

# The Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER

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## Desegregation Celebration Honors Courageous Local Families

*Participants Recalled Memories and Experiences From 1964*

More than 200 people gathered at the Sewanee Elementary School on Jan. 19 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Franklin County Public School System. Some guests came from as far as New Jersey, Atlanta and Asheville, N.C., to be a part of the event, which was organized by the Sewanee Civic Association.

Nine years after the U.S. Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, eight local families sued Franklin County to force integration of the system. The plaintiffs were four black families and four white families; the participants were the Bates, Cameron, Camp, Goodstein, Hill, Sisk, Staten and Turner families. The suit, which was successful, was unique because it involved both white and black families as plaintiffs.

Marvin Goodstein, one of the original plaintiffs, spoke eloquently about the time of the lawsuit.

"Perhaps the most serious obstacle to desegregation was the word 'But.' People would talk about their support for the [Brown v. Board of Education] decision, and then they would say, 'But,' and describe a litany of concerns about it," Goodstein said. "They were concerned that desegregation would harm the quality of education, that it would require tax increases, that it would bring about 'undesirable' contacts between groups of young people.

"And they were wrong. The Supreme Court's decision was the right one," he said. He described how the families in Franklin County joined together to bring this change to the local level.

Felder Dorn, who was president of the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) 1963-64 and led the fund-raising effort, described how the Civic Association studied the school situation and recommended that four new classrooms be added to the Sewanee Public School. "The Kennerly School was a grossly inferior building," Dorn said, "and we agreed that Sewanee residents would bear the cost of the school addition."

SCA held a town meeting on March 30, 1964, to initiate a fund-raising drive for the new rooms at the school. They estimated the cost to be \$50,000, he said, "all of which came



People admire the new historical marker in front of Sewanee Elementary School. Photo by University of the South

right here from this community."

Although not everyone in the community favored integration, Dorn said, people understood that it was time for it to happen. "The four rooms we added to this place stand as a monument to the vision and the generosity of a very special community," he concluded.

Juliette Larkins Taylor, daughter of plaintiff Emma and Samuel Hill, described how hard it was to attend Clark Elementary in Winchester after the integration began, and the fear she felt on the bus and in the classroom. Her mother, however, encouraged her by word and example; Hill had been trained at the Highlander Folk School.

"As kids, aged 11 and 12, I don't think we understood that we were a significant part of history," said Robin Bates, a plaintiff with his parents, Phoebe and Scott Bates. "We went with our father to the black school, taking books and talking about what was happening. We knew we needed to stand up for what was right."

Plaintiff Dora Turner's daughter, Sandra Turner Davis, recalled being 10 years old as she entered Sewanee Public School.

"It was scary," she said. "There were some good times, and there were some bad times, but we learned as much as we could. Sewanee people are peaceful people."

Pam Taylor, daughter of plaintiff Sara Staten, noted that she was grateful that this event was organized to recognize and remember this important work.

"I walked into school that first day fearless because my mother was fearless," she said. "She instilled love in us. She

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Autumn Welch (left) and Michaela Gifford, students at Sewanee Elementary, enjoy catching snowflakes on a recent wintry day.

## Sewanee Civic Association Gathers on Feb. 5

The first meeting of the Easter semester for the Sewanee Civic Association will be on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the EQB House. Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner costs \$12 per person. The business meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m., followed by a brief program. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public. Annual dues of \$10 are always payable at the door.

This program will feature Steve Blount, assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial District. He will speak about the drug treatment court's role in the criminal justice system. Blount is a candidate for circuit court judge, part III, for the 12th judicial district.

This year, the Civic Association is celebrating 106 years of civic opportunities in the community. The association brings together community members for social and community awareness. The Civic Association is the sponsoring organization for Cub Scout Pack 152, Sewanee Classifieds and the Sewanee Community Chest. Any adult who resides in the area and shares concerns of the community is invited to participate.

For more information, go to <[www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com](http://www.sewaneecivic.wordpress.com)>.

## "Money & Life" Film Screening on Feb. 2

The public is invited to a free screening of the award-winning documentary "Money & Life" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, in Sewanee Union Theater.

The film was produced by University of the South alumna Katie Teague, C'93. Among the experts interviewed in this film is Robin Gottfried, professor emeritus of economics at Sewanee. A discussion with Teague and Gottfried will follow the showing.

"Money & Life" ([www.moneyandlifemovie.com](http://www.moneyandlifemovie.com)) is a feature-length documentary that explores the ongoing economic crisis as a way to consider relationships to money at the personal, community and global levels. At the heart of the film is the question "Can we see the economic crisis not as a disaster, but as an opportunity?"

"Movies such as 'Money & Life' get the message out that there's a need for change, and inspire the conversations that encourage action," Teague said. "Rather than wait for governments

to change the nature of debt, many people are creating local economies based on sharing or local currency."

In the San Francisco Weekly, one reviewer wrote, "'Money & Life' does offer an engrossing history of the very concept of currency, and it raises some very salient points about our relationship with money and the treadmill we constantly run to acquire it."

The screening and discussions are co-sponsored by the following University of the South programs: Babson Center for Global Commerce, Chapel Outreach Office, Community Engaged Learning, Cornerstone Project, the Economics Department, the Philosophy Club and the Philosophy Department; and the following community programs: Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the Cumberland Plateau Timebank and Otey Memorial Parish. This event is made possible by the support of the University Lectures Committee.



Rhonda Pilkington (left) serves up shrimp and sausage at the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce's annual Low Country Boil on Jan. 18. Photo by Charley Watkins

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# Letters

## WRESTLING THANK YOUS To the Editor:

The 2014 Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational was held on Jan. 25. Many thanks to all the volunteers that made this 33rd annual event another great success.

Special thanks goes to Brian Masters, Ty Burnette, Melissa Burnette and Margot Burns for organizing each critical facet of the tournament while contributing many hours to make the visiting teams and fans comfortable and welcome with a smoothly run tournament.

