

Easter Convocation at Sewanee on Jan. 16

Opening convocation for the Easter semester at the University of the South will be at noon Friday, Jan. 16, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented, and new members will be inducted into the Order of Gownsmen. Eric Metaxas, author and television host, will give the convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. Honorary degrees will also be presented during the convocation to Janice Holder, the Rt. Rev. Wayne Hougland, Michael Leslie and the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Thomas Wright. Convocation will be streamed live online for those who are unable to attend.

Metaxas and Wright will each give a talk during the days leading up to convocation.

Metaxas is a leading evangelical thinker, an award-winning author, a speaker, and a television and radio host. He is best known for two biographies, "Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery" and "Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy." He has also written humor, children's books and scripts for "VeggieTales." Metaxas is the founder and host of the New York City-based event series, "Socrates in

the City: Conversations on the Unexamined Life." Metaxas was recently named as a senior fellow and lecturer at large for the King's College in New York City.

Metaxas will give a public talk at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, in Gailor Auditorium, followed by a book signing and reception in the Gailor lobby.

Janice M. Holder retired last August from the Tennessee Supreme Court after 24 years on the bench. Holder was the third woman to serve on the state's high court and was the first woman to serve as chief justice (2008-10). Following law school, she served as senior law clerk to the chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, worked as an attorney in private practice and was elected circuit court judge in 1990. She was appointed to a vacancy on the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1996, and then won election and re-election. Holder made attorney well-being a priority at the state and national level and was an advocate for access to justice initiatives. Among numerous other awards, she was presented the 2014 William M. Leech Jr. Public Service Award by the Tennessee Bar Association.

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Lula and James Burnett on the day of their 50th wedding anniversary. The community is invited to a reception to celebrate the occasion at 5 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 10, at Cravens Hall. Photo by Kevin Cummings

Lula and James Burnett

A Love Story for a Lifetime, a Marriage for 50 years

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

Lula and James Burnett pose for a picture on the couch in their little beige home on Oak Street in Sewanee.

"You're sitting way over there," she says to him. James slides closer and puts his arm around her.

James, 73, says God meant for him to marry Lula, 74, from the moment they were born. They grew up together in Belvidere, Tenn., where they lived two miles apart, played together as children, went to the same elementary and high school and sat in the same church pews on Sunday.

Did James have a crush on Lula when they were little kids?

"I don't know all that," he says brusquely.

"He did," Lula says smiling.

As of Jan. 7, the day of this inter-

view, the Burnetts have been married 50 years.

James says, "I tell you one thing, we've been to the mountain top, and we've been to the valley, but we always got back to where we started from. You believe that can happen?"

Their first kiss was in high school after watching a ballgame. Lula was getting out of the car in front of her house when he kissed her.

"You ain't gotta tell the whole story," James says, and she starts laughing.

Many of their early memories are faded now, "but I remember that kiss," Lula says. She laughs again when asked how that first kiss made her feel.

"I don't know, I can't explain that," she says.

They broke up several times in high school and got back together, the moments apart making them appreciate

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Jane Tolley Harper on Christmas morning, wearing the talisman around her neck, holds a photograph of her father, a star of the 1914 Sewanee football team. Photo by Mary Bach

Charming Magic

100-Year-Old Sewanee Talisman Returned After Lost for 70 Years

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

Did you ever lose something precious, and after resigning yourself to never seeing it again, have it returned to you? This past Christmas, Jane Tolley Harper received the gift of a Sewanee football charm she lost in 1943. Collector of Sewanee memorabilia Rocky Morris brought together Jane and the precious talisman that was awarded to her father, Lee Tolley, in 1914 to commemorate Sewanee's historic win over Vanderbilt that year.

On a balmy autumn weekend in 1943, Jane Tolley and her friends gathered on Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga for a game of tag football. Unbeknownst to her father, Jane had slipped out of the house wearing the 14-karat gold football charm on a chain around her neck. In the course of the afternoon's spirited play, Jane lost the charm. Furious when he learned what happened, her father insisted they return to Missionary Ridge to look for the keepsake, but they never found it.

Robert "Lee" Tolley played football for Sewanee from 1911 to 1914. Captain and quarterback his senior year, Tolley led Sewanee to the team's first win over Vanderbilt since 1909. Reporting on the game, the Nov. 28, 1914, *Hopkinsville Kentuckian* said, Tolley "contributed one of the most spectacular runs ever witnessed on Dudley Field when he returned a punt 75 yards through the entire Vanderbilt brigade for Sewanee's second touchdown."

The football charm that 16-year-old Jane Tolley Harper lost had paid tribute to Tolley's role in the historic game. Engraving on the charm reads, "Captain Lee Tolley" and includes the game's score, "Sewanee 14," "Vanderbilt 13."

In September of 2013, Rocky Morris, a Sewanee resident and collector of Sewanee memorabilia, came across the football charm on eBay. Raised in Winchester, Morris lived in Chattanooga for 25 years; he moved back to the Franklin County area in 1985. He began collecting local picture postcards and developed a special fascination with postcards featuring Sewanee and the surrounding vicinity. His interest in Sewanee postcards led to Morris collecting other Sewanee memorabilia, especially jewelry.

Morris checks the Internet several times a day for collectibles. The eBay seller who posted the gold Sewanee football charm gave prospective buyers two options: "buy it now" or "make an offer." The lacing on the football was visible in the photograph of the

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The 1914 gold charm commemorating Sewanee's win over Vanderbilt. Photo by Leslie Lytle

Council's New Municipal Fee Invites Proposals

A new effort, 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.

In June, the Sewanee Community Council approved increasing the municipal service fee paid by all leaseholders to generate funds to be used by the Community Council for physical improvements and amenities on the Domain. Charged with the task of deciding how those funds will be used, the new committee will receive and evaluate proposals.

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.

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.

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Free Income Tax Assistance Available

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

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

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

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

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Paving is complete, and the bridges are being built on the Mountain Goat Trail, but the Monteagle-Sewanee section is still a construction site. Farmer/Morgan Engineers, Blevins Construction, the Town of Monteagle and the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance ask that folks stay off the new segment of trail until it is completed. "We are delighted that everyone's excited about the new section of the trail," said MGTA president, Janice Thomas. "It is hard for us to stay off of it too, but until it is finished we need to let the contractors finish." For questions or information about the trail, email <info@mountaingoattrail.org>.

Letters

ANGEL TREE THANKS

To the Editor:

A big, heartfelt thank-you to the entire Sewanee community for the amazing support and numerous gifts we received again this year for the women and children of Blue Monarch for Christmas. The opening of the Angel Tree gifts always brings many tears of gratitude, sometimes even from the children, and this year was no exception. Christmas has traditionally been a time of great trauma and sadness for many of our families. But thanks to you, this was one of their happiest Christmases, if not the very best.

More than the gifts, though, all our residents were moved by the outpouring of love and support shown to them by strangers. One of the women said, "You don't know how much it means to all of us, that someone genuinely cares about us, despite our pasts."

We are especially grateful to the Blue Chair and to the School of Theology's Teresa Phares and Boyd and Kathy Evans for organizing this year's beautiful Angel Tree.

Thanks again to the wonderful Sewanee community for being such special members of our Blue Monarch family. We can't imagine doing what we do without you.

