

## Hoosier Elected to SUD Board

by Leslie Lytle  
Messenger Staff Writer

Ron Hoosier was elected to serve a four-year term on the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties. The results of the election were announced at the Jan. 27 meeting. Hoosier's term begins in February.

At the January meeting the board reviewed year-end data for 2014 and looked at progress on the Constructed Wetlands project. The board also discussed concerns about low water pressure in the Midway community.

Hoosier will assume Cliff Huffman's Marion County seat. The board thanked Huffman, who served on the board eight years, three of those years as chair.

Reporting on 2014 financial data, SUD Manager Ben Beavers said total revenues were 1.2 percent above budget. Water sales were 3.5 percent less than expected, but sales of water taps made up for the revenue deficit. Operating expenses for 2014 were 11.4 percent less than expected.

The installation of automated meter-reading (AMR) technology, largely charged to the 2014 budget, cost SUD \$300,000 according to Beavers. SUD paid for the project without borrowing money and without dipping into savings by drawing on accrued income in its cash accounts.

Beavers anticipates final data will show unaccounted-for water loss decreased in 2014, contrary to what earlier data indicated. [Unaccounted-for water loss is the difference between water produced and water registered as passing through customer meters.] A software error resulted in reports for the last three months showing inaccurately low water use from two-inch commercial meters installed during the AMR upgrade. The unreported water registered as unaccounted-for loss, and customers with two-inch meters were under-billed.

Two-inch meter customers will receive a revised bill, Beavers said, with the additional amount owed per customer averaging \$50–\$100. Beavers predicted 21–22 percent unaccounted-for water loss for 2014,

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Painting by Pippa Browne

## “Visual Vibrations” at SAS Gallery

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Gallery is pleased to welcome the work of Pippa Browne, Feb. 2–March 6. There will be a gallery reception 5–7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5. The exhibit is titled “Visual Vibrations.”

Browne, who moved to Sewanee in 2014, was born and lived most of her life in Zimbabwe, Africa. She earned a degree in fine art and psychology from the University of Natal, South Africa. Her art and illustrations have been exhibited in Italy, France, the United Kingdom and Slovakia, and she has been on touring exhibitions to many other countries worldwide. In

Zimbabwe her work was accepted for a number of national exhibitions where she has received awards of merit. Barefoot Books of Bath UK and others have published her five books: “African Animals ABC,” “Gaggle of Geese,” “Kangaroos Have Joeys,” “Elephants and Emus” and “Legend of the Chinese Zodiac.”

Browne will offer a day-long painting workshop on Saturday, Feb. 21.

For details about the workshop or to register contact SAS Gallery director Molly Schaefer by email, <sasgallery@sasweb.org>.



SAS senior Iris Engel, No. 21, celebrates her first career basket with teammate Sarah Johnson (left) looking on. The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School girls' varsity basketball team lost to Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, 47-15, bringing the team to 0-16 for the season. Junior Isabel Butler led the team with eight points. Engel, a first-year player, started the game on Senior Night and contributed to the team with two points, one rebound and one steal.

## Free Income Tax Assistance Available in Monteagle

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) will file income taxes for residents with family income of \$53,000 or less, beginning in February. There is no charge for this program.

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.

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>.

## Deadline to Enroll in ACA is Feb. 15

### Marketplace Form is Needed for 2014 Taxes

The deadline to enroll in health coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) is Sunday, Feb. 15, and there are local resources to help consumers get more information and obtain insurance. The South Cumberland Plateau Health Network is sponsoring two Marketplace enrollment events.

The Health Insurance Marketplace helps people without health coverage enroll in a high-quality plan. When you apply, you'll learn if you qualify for a health insurance plan with savings based on your income, and learn if you qualify for premium tax credits that lower the costs of coverage.

From 1 to 4 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 30, free in-person assistance will be available for the Marketplace at the Smoke House Restaurant in Monteagle. Certified ACA navigators and application counselors will be on-site. They will be able to answer questions about eligibility and enrollment procedures, assist consumers with the enrollment process and facilitate options for insurance premium reductions.

At Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee, free assistance will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 31. There will be certified ACA navigators and application counselors to help. To enroll in ACA, folks must bring the following information: proof of identity; Social Security numbers and birth dates for individuals in the household; pay stubs, W-2 forms; policy numbers for any current insurance coverage; and a valid email address.

People who were enrolled in the 2014 Marketplace should not file their income taxes until they receive IRS form 1095-A from the Department of Health and Human Services. When it arrives, verify that the information is correct and keep copies of it. If there is a problem with the form, go to <www.healthcare.gov/tax-issues> or call (800) 318-2596 to get it corrected. If you filed your tax return before you received the 1095-A form, you must file an amended federal income tax return.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that as of Jan. 16, more than 184,000 Tennesseans have signed up in the Health Insurance Marketplace. However, many people are unaware that free assistance is available, that those who fail to obtain insurance may be subject to a fine, and that the enrollment deadline is near.

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## —A Messenger Interview—

## In the Projection Booth with Michael Dunaway

by Elizabeth Ellis, Messenger Movie Critic

I had the pleasure of interviewing 1991 Sewanee alumnus Michael Dunaway, editor of the film section of Paste Magazine and founding partner of Gasoline Films and of Poitier & Dunaway Motion Pictures. While in Sewanee in January Dunaway screened his latest film, “21 Years: Richard Linklater,” a documentary that follows the work of the acclaimed filmmaker whose film “Boyhood” is nominated for six Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Passionate and affable, Dunaway agreed to meet with me in the projection booth of the Sewanee Union Theatre where, as a student, he worked many a night, and answer a few of my burning questions about “21 Years” and why he chose to become a filmmaker.

**When filming, there is so much footage to choose from. How do you sort out the best parts?**

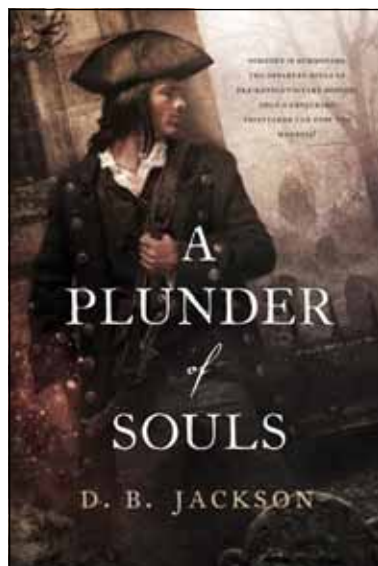
It is very difficult. There is a lot of stuff that is great and fantastic, just as good as you thought it was, and it doesn't fit with the story you're trying to tell. Those are the really difficult parts, because you think, “Wow, no one will ever see this. This is a great moment with a famous person, talking about a really interesting thing on film, and no one will ever see it.” It is a good Zen practice of letting go and trusting that the next great moment will fit into the story you're trying to tell.

**What are your favorite Linklater films? What are some films we should see before we die?**

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Michael Dunaway and Liz Ellis in the SUT



Sewanee author David B. Coe will be signing copies of his 15th published novel, “A Plunder of Souls,” from noon to 2 p.m., today (Friday) Jan. 30, at the University Book and Supply Store. He will also be signing “Spell Blind,” the first book in a new contemporary urban fantasy series.

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# Letters

## BURNETT THANK-YOU

### To the Editor:

A big heartfelt thank-you to the Sewanee Community for your generous support of our beautiful celebration on Jan. 10. Special thanks to Louise Irwin and Barbara Schlichting for making it possible.