We would also like to thank Mountain Valley Bank (Monteagle), Piggly Wiggly (Monteagle) and the Mellow Mushroom (Tullahoma) for their generosity of goods and money.

*Dan Barry and McClain Still  
Wrestling coaches  
St. Andrew's-Sewanee School* ■

## EBEY WON'T RUN AGAIN To the Editor:

I wish to inform the people of Franklin County's District 5 (Sewanee, Sherwood, Keith Springs) that I will not be seeking re-election to the county commission seat 5-B. Four years ago my good friend and neighbor Arthur Knoll was elected commissioner. After his death in the fall of 2011, I was appointed to this commission seat, and then I won election for the remainder of the four-year term in August 2012.

I believe I have diligently represented Sewanee's interests in the county commission. I am proud that Franklin County has made a major investment in our community by generously funding the needed renovations of the Sewanee Elementary School. I also will say that it has been a real pleasure to work with Johnny Hughes, who is our other Commissioner. I am greatly pleased that he will be seeking re-election next August.

*Sherwood F. Ebey  
Sewanee* ■

## SAS APPRECIATION WEEK To the Editor:

This week we are celebrating Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. On behalf of the Parents' Council, I am delighted to have this opportunity to express our gratitude to all of the faculty and staff that collectively make up the extraordinary place called SAS. Thank you for creating a nurturing, challenging and exciting place for our children to learn and grow through their middle and high school years.

*Amy Evans  
President, SAS Parents' Council* ■

## MLK DAY IMPACT To the Editor:

What a deeply meaningful event this year's Martin Luther King Day celebration was for honoring the soul of our community. Every year I look so

forward to joining hands with old and new friends and proclaiming together the amazing good things that can happen when we remember to love. It is events like this that 'reseed' the beauty of this place and grow us forth into an ever-increasing garden of bountiful gratitude and grace. Thank you!

*Stephen M. Feely  
Winchester* ■

## 50th ANNIVERSARY THANKS To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who made the 50th anniversary celebration of the desegregation of the Franklin County School System such an amazing event! We could not have done it without the help and support of so many.

Thanks to Ben Beavers, Parker Oliver, Stephen Garrett; student videographers Hannah Glaw and Ruth Guerra, Mike Maxon, Chris McDonough, Aaron Welch, Eric Benjamin, Kathryn Bruce, Phillip Buchanan, Ed Camp, Marilyn Davidheiser, Barbara and Frank Hart, Louise Irwin, Connie Kelley, Philip Lorenz, Leslie Lytle, Ruth and George Ramseur, Barbara Schlichting, Shirley Taylor, Marleen Varner, Citizens State Bank, the Winchester Herald Chronicle, the Rev. Jess L. Reeves; Frieda Gipson; the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, SAS Aramark Dining, the Blue Chair Café and Tavern, Julia's Fine Foods and Otey Memorial Parish Church.

The panelists—Marvin Goodstein, Felder Dorn, Charles Winters, Juliette Larkins, Robin Bates, Sandra Davis, Pam Taylor and Doug Cameron—were courageous in their actions 50 years ago and generous in sharing their stories.

Thanks to Vice-Chancellor John McCardell for his wonderful comments at the unveiling of the new marker. He is right that this is a place of unusually committed citizens.

Elizabeth Duncan and Cameron Swallow worked with Linda Wynn of the Tennessee Historical Commission to get the plaque approved. Ann Seiters, Lynn Stubblefield, Ken Taylor and Luwin Lewis worked tirelessly to organize the reception.

We are all indebted to the eight courageous families who brought the suit. We have work to do, but thanks to them, we have role models to guide us. On behalf of the entire SCA board—Kiki Beavers, Stephen Burnett, Lisa Rung, Lizzie Duncan, Kim Seavey, Theresa Shackelford and Lynn Stubblefield—thank you.

*Susan B. Holmes  
President  
Sewanee Civic Association* ■

## FARM-ARBOR UPDATE To the Editor:

I wanted everyone to know how things stand on the renovation of the Vegetable Arbor at the University Farm. We have raised \$5,200 of the \$9,000 needed to complete the project.

No work can begin until all the funds are raised.

We are grateful to Jerry Smith and one of his College classes, who went out and cleared the underbrush in the area. It was amazing to see what a difference that work made.

Thank you to all of you who have made donations to this project, and I hope that others will help us restore this special place.

*Paul Mooney  
Sewanee* ■

## LOW COUNTRY BOIL THANKS To the Editor:

The Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and organizations for their immeasurable help with the Low Country Boil: Lex and Posey Orr, Andy Foley, Chelsea Shearer, Emily Pilkington, Brad Sanders, Brandi Hargis, Shane Colston, Gerald and Carolyn Richardson, Randall Henley, Larry Henley, Bill Beard, Tommy Atwood, Brigitte Roark, Forrest Pilkington, Beth DeMuro, the Bridge at Monteagle, Town of Monteagle, Friends of South Cumberland, the Mountain Food Ministry and Bazzania for another night of fabulous music, and to area banks for their help in selling tickets: Regions Bank (Sewanee), Southern Community Bank (Sewanee), Citizens Tri-County Bank (Monteagle and Altamont), Citizens State Bank (Monteagle) and Mountain Valley Bank (Monteagle).

Special thanks to our sponsors: SV Propane, Hendrix Insurance Services, Citizens Tri-County Bank (Monteagle), Trademark Insurance, Sewanee Realty and Monteagle Inn and Retreat Center.