Susan Binkley, Founder
and Director, Blue Monarch ■

NO HIKE TO MINIMUM WAGE

To the Editor:

I'm against a minimum wage increase. The situation is more complex than most people realize, and the many adverse effects will be ignored by the media and the fans of any mandatory wage increase.

Where does the money for a minimum wage increase come from? Business owners might be able to absorb some of the increase out of their own income, but many are operating on a very fine margin. And should they absorb it? The real effects of a mandatory wage increase will be higher prices, reduced employee benefits and increased unemployment. Businesses will put off plans for hiring or expansion and some may lay off workers or even close. This wage increase won't come from thin air.

Just because something seems like a good idea (or "fair") doesn't mean that it is.

Bill Kershner
Sewanee ■

GRATITUDE FOR OFFICERS

To the Editor:

This is a letter I sent to Franklin County Sheriff Tim Fuller that I'd like to share with you, too.

Dear Sheriff Fuller:

In light of what has recently occurred in New York City, I felt as though it is necessary for me to pause and simply say: "Thank you!" Those of us who strongly believe in law and

order, along with following the rules of our country, appreciate all that you and your fellow officers do to ensure our safety and our well-being.

It is quite sad to hear officials at the highest level in our country's government belittle the officers, along with the great work that they do, simply for political gain or to advance their liberal agendas.

As someone who has lived for over 65 years and 4 months, I have witnessed the decline of respect, responsibility, patriotism, a hard work ethic and the American family structure. This all greatly saddens me.

I realize just how quickly that it could all be gone if it were not for the thin blue or tan or green line that protects us all. So to you and every police officer who wears or who has worn the uniform, I want to thank you for all that you do for me and those like me! Thank you, Tim.

Sgt. Major Larry E. Williams
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Monteagle ■

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Proposals (from page 1)

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

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. The deadline for returning applications is March 1.

Members of the Sewanee Community Funding Project Committee were selected by Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Provost John Swallow. In addition to Marhevsky, the committee includes 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 Community Council.

For more information email <sewaneeprojectfunding@gmail.com>.

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Messenger staff writer

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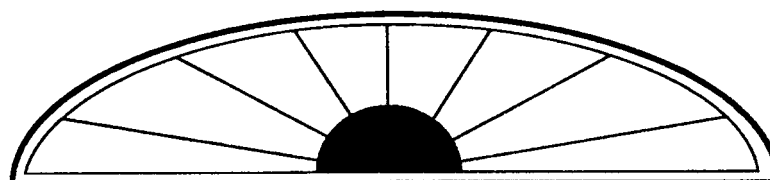
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Upcoming Meetings

Tims Ford Council Meets Monday

The Tims Ford Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 12, in the Franklin County Annex community room. The program will be presented by Randy Ventress, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for 11 years.

Cumberland Farmers' Market Annual Meeting Tuesday

The Cumberland Farmers' Market will have its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Community Center, before the market opens. To participate as a voting member at the meeting, you must have either paid your dues or have earned them through volunteering the required number of hours.

EQB Meeting on Wednesday

EQB resumes its lunches and meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Club meets 8-9 a.m., Thursdays, at the Sewanee Inn. At the Jan. 15 meeting Paul Evans will discuss "The Democratization of Electricity Production and Use."

Academy for Lifelong Learning on Thursday

The Academy for Lifelong Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, Jan. 15, at St. Mary's Sewanee. The speaker will be Kathleen Banchoff, who will talk about "Bless Me: Care Giving at the End of Life."

Banchoff, from Providence, R.I., is spending the Easter semester in Sewanee while her husband serves as the Brown Foundation Fellow. After a successful career in advertising, marketing and teaching, she now volunteers with a hospice care organization and has her own experience as a family caregiver. Please note that this is a program change; Robert Bernhardt will talk on Feb. 12.

The Academy meets monthly. Annual dues are \$12, and new members are always welcome. St. Mary's Sewanee offers a box lunch (\$12); call 598-5342 or email <stmaryssewanee.org> to order lunch. Options this month are: roast beef and swiss sandwich or a veggie wrap; each selection comes with a choice of side (potato salad or chips), a choice of cookie (peanut butter or chocolate chip) and a drink. For more information call Anne Davis at (931) 924-4465.

Senior Center Board Meeting Set for Thursday

The board of directors of the Sewanee Senior Citizens Center will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15, at the center. Anyone interested in the programs and activities of the center is welcome to attend. The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road, behind Sewanee Market.

Sewanee Woman's Club Book Club Gathers Jan. 19

The Book Club of the Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19, in the home of Gail Watson. Members will bring their favorite or new book titles to share and discuss with fellow readers. For more information or directions please email Debbie Racka at <deb-bie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or by email, <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. Visitors are always welcome.

Cowan Railroad Museum Membership Meeting Jan. 20

The Cowan Railroad Museum will have its annual membership meeting and elections at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Cowan Center for the Arts. Membership dues are \$10 and can be paid online, at the door or by sending a check to P.O. Box 53, Cowan, TN 37318. For more information go to <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

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Births

Rhiannon Faith Lesko

Rhiannon Faith Lesko was born on Dec. 31, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester, to Kari and Erik Lesko of Cowan. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 inches long. She joins her siblings, Cristian, Cameron and Riley. Maternal grandparents are Lloyd Fravel and Greg and Debi Rogers. Paternal grandparents are Edward and Shannon Lesko and Judi Lesko.

Willow Grace Meeks

Willow Grace Meeks was born on Dec. 23, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Winchester, to Amber Denise Meeks of Tracy City. She weighed 6 pounds, 10.5 ounces, and was 18.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Carolyn Williams and the late Jamey Meeks.

Fifth Annual Low Country Boil Jan. 17

The fifth annual Low Country Boil will be 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17, in the Tennessee National Guard Armory, 107 Armory Rd., Monteagle. This event is a fund-raiser for Friends of South Cumberland Park, the Monteagle Food Bank and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoy a delicious meal and music by Bazzania! The menu is Cajun-spiced shrimp, potatoes, sausages and corn; gumbo; dirty rice; bread pudding with rum sauce; and tea. For those with seafood allergies, there will be a boil without shrimp.

Tickets are \$15 for adults (\$18 at the door) and \$7 for children 12 and under.

Advance tickets are available at Regions Bank, Sewanee; Citizens Tri-County Bank, Monteagle; Monteagle Sewanee Realtors, Monteagle; Citizens State Bank, Monteagle; Mountain Valley Bank, Monteagle; Citizens State Bank, Altamont; Dutch Maid Bakery, Tracy City; Monteagle City Hall; Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce and online at <www.monteaglechamber.com>.

There are a limited number of tickets available, so early purchase is encouraged. For more information call (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtncchamber@blomand.net>.

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Williams Named Interim Treasurer at Sewanee

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and Provost John Swallow announced on Jan. 2 that Doug Williams, Frank W. Wilson Professor of Economics, has accepted appointment as interim treasurer. In this role, Williams will serve as chief financial officer of the university, carrying out the duties of the position as specified in the constitution and ordinances of the University, and will serve as an officer of the corporation.

During the interim period, which may last up to 18 months, Williams will work with the vice-chancellor and provost to determine how best to fill the treasurer position in the long term.

"Doug brings to this position both a deep knowledge of the university and a wealth of experience both within and beyond academia," said Swallow. "His appointment comes with the support and counsel of the Treasurer Search Committee."