We are grateful to all of you who joined us for a wonderful and beautiful event. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

*Lula and James Burnett*  
Sewanee ■

## SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION

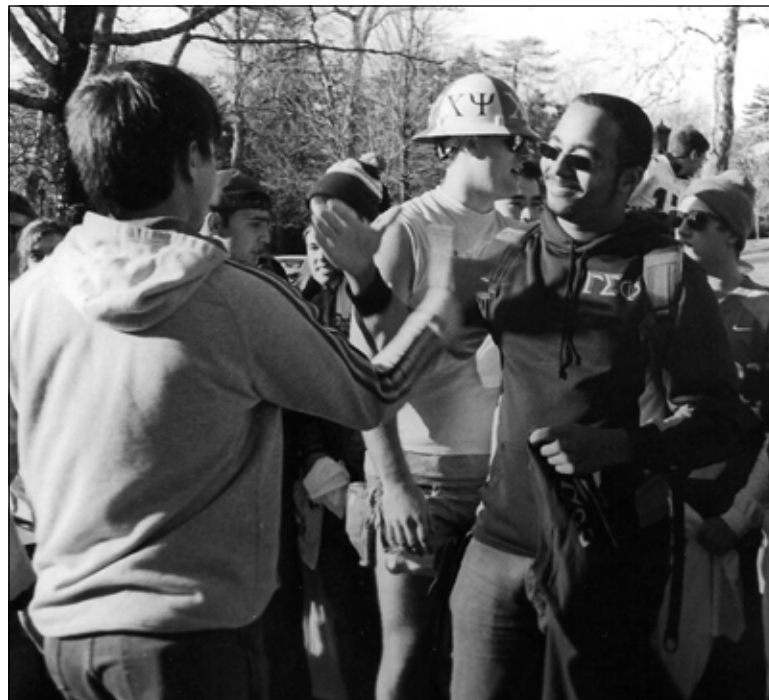
### To the Editor:

The Franklin County School System joined with other school districts in saluting our local education leaders during Tennessee's annual School Board Appreciation Week from Jan. 25–31. The week is designed to recognize the contributions made by all school board members, including the Franklin County School Board. School boards are given the tremendous responsibility of ensuring the education of Tennessee's youth.

School board members are elected by their communities to manage the local schools. They oversee multi-million-dollar budgets which fund education programs for more than 993,800 students in approximately 1,823 schools. Their personnel decisions affect more than 69,000 teachers, administrators and support workers.

These volunteer leaders are responsible for formulating school district policy, approving the curriculum, maintaining school facilities, and adhering to state and federal education laws. Legal concerns and the complexities of school finance, including budgeting and taxation, require them to spend many hours in board training programs and personal study to enhance their understanding of these issues.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to participate in education. We salute the public servants of the Franklin County School Board, whose commitment and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our



*A Gamma Sigma Phi member welcomes a new freshman pledge on Shake Day, Jan. 24. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson*

community possible: Kevin Caroland, Cleijo Walker, Christine Hopkins, Lance Williams, Chris Guess, Adam Tucker and Gary Hanger.

Please join us by saying thank you to our school board members during Tennessee's School Board Appreciation Week!

*Rebecca Sharber*  
Director of Schools,  
Franklin County ■

## TRAIL SIGNS

### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance, I would like to thank Adam Randolph for his letter in the Jan. 16 issue of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger concerning the Trail. We especially like his sentence, "I bet the Mountain Goat Trail will be hopping and popping before we know it!"

Since Adam's letter was published, numerous large, high-visibility signs have been added on Highway 41A alerting motorists to the trail crossing. MGTA will continue to work with the Town of Monteagle, Franklin County and the Tennessee Department of Transportation to make using the newest section of the Mountain Goat Trail as safe as possible.

*Janice Thomas, Board President*  
Mountain Goat Trail Alliance ■

## 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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Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 6, will be a pickup day.

Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Reservations Due Today for Woman's Club Meeting

Reservations are due today (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. The speaker will be Janice Thomas, president of the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance board. 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 emailing Marianna Handler at <mariannah@earthlink.net>. Vegetarian meals and child care are available; please request these when making a reservation.

### 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., today (Friday), Jan. 30, at the home of Marilyn and Tom Phelps, 156 Morgan's Steep Rd., Sewanee.

### Meditation Workshop on Friday

Dotty Scalco is hosting a meditation workshop at 7:15 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 30, in the Sewanee Community Center. With so many different techniques and philosophies about meditation, she will teach participants various styles and help them determine which is the right one for them. For more info contact Scalco at (931) 691-3421.

### Human Trafficking Program Friday

Sewanee Women Engaging and Empowering Community (SWEEC) 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. All proceeds benefit Thistle Farms and the Magdalene Program in Nashville. For more information email Lillie Belle Viebranz at <viebrlw0@sewanee.edu>.

### Coffee With the Coach

Coffee with the Coach will meet at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 2, at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation. This week's guest will be Clayton Felts, Sewanee's sports information director. For more information call 598-0159.

### Kelley on Bonhoeffer at Friends of Library on Tuesday

At the next gathering of the Friends of the Library, Sewanee resident Pat Kelley will talk about "A Modest Proposal on Bonhoeffer and Biography" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Torian Room of Jessie Ball duPont Library. Kelley retired from college teaching in Sewanee after a post-retirement stint as a visiting professor of religion in the College. A charter member of the International Bonhoeffer Society-English Language Section, Kelley is an expert on Bonhoeffer. A reception will follow the lecture, which is open to all. For more information call Judy Rollins at 598-1265, email <jrollins@sewanee.edu> or go online to <libguides.sewanee.edu/FOL>.

### Birders Learn about Beekeeping on Tuesday

The Highland Rim chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Moore County Building in Lynchburg. The business meeting will begin at 6 p.m., with light refreshments at 6:30 p.m., followed by a talk at 7 p.m. by Larry Bowers and other members of the Beekeepers of Franklin County, on bees and beekeeping. For more information contact Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

### Lorenz at EQB Wednesday

EQB will meet for lunch at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Anne Lorenz will give a presentation about the Sewanee Learning Center (1969-78) following lunch. The public is welcome.

### Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Club meets 8-9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. At the Feb. 5 meeting, the speaker will be Pat West, who will talk about "The Power of Personal History."

### Nature Journaling on Thursdays

A nature journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets from 9-11 a.m., Thursdays, in the Herbarium in Spencer Hall. At this informal gathering, participants share observations and writing, and sketch plants or other natural objects. All are welcome.

### Lease Committee Agenda Items Due Feb. 10

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Agenda items are due by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the office of the superintendent of leases in Carnegie Hall.

### Fog Fest Set for Feb. 13-15

Monteagle Chamber of Commerce is hosting Fog Fest 2015, Feb. 13-15, with three days of activities, learning opportunities and open houses. Fog Fest signs will be outside each participating business, and a complete list of activities will be available soon.

### Tennessee Democratic Party Chair on Feb. 16

Mary Mancini, the newly elected chair of the Tennessee Democratic Party, will be the featured guest at a dinner on Monday, Feb. 16, in the Franklin County Annex building in Winchester. Mancini is looking forward to meeting Democrats across Middle Tennessee.



Scott Parrish and Margaret Woods

## Community Fund Selects New Board President, Members

The South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) has chosen Margaret Woods of Monteagle to be the chair of its board, succeeding founding chair Scott Parrish.

"It has been deeply gratifying to serve as the first chair of the Community Fund's board. I know that Margaret will do an outstanding job leading the organization into the future," Parrish said.

"I'm very grateful to Scott for what he has done to help the Community Fund make such a strong start since 2012. We will do our best to honor his efforts by continuing to make a difference for people and organizations across the South Cumberland Plateau," said Woods.