*Rhonda K. Pilkington  
Executive Director, Monteagle  
Mountain Chamber of Commerce* ■

## MORTON FOOD MINISTRY To the Editor:

There are many people in this community who have kind caring hearts and only need to be informed about needs in our area. Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle is working hard to provide a food bank on a monthly schedule. I am not a member of MMUMC, but

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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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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), a free program offered by the IRS, will begin on Sunday, Jan. 26. IRS-certified tax preparers are ready to help low-income residents prepare their tax returns at no charge. VITA sites in our area will be the Sewanee Senior Center and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle. For an appointment or more information, call (205) 504-5306.

## Parenting Workshop at SES on Monday

Jim Williams, author of the book "Parenting on Point," will have a free parenting workshop at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at Sewanee Elementary School. This is open to the public.

## Agenda for Monday Community Council

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Items on the agenda are: approval of the December minutes; residential garbage collection agreement (Schlichting); 50 years of the community council (McCardell); and an opportunity for announcements and questions.

## CFM Annual Meeting on Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Farmers' Market will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Sewanee Community Center. Voting members should RSVP to Jess Wilson by email, <jessandnatew@yahoo.com>.

## Democratic Women Gather Tuesday

The Franklin County Democratic Women will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Oasis Restaurant in Winchester. Arrive early if you plan to order dinner.

## Rotary Club Meeting

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m.

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

## Agenda for SUD Tuesday Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The polls will close at this time, and ballots for the election of two new SUD commissioners will be counted (both races were uncontested).

The agenda includes: approval of January 2014 agenda; approval of the Dec. 17 minutes; general manager's report; financial report; Unfinished business: 2014 election results/announcement of new commissioners; update on the Constructed Wetlands Study; New business: setting of meeting times for 2014; phase 2 of the collection system assessment; proposed scope of work and contracting; scheduled meetings.

The next meeting, which will include the swearing in of new commissioners, will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 25.

## EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

## Bridge at Templeton Library

The Templeton Library duplicate bridge group plays 1:30-4:30 p.m., on Wednesdays. To play, call 598-9344.

## SCC Membership Meeting Wednesday

The Sewanee Children's Center will have its winter membership meeting at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Lower Cravens Hall. Families of children enrolled at SCC are encouraged to stop to by learn about the activities at the center, as well as get updates on upcoming events and the renovation of Otey Parish Hall. The meeting will last about an hour, including time for pizza and social time. This is an opportunity to learn about volunteer and co-op opportunities, talk to SCC director Larry Sims and the teachers, as well as meet other parents.

## Solar Cell Lecture Wednesday

Timothy H. Gfroerer '89, will present a lecture on "Defects in Solar Cell Materials: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Woods Lab 216. Gfroerer is a professor in the physics department at Davidson University.

Gfroerer's research program at Davidson explores the role of defects in semiconductor device operation, with the ultimate goal of making solar cells more efficient.

## Woman's Club Reservations Due Thursday

Reservations are due by Thursday, Jan. 30, for the next meeting of the Sewanee Woman's Club on Monday, Feb. 10. The meeting will be at 12 p.m., at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle. Sewanee professor of English Kelly Malone will talk about "Pretty, Witty Nell: The story of the Restoration Actress and Mistress of King Charles II."

The menu will be green salad, vegetable lasagna, garlic bread and lemon bars. Reservations can be made by calling Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or by emailing Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>.

## Knoll at Friends of the Library Thursday

Martin Knoll, professor of forestry and geology at Sewanee, will give a talk on Sewanee's Baltic Amber Insect Collection at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. A reception will follow.

To preview the collection, go to <www.sewanee.edu/ambercollection/more.html>. For more information about Friends of the Library, go to <http://libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL> or call Judy Rollins at 598-1265.

## Railroad Museum Meeting on Thursday

The Cowan Railroad Museum will have its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Cowan Center for the Arts. There will be a tribute to past museum presidents, a presentation and vote on the 2014 budget, a review of last year's accomplishments and plans for the new year. For more information go to <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

## CCJP Board Applications Due Jan. 31

Applications to serve on the board of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) are due by Friday, Jan. 31. CCJP will elect two new members to the board of directors in March 2014. Board members are responsible for strategic planning, budgetary oversight, hiring and supervising the executive director, fund raising and acting as ambassadors for the organization. Contact executive director Leslie Lytle for an application at <sllytle@blomand.net> or 598-9979.

## Fourth Of July Planning Begins

The first planning meeting for Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Sewanee Senior Center. At this meeting, the group will select a theme for 2014. For more information, contact Jade McBee Barry at (931) 636-9829 or by email, <jademcbee@gmail.com>.

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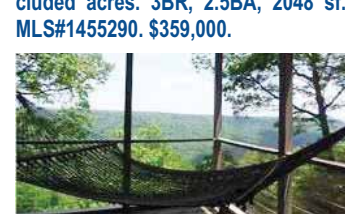
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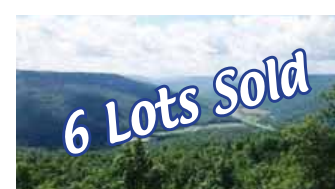
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## Academy of Lifelong Learning Sets February Topic

The February meeting of the Academy of Lifelong Learning will feature Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee associate professor of Russian, and Martin J. Blackwell, associate professor of history at the University of North Georgia. Skomp and Blackwell, who live in Sewanee, will talk about "Expression and Repression in Russia Today." Skomp is also the director of the interdisciplinary humanities program at Sewanee.

The meeting will be at noon, Thursday, Feb. 13, at St. Mary's Sewanee. A box lunch may be reserved by calling 598-5342. For more information about the Academy of Lifelong Learning, call Debbie Kandul, (931) 924-3542, or Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465.