A Sewanee graduate in the class of 1981, Williams has been a member of the Sewanee faculty since 1999. He has served as chair of the economics department and a member of the board of the Babson Center for Global Commerce. Before returning to Sewanee, he taught at Carleton College and was appointed city economist in the budget office of Milwaukee, Wis. Williams has a Ph.D. in economics from Northwestern University.

Williams succeeds Sarah Sutherland, whose 46 years of service to the University came to a close Dec. 31.

"We are grateful to Sarah for her excellent work in so many different positions over so many years. She leaves behind a strong and devoted team of colleagues who will assist Doug in making a seamless transition," said Swallow. "And we are grateful to Doug for this latest example of campus citizenship."

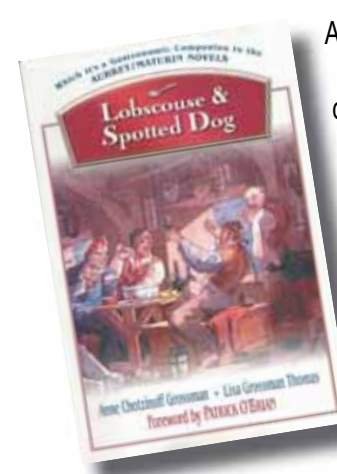


Doug Williams



Dr. Robert Childress of Sewanee (center) retired in December after over 42 years of dental practice. He had a 22-year career as a Dental Corps Officer in the U.S. Army, followed by 10 years as a pediatric dentist in Wisconsin. When he and his wife, Geri, moved to Sewanee in 2004, he began part-time practice at Honeycutt Family Dentistry in Manchester. On the day of his retirement he was surprised by the arrival of his family, including daughter Alyssa Sumpter and her family.

Lobscouse & Spotted Dog Dinner



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Obituaries

Marvin E. Goodstein

Marvin E. Goodstein, age 87, of Sewanee, died on Jan. 6, 2015. Born in New York City, he served in the U.S. occupation forces in Germany. Upon returning he earned an undergraduate degree from New York University and a Ph.D. in economics from Cornell. Goodstein's professional work focused on poverty and economic development. Goodstein was an economics professor at the University, 1954–1989.

Along with his wife, the late Anita Goodstein, he was active in the civil rights movement, including as a party to the lawsuit that resulted in desegregation of the Franklin County Schools. He served for several decades as the treasurer of the Franklin County chapter of the NAACP. During his retirement, Goodstein was a founding board member of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace.

He is survived by his children, Sarah Doyi of Sewanee and Eban Goodstein of Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y., and four grandchildren.

A memorial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375, or Folks at Home, P.O. Box 291, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Mary E. Jennings

Mary E. Jennings, age 89 of Monteagle, died on Dec. 19, 2014, in Southern Tennessee Skilled Care, Sewanee.

She is survived by her son, Johnny (Becky) Byers; sister, Virginia Hall; and two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on Dec. 21 in the funeral home chapel. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Novella Layne

Novella Layne, age 65 of Pelham, died on Jan. 5, 2015, at her home. She was born in Manchester to Clyde and Elsie Magouirk Layne. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers Clyde and George Layne and James Tucker.

She is survived by her daughter, Clara (Leon) Nunn of Manchester; brothers Kelly Layne of Gruetli-Laager and Wilson "Junior" Tucker Jr. of Pelham; sisters, Lucy (Billy) Hill of Pelham, Anna (Bob) McCord of Donelson and Mattie (David) Murray of Pelham; and three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Friday) Jan. 9, in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in Warren/Red Hill Cemetery, Pelham. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home. For complete obituary go to <www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com>.

Charles William Morgan

Charles William Morgan, age 84 of Coalmont, died on Dec. 29, 2014, at his home. He was born in Sewanee to Garvin David Morgan and Flora Mooney Morgan. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a coal miner, a carpenter and had worked for the Tennessee Valley

Authority. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ann; daughter Roseanna; and sisters Annie Foster and Louise Gunn.

He is survived by his sons, Mike (Elizabeth) Morgan of Idaho, Samuel E. (Lori) Morgan and David William Morgan, both of Coalmont; daughter Holly Juanita (Brian) Mooney of Coalmont; sister Daphne "Possie" Meadows of Coalmont; and 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 2 in the funeral home chapel with Mike Rigsby officiating. Interment followed in Coalmont Cemetery, with military honors by Sequatchie Valley Honor Guard. For complete obituary go to <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

James Clyde Owens

James Clyde Owens, age 70 of Sewanee, died on Dec. 26, 2014, at his home. He was born on May 12, 1944, to Clyde Owens and Amy Montgomery of Sewanee. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard Owens of Dearborn Heights, Mich. He was manager of Piggly Wiggly in Monteagle for 25 years.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews, all of Michigan, and longtime friends Mary Little and Debbie Renno of Leonard, Mich.

In accordance with his wishes, his body was donated to the Vanderbilt School of Medicine. His gift will be acknowledged by a plaque in the memorial gardens at Vanderbilt and in the Monteagle Cemetery. No services are planned.

Jack Tate

Jack Tate, age 66, died on Dec. 14, 2014, at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville. He was born on July 25, 1948, in Sewanee, to Bill and Frances Sitz Tate. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Teresa Rogers Tate. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He is survived by his son, William J. "B.J." Tate, and aunt, Betty Sitz Cyr. A memorial service was on Dec. 20 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. John Ross Jones officiating. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Marie Elizabeth

Jefferys Myers Winton

Marie Elizabeth "Liz" Jefferys Myers Winton, age 89, died on Dec. 26, 2014, at her home in Sewanee. She was born on June 5, 1925, to George Boggan and Margaret Jefferys Myers of Bairnwick. She attended the Bairnwick School, St. Catherine's School in Richmond, Bryn Mawr College and graduated from Vanderbilt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Alexander, George and Hobart; and sister Alice.

She is survived by her husband, Calhoun; sons, Jefferys and Will; brothers Elvis Lucas and Henry Lee; sister Rosamond; and numerous grand-nieces and nephews.

She will be interred in a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial gifts be made to the Community Action Committee of Sewanee. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

School of Theology Group Makes Trip to Cuba

As a delegation from the School of Theology returns from its fourth visit to the Seminario Evangélico de Teología in Mantanzas, Cuba, the news about improving U.S. relations with Cuba could not hold more promise.

The five-day trip began on Jan. 4, and will be another milestone in the continued relationship being built between the two seminaries. The group, organized by John Solomon, visiting instructor in pastoral Spanish, included four School of Theology students, an alumnus, two additional Sewanee faculty members—professor of homiletics William Brosend, visiting lecturer of world religions Donna Mote—and Hispanic/Latino Missioner for the Diocese of Atlanta Isaías Rodriguez.

Mote, Solomon, Rodriguez and Brosend had discussions and exchanges in Mantanzas with the students, Episcopal clergy and staff on Anglican liturgy, homiletics, pastoral care and the Book of Common Prayer.

Solomon has organized three previous trips for the school that have included students and alumni, but this will be the first to include faculty from the School of Theology. These visits have been instrumental in raising awareness of the needs of the Episcopal Church in Cuba—increased theological education opportunities, reliable transportation for clergy traveling between parishes, church infrastructure improvements and textbooks at the seminary's library. Following the trip in 2013, the School of Theology donated books, used computers and vestments.

