral colonies and pockets of loosely-owned cats, provide rabies protection and continue to reduce the number of companion-animal euthanasias in the county.

Volunteers will set traps, deliver cats to the clinics, and return them to their original sites. This process, called Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR), is recognized as a humane and effective way to manage cat populations. It has proved successful across the country, as the cats are no longer reproducing and are occupying their original territory, which prevents other feral cats from moving in. The grant will cover the surgeries, rabies shots, equipment for trapping the cats and transportation.

Animal Harbor will begin this program on Wednesday, Jan. 28, with the first group of trapped cats in Cowan. Volunteers will be needed for future TNR events. Animal Harbor is a limited-admission animal shelter facility serving Franklin County, located at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., Winchester.

For more information call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 or Susan Rupert at (931) 967-8903 or 598-1726.

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Animal Harbor is now open at its new shelter at 56 Nor-Nan Rd., off AEDC Road in Winchester. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information, and check out their other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>. Enter their drawing on this site for a free spay



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Sunday, Jan. 25

Grundy Lakes Wildlife Watching—Rise and shine! Meet Ranger Katie at 7 a.m. at Grundy Lakes for an easy 1.3-mile loop hike to learn about beavers, otters, grass carp, blue herons, wood ducks, Canada geese and other woodland creatures that call Grundy Lakes their home.

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- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4-7, Comm Center
- 4:00 pm Artists talk, reception, Samir/Srinivasan, Convocation
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle
- 7:30 pm Film, "Laggies," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 24

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 7:30 pm Film, "Laggies," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 25

- 10:00 am Bishop Otey Society reception, Otey Parish
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 5
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 3:30 pm F@H Caregivers workshop, Otey
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Jan. 26

Marion County HS Parent/Teacher Conferences

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Parrish, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm Yoga for healing with Lucie, Comm Ctr, until 6:45
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 7 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hargrove Aud, until 8:30
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 27

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:00 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Center
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 5:00 pm SUD board meeting, SUD office
- 6:30 pm FC Dem Women, Oasis Restaurant, Winchester
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm
- 7:30 pm Cinemalypmics film, "Touki Bouki," (free), SUT

Wednesday, Jan. 28

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Bone marrow donor event, McClurg, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm EQB lunch, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center

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- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Folk Music Collective, St. Luke's Chapel, until 8:30
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild film, "Bridegroom," (free), SUT

Thursday, Jan. 29

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, advanced, Comm Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's until 4 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "Dear White People," SUT

Friday, Jan. 30

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Comm Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Book signing, Coe, Univ. Bookstore, until 2 pm
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 12:00 pm SWC reservation deadline. Call Pixie Dozier 598-5869 or email <Mariannah@earthlink.net>
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4-7, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Canoers & Paddlers meeting, 156 Morgans Steep
- 7:30 pm Film, "Dear White People," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

- 6:30 pm Women's Open Recovery meeting, (615) 454-7799 for location
- 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA, open, Claiborne Parish House, Otey

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
- 7:00 pm AA, open, St. James
- 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Claiborne Parish House, Otey



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