Elizabeth Skomp



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## Obituaries

### James Robert Byrd

James Robert Byrd, age 33 of Sewanee, died on Jan. 15, 2014, in Winchester. He was born Jan. 18, 1980, in Winchester to Bobby Byrd and Susan Reed. He was a 1998 graduate of Franklin County High School, a member of New Beginnings Church in Sewanee and was employed by Tepro. He was preceded in death by grandparents Charles and Anne Reed; and grandfather Gilliam Byrd.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Reed; son, Dylan Byrd; and daughter, Zoey Byrd, all of Sewanee; father, Bobby (Sheila) Byrd of Tullahoma; grandmother Annie Byrd; brother, Charles Byrd; stepbrother, Christopher Harden; stepsister, Robyn Wright; and niece, Lily Byrd.

Funeral services were on Jan. 19 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mickey Henley officiating. Interment followed in Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

### Jackson Reid Layne

Jackson Reid Layne, infant, died at birth on Jan. 8, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester.

He is survived by his parents, Kara Campbell of Pelham and Johnathan Layne of Tracy City; maternal grandparents, Mark and Sammy Ladd of Pelham and Steve and Julia Campbell of Monteagle; and paternal grandparents, Johnny and Shelia Layne of Tracy City.

Private graveside services were on Jan. 12 at Red Hill Cemetery in Pelham. For complete obituary go to <cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.



## Fund-Raisers for Jacobs

Members of the Sewanee community are organizing a series of fund-raising events to benefit Angela Jacobs, wife of Jim Jacobs, residents of Midway. Angela is battling breast cancer.

There is a Facebook page, "Team Angela," that people can follow to keep up with her progress.

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## Church News

### All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace will return at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26, in All Saints' Chapel. The speaker this week will be Betsy Lyles, a seminarian at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team and a different speaker each week.

The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, to discuss the role Catechumenate plays in church history. The Rev. Jim Turrell, a School of Theology professor, will lead the conversation.

Based around fellowship, study, openness and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. All are welcome.

For more information about these events, contact University lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

### Otey Parish

Betty Carpenter of Sewanee will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by Bishop John C. Bauerschmidt at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Church, Murfreesboro, in conjunction with the Diocesan Annual Convention. Also being ordained to the diaconate will be Charles Gus Grimes, Bonnie Jean Lloyd and William Burns Rogers.

At Otey Parish at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Karen Keele, a delegate to the convention, will report on the meeting, and the Rev. Jess Reeves will offer parish updates.

Pete Trenchi will lead the Lectionary Class. Godly Play classes will meet upstairs in Brooks Hall, and youth will meet in the kitchen. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

Otey's 11 a.m. service will be a celebration of Betty Carpenter's youth ministry work and her ordination to the diaconate. Young people will serve as the liturgical ministers. There will be a reception in her honor following the service.

The "Faith and Film" series will continue at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 31, with the award-winning movie "The King's Speech."

Carol Sampson will host the film on the second floor of Brooks Hall. There will be light refreshments and an informal discussion of the film.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday—Friday, Jan. 27—31

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/27)  
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey  
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles  
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's  
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)  
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/27)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/27)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 1/30)

### Saturday, Jan. 25

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

### Sunday, Jan. 26

#### 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  
**Otey Memorial Parish**  
8:50 am Holy Eucharist  
10:00 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Carpenter reception  
**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

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

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  
7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

## Senior Center News

### Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

**Jan. 27:** Fish, French fries, slaw, dessert.

**Jan. 28:** Chicken, dumplings, peas, fried okra, cornbread, dessert.

**Jan. 29:** Meatloaf, pinto beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

**Jan. 30:** Hamburger, chips, corn on the cob, dessert.

**Jan. 31:** Pork chop, field peas, potatoes, cornbread, dessert.

### Inclement Weather Policy

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

*Menus may vary.*

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Rd., behind the Sewanee Market. To reserve a meal or for more information, call 598-0771.

*If your church is in our circulation area and would like to be listed here, please send service times, church address and contact information to <news@sewanee-messenger.com> or phone 598-9949.*



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**Desegregation** (from page 1)

carried no bitterness in her heart," Taylor said. "She knew that black children everywhere, not just in Sewanee, needed the same education," Taylor said of her mother.

Doug Cameron, whose sister, Ann, and parents were plaintiffs in the case, recalled how much race relations had changed since 1964. "There were still water fountains and bathrooms for 'colored' and for 'white' people," he said.

"My favorite quote is, 'There are times when one has to choose between what is easy and what is right,'" Cameron said. "It took courage, but our parents did what was right." Cameron was joined on stage by his brother, Bobby Cameron, and together led the gathered crowd in singing, "Oh Freedom!"

During the question-and-answer period, members of the audience recalled their own stories from this time. Ruth Ramseur reminded the group of the great courage of the Rev. David Yates, rector of Otey Parish during this period, who integrated the parish before the school system. Otey Parish hosted tutoring for black students the summer before integration so that they would be ready for the new school year. This tutoring program was featured in an October 1964 issue of the magazine The Living Church.

At the site of the new historical marker outside of SES, University



As Lizzie Duncan (center) introduced the speakers, the Sewanee Elementary School cafeteria filled to standing room only.

Vice-Chancellor John M. McCardell noted that at the same time integration was happening at public schools in Franklin County, Congress was engaged in the debate over the 1964 Civil Rights Bill.

"This community is truly special, truly strong," McCardell said. "If there's anyplace to hope to see progress continue toward justice, it is here," he said. "Courageous people in this little community stood up and prevailed," he said. "And it shows that when a community decides to do something, it can make a difference."

SCA board member Lizzie Duncan unveiled the marker, with help from children attending the event. The group then moved across the street to Otey Parish's Brooks Hall for refreshments, conversation and videotaping of oral interviews about this historic event.