"As the needs are so vast, it becomes critical to determine what are the most immediate things we can do for both the seminary and the Episcopal Church," said Solomon. An exciting outcome of the 2013 trip was the establishment of the Foundation for Hispanic and Latino Ministry by then student the Rev. Alex Andujar, T'14. To date, the foundation has secured funding for three vacation Bible schools in Cuba and is working to help support Cuban seminarians by providing money for tuition, room, and board.

Cuba has come to the Mountain on several occasions, as well. the School of Theology has received visits from clergy, including the Rt. Rev. Griselda Delgado del Carpio, bishop of Cuba, and Dr. Clara Luz Ajo, a professor at Seminario Evangélico de Teología. These visits, along with past and future trips to Cuba, are all part of the ongoing relationship and programmatic building process.

The possibility of more cross-cultural opportunities in Cuba now seems very possible. Brosend said, "Deepening our ties with the seminary and the diocese, and looking forward to a time when we might have a relationship similar to ours with Westcott House at Cambridge University, with regular student and faculty exchanges and joint conferences es magnifico!"

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, Jan. 12–16

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/12)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins 1/14)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/12)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (begins 1/14)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/12)

Saturday, Jan. 10

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

Sunday, Jan. 11

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

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

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Daily services at All Saints' Chapel will resume at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, with Morning Prayer.

Catechumenate will resume at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, with dinner. The group meets in the Mary Sue Cushman room at the Bairnwick Women's Center. Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion.

Growing in Grace, All Saints' Chapel's contemporary worship service, resumes at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17. For more information, please contact lay chaplain Rob McAlister by email, <rob.mcalister@sewanee.edu>.

Otey Memorial Parish

At 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 11, Otey Memorial Parish will offer the Lectionary Class and children ages 3–11 can attend Godly Play. Nursery care is available for children 6 weeks old to 4 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour following the 11 a.m. service.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will meet 4:15–5:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 11, in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. A representative from Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace will talk about retreat and camp opportunities. The group will also discuss its upcoming retreat.

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

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. 14

6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
5:00 pm Rite III Eucharist, Rosary, 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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UPCOMING RETREATS

The Sacramental Vision of Emily Dickinson
February 13–15 *Victor Judge, presenter*
St. Mary's Hall, \$350 (single); New building, \$450 (single); Commuter, \$250

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

Senior Center News

Covered-Dish Luncheon

The Senior Center's monthly covered-dish luncheons resume on Saturday, Jan. 17. Bring something to share, and enjoy the music of Slander Banshee.

Meal Delivery Available

Meal delivery is available for shut-ins, including those only temporarily unable to get to the Center for lunch. Call the Center for a reservation and more information.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under \$0). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch. If you make a reservation for lunch but do not come eat, please be prepared to pay for your meal. Menus may vary.

Jan. 12: White bean chicken chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Jan. 13: Fish, French fries, slaw, hush puppy, dessert.

Jan. 14: Green chili stew, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

Jan. 15: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Jan. 16: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

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.

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.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd. 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.

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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F@H Hosts Caregiver Workshops

Folks at Home is offering a series of three workshops for family caregivers that is titled "One Day @ a Time: Taking Care of Yourself While Caring for Others." The workshops will be facilitated by Kathleen Banchoff, a writer and hospice volunteer based in Providence, R.I.

The workshops will take place 3:30–5 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 25, Sunday, Feb. 15, and Sunday, March 1, in Claiborne Parish House at Otey Memorial Parish. Topics will include "Communication Dilemmas: Making Others Understand," "Story-Telling: Entertaining Ways to Ask for Help," and "Spirituality of Caregiving: Finding the Smile." Each session is a stand-alone workshop and will include "tips and tools" handouts. Participants may attend any or all of the three workshops.

The cost of each workshop is a food donation to Community Action Committee or a donation of 1.5 hours to the Folks at Home timebank program.

Folks at Home (F@H) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping members continue a comfortable lifestyle in the greater Sewanee community with services they need.

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Michael Leslie

Convocation (from page 1)

The Rt. Rev. Wayne M. Hougland Jr., T'98, is the ninth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan. A Kentucky native from a Roman Catholic family, Hougland came to Western Michigan after serving as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, N.C., and as canon evangelist at Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington, Ky. During his eight years there, St. Luke's became known locally as the "Church That Feeds People," feeding hundreds of children through its Backpack Buddies program. He was active in the Diocese of North Carolina, serving on several teams there and as a clergy mentor for postulants and newly ordained priests. When Hougland was called to Holy Orders following a corporate career, he graduated from the Master of Divinity program at Sewanee's School of Theology and was ordained a priest in 1998.

Michael Leslie is a professor of English and dean of the British Studies at Oxford program for Rhodes College in Memphis. Before joining Rhodes in 1994, he served as senior lecturer in English literature at Sheffield University. He was educated at Leicester and Edinburgh universities, held research fellowships at London and Sheffield universities, and taught at Bedford College, University of London. He writes on Renaissance literature and on the relationships between literature and landscape and the visual and verbal arts in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. His teaching and research in-

terests tend to combine literature with the visual arts, the history of designed landscapes, and the history of science. He has published books about Edmund Spenser's "The Faerie Queene"; on culture and cultivation in Early Modern England; and Samuel Hartlib and Universal Reformation.

The Rt. Rev. Nicholas Thomas Wright is professor of New Testament and early Christianity at the School of Divinity, the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He also has served as the bishop of Durham, England, since 2003.

Widely regarded as one of the world's foremost New Testament scholars, Wright has written more than 50 books, both academic and mainstream, including books of apologetics, such as the best-selling "Simply Christian." Time magazine has called him "one of the most formidable figures in the world of Christian thought." Wright received degrees in philosophy and ancient history at University of Oxford: Exeter College and in theology at University of Oxford: Wycliffe College, and earned an M.A. in 1975. He taught New Testament at McGill University for several years, returning to the United Kingdom in 1986 as lecturer in New Testament at the University of Oxford and chaplain at Worcester College. He became canon theologian of Westminster Abbey in 2000.

Wright will give a talk at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Convocation Hall. He will have a book signing at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the University Book and Supply Store.



Eric Metaxas



N. T. Wright



Burnetts (from page 1)

one another even more.

In a car again, he asked her to be his wife in December 1964, when he came to pick her up for a date. They don't remember where they were going that day.

"We were going to Paris," James jokes.

They got married on Jan. 7, 1965. On Saturday, Jan. 10, the couple will renew their vows at Belvidere Church of God, where they still go to worship. A community reception will follow at 5 p.m. on Saturday at Cravens Hall in Sewanee.

Lula says a lot of people around town don't know her first name, they just call her "Ms. Burnett," like the kids did at the Sewanee Children's Center pre-K class, where she taught for three decades.

James held a variety of jobs in Sewanee, working at Sewanee Military Academy, the University Supply and Grocery Store, and the University athletic department. He started work for Goodrich in Tullahoma in the 1970s, helping build landing gear for airplanes, and worked there 30 years before retiring. He also served on the Sewanee Community Council for about 10 years.

They raised four daughters in Sewanee, living 48 years in the same house. They also have four granddaughters, two great-granddaughters, and a great-grandson who is about a month old.

The phone rings during the interview and Lula goes into the hall to answer. "Hi, Poo-Poo! How you doin'?" It's their four-year-old great-granddaughter Arianna calling to wish them a happy anniversary.

Lula hangs up the phone and sits down next to James again.

"I just call her anything, sweet pea or Poo-Poo or whatever," Lula says.



Lula and James Burnett in about 1980. They grew up together and have been married for five decades.