Four new members were elected to the board at the SCCF annual meeting last week: Marshall Graves, Bill Harper, Marietta Poteet and Cameron Swallow. They replace outgoing board members John Greeter, Oliver Jervis and Tom Watson, as well as Howell Adams, who was named chairman-emeritus.

The South Cumberland Community Fund was established in January 2012 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.

The deadline for the 2015 grant proposals is May 1. More information about how to apply for a grant is available at <southcumberlandcommunityfund.org>.

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# Obituaries

## George Harris Clay Jr.

George Harris Clay Jr. age 56 of Crossville, died on Jan. 15, 2015. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and was a restaurant manager. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Garnet and Hilda Clay and Jerome and Florence Bouldin; father, George H. Clay; and aunt Dimple Bouldin Rollings.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Bouldin McGee of Monteagle; wife, Susan Clay of Crossville; brother, Bobby (Danielle) McGee of Lorton, Va; aunt Sue Bouldin Parrott; and uncles, Jerome “Pete” Bouldin and La-Due “Boo” Bouldin, all of Tracy City.

Funeral services were on Jan. 25 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Danny Coffelt officiating. Interment with military honors followed in Orange Hill Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

## Selby Henley Clay

Selby Henley Clay, age 91 of Pelham, died on Jan. 10, 2015, at Harton Regional Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on June 12, 1923, to Clarence Henley and Dessie Sanders Henley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Elston Clay; and children Kerry, Wendell and Katie Clay.

She is survived by children Wayne (Lottie) Clay of Pelham and Connie (Elmer) Morris of Manchester; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Jan. 26 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Warren Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Patsy Jo Hawkins

Patsy Jo Hawkins, age 62 of Sewanee, died on Nov. 21, 2014, at her home. She was born on Jan. 12, 1952, in Sewanee, to Buford and Marie McBee.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Taylor of Sewanee; sons, Travis (Jenny) McBee of Sewanee and Corey (Shanna) Price-Hawkins of Tracy City; brother, Johnny (Lydia) McBee; and three grandchildren, two step-grandsons and one nephew.

A celebration of her life will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 7 at Cumberland Funeral Home, Monteagle. Visitation will precede the service beginning at 11 a.m. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

## Derek Edward “Big D” King

Derek Edward “Big D” King, age 37, died on Jan. 23, 2015, in Chattanooga. He was born in McMinnville

on March 12, 1977, and attended Grundy County High School. He was preceded in death by his father, Morris King; brother, Richard Lee Green; grandparents Mary King and Dave and Lois White; and cousin, William Dewayne Fults.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley King; grandfather Tony King; sister, Melisha Green; aunts, Phyllis (Billy) Holt, Charlotte (Dave) Fults, Glenda Wannamaker and Edna (Martin) Meeks; uncle, Jimmy King; four nieces; and companion, Jennifer Burnett and her children, Shelby and Tyler.

Memorial services were on Jan. 28 in the funeral home chapel. Interment of ashes followed in White Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

## Tamás Kubik

Tamás Kubik, age 26, died on Jan. 21, 2015, in his native country, Hungary. Kubik was salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at the University of the South. A musician who played the violin, he was an active member of the Cinema Guild, recipient of the Klein Family Scholarship and traveled to the Cloud Forest School in Monteverde, Costa Rica, with the Outreach Office. After graduating from Sewanee, Kubik earned a master’s degree from the Central European University.

A remembrance gathering will be at 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 1, at All Saints’ Chapel in Sewanee.

## Donald Brandreth Potter Sr.

Donald Brandreth Potter Sr., age 91, of Clinton, N.Y., died on Jan. 20, 2015, at his home. He was born in 1923 in Utica, N.Y. He was a decorated veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army 10th Mountain Division. He worked for the U.S. Geological Survey before joining the faculty at Hamilton College in 1954, where he was known as a passionate and dedicated teacher of geology. He was a committed community leader, an accomplished skier and a published author. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane.

He is survived by his children, Bran (Cynthia) Potter of Sewanee, Eric (Phyllis) Potter of Austin, Texas, Jennifer Potter Hayes of Old Forge, N.Y., Chris (Cathy) Potter of Bound Brook, N.J., Mary Potter of Wellesley, Mass., Rachel Potter and Melanie Sax of Madison, Wisc.; and nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 7, at Hamilton College Chapel in Clinton, N.Y.

For complete obituary go to <www.owens-pavlot.com>.

# Otey Plans Shrove Tuesday Celebration

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler — Let the Good Times Roll—on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Cravens Hall for the annual Otey Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Entertainment Extravaganza. It will be a lively evening of delicious food and wonderful music and entertainment. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pancakes will be served as soon as folks get seated, and the entertainment will begin at 6 p.m.

Gary Sturgis will return as chef extraordinaire, aided by Pete Trenchi. The menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes with syrup, compotes, milk, coffee and more. Ryan Currie will “tickle the ivories” with Dixieland Jazz, and there will be plenty of entertainment surprises.

Ticket prices are \$2.25 for children ages 5 and under; \$5.25 for ages 6–89, and folks over the age of 90 eat free!

Shelley Cammack is coordinating volunteers for the event. Contact her at (615) 289-2453 or email <shelley@wardcammack.com> to help. Costumes of all kinds are encouraged and the entire community is welcome.

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## Weekday Services, Jan. 30–Feb. 6

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 2/2)  
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 2/2)  
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s  
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 2/2)  
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of Apostles (not 2/5)  
6:30 pm Healing/Prayer/Holy Eucharist, Christ the King Anglican, Decherd (2/5 only)

## Saturday, Jan. 31

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, Feb. 1 • Pantry Sunday

### All Saints’ Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist  
4:00 pm Evensong  
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

# Church News

## 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, Feb. 1. The speaker will be Charles Warren, a senior in the College.

Catechumenate will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 4, for dinner and conversation. The group meets in the Mary Sue Cushman room of the Bairnwick Women’s Center.

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

## CAC Pantry Sunday on Feb. 1

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Feb. 1, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints’ Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain.

For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.



## Otey Memorial Parish

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Bryan will be the celebrant and preacher at both the 8:50 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services at Otey on Sunday, Feb. 1.

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 1, professor David Meola will discuss pre-Holocaust conditions in Germany for the “Blessed are the Peacemakers” series. The Lectionary Class will also meet. Children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play, while youth are invited to meet Neil Patterson at 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.

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

### 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, Feb. 4

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship  
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle  
5:00 pm Holy Eucharist Rite III, Healing, St. James  
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



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**One River Wisdom School: Cultivating Gratitude**  
March 20–22 *The Rev. Dr. Gordon Peerman and Rabbi Dr. Rami Shapiro, presenters*  
St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); New building, \$450 (single); Commuter, \$250



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5 ac Montvue Dr	1524863	\$59,000
Big Springs Rd. 5.83ac	1497419	\$70,000
Taylor Rd., Sew., 29ac	1470665	\$179,000
36 Azalea Ridge Rd.	1378840	\$34,000
First St., Monteagle	PENDING	\$16,800
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4 Saddletree Lane	1577042	\$109,180
12 Saddletree Lane	1578117	\$79,500
Jackson Pt. Rd. 19+a	1531331	\$120,000
Jackson Pt. Rd. 8.47a	1510413	\$89,000
Jackson Point Rd.	1099422	\$199,000
7 Saddletree Lane	1417538	\$70,000



**SUD** (from page 1)

compared to 23 percent in 2013.

Sewanee forestry professor Scott Torreano updated the board on the trial wetlands slated for construction at the SUD Wastewater Treatment Plant, in conjunction with a research project undertaken jointly by the University of the South and the University of Georgia. University of the South legal counsel Donna Pierce and the project engineering firm Golder and Associates are reviewing the licensing agreement drafted by SUD's attorney, Don Scholes. Golder engineers will be in Sewanee Feb. 3-4 to visit the project site and discuss the design. Torreano invited Beavers and SUD board members to participate in the meetings.