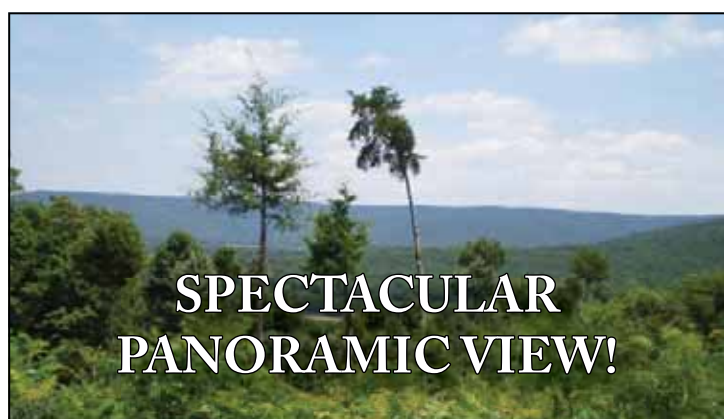
## CCJP Hosts MLK Dinner

On Jan. 20, to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace hosted its annual potluck dinner and candlelight vigil. François Clemmons performed in Guerry Auditorium to an enthusiastic crowd, which was followed by a reception in Convocation Hall.

Dinner speaker Marilyn Davidheiser chronicled the local civil rights movement occurring in and around Sewanee against the background of the national picture. In July of 1955, one year after the Brown vs. Board of Education decision, Rosa Parks attended a workshop on school desegregation and nonviolent civil disobedience at Highlander Folk School in Monteagle, less than 10 miles from Sewanee. Parks returned to Montgomery, Ala., and less than six months later, on Dec. 1, 1955, refused to surrender her seat to a white person, starting the famous Montgomery bus boycott that led to a U.S. District Court declaring bus segregation unconstitutional.

Pointing to another parallel, Davidheiser cited George Wallace's successful campaign for governor of Alabama, running on a school segregation platform. "Segregation forever," Wallace proclaimed in his 1963 inauguration speech. It was that same year in Franklin County, Tenn., the four African-American families and four white families, most of them from Sewanee, filed the lawsuit against the Board of Education, calling for school desegregation.

Student talent highlighted the entertainment segment of the program, featuring the gospel choir Sewanee Praise, praise dancer Yubisan Yentura and student poet Adrian Bowie.



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## LIKETO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



Recently I watched the news and learned that some zillionaire had donated money to a global health initiative. Another gave millions to fund a scholarship at a well-known university. Pictures taken, plaques awarded, interviews conducted. While I am sure their intentions were good in order to help their fellow man, I think of what my grandmother once told me, "If you are only helping so people notice you, you probably do not need to help."

Those giving events are in stark contrast to what I watch in our town. In our town, there are many ways neighbors help neighbors. People call to check on the sick and the elderly. Community organizations make sure people are clothed. People take food to area churches for CAC's Pantry Sundays. The community tutors children in the area schools. Volunteers help coach youth sports teams. We buy Girl Scout cookies and Rotary trees, give money to organizations we believe in, and attend community events. Here in Sewanee, the community takes care of each other, whether through donations of time or money, or both.

Just thinking about this makes me wonder what I did today to help. As I sit and drink my coffee, people such as Helen Bailey have walked across the town to go to the first of many volunteer opportunities for the day. Members of the SES PTO are organizing the annual Friday School for the students. Activities are in full swing at the Senior Citizens Center, with lunch being prepared for 50 people, plus the shut-ins. Pete Hutton is probably on his way to Second Harvest to pick up food for the CAC to distribute. These are just some of the many people who help their neighbors because it is the right thing to do for their community, not because they want to be recognized for helping.

This past Sunday, I watched a historic neighbor-helping-neighbor story unfold with a commemoration of our town's part in the national civil rights struggle. The town celebrated the efforts of community members doing the right thing with an installation ceremony of a historical marker. Almost 50 years ago, eight local families had a major role in civil rights history when they brought a suit against the Franklin County Board of Education to desegregate the public schools. The lawsuit was different from other desegregation suits, in that four white and four African-American families worked together to bring about change.

In 1964, the court ordered the Franklin County schools be integrated. In Sewanee, the school was not big enough to accommodate the new students. Around the county there was a concern that the black children would not be able to keep up with the white students academically.

The community once again took matters into their own hands to make things right. Through the Civic Association and the Community Chest, the town raised more than \$50,000 to build four rooms on to the Sewanee Public School. The result was that all students, regardless of race, would have a place to go to school together. Otey Parish became the site for a summer tutoring program to ensure that all the students were academically prepared.

This celebration was held at the elementary school with a reception at Brooks Hall. People were encouraged to tell their stories with a filmmaking project so none of us would ever forget their courageous efforts. This was not a black-tie affair where millions of dollars were given so people could get their names on a building or their faces on TV. This was a simple celebration with food donated by the community, with time donated by folks to make the event happen, with the understanding the community was giving thanks for the courage it took to take a stand those many years ago.

During this celebration, I watched as Marvin Goodstein, one of the last two living plaintiffs, talked about the background of the suit. I watched as some of the children of the original plaintiffs told of the bravery of their parents and of their classmates. I heard of the courage it took for 15 of the 19 "accepted" black children to start attending the white school in March before the additions were complete. I heard stories from people being scared of physical, verbal and psychological repercussions for being a part of the desegregation. I heard stories of children who went to school and saw there were more white people than black, and did not understand the struggle of their parents to get them there.

The town owes all of these community members a huge debt of gratitude. And every time I go past the marker I will remember to try to do what is right as set by this example, and say thank you.

These community members do not expect anything more. They were just helping.

In 1958, two African-American women, Johnnie Fowler and Mickey Marlow, and one white man, Scott Bates, formed the area's first branch of the NAACP. These people, along with others, fought for what is right in the community. Listen to Sarah Staten tell her story at <<http://www.thetakeaway.org/2009/jul/17/school-desegregation-franklin-county-tn/>>.