"She's going to be a flower girl in the wedding."

Lula says she is excited about renewing her vows, but she can't speak for James.

"I'm already married is what I say," James says.

"I didn't say we weren't married," she counters exasperatedly.

They banter back and forth constantly, correcting one another, the arguments not arguments at all, but a sweet rhythm of two people who have spent a lifetime together.

"As long as I'm with him, I'm happy," she says. "Everybody has disagreements and stuff, but I don't have no complaints about him that make me want to smack him upside the head."

"Isn't that right?" she asks him.

"I don't know, you're the one talking; I'm listening," he says.

James jokes often, but reveals a depth of heart and sincerity when he says, "Lula Mae is the sweetest woman in Sewanee."

Lula says one of the secrets of a long marriage is to let disagreements go. And "prayer, lots of prayer."

"Raise Cain and forget about it," is James' advice and they start laughing again. "Some people's wife or husband get angry at each other. I've heard about people angry at each other three or four weeks at a time and sleeping on the couch."

"Huh?" Lula turns to him, as if she can't believe that's possible.

"You sleep on the couch and you sleep in the bed. We ain't never done that," James says. "I ain't never been mad enough to sleep on the couch. I ain't gonna do it, no way — couch gets hard."

James smiles at Lula once again.



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Rocky Morris and Mary Bach share stories of the 1914 charm at the Blue Chair.
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Charm (from page 1)

intricately engraved piece, as well as a dominant letter "S," still showing traces of purple paint and the year 1914, "19" left of the "S" and "14" to the right.

Afraid he might lose the football charm to a higher bidder, Morris took the "buy it now" option. When the charm arrived and Morris got a closer look at the engraving, he researched the story behind the historic game memorialized in the inscription and began searching for people who might have known 1914 Sewanee football star "Captain Lee Tolley."

Morris first contacted Lynn Tolley, ambassador for Jack Daniel's Distillery, having seen her name in advertisements. When he came up empty with this Tolley, Morris began an extensive online search for Tolleys in Tennessee. Finally, he connected with Mark Tolley, a car salesman in Nashville who graduated from the University of the South. When Morris questioned him further, Tolley said, "Lee was my great uncle. His daughter Jane is still living. She's 88 years old and lives on Signal Mountain."

Morris phoned Jane Tolley Harper, and when he began to describe the football charm he purchased on eBay, she filled in the blanks, exclaiming excitedly, "It's gold, isn't it?"

Jane told Morris the story about losing the charm 70 years before while playing tag football on Missionary Ridge. Lee Tolley had gone on to serve as an official for the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and along with the football charm, Jane wore her father's referee jersey that day.

"I thought I was so cute," Jane said remembering. "I was just 16."

In November, Morris received a phone call from Mary Bach, Jane's daughter. She wanted to buy the charm for her mother as a surprise Christmas present.

"I hated to part with it," Morris said, "but it needed to go back home."

On Dec. 11, Mary Bach and Rocky Morris met at the Blue Chair Café in Sewanee to share stories. Among the many coincidences, two stand out. Bob Tolley, Lee's father, was a distiller from Lincoln County, and Lynn Tolley from Jack Daniel's Distillery is, in fact, a distant relative. Even more curious, the U.S. Postal Service delivered the charm to Rocky Morris on Sept. 17, Jane's birthday.

Christmas morning, Jane and her extended family gathered to exchange gifts. After the flurry of present unwrapping, a small silver bag containing a tiny silver box remained under the tree. With more than 20 family members looking on, Jane Tolley Harper unwrapped the gift from her daughter, Mary Bach.

"I couldn't believe it," Jane said, stunned and pleased.

The eBay seller who Morris purchased the charm from specializes in estate sale jewelry, but he doesn't recall where he acquired the charm. Lee Tolley's football charm is back home, but where the charm spent the past 70 years remains a mystery.

Upcoming Lectures

N.T. Wright on Wednesday

The Rt. Rev. N.T. Wright will give a talk at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Convocation Hall. The talk, "Why and How Paul Invented 'Christian Theology,'" will be followed by a reception.

Wright is professor of New Testament and early Christianity at the School of Divinity, the University of St. Andrews, Scotland. He will receive an honorary degree at the Easter convocation at noon, Friday, Jan. 16. He will also have a book signing at 3 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, at the University Book and Supply Store.

Eric Metaxas on Thursday

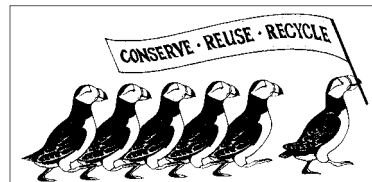
Eric Metaxas will give a public talk at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, in Gailor Auditorium, followed by a book signing and reception in the Gailor lobby.

Metaxas will receive an honorary degree during the Easter convocation at noon, Friday, Jan. 16, where he will also give the convocation address. Metaxas is a leading evangelical thinker, an award-winning author, a speaker, and a television and radio host. He was the keynote speaker at the 2012 National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

Michael Kerwin on Jan. 20

Michael Kerwin, associate professor of geography and environmental science at the University of Denver, will present a talk on academic integrity at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, in Gailor Auditorium. He will discuss "Fighting the Cheating Machine: Do Honor Codes Still Work?"

Kerwin is an executive board member of the International Center for Academic Integrity who speaks and writes often on the subject of honor in academia. The lecture is sponsored by the University Lectures Committee, the Honor Council, and the Dean of the College.



SES Menus

Jan. 12-16

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, carrots, dip, fresh apple slices, mandarin oranges, roll, cookie.

TUE: Barbecue, ham or turkey wrap, baked beans, coleslaw, dill pickles, canned peaches, fruit juice, hush puppy.

WED: Taco, cheese cup, turkey chef salad, pinto beans, French fries, salsa, lettuce and tomato cup, fresh fruit, raisins, tortilla chips.

THU: Chicken fajita, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, roasted vegetables, buttered corn, Caesar salad, canned pineapple, tortilla shell.

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Tai Chi Classes For Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Tai Chi for health and fall prevention will continue in 2015 with two class times. Beginners will meet on Tuesday mornings and continuing players, on Thursday mornings.

Kathleen O'Donohue will start a new series of Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention, meeting from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays beginning on Jan. 20. This is also known as the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi Program. For beginners, this is a 12-lesson, 12-week series of classes with slow movements, gentle postures and relaxed minds and bodies. Perfect for all ages and levels, this class consists of standing and moving postures. A \$5 per class donation is suggested.

The advanced class will meet 10:30–11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. This is an ongoing opportunity to play Tai Chi for those who have completed both the A.F. Tai Chi Program and Tai Chi for Arthritis II. New lessons will include Taiji Qigong Shibashi, in addition to increasing the depth of the known Tai Chi movements.

Dr. Paul Lam created the Tai Chi for Arthritis (TCA) program in 1996. It is now recognized by the Arthritis Foundation, the Centers for Disease Control and the Administration on Aging as one of their highest level evidence programs for health promotion and disease prevention.

Based on the TCA program developed by Lam, the Tai Chi for Fall Prevention (TCFP) program has been recommended by the CDC as the number one Tai Chi program anyone can do to prevent falls, which in the USA alone were estimated to cost more than \$28 billion in 2010, and expected to reach \$55 billion by 2020. Tai Chi reduces falls by as much as 49 percent. TCFP focuses on weight-bearing exercises in Tai Chi, improved sensory deficits (especially in the feet), neuromuscular coordination, cognitive improvements, multitasking, and reducing pain (which is especially helpful in OA and RA patients).