Commissioner Randall Henley said two constituents asked him if SUD had plans to address low water pressure in the Midway community. SUD initially intended to install a pressure boosting station, Beavers said. SUD has tried for more than a year, without success, to get a landowner to grant the easement necessary for the project to move forward. Beavers said relocating the project closer to the airport would add \$20,000 to the cost, making it difficult to justify the expense since only 10-12 Midway customers would benefit.

The board designated the fourth Tuesday of each month as the meeting date in 2015. At the Feb. 24 meeting, Hoosier will be sworn in.

**ACA** (from page 1)

Financial help may be available in the form of tax credits to help pay for plans. According to federal reports released recently, 83 percent of Tennesseans who selected a Marketplace plan qualified for such financial assistance, and three-quarters of Tennesseans who selected a plan during the first month could find coverage for less than \$100 per month. In 2015, Tennesseans can choose from five issuers in the Marketplace; there are an average of 71 health plans this year, up from 48 in 2014.

Help is also available from a number of organizations.

Katie Goforth, network director of the South Cumberland Plateau Health Network, can be reached at (615) 417-7258 or by email, <Goforth.SCPHN@gmail.com>.

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

To contact a certified ACA navigator, call the Medical Foundation in Chattanooga at (423) 622-2872 or a certified application counselor at Erlanger Health Systems, (423) 778-7828.

There is also information available online at <www.HealthCare.gov>; or call (800) 318-2596; or find local in-person assistance by going to <www.localhelp.healthcare.gov>.

## Meetings About Health Care Begin Thursday

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 provided by the Smoke House. 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 Smoke House.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, the meeting will be at the Three Crosses at Calvary Church, Altamont. On Thursday, March 5, the meeting will be at Coal-mont Community Center. On Thursday, March 12, the meeting will be at Pelham United Methodist Church.

All meetings will be 5:30-7 p.m. 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.

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

## 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.

**Feb. 2:** Green chili stew, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

**Feb. 3:** Chicken casserole, green beans, corn on cob, roll, dessert.

**Feb. 4:** Bacon cheeseburger soup, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

**Feb. 5:** Chicken livers, mashed potatoes, slaw, roll, dessert.

**Feb. 6:** Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, roll, 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.

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## Convenience Center Schedule Change

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The hours change on schedule with Daylight Savings Time. In the fall, when Daylight Savings Time ends, the opening and closing will be one hour earlier than the summer schedule. When Daylight Savings Time resumes, opening and closing will be one hour later.

Winter hours: Monday, noon-5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday, closed.

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*I won't show up in my bowtie, at your hundred dollar plate.  
I won't sing out in unison, at who we claim to not hate.  
I won't cry out for the bodies, as you pile them by the curb.  
And I won't go run for shelter, as peaceful times we perturb.  
I will not raise the battle flag, nor the battle hue and cry.  
I will not scream the fight slogans, spraying spittle in your eye.  
I will not don the body shield, nor the billy club and mace.  
I will not judge what's right or wrong with your gender or your race.  
I will pray for wisdom  
And I will pray for peace.  
I pray that we'll erase those lines,  
Our battle lines, must cease.*

Every time I couldn't breathe, it was something different. As a teenager, I do not remember how or why I became part of a phone booth stuffing, but there I was in the bottom inside, seeing daylight through a thick glass while afraid to scream, "I can't breathe!" since nobody would hear it over the screams and giggles of my peers.

For those of you born in the 21st century, a phone booth was a solid glass enclosure that held a rotary dial telephone and a coin box that allowed you to pay for individual phone calls that traveled across a wire to their destination. Designed to comfortably hold a caller in privacy, when pressed into use they could uncomfortably hold roughly a dozen small teenagers. This breathless episode ended with my slight panic attack. I was still able to breathe. I had begun to doubt the future of breathing.

Lying on my back, under a plastic-wood-paneled Chrysler station wagon (the kind Chevy Chase would drive in a movie), I decided I could dead-lift the transmission into place. As it rested on my diaphragm, effectively compressing my remaining air and ensuring I could not reinflate, I used my last air to instruct my son to put a jack under the transmission and raise it off my chest. Obviously, that worked, but, I did reach the point of accepting that I might not continue to breathe.

Then there was that forest fire, actively burning in heavy fuels. A control line six inches deep and 18 inches wide was established. As the wind changed, the smoke lay thick and heavy. I could find no oxygen until I dipped my nose down into the six-inch-deep fire control line for some breathable air. At no time was I overly concerned about a lack of oxygen; it was more a matter of convenience. I knew I would continue to breathe. I also knew the struggle for effective breathing.

All of these instances were self-induced. That is to say, they were my own fault for placing myself in breath-depriving situations. While each time, my life was at risk, I learned to not be overcome by fear. In fact, a sense of calm resignation came over me in the latter two episodes. One must believe this calm was because, at all times, I was master of my fate, even if that fate was fatal.

I can imagine the multiple victims of waterboarding. I can imagine the gentleman in New York, who was not master of his breathless fate at the hands of the police. Was he engulfed in panic? Or acceptance? Did he surrender to the belief that this could not be happening? Did he surrender to the certainty of his death? Did he even have enough breath to ask for uplifting assistance?

# 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 submitting proposals can identify new projects, as well as projects that are part of an already existing initiative undertaken by a group or organization. The two-year pilot program, 2015–16, allocates \$10,000 each year for municipal improvements, with any unspent funds from 2015 to roll over into the 2016 budget. The application form asks how the project will benefit Sewanee and its residents, the estimated cost, who will be doing the work and who will be accountable.

Applicants needing help determining the cost of a project or proposing projects requiring University involvement with contractors should contact the project committee at <sewanee.projectfunding@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 <sewanee.projectfunding@gmail.com>.



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**WED:** Corn dog, yogurt, cheese stick, pinto beans, french fries, garden salad, fresh fruit, canned pineapple, graham crackers.

**THU:** Pasta bake, hot ham and cheese sandwich, buttered corn, Caesar salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, mandarin oranges, garlic breadstick, cookie.

**FRI:** Chicken and dumplings, turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fresh veggie cup, canned peaches, frozen fruit cup, roll.

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**MON:** Biscuit, ham slice, condiment: gravy, jelly.

**TUE:** Muffin, French toast sticks, condiment: syrup.

**WED:** Pop tart or breakfast parfait.

**THU:** Yogurt, graham crackers or chicken slider.

**FRI:** Biscuit, sausage, condiments: gravy, jelly.

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## Franklin County and Tennessee Honor School Board Members Across the State

Governor Bill Haslam declared Jan. 25–31 as School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee. This week helps build awareness and understanding of the vital functions our locally elected boards of education play in our community.

The Franklin County School District is joining public school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Appreciation Week and honor local board members for their commitment to Franklin County and its children.

“Our school system is the backbone of our community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child,” said Rebecca Sharber, director of schools for Franklin County. “They spend countless hours studying the issues and regulations and make the tough decisions when called upon to ensure the type of accountability people expect.”

Sharber said the key work of school boards is to raise student achievement



Franklin County Mayor Richard Stewart (center) signs the proclamation declaring Jan. 25–31 as School Board Appreciation week. He is joined by Rebecca Sharber (left), director of schools, and school board chairman Kevin Caroland.

by creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement the top priority; establishing standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do; ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels;

Being accountable for their decisions and actions by continually tracking and reporting results; creating a

safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach; forming partnerships with others in the community to solve common problems; and focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement.