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# SES Menus

Monday–Friday,  
Jan. 27–31

### LUNCH

**MON:** Chicken tenders, tuna sandwich, green beans, mashed potatoes, vegetable juice, fruit, roll.

**TUE:** Taco soup, sun butter and jelly sandwich, baked tots, baby carrots, dip, fruit, cinnamon roll.

**WED:** Barbecue nachos, grilled chicken salad, baked fries, pinto beans, salsa, fruit, tortilla chips.

**THU:** Chicken Parmesan, sun butter and jelly sandwich, steamed carrots, black-eyed peas, corn, vegetable juice, fruit, roll, cookie.

**FRI:** Ravioli, oriental chicken, tiny whole potatoes, green peas, garden salad, fruit, rice, roll.

### BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

**MON:** Cinnamon roll or French toast.

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

**WED:** Yogurt, Sunrise bites or breakfast bar.

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

**FRI:** Biscuit, chicken patty, condiments (gravy, jelly).

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

# SES Friday School

This spring will mark the 38th year of Friday School at Sewanee Elementary School. Friday School is a unique enrichment program that gives SES students in kindergarten through 5th grade a 45–60 minute “class” of their choice four Fridays in the spring. These special offerings are taught by parents, community members and University students.

Past classes have included hiking, basketball, poetry, French, exploring nature, Lego building, making healthy snacks and photography.

If you are interested in helping with Friday School by teaching a class, contact Bess Jenkins by email, <bessjenkins@sewanee.edu>.

This year’s program will take place on March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 25.

# School Board Appreciation

The Tennessee School Boards Association celebrated Jan. 19–25 as School Board Appreciation Week, a time to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in our society. Franklin County joined all public school districts across the state in the event.

“It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level,” said Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber. “School board members give Franklin County citizens a voice in education decision-making.”

Sewanee’s representative to the school board is Chris McDonough.

# SES 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**—Spears Askew, Emily Bailey, Kierra Buchanan, Kyler Cantrell, Laura Crigger, David Dolack, Daniel Habbick, Jenny Hammer, Samantha Lu, Luca Malde, Libby Neubauer, Ryan Ostrowski, Caleb Palmertree, Edie Paterson, Isabel Patterson, McKee Paterson, Madeline Sumpter and Ada Watkins;

**4th grade**—Riley Burnette, Trey Cash, Gus Croom, Mac Croom, Logan Davis, Clare Fontenelle, Michaela Gifford, Tanner King, Avery Milford, Namtso Norbu, Michael Poggi and McKeon Whitsett;

**5th grade**—Sarah Grace Burns, Haley Cash, Camden Eslick, Meredith Foster, Myers Gorrell, Hunter Hoosier, John Turner Jenkins, Nathan King, Zolon Knoll, John Morgan Moulton, Porter Neubauer, Lauren Ostrowski, Justine Rogers, Diana Rung, Allie Vaughn and Sean Willis.

### Second Honor Roll

**3rd grade**—Lucy Cassell, Min Xi Huskey, Charlie King, Madison King, Ava Sanson, Beth Stevenson and Alex Waldrup;

**4th grade**—Kylie Coker, Connor Guess, Dallan Marshall, Sage Pool and Elijah Seavey;

**5th grade**—Jenna Black, Abi Cassell, Mary Brooks Donald, Alex Gregory, Calem Knight, Isabella Randolph, Mary B. Smith, Elijah Stephens and Emma Stevenson.

### ABBA BABBA Club

(all As and Bs)

**3rd grade**—Noah Cowan, Eliza Donald, Samuel Dykes, Ruby Moulton, Michael Pongdee and Elizabeth Taylor;

**4th grade**—Eli Thompson;

**5th grade**—Caleb Gore and Luciana Mollica.

### BUG Club

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

**3rd grade**—David Dolack and Edie Paterson;

**4th grade**—Madison Arp, Landon Barnes, Kylie Coker, Michaela Gifford, Tanner King, Avery Milford, Namtso Norbu, Michael Poggi, Skyla Scott and McKeon Whitsett;

**5th grade**—Josh Bennett, Sarah Grace Burns, Camden Eslick, Luciana Mollica and Cole Palmertree.

### Citizenship Award

(selected by their teachers)

**Pre-K**—Trevor Rollins; **K**—Trent Collins and Addie Saussy; **1st grade**—Samuel Andujar and Autumn Clifton; **2nd grade**—Cason Eslick and Lillie Hartley; **3rd grade**—Kyler Cantrell and McKee Paterson; **4th grade**—Layla Gilliam and Eden Sells; **5th grade**—Porter Neubauer and Christianna Taylor.

### Templeton Award

(selected by their peers as most exemplifying the character trait “diligence”)

**Pre-K**—Gregory Andujar; **K**—Sarah Russell Roberson and Maddy Van de Ven; **1st grade**—Cady Layne and Emery Preslar; **2nd grade**—Sara Knight and Dylan Smith; **3rd grade**—Isabel Patterson and Ava Sanson; **4th grade**—Gus Croom and Colin Delorme; **5th grade**—Haley Cash and Camden Eslick.

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### High Honors

Andrew Bachman  
Ashley Barry  
Sarah Beavers  
Jackson Berkhouse  
Emily Blount  
Allison Bruce  
Ethan Evans  
John Farris  
Fields Ford  
Anna Fox  
Madison Gilliam  
Sadie Graves  
Georgie Huber  
Rebecca Lundberg  
Sarah Mainzer  
Daniel McNair  
Eliza McNair  
Ashton Milford  
Tommy Oliver  
Nathan Olson

### High Honors (cont'd)

Evelyn Seavey  
Sam Smith  
Margaret Stapleton  
Fritz Stine  
Sam Stine  
Ruth Swallow  
Sophie Swallow  
Aaron Willis  
Kyra Wilson  
Marisa Wilson

### Honors

Joshua Alvarez  
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## SUT & CG Spring Films

The organizers of the Sewanee Union Theatre films and the students of the Cinema Guild have released their line-up of movies for the Easter semester. Many of the scheduled features are nominated for Academy Awards this year. (Look for the annual Messenger Oscar Game in next week's issue.) Much like musicians and night-club proprietors, film distributors live complicated lives, so this schedule is subject to change.