All ages and abilities are welcome to attend, whether or not you have arthritis. A \$5 per class donation is suggested.

For more information contact O'Donohue, a trained and certified instructor, at 598-0303 or by email, <katodpa@yahoo.com>.

More information can also be found at <www.taichiforhealthinstitute.org>.

Yoga for Healing Begins

An eight-week Yoga for Healing series taught by Lucie Carlson meets from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. (sometimes continuing a little later) on Monday evenings from Jan. 19 through March 9, at the Sewanee Community Center.

Based on Kundalini yoga, this class also includes other time-proved healing systems and techniques that work quickly on body and spirit.

Participants will work on improving function of organs and on decreasing stress, as well as the individual's specific physical and emotional issues and needs.

All are welcome regardless of experience level or previous attendance. Carlson plays live violin music during relaxation. The fee is \$64 for the series, or \$11 per class for drop-ins.

Contact Carlson at 598-9852 or (865) 591-0012 or by email, <lucie.carlson@gmail.com>.

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OUTSIDEIN

by Patrick Dean

My friend Jeff sent me a Facebook message: "Want to ride mountain bikes Tuesday morning?"

I met him at Woody's bike shop and we headed out, first on the Lake Dimmick trail and then around the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School loop.

On the way, we chatted about his new Subaru, my old Subaru, how many miles we rode in 2014, and how many miles we hoped to ride in 2015. I mentioned a couple of college-student runners that I often saw on the trails out Breakfield Road, and he told me what great people they are, how dedicated they are to being strong runners.

As we discussed the trail race I had run in back in November, I mentioned that one of the main things I enjoyed about the event was the people, the vibe. It seems that competitions, whatever the sport, bring together an inspired, positive, healthy group of people. Jeff agreed with me, saying that he also liked being around those types of people. (For the record, Jeff not long ago competed in the Leadville 100—one of the hardest mountain-bike races in the country, held in the Colorado Rockies.)

It wasn't until later that I realized that what the two of us were doing was a similar kind of thing. You don't have to go to a race or other organized event to be around members of your tribe. You can just go on a bike ride or run or hike with someone. We are social creatures, after all, whatever activities we happen to be doing.

On road-bike rides, if there are five or six or 10 people, what happens is that you ride along, usually two abreast when there's no traffic. You'll chat for a while with the person next to you, until something in the ride messes with the lineup, like a stop sign or a hill climb, and you're not next to that person any more. Then you find yourself riding next to someone else. You now can chat with them. How's the family? Are you still working at ... I heard you went to North Carolina recently. In that way, if you want to, you can spend conversational time with everyone in the group, and all the while you're riding your bike.

It's like a cocktail party, except a hundred times better.

Being outside alone can be very beneficial. You can sort out looming problems, be alone with your thoughts, or just have mindless time in nature, a sort of moving meditation.

But getting out there with other people is another kind of gift. The combination of doing something you really, really enjoy, while sharing the time with humans who are there because they really, really enjoy it too, is optimal for producing happiness. In our increasingly fragmented world, when conversation without cell phones or agendas happens too seldom, a mere walk in the woods with someone else can be a small miracle, a chance for real connection that makes our lives deeper, richer and more fulfilling.

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THE INSATIABLE CRITIC

by Elizabeth Ellis

The Boxtrolls

7:30 p.m. • Friday–Saturday • Jan. 9–10
Special 2 p.m. matinee • Sunday, Jan. 11
2014 • Rated PG • 96 minutes

From the quirky world of stop-motion animation comes the latest installment from the creators of “Coraline” and “ParaNorman” about a boy (with the unfortunate name of Eggs) who is being raised by some rather unique individuals. Living peacefully underneath the Victorian city of Cheesebridge, the Boxtrolls are fun-loving tinkers that use the boxes they wear—similar to hermit crab shells—to make themselves go unnoticed by humans as they scavenge through garbage to create unique inventions of their own. Trouble ensues when a young girl discovers the secret of the Boxtrolls via Eggs, who as a human adolescent, no longer fits so neatly into his box. Giddy and madcap, the animation style incorporates a method where objects are painstakingly created by hand on a small scale and then photographed in small increments in different positions, to create the illusion of the characters moving. The animators also incorporated 3D printing to create the characters and the myriad of facial expressions for them. In a recent interview with Forbes, producer Travis Knight explained that they could finish about one to two *minutes* of footage per week, and that it is “the worst way to make a movie,” but the unique aesthetic of the film is worth all the hard work. Indeed, the detail is a jewel to behold, even if the story is lacking in depth. Rated PG for action, some peril and mild rude humor, “The Boxtrolls” is appropriate for most audiences, with the more adult humor flying harmlessly over the little ones’ heads.

The Judge

7:30 p.m. • Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 15–18
2014 • Rated R • 141 Minutes

Robert Duvall and Robert Downey Jr. star in this mystery-drama about a small town judge (Duvall) who is accused of murder. The story in “The Judge” is far less interesting than watching a group of terrific actors work together in one film: Duvall and Downey are joined by Vera Farmiga, Billy Bob Thornton, Vincent D’Onofrio, Ken Howard and Grace Zabriske. With such talent, “The Judge” should be better than it is, but the story gets bogged down in clichés and family melodrama. It is definitely worth watching, but prepare to be a bit disappointed. Rated R for language, including some sexual references. —LW

Upcoming Movies at the SUT

Jan. 20—“Close-Up”; Jan. 21—“Rocky Horror Picture Show”; Jan. 22–25—“Laggies”; Jan. 27—“Touki Bouki”; Jan. 28—“Bridegroom”; Jan. 29–Feb. 1—“Dear White People”.

Arts Notes

Sewanee Dance Conservatory Registration

The AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory will have an open house and registration, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Fowler Center. New students will be registered for their appropriate class level. Continuing students may come and stretch out in the studio and pay second semester tuition. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 12, and registration will continue throughout January. There will be a Demonstration/Performance of all students on April 11, featuring scenes from “Alice in Wonderland.”

Registration may also be completed online at <www.sewaneedanceconservatory.com>. For more information contact David Herriott at (706)

589-2507 or by email, <deherriott@gmail.com>.

Artisan Depot

The first art show of the new year at Artisan Depot in Cowan will be “Water.” The opening reception will be 5–8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, at the gallery. For more information go to <fcaguild.wordpress.com>.

Retreat for Painters

The Middle Tennessee Decorative Artists, a local chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, is hosting a retreat for painters Feb. 26–March 1 at the Coffee County Convention Center. Early registration ends Jan. 17. For more information contact Pat Hitchcox, (931) 691-5514 or email <paintingpat@live.com>.

University Gallery Hosts Show by Egyptian Visual Artists

The University Art Gallery presents “Beyond Classification,” a group exhibition of contemporary photography and video by women artists from Egypt, curated by Nagla Samir, of the American University in Cairo, in collaboration with Greg Pond, professor of art and art history at the University of the South. The exhibition will be on view from Tuesday, Jan. 13, through April 12. A reception and conversation about the work will be at 4 p.m., Friday, Jan. 23, in Convocation Hall; Samir will be joined by Ramesh Srinivasan, associate professor of design-media arts and information studies at UCLA.