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## SAS Grad on Winning NIH Team at Alabama

An undergraduate student team from University of Alabama's Culverhouse College of Commerce's STEM Path to the MBA program has advanced to the second phase of the National Institutes of Health's Neuro Startup Challenge after nailing their elevator pitch in phase one of the contest.

Pablo Ferrer, a 2014 graduate of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, is a member of the successful team. Ferrer's family lives in Ibiza, Spain.

“I am so proud of our team,” said Rob Morgan, director of the STEM Path to the MBA program. “This is a rigorous competition, and it's a huge accomplishment to advance, especially as a mostly undergraduate team competing among graduate students from around the world.”

The challenge provides student teams from universities around the world with patented technologies that have been developed by NIH-funded researchers. Teams are required to develop a plan to commercialize the technology for medical use related to neurological diseases and injuries.

The University of Alabama team, named Crimson Pharma, chose an invention that targets abuse of cocaine.

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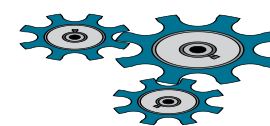


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## Sewanee Hearts and Grocery Carts Event

Kappa Omega sorority is hosting a fund-raiser for the Community Action Committee, 5–7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Claiborne House, Otey Parish.

There will be a raffle for gift certificates and baskets of goodies from local businesses, including the Sewanee Inn, Blue Chair Café & Tavern, Julia's, Taylor's, IvyWild, CrossRoads Café, Pearl's and the Mountain Goat Market.

Raffle tickets will be available during lunch Monday–Friday, Feb. 2–6, at McClurg; you can make a cash donation or donate a canned food item. T-shirts will be available for purchase.

All proceeds go to support CAC, which works to aid families in need through financial assistance and serving as a food bank.

Online donations can be made through <[www.freewebstore.org/Kappa-Omega](http://www.freewebstore.org/Kappa-Omega)>. For more information contact Katie Snyder at <[snydeks0@sewanee.edu](mailto:snydeks0@sewanee.edu)>.

## SoT Hosts Lecture on Blood and the Holy Spirit

Eugene F. Rogers Jr. will give a lecture, "Fire in the Wine: How Does the Blood of Christ Carry the Holy Spirit?" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, in Hargrove Auditorium. There will be a reception following the lecture. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rogers will discuss how the New Testament mentions the blood of Christ three times as often as his "cross," and five times as often as his "death." He will also explore the question, if the Holy Spirit characteristically rests on the body of Christ, how does she rest in his blood? Rogers is a professor of religious studies and program faculty in women's and gender studies at University of North Carolina in Greensboro.



Eugene F. Rogers Jr.

## Beginning Beekeeping Classes in Franklin County

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.



A Haitian coffee farmer. Photo by Pradip Malde

## Make a Mug to Support Haitian Coffee Growers

Community members will have the opportunity to create their own coffee cup while helping farmers in Haiti who are planting shade-grown coffee. St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's Global Outreach club is hosting a cup-making workshop as a fund-raiser to support Zanmi Kafe's (Partners in Coffee) efforts to establish sustainable family coffee farms in Haiti's Central Plateau Region.

The workshop will be 7–9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 10, in the clay studio at SAS. Burki Gladstone will lead the class and teach participants how to make coffee mugs.

The Zanmi Kafe's farms help to reduce poverty by creating more resilient and productive agricultural systems. By planting a variety of species, farmers create agro-ecosystems, which rehabilitate their land while growing income-generating coffee. Presently, over 40 family farms have been established in three villages. The project continues to expand, but it takes funding to do so.

To learn more or register for the workshop (\$25), contact Gladstone at <[bgladstone@sasweb.org](mailto:bgladstone@sasweb.org)>. Space is limited to 15 people; children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Each participant will create two mugs. Since they will need to be glazed and fired in a kiln, a pickup date will be arranged.

All proceeds go directly to support family coffee farms in Haiti.

## Scottish Bagpipes and Dancers in Guerry

The Atlanta Pipe Band and the Killough School of Highland Dance will perform together at 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 30, in Guerry Auditorium. The band will present a concert that showcases the music and culture of the Scottish highlands; they will be joined by the championship-level professional dancers in the Killough School.

The Atlanta Pipe Band, founded in 1970, earned the title of Eastern United States Champions by beating some of the best competition in America in 2013. The band has performed for such dignitaries as presidents Jimmy Carter and George Bush, Prince Charles, Mikhail Gorbachev and the Dalai Lama.

The night program will include solo performances of traditional and modern bagpipe tunes, and songs played on the Irish whistle. Dances, including the highland fling, will be performed by some of the best highland dancers in the region.

The performance is free, and the public is invited. The office of multicultural student affairs is the sponsor of the event. For more information contact Sarah Minnear <[minnesd0@sewanee.edu](mailto:minnesd0@sewanee.edu)>.

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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

### Dear White People

7:30 p.m., Friday–Sunday, Jan. 30–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 toward mature audiences due to language, sexual content and drug use. Rated R.

### The Color of Pomegranates

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, Feb. 3  
1968 • Unrated • 79 minutes

This film, controversial for its time, focuses on the life of an 18th-century Armenian poet, Sayat Nova. Highly experimental and containing no dialogue, Armenian director Sergei Parajanov focuses on the aspect of Nova's life where he becomes a martyr after he enters a monastery when his poems, writings and religious zeal become too powerful for the government in power to control. We see, rather than hear, the poet grow up, fall in love and follow his life in a series of images and choreographed sequences, all created by Parajanov himself. According to IMDB, the main star, Sofiko Chiaureli, embodies no less than six different roles, both male and female. The Soviet Union was displeased with its anti-authority message, and thus the film was banned from being shown internationally until 1977. Due to its art house style that is truly off the beaten path, teens and adults will probably get more out of the experience than the young one will.

### Moulin Rouge!

7:30 p.m. • Wednesday, Feb. 4  
2001 • Rated PG-13 • 127 minutes

Let love reign! The third film in Australian film director Baz Luhrmann's repertoire, this gem of a musical captured the hearts of many a teen drama geek in the early 2000s and scooped up two Oscars for Best Art and Set Direction and Best Costume Design. Spaces and people drenched in jewel tones and glitter, jittery camerawork, and hip mash-ups of popular tunes create an adrenaline-fueled spectacle that has remained undimmed over the years. Christian, a penniless poet played by the charming Ewan McGregor, falls for the ivory-skinned courtesan Satine (Nicole Kidman at the height of her bombshell good looks), whom he meets when hired as a playwright for the Moulin Rouge. Torn between following their dreams of romance and satisfying a jealous duke bankrolling the establishment, the star-crossed couple realize that despite the tragedies of life, loving and being loved in return is truly one of life's greatest joys. While some of the computer graphics will appear dated to younger audiences and the moments of blatant sensuality might give some parents of the very young pause, I recommend it overall for a fun family evening out. Rated PG-13 for sexual content.



### The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 5–8  
2014 • Rated PG-13 • 123 minutes

Game over. "Mockingjay," based on the third book in the popular young adult series by Suzanne Collins, picks up from where the last movie ended—the Hunger Games are destroyed, and Katniss Everdeen is now in District 13. While Jennifer Lawrence has embodied the role of Katniss wholeheartedly, she falls short of being able to spread her revolutionary wings fully due to a plot hampered by extra fluff (so that filmmakers could extend the storyline into an unnecessary two-part series). But director Francis Lawrence, who was also at the helm for the psychologically profound "Catching Fire," still gives us plenty of food for thought. The limited scenes featuring the late Philip Seymour Hoffman as the inscrutable Plutarch Heavensbee are bittersweet, but with Julianne Moore stepping in as newcomer President Alma Coin and the delightfully cantankerous Woody Harrelson returning as Haymitch, the gap is somewhat filled. Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, as well as some disturbing images and thematic material.