Jan. 24-26—*Lee Daniels' The Butler*, rated PG-13  
Jan. 29—*Thank You for Smoking* (2005), rated R, (CG)  
Jan. 30-Feb. 2—*The Spectacular Now*, rated R  
Feb. 5—*Battleship Potemkin* (1925), unrated (CG)  
Feb. 6-9—*Blue Jasmine* (nominated for best actress, best supporting actress and best original screenplay), rated PG-13  
Feb. 12—*Cool Runnings* (1993), rated PG (CG)  
Feb. 13-16—*Enough Said*, rated PG-13  
Feb. 19—*Good Will Hunting* (1997), rated R (CG)  
Feb. 20-23—*Captain Phillips* (seven nominations, including best picture and best supporting actor), rated PG-13  
Feb. 27-March 2—*Gravity* (10 nominations including best picture, best director and best actress), rated PG-13  
March 5—*Gospel at Colonius* (1985), unrated (CG)  
March 6-9—*12 Years a Slave* (nine nominations, including best picture, director and best actor), rated R  
March 20-23—*Frozen* (nominated for best animated feature and best original song), rated PG  
March 26—*Freakonomics* (2010), rated PG-13 (CG)  
March 27-30—*Hunger Games 2: Catching Fire*, rated PG-13  
April 2—*Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* (1971), rated G (CG)  
April 3-6—*American Hustle* (10 nominations, including best picture, best director, best actor and best actress), rated R  
April 10-13—*Bad Grandpa*, rated R  
April 16: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (1973), rated G (CG)  
April 17-20—*Saving Mr. Banks* (nominated for best original score), rated PG-13  
April 24-27—*The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* (nominated for sound editing, sound mixing and visual effects), rated PG-13  
April 30—*War and Peace* (1956), rated PG (CG)  
May 1-4—*Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues*, rated PG-13



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Parents, please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and three proofs of residence (utility bill, bank statement, etc.)

For more information, contact Shellie Green at <segreen@sewanee.edu>.

## Monteagle Baseball & Softball Sign-ups

Sign-ups for baseball and softball in Monteagle will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday until Feb. 3 at Monteagle City Hall. Please bring your child's birth certificate and a recent picture (if this is the first year the child will play).

The sign-up fee is \$10 per child. For more information call (931) 924-2265.

## Home Games This Week

### Today, Jan. 24

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v Riverdale HS

4:15 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball  
v Riverdale HS

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7 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball  
v Webb School (scrimmage)

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### Tuesday, Jan. 28

5:30 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball  
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6:45 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball  
v Signal Mountain HS

### Thursday, Jan. 30

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### Friday, Jan. 31

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### THURSDAY

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6:30-7:30pm Gentle Yoga (Tammy 6 wks)

### FRIDAY

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SAS eighth-grader Lexie Laurendine going for a trey in a recent game against Tracy City. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## Sewanee Women Fall to Centre

Despite an outstanding effort, the Sewanee women's basketball team could not hold on against rival Centre on Jan. 18. There were five ties and 13 lead changes in the game, but the Colonels used a late second-half scoring run to pull away, 63-52.

In the first half, the Tigers were outstanding on offense. Sewanee made 47.8 percent of its attempts en route to a 31-29 halftime lead. After the opening four minutes of play, the Tigers took their first lead when Paige Lowe made a 3-pointer. Two possessions later, Lowe connected a jumper. That basket started a 7-2 Sewanee run over the next five minutes.

In the second half, Centre pulled away. Overall, Sewanee finished with a 33.3 field goal percentage. The Tigers were undone by a 4-of-22 effort in the second half.



SAS 10th-grader Abby Mainzer (left) is victorious during the 33rd annual Mountain Top wrestling tournament. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

## SAS Varsity Basketball Record Goes to 8-4

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated Lookout Valley on Jan. 16, 50-37. At the end of the third quarter, the Mountain Lions were up 35-32.

Eric Baynard and James Beasley took over the fourth quarter, scoring eight points and five points respectively in the quarter. Beasley led SAS with 17 points; Baynard, 16 points; Levi Higgins, five points; Andrew Heitzenrater, five points; Kenneth Thomas, two points; Andres Nylander, five points; Will Pratt, two points; and Burton Dorrough one point.

SAS lost to Friendship Christian High School on Jan. 17, 45-42. Baynard led SAS with 25 points; Pratt, four points; Higgins, three points; Pablo Ramos three points; Beasley, two points; and Heitzenrater, two points. SAS is 8-4 on the season.

## SAS MS Boys' Update

The SAS middle school boys' basketball team established supremacy over the Rebels for the second time this season, winning at Coalmont, 53-43, on Jan. 14.

Coalmont's gym is small and the floor slippery, so SAS was more cautious than in its previous outing.

Blaise Zeitler dominated in the paint, scoring 21 points, and was assisted by teammates Ryan Toomey with 13, Dustin Stensby with 12, John Grammer with four, James Hudson with two and Isaac Smith with a free throw.

On Jan. 16, SAS easily won an away game against a young Tracy City squad, 50-12. Starters sat out the fourth quarter entirely and gave a balanced attack: Blaise Zeitler had 15; Ryan Toomey, 11; John Grammer, eight; Dustin Stensby and Isaac Smith, six each; and Larson Heitzenrater and James Hudson, two each.