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

The eight young artists represented in the show developed their work in the past few years, as the power of electronic and social media to generate political change became apparent with the revolution that unseated Hosni Mubarak. In their choice of media, the work of these artists embraces that hope, even as it responds to the continued social and political upheaval faced by the country, and issues and questions raised by current conditions.

Samir is a contemporary Egyptian media artist and culture operator based in Cairo. Her artwork combines multiple media—photography, digital images, video and installation—and explores both social norms and spiritual experiences. She teaches in the visual culture program, department of the arts at the American University in Cairo.

Asmaa and HEND Elkolaly are media artists based in Cairo. Identical twins, they received the same art education and work closely with one another. They have been active in the art scene for the past ten years, and their often controversial work has been a part of several group exhibitions.

Mai Al Shazly is an Egyptian photographer and artist born in Cairo. Her abstract and conceptual photography has been exhibited in the 22nd Salon at the Cairo Opera House, at the Egyptian Culture Center in Rome, Italy, and in the Emirates Photography Exhibition in Abu Dhabi.

Marwa Adel’s photography and graphic design, and particularly her depictions of the female figure, confront controversial issues for contemporary Egyptian society related to gender and identity. Adel has exhibited in solo shows in Cairo, Alexandria and Dubai.

Marwa Benhalim is a Libyan Egyptian Art student. Benhalim graduated from the Camberwell College of Arts, London, in 2009 and is pursuing her studies in Visual Arts and Film at the American University in Cairo.

Nouran Sherif graduated from the Faculty of Applied Arts in 2012. Her multimedia work includes sound, video, paintings, installations, performance and photography.

Sara Bayoumi is a London-based photographer. She



Identity, 5, 2013, by Sara Bayoumi.
Image provided by the artist.

holds an M.A. in photography from London College of Communication, University of the Arts London. Bayoumi has participated in exhibitions in Cairo and London.

Filmmaker and visual artist Yousria Ghorab lives and works in Giza, Egypt. She studied at Helwan University from 2000 to 2004, and completed a diploma in multimedia from Information Technology Institute in 2006.

Greg Pond’s multimedia practice combines sculpture, sound, electronic media and documentary filmmaking. Pond lives and works in Sewanee, where he has taught in the art and art history department since 1999. He was recently featured in the Hunter Invitational III at the Hunter Museum of American Art.

Ramesh Srinivasan is associate professor at UCLA in information studies and design-media arts. His research on media and culture focuses on the ways in which new media technologies shape and are shaped by social, cultural, economic, and political dynamics. He has studied the role of social media in collective action, including in the recent revolutions in Egypt and Kyrgyzstan.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.– 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and noon – 4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday.

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I LIKE TO WATCH

by Kiki Beavers



It is award season for the movies, one of my most favorite TV-watching times of the year. The 72nd Annual Golden Globes, part of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, airs from 8 to 11 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 11, on NBC. While a Golden Globe nomination does not guarantee an Academy Award nomination, I think the Golden Globe nominations should be considered for the Oscars. Here are some of the Golden Globe nominees for Best Motion Picture, Drama and Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy that I predict will make it to the Oscars.

"Birdman." Michael Keaton stars as a washed-up superhero actor trying to reinvent himself by staging a Broadway play. The best part is the bold movie-making magic of director Alejandro González Iñárritu shooting the film to imply it was shot in one long take. *Why I watch:* I cannot help but think this is Keaton's story. Keaton was Batman, gave up that franchise, and then moviegoers heard nothing but crickets from him. Keaton is definitely back with a roar. Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"Boyhood." Richard Linklater's new movie tells one family's story of growing up. While most folks are focusing their attention on Ellar Coltrane, who plays the boy Mason, my attention was focused on the single mom played by Patricia Arquette. The most gut-wrenching moment for me is when she says, "I thought there would be more." *Why I watch:* Linklater films the same people during a 12-year period, giving an intimate portrait of family life. While this is not everyone's story, everyone can relate to some of it. Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"Foxcatcher." This is based on the true story of Olympic champion wrestlers David and Mark Schultz and philanthropist John du Pont. Du Pont gets Mark to train for the 1988 Seoul Olympics at his estate, and eventually gets brother David to join. *Why I watch:* Steve Carrell plays du Pont as a ticking time bomb. With each breath, gesture, and word, you can see his paranoia building until it bursts out with the tragic death of David Schultz. Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"Into the Woods." Some Brothers Grimm fairy tales come to life, centering on the story of a childless couple and a witch who wants magical items in order to lift their curse. It is a musical with Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Little Red Riding Hood. *Why I watch:* Johnny Depp is the Wolf! No Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"Selma." History unfolds before our eyes, including the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala., to the signing of the Civil Rights Act. *Why I watch:* Actor David Oyelowo's portrayal of Martin Luther King Jr. as a person who believes in the rights of all people. This film also reminds us there is still work to be done. Oscar

Best Picture nomination.

"St. Vincent." This comedy stars Bill Murray as the neighbor and babysitter for Oliver. Oliver's parents are in the middle of a divorce and need child care after school. Vincent takes Oliver to the racetrack, the bar and the strip club. This could be a companion piece to "Little Miss Sunshine." *Why I watch:* Murray is in fine comedic form as an alcoholic Vietnam vet turned nice guy. No Oscar Best Picture nomination, but another Best Actor nomination for Bill Murray is long overdue.

"The Grand Budapest Hotel." A popular European ski resort in the 1930s, concierge Gustave H, played by Ralph Fiennes, runs the hotel. Zero Moustafa is the junior lobby boy who becomes Gustave's trusted friend. Part love story, part whodunit, this is a witty, madcap tale of friendship centering on a priceless painting and a family fortune. *Why I watch:* The Society of the Crossed Keys is a hilarious bit where all the hotel concierges figure out a way to help Gustave and Zero after Gustave escapes from jail. Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"The Imitation Game." Based on the true story of Alan Turing, a famed British cryptologist. Turing and his team create an electromechanical device—a computer—to crack the German naval code, Enigma, during World War II. Years after the war, Turing is sentenced for indecency and placed on estrogen treatments "to cure his homosexuality." *Why I watch:* Played by Benedict Cumberbatch, Turing says, "What is the point of different tastes, different preferences if not to say that our brains work differently, that we think differently? And if we can say that about one another, then why can't we say the same things for brains made of copper and wire and steel?" Oscar Best Picture nomination.

"The Theory of Everything." This is the story of Stephen Hawking and his first wife, Jane, their romance, and the struggle with his disease. *Why I watch:* Eddie Redmayne portrays Hawking as a person, not as a brilliant mind with a body withering away. Oscar Best Picture nomination.

I have predicted six of the Golden Globe-nominated films will receive Oscar nominations. Rounding out my top 10 Best Picture Oscar nominations are: "Inherent Vice," starring Joaquin Phoenix as a detective trying to solve a case in a groovy 1970s California beach community; "Gone Girl," starring Ben Affleck, with a glimpse into the secrets of a crumbling marriage; "Unbroken," the story of Olympian Louis Zamperini and his survival during World War II; and "American Sniper" based on a true story, starring Bradley Cooper as Navy SEAL Chris Kyle, who cannot leave the Iraq war behind him. The Academy Award nominations will be announced on Thursday, Jan. 15.

New Painting Show Opens at Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at the University is hosting a new show, "Pass Tense," an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Georgia artist Erin McIntosh. The opening reception and artist talk is at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 16, in the gallery. The show runs through Feb. 21.