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## Artists Reception at duPont

Jessie Ball duPont Library will host an opening reception for the Faculty/Staff Art Exhibit, 3–5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 2, in the library's main lobby.

This exhibit highlights the creative art pieces submitted by faculty and staff of the University. Paintings, photographs, quilts, woodworking, hand-made crafts and many other items will be on display from Feb. 2 through March 11. Everyone is invited to attend the opening reception.



SAS junior Eliza Gooding paints the set for "The Lullaby of Broadway."

## SAS Players Present Broadway Revue

The SAS Players will present "The Lullaby of Broadway," a musical revue, Friday–Sunday, Feb. 6–8, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus.

Combining songs from a wide range of classic and contemporary shows (including "Next to Normal," "Oklahoma," "42nd Street," "Once," "Pippin," "Rent" and "Mame"), SAS students will dazzle and delight with exciting movement and song.

SAS performing arts coordinator Robie Jackson will direct "The Lullaby of Broadway," with technical

direction by John Holleman, musical direction by Katherine Anderson and additional choreography by Debbie Blinder Welch. Show times will be 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 6, and Saturday, Feb. 7, with a 4 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Feb. 8.

As a gesture of thanks for the community support the SAS Theatre Program has received in the past, admission will not be charged for any of these performances. Instead, there will be a pay-what-you-can donation box to offset production costs. For more information go to <sasweb.org>.

## Mummenschanz to Perform in Sewanee on Feb. 11

Experimental Swiss mime troupe Mummenschanz brings its hard-to-describe characters to Sewanee as part of its 40th anniversary tour. They will perform at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 11, in Guerry Auditorium. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students.

The troupe took Broadway by storm in the 1970s, and has performed in Sydney, Beijing, Paris, Rome, Dublin and many other major cities across the globe. According to NPR, "Mummenschanz isn't your white-faced, Marcel Marceau mime. The bizarre masks, costumes and choreography cloak the human form to tell stories that convey messages about our lives."

Bernie Schürch, Andres Bossard and Florian Frassetto founded the group in 1972 after studying the art of masked performance in Paris. Since then, they have developed a program combining pantomime techniques, music and dance, all without words.

A New York Times review of the current tour said, "While my inner grump tried to scoff at 'Mummenschanz,' my inner kid seldom stopped grinning. Sure, this Swiss mime troupe ... has been producing similar shows for 40 years. But its longevity is well-earned, and in an age of ceaseless special effects, its low-tech feel is unexpectedly energizing."

The next Performing Arts Series event will be a concert by traditional blues musician Rory Block at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20.



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## Dunaway (from page 1)

Rick's three best movies are the last three he's done: "Boyhood," "Before Midnight" and "Bernie." That's completely extraordinary. I'm pretty sure you cannot say that about any other director who has been around as long as Rick has. It makes me excited what the next 21 years are going to hold for Rick and what he's going to bring us now that he has really hit his stride. Recently, in the last decade, are five American masterpieces: "Boyhood" [by Linklater], "Take Shelter" [2011, directed by Jeff Nichols], "The Tree of Life" [2011, by Terence Malick], the director's cut of "Margaret" [2011, by Kenneth Lonergan] and a little movie, "That Evening Sun" [2009, by Scott Teems] shot in Tennessee near Knoxville and based on a William Gay short story.

**There are some great animated shorts in "21 Years: Richard Linklater." How did you choose the parts to animate?**

I have to give a shout-out here to my producing partner and co-director Tara Wood. Among many, many other things she did find Powerhouse Animation from Austin, Texas ... they did "Clerks: The Animated Series." Everything we threw at them, they said, 'Yeah, let's do it, let's try it,' which is not always the case. Each animation is in a different style. As for choosing parts to animate, part of it came organically as we thought, oh that story would be great! Also, if there was a long bit on a person's face, we would throw in some animation for interest.

**Tell us about your journey as a filmmaker and why this is such a passion for you.**

Rick is such an inspiration for so many other filmmakers, and to me. He captures that punk rock ethos: Don't ask anybody for permission, don't wait till the time is right, don't wait till everything's perfect and until your skills are perfectly honed, f that, just get out and make something. The idea that you can just pick up your camera and film something and if it was sufficiently interesting people would wanna see it; that's revolutionary. Rick is revolutionary in that way, and that's incredibly inspiring and empowering. There is certainly no art form as immersive as the cinema—it is a strong instrument to be wielded carefully. "With great power comes great responsibility," to quote Uncle Ben [who says this to Peter Parker in "Spiderman"]. Filmmakers like Rick enlarge our possibilities of what can be done.

**What is your best advice for up-and-coming filmmakers, people who want to break into the industry?**

The first thing is do what Rick teaches: Do it. Don't plan on it, don't think it through, don't wait till you're ready—just start doing it. Songwriter Johnny Mercer had a great saying about how he wrote so much: You write for the dust bin. You wake up and you write something assuming that it's going in the dust bin. It's not for everyone else, it's for the process. Then one day you start to throw one in the dust bin and you can't quite do it. You start rewriting and revising and that's the one to keep. Make your movies now even if you're the only one that ever sees it. Find the right collaborators and partners, people you share your creative vision with. Find people who still love you and still want you to succeed and will work with you to overcome weaknesses. Once you get to the point where you are taking other people's money to make a movie, treat money as if it were your own. Make a movie that has a shot of doing right by your investors ... don't create a dream project that takes \$3 million to shoot that's never going to make more than \$60,000 at the box office. That's completely irresponsible. It's an unromantic thing, but an important thing.

To see Liz's full conversation with Michael, watch her video interview at <theinsatiablenritic.blogspot.com>.



# 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 Feb. 27 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

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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:

### Tie-breaker: Writing-Original Screenplay

Alejandro González Iñárritu,  
Nicolás Giacobone, Alexander  
Dinelaris and Armando Bo,  
Birdman  
Richard Linklater, Boyhood  
E. Max Frye and Dan Futterman,  
Foxcatcher  
Wes Anderson and Hugo Guin-  
ness, Grand Budapest Hotel  
Dan Gilroy, Nightcrawler

## A Cowboy, a Journalist and Novelists at Poetry Night

The second Community Poetry Night at Blue Chair Café & Tavern will feature eight writers from diverse backgrounds. It will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 3; an "open mic" session will follow the scheduled readers.

Annemieke Buis, a sophomore at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, is from Connecticut and she's loved poetry all her life. Annemieke's aim is to challenge social acceptability, break boundaries and empower people with language by putting "sensitive" topics in bold new light.

Kent Anderson started writing poetry after he had the good fortune to win the Tony Hillerman Prize in 2006 for one of his western-themed short stories. He writes "cowboy" poems that tend to be simple rhymes with western themes. His most recent book is "Territory Tales," a collection of short stories, and he hopes his new novel will be out this spring.

Leslie Lytle plays in the Celtic band Slandered Banshee, works as a staff writer for the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, and raises and sells organic garden vegetables. Lytle's poetry and short fiction have appeared in a number of literary magazines and journals. Her book, "Execution's Doorstep," recounts the experiences of men sentenced to death for crimes they did not commit.

Myranda Gonzales, originally from Chicago, is a freshman at Sewanee. She has written poetry since her freshman year of high school and started a poetry club as a senior.

Jeannie Babb came to Sewanee from Ringgold, Ga., to study theology, float on mountain lakes and make her children walk to school. She writes poetry, fiction, articles and novels.