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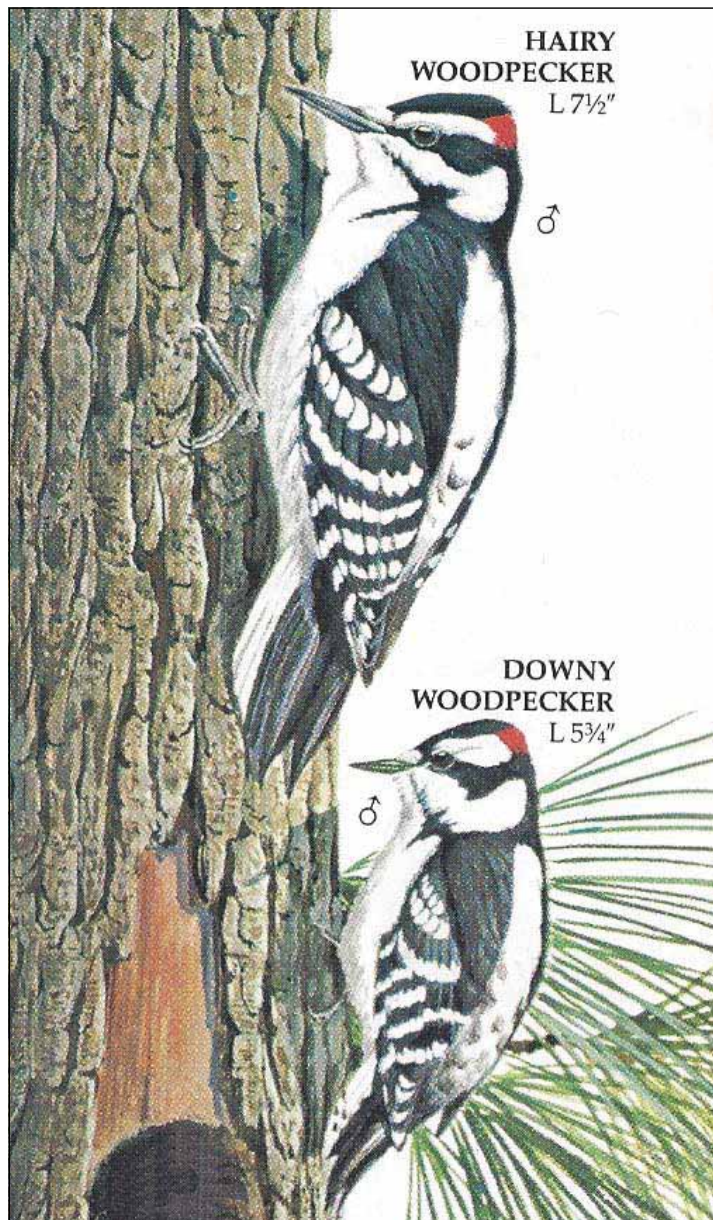
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## NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



### Warbler and Woodpecker

Jean Yeatman reports, "We had a Yellow-rumped Warbler fly into a window today, so we picked it up and had a good look at it. The yellow rump is quite bright, and the two white wing bars stand out on its grayish-brown body. It seems strange to have a warbler about in the winter, but these are here all year. They eat insects in warm weather, but will eat poison ivy berries in the winter. I had seen it out on our suet feeder, but it could have been just examining it after following the other birds into the feeding area.

"We had a treat this week," she continued, "with two pairs of woodpeckers taking turns using the suet feeder: the small Downy Woodpecker and the larger Hairy Woodpecker. They are so similar in appearance that this was a rare opportunity to see them side by side, and to note the difference in size. They both have a white patch down their backs, and are black and white. The males have a red patch on the crown of their heads. "The Downy Woodpecker looks like a miniature Hairy Woodpecker, but it has a short slender bill, while the Hairy Woodpecker has a long bill. When they are not together," she concluded, "this can be very confusing."

## Priestley at Trails Meeting

Mary Priestley of Sewanee will present a program on the Mountain Goat Trail at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, to the Tennessee Trails Association. The meeting will be at the D. W. Wilson Community Center in Tullahoma. The public is invited.

The Mountain Goat Trail is a rail-to-trail recreation project to convert the abandoned railbed of the historic Mountain Goat Railroad into a multi-use recreational corridor between Grundy and Franklin counties on the Cumberland Plateau. From 1856 to 1985, the Mountain Goat Railroad carried coal and passengers between Palmer and Cowan.

Priestley is very active in the community and is author of several books, including one on the Mountain Goat Trail.



Leona



Terri

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### Today, Jan. 24

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Art receptions, Artisan Depot, Cowan, until 8 pm
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, MTenn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Lee Daniels' The Butler," SUT

### Saturday, Jan. 25

- 9:00 am Little League sign ups, Cowan Elementary, until 1 pm
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Lee Daniels' The Butler," SUT

### Sunday, Jan. 26

- 12:00 pm Betty Carpenter reception, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 2:30 pm Affordable Health Care assistance, Julia's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "Lee Daniels' The Butler," SUT

### Monday, Jan. 27

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:00 pm Parenting workshop, Williams, SES
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall "Pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

### Tuesday, Jan. 28

SUD voting ends at 5 p.m.

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 2:00 pm Cumberland Farmers Mkt meeting, Comm Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, SUD office
- 6:30 pm Franklin Co. Democratic Women, Oasis restaurant

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Children's Center meeting, lower Cravens
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Film, "Thank You for Smoking" (free) SUT

- 7:00 pm Physics lecture, Gfroerer, Woods Lab 216
- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "DanceWise,"  
Tenn Williams Center

### Thursday, Jan. 30

Reservations due for Sewanee Woman's Club February meeting

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall 171, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm MTenntop Tumblers, beg/inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Friends of the Library, Knoll, Torian room,  
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- 4:30 pm MTenntop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Cowan Railroad Museum mtg,  
Cowan Center for the Arts
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Spectacular Now," SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "DanceWise,"  
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### Friday, Jan. 31

Applications due for Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace board

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
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- 6:30 pm Faith and Film series, "The King's Speech," Otey
- 7:00 pm Bible study, MTenn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
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- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "DanceWise,"  
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### LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

#### Friday

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

#### Saturday

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

#### Sunday

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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

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



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