Karen Nelson is originally from California and a recent transplant from New Hampshire to Tullahoma. She reads regularly with the Not Yet Dead Poets' Society at the Celtic Cup. Her latest collection of work is "Travels with the Wise Woman and Her Co-pilot."

Shelby Knauss, a freshman at the University of the South, is from Iowa. She started writing her junior year at Phillips Exeter Academy. Shelby attended the Iowa Young Writers' Studio in fiction writing.

Chris Colane, a New York native and longtime Sewanee resident, was inspired to write poetry after exploring her heritage in Italy. In the last five years she has been discovering her creative side by writing poetry.



## BOOKMARKED

by Margaret Stephens

### Heritage Seeds, Inherited Books

January: Gardeners are skimming past the reality of dark, chilly days by circling bright pictures of luscious tomatoes for their summer garden. Even non-gardeners are fantasizing about producing their own salsa ingredients. Drop a seed in some dirt: how hard can it be? (No comment.)

Locally grown is big. Heritage seeds—returning to varieties our grandparents used—are very big. Whole grains and "clean" food are everyone's goals these days, and, what do you know, I was in the vanguard of the movement before it was one.

Decades before our president's wife was removing white bread from our children's school lunches, at our house we were grinding wheat berries for our daily bread. Before that, with a child allergic to wheat of any kind (an allergy he thankfully grew out of) we did "gluten-free" before it became an aisle in the grocery store.

Oh, the rice flour pancakes we suffered through.

If the internet had existed back then, I could have become a famous blogger for the whole foods movement.

So, today, I want to start a new movement.

Not preaching whole foods. Been there, done that, and sugar has reappeared on my pantry shelf, albeit infrequently used, and rice cakes have given way to good old saltines. What else do you crumble on top of salt- and preservative-laden commercial tomato soup?

No, this time I'm advocating heritage books.

After the sugar-glut of vampire and dystopian fiction, I say it's time we cleaned up our literary diet. Returned to some of the plainer fare of simpler days. Read books whose words you can chew on, which may require time for your mental digestion to adjust to because you can't swallow plot lines whole: it takes some effort to get through the pages.

I'm advocating books that may contain some description. Whose denser pages may hide words a reader has to look up. Narratives that may talk occasionally about issues unrelated to romance, technology or super heroes.

But I'm not a tyrant.

I may throw in the occasional key lime pie fluff of a current dystopia. Who knows?

I'm not talking "War and Peace" here, though our online reading group continues to find it surprisingly easy to read, even hilarious in places.

But perhaps a few older authors. Some you may have to search for because libraries have tossed them for snappier titles.

Heritage titles.

So for a little while in the coming months, bear with me while I experiment with cleaning up our reading diet.

You may discover you actually like the taste.

Complaints? Suggestions? Send them by email to <mgtstep@gmail.com>.

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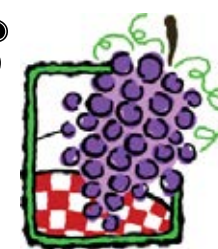


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The SAS girls' wrestling team was named 2015 runner-up in the Tennessee west region. Pictured here: Kia Whitman, Abby Mainzer and Ferah Fortune

## SAS Girl Wrestlers Qualify for State Tourney, Boys Compete at BGA

Jan. 24 was busy for St. Andrew's-Sewanee School's wrestling teams.

The SAS girls' wrestling team traveled to Ravenwood High School to compete in their state qualifier tournament. The event went well for the girls. Abby Mainzer placed first at 185 pounds, Ferah Fortune placed second at 165, and Nikkia Whitman placed 3rd at 155.

The team's efforts also landed the Mountain Lions a regional runner-up

trophy. The girls will return to action at the state tournament on Feb. 14 at the Williamson County Agricultural Expo Center.

The SAS boys wrestled well on Jan. 24 at Battleground Academy, but it was not enough to secure a place at the upcoming state dual tournament.

The Mountain Lions opened the day against Pope John Paul II and won, 44-18. Junior captains Michael Schaerer and Jake Wiley led the team with a pin apiece, with Wiley's coming 17 seconds into the match.

The SAS wrestlers then moved to face Battle Ground Academy in the semifinals. The Mountain Lions struggled to gain momentum in the match, dropping the bout, 66-12. The lone pin came from sophomore Joshua Bramwell-Butcher, who was

the only SAS wrestler to go undefeated on the day.

After facing BGA, the team dropped into the consolation semifinals to wrestle Ensworth High School. In the consolation finals, the boys found themselves facing Webb School of Knoxville. The dual was full of close matches, highlighted by pins by Bramwell-Butcher at 195, junior Tommy Oliver at 126 and sophomore Christian Taylor at 145.

Despite a strong effort by the Mountain Lions, Knox Webb secured the victory with wins at 160 and 170, leading to a 38-24 loss for SAS.

The Mountain Lions return to action in their last home meet on Tuesday, Jan. 27. They will face Warren County and Sale Creek for the SAS team's Senior Night.



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## SAS Varsity Boys' B-Ball Conquers Mt. Juliet

St. Andrew's-Sewanee's boys' varsity basketball team handily defeated Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, 58-23, on Jan. 23, Senior Night at SAS. With the win, the Mountain Lions improved to 13-5 (4-0) on the season.

Before the start of the game, SAS honored six seniors: Eric Baynard, James Beasley, Andrew Heitzenrater, Levi Higgins, Nine Liewluck and Will Pratt.

The Mountain Lion's defense set the tone early in the game, allowing Mt. Juliet only seven first-half points. Baynard and Kenneth Thomas both had four steals.

Baynard led SAS with 12 points and five assists; Beasley had nine points and seven rebounds; Heitzenrater had nine points and three blocks; Blaise Zeitler had eight points; Thomas added seven points and four assists; Pratt added seven points; Higgins had four points; and Burton Dorrough scored two points.

## SAS Middle School Boys Top Pelham, Nipped by Monteagle

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' middle school basketball team soundly defeated the Pelham Elementary Tigers, 47-37, on Jan. 22 at Pelham. Their preparation included strategies to contain tall smooth-shooting Kinzie Hill on the Tigers' squad. The plan proved successful, and he fouled out late in the third quarter, although still managing to score 20 points.

Even with Hill's efforts, the SAS Mountain Lions controlled the game, led by Isaac Smith with 19 points, James Pitts with 16, and four each from Larson Heitzenrater, Nathan King and Spencer Davis. The entire team enjoyed ringing the historic chapel bells when they returned to SAS to signal a proud moment.

Coming off a good game in a loss to Webb School on Jan. 9, the Mountain Lions played their best game to date at Monteagle Elementary against the Hornets on Jan. 13. Although they dropped the game by a narrow margin, 35-33, the game was well-played and exciting.

Monteagle controlled the first half by a score of 16-8, as SAS struggled to make even good close shots. By the third quarter they began to hit the mark and scored more in that quarter than the first two combined, resulting in a Monteagle 28-18 lead headed into the fourth.

The Mountain Lions continued to play confidently, hitting their shots and playing aggressive man-to-man defense. Reserve timeouts came in handy, and SAS was within striking range when, with six seconds left on the clock, Heitzenrater was fouled and converted both free throws.

Smith then stole the in-bounds pass. A debatable double-dribble call took away that opportunity to tie or win the game, but the Mountain Lions still did not give in. The Hornets managed to get past the pressure on the in-bounds pass, and the Mountain



Isaac Smith of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School attacks the basket in the middle school game against Tracy City Elementary School on Jan. 26 at SAS. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Lions were whistled for flagrant foul.

The Hornet player missed all free-throw attempts, and SAS grabbed the rebound with two seconds left, but could not set up a decent shot. It was a heartbreaking loss, but the comeback and calm final minutes of execution made the fans and coaching staff proud of this team and their determination.

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The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school girls' basketball team (back row, from left): Mariel Rinck, Lucy Hofmeyer-Lancaster, Sara Beth Hobby, Reagan Rhoton, Kate Butler, Ty Klekotta, Tess Shackelford and Anna Post; (front row, from left) Mary B. Smith, Jenna Black, Meredith Foster and Madalyn Cleveland. Photo by Paul Klekotta

## Sewanee Basketball Falls to Rhodes in Memphis

A tough first half doomed the Sewanee women's basketball team at Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Rhodes, as the Tigers dropped a 65-40 contest on Jan. 25 inside Mallory-Hyde Gymnasium in Memphis.

The Sewanee men's basketball team, despite holding a lead with 17:35 left in the game, could not hold off Rhodes on Jan. 25, as the host Lynx stormed back for a 55-44 win in Memphis.

The women's loss dropped the Tigers' record to 10-6 overall and 2-4 in league action. The host Lynx are now 13-4 overall and 4-2 in SAA play. The men's loss dropped the Tigers' record to 10-7 overall and 4-2 in league action. Rhodes, who leads the conference at 6-0, improved to 13-3 overall.

Despite struggling for most of the opening 20 minutes, the Sewanee women actually played well as the contest began. Sewanee opened with a layup by Hannah McCormack. After Rhodes tied the game, Casey Hassett then made another layup. McCormack then gave the Tigers a 7-4 advantage with 14:42 left.

Unfortunately, Rhodes took its first lead three minutes later. In the second half, the Lynx continued to pull away. Rhodes opened with an 11-5 run to start the half. Rhodes built its advantage up to 35 points with 3:15 to play. Overall, Sewanee women made 34.9 percent of its attempts. The Tigers also finished with 23 turnovers, while making only one-of-13 3-point shots. Individually, McCormack led the Tigers with 13 points. The freshman point guard has now scored in double figures the past three games.

In the men's contest, Sewanee opened the game on a quick 4-0 run. Keshonn Carter and Marcellus Caldwell both hit jumpers to put the Tigers up early. Rhodes then scored 13 straight points over the next five minutes.

Down only two to start the second half, two free throws by Carter tied the game at 23-23 on Sewanee's first possession. The Tigers then took the lead at 23-21 with a jumper from Caldwell. The Tigers then led 27-26 with 17:35 to play, before Rhodes' offensive got hot. The Lynx opened an 11-2 run over the next four minutes. Rhodes eventually built its lead to 13, 44-31, with 10:01 left. Rhodes would not look back from there.

Overall, both teams struggled from the floor. Sewanee made only 37 percent of its attempts, while Rhodes connected on 38.3 percent of its shots. Individually, no Tiger finished in double figures. For only the second time this year, guard Jorden Williams failed to reach 10 points. With that, Williams led Sewanee in scoring with eight points.

Both the women's and men's teams open a four-game SAA homestand today (Friday), Jan. 30, against Oglethorpe. The women's game begins at 6 p.m.; the men's at 8 p.m.

## McCormack Scores 28 in Sewanee Loss

Despite a career-high 28 points from freshman point guard Hannah McCormack, the Sewanee women's basketball team dropped a back-and-forth contest, 70-64, on Jan. 23 at Hendrix College.

The game was close throughout. Overall, there were 11 ties and nine lead changes. In the final 20 minutes, Sewanee opened with a layup by McCormack. However, just like the first half, neither team led by more than a possession over the first four minutes.

The Warriors opened a small 5-0 run after an old-fashioned 3-point play by Sara Dyslin and a layup by Anna King.

After another McCormack layup, Hendrix stretched its advantage to eight, 48-40, after a three by Cait Kriesel-Bigler and a jumper by Estrella Flores. Down by nine with 10 minutes left, Sewanee started its own offensive spurt. Back-to-back layups by McCormack opened a 10-2 run by the Tigers.

After a jumper by Jamie Chauvin, Sewanee's deficit was only two, 55-53. Down the stretch, both teams remained close.

With Hendrix ahead by five, Savannah Rose nailed a three with 3:28 left to pull Sewanee back to within two. The Tigers would get to within one, 63-62, after Kelley Myers make a mid-range jumper with just over a minute to play.

Unfortunately, that was as close as the Tigers got. Despite making 41 percent of its attempts, Sewanee was undone by Hendrix's ability to out-rebound the Tigers. The Warriors had a 52-36 advantage on the boards. That included 21 offensive rebounds.

Along with McCormack's career evening, Chauvin finished in double figures, with 15 points and five rebounds. Kayla Sewell finished with nine rebounds, six assists and seven blocks for the Tigers.



Sewanee's Jorden Williams (right) surveys the Hendrix College defense in the game played in Conway, Ark.

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On Saturday, Feb. 21, meet Yolande Gottfried at 1:30 p.m. at the trailhead parking area near the University gates to go to Shakerag Hollow for the annual hunt for the first hepatica.

You'll be looking to see what might be out early in Shakerag—maybe some hepatica, pepper-and-salt or star chickweed. If flowers are scarce on the ground, there are always mosses, liverworts, lichens, club mosses and even some ferns, which are not fazed by winter weather, to enjoy. This will be an in-and-out hike, about two hours depending on weather and other hikers, with some steep inclines which may be icy or muddy and definitely will be rocky.

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For more information on these or other Sewanee Herbarium events, contact Yolande Gottfried at the Herbarium (931-598-3346) or by email at <[ygottfri@sewanee.edu](mailto:ygottfri@sewanee.edu)>. Directions are available on the Herbarium website, <[lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium/](http://lal.sewanee.edu/herbarium/)>, under the calendar of events.



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And he is free, strangely, without me.  
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He walks slowly out of the pasture  
To enter the sun of his story.

My mind freed of its own creature,  
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### Today, Jan. 30

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
- 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 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>

- 1:00 pm ACA enrollment aid, Smoke House Rest., until 4 pm
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4–7, Comm Center
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Scottish Bagpipes and Dancers, Guerry
- 7:00 pm Canoers & Paddlers meeting, 156 Morgan's Steep
- 7:15 pm Meditation with Dotty, Comm Center
- 7:30 pm Film, “Dear White People,” SUT

### Saturday, Jan. 31

- 8:30 am Yoga with Richard, Comm Center
- 10:00 am ACA enrollment aid, Emerald-Hodgson, until 2 pm
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open, until noon
- 1:30 pm Human Trafficking program, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 7:30 pm Film, “Dear White People,” SUT

### Sunday, Feb. 1 • Pantry Sunday

- 3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 5 pm
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, “Dear White People,” SUT

### Monday, Feb. 2

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Coffee with Coach, Felts, 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
- 3:00 pm Fac/Staff Art Exhibit reception, duPont Library
- 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, Feb. 3

- 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
- 4:30 pm Friends of Library, Kelley, Torian Room, duPont
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:30 pm Prayer and study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm
- 7:00 pm Community Poetry readings, Blue Chair
- 7:30 pm Film, “The Color of Pomegranates,” (free), SUT

### Wednesday, Feb. 4

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group

- 12:00 pm EQB lunch, Anne Lorenz, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Folk Music Collective, St. Luke's Chapel, until 8:30
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild film, “Moulin Rouge,” (free), SUT

### Thursday, Feb. 5

- 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 Nature journaling, Spencer Hall, 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
- 5:00 pm Art reception, Pippa Brown, SAS Gallery, until 7
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1,” SUT

### Friday, Feb. 6

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 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 Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
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- 5:30 pm First Friday Family Fun, St. James
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm SAS Players, “Lullabye of Broadway,” McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, “Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1,” SUT

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#### 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
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- 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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