McIntosh produces intuitive abstract paintings that explore the space between representation and abstractions, impermanence and permanence, and the invisible and visible. Her paintings are a fusion and intermingling of structured shapes and organic forms that seem to reference elements of architecture and organic microscopic material. Intriguing symphonies of form, color and rhythm populate each painting which come into being through improvisational mark-making and layering. Her paintings communicate sensorial meaning in a nonverbal way that is similar to instrumental music.

For this exhibition, McIntosh has selected a range of works, based in aqueous media including acrylics, inks, watercolor and gouache, spanning the years 2009–14, that show an evolution of her process and thoughts. Calculated, intimately-scaled works on paper are paired with larger, bolder works on canvas. The show title "Pass Tense" plays on the idea of something that happened in the past while also alluding to current activity. "Pass" can refer to a direction of movement, a change of condition and even a way of spending time, all of which are ideas she has reflected on while culling together works for this show.

"Works that were made five years ago are still very present in my mind as I am creating work today," McIntosh said. "I think that as an artist, one is constantly in search to progress beyond the works made in the past, no matter how persistent and present these images remain."

McIntosh works as both an artist and educator in Athens, Ga. She studied fine art at the University of Georgia, holding BFA and MFA degrees in studio art with an emphasis in drawing and painting, as well as a BFA in art education. Her paintings have been published in New American Paintings and have been exhibited and collected both regionally and nationally at venues such as the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Macon, Ga., and Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport. Currently, McIntosh teaches in the art departments of both the University of Georgia and the University of North Georgia, and has taught in Cortona, Italy, with UGA. She has experience teaching art in public schools in the U.S., Ireland, and Italy, and for public art programs in Atlanta. She is represented by Gregg Irby Fine Art in Atlanta, and by OAC Gallery, an online gallery based in New Mexico.

The Nabit Art Building is located at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. The Carlos Gallery is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays, and 1–5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at 598-1256 or by email, <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.



"Deep Blue," 2014. Erin McIntosh. Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48 inches.

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Sewanee women's basketball coach Tom Campbell talks to the team in the Jan. 4 game against Maryville College.

Sewanee Women Lose at Maryville

Despite holding in-state rival Maryville College to a 32.1 field goal percentage, the Sewanee women's basketball team could not hold off the Lady Scots, as Maryville topped the Tigers, 58-47, on Jan. 6 in Maryville.

With the loss, Sewanee dropped to 7-3, while Maryville improved to 9-1.

Sewanee opened the game strong. The Tigers' hot start led to an 8-2 run during the first three minutes of the game. During that stretch, Jamie Chauvin and Savannah Rose both made threes, while Casey Hassett hit a jumper.

Maryville then used five straight free throws to rally back. With 12:30

left in the first half, freshman Kelley Myers pulled Sewanee ahead at 11-10 with the Tigers' third 3-point field goal.

Unfortunately, the Lady Scots answered back with 11 of the next 13 points. After a Myers jumper, Maryville kept making shots. The Lady Scots would eventually take a 12-point halftime lead, 29-17.

Sewanee continued to play hard in the second half, outscoring Maryville by one, 30-29, in the final 20 minutes. The closest the Tigers got in the second half was with 6:44 to play, when Hannah McCormack made a free throw during an 8-0 Sewanee run.

Overall, Sewanee outshot and

outrebounded Maryville. However, 17 Tiger turnovers and eight threes by Maryville made the difference in the contest.

Individually, Hassett and McCormack led Sewanee with 10 points each. Rose and Kayla Sewell also pitched in three points and nine rebounds apiece.

Guard Alex Bond led Maryville with a game-high 11 points.

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7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Shelbyville

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Saturday, Jan. 10

11 am Tigers Swim/Dive v Rhodes

Sunday, Jan. 11

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Tuesday, Jan. 13

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7 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Hiwassee

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Mary B. Smith of St. Andrew's-Sewanee School scores two against Coalmont Elementary School on Jan. 6 at SAS. Coalmont won the middle school game, 28-21. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Sewanee Rally Falls Short in Nail-Biter vs. Centre Colonels

Despite a late run, the Sewanee women's basketball team fell just short at home against Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Centre on Jan. 4, as the Colonels held on for a 67-63 win.

In a game that featured five lead changes and four ties, the Tigers could not overcome an eight-point halftime deficit.

Sewanee (7-2, 0-1 SAA) opened the game with a jumper by Jamie Chauvin. Neither team would lead by more than four points, until a layup by Maggie Hartlage put Centre in front by six, 27-21, midway through the first half.

Every time the Tigers made a run in the first half, Centre (5-6, 1-0 SAA) responded back. The Colonels eventually led 45-37 after the opening 20 minutes, thanks to 15 points by Hartlage.

Centre kept its lead around eight for most of the second half. Down by 10, 63-53, with 7:49 remaining, Sewanee rallied back. Two free throws by Chauvin and a layup by Kayla Sewell sparked an 11-2 run.

Down by four after a Hannah McCormack layup, Sewanee got the ball back with 18 seconds left. From there, Chauvin made two free throws to pull Sewanee to within a possession.

However, with only seven seconds remaining, the Tigers were forced to foul Alexis Guy. Guy then made both of her shots to give Centre some much-needed insurance.

Overall, both teams shot the ball well. After Centre made 58.1 percent of its attempts in the first half, the Colonels settled for a 42.9 field goal percentage overall. Sewanee also came out strong the first 20 minutes. The Tigers made 60 percent of their first-half shots en route to a 44.2 field goal percentage.

Sewanee held a 32-22 advantage with points in the paint, while the Colonels scored 18 points off of 18



Jamie Chauvin (left) scored 20 points in Sewanee's close-played conference loss to Centre College on Jan. 4. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tiger Men Conquer No. 13 Centre

For the first time in the coach Bubba Smith era, the Sewanee men's basketball team earned a win over a nationally ranked opponent. The Tigers opened Southern Athletic Association (SAA) play on Jan. 4 with a 53-51 victory over No. 13 Centre College inside Juhan Gymnasium.

The victory was one of the highest ranked wins in program history. Additionally, Jan. 4 was the first time Sewanee has defeated the Centre Colonels since January 7, 2012. It is only the second win against Centre since 2005.

Early on, Centre played well. The Colonels used their three biggest players to open the game on a 7-3 run. Eventually, Centre would lead 20-10, after Centre's Mike Geegan made a three midway through the first half.

From there, Sewanee settled into a rhythm. A three by sophomore Jordan Williams and a layup by Keshonn Carter sparked a quick 7-0 run over the next minute and a half.

In the final six minutes of the half, Sewanee held Centre to only two field goals.

Centre stretched its lead to seven early in the second half. Sewanee then chipped away at the deficit. A layup by Carter opened a 12-1 run by the Tigers.

Sewanee took its first lead in the second half, when Seth Brown made a layup with 11:29 to play.

After a Centre free throw, Marcus Caldwell made a three to push Sewanee ahead by five, 39-34. On the Tigers' next possession, Caldwell again hit a three.

With a Brown layup with 1:36 to go, the Tigers took their largest lead of the game.

However, Centre did not go quietly. A three by Matt Gump, and a 4-point play by Josh Karsner, pulled Centre to within two, 50-48, with 28 seconds remaining.

Down the stretch, Jacob McCullough made two free throws for the Tigers with 24 seconds left. Centre answered back with an off-balance three by Gump. After a Williams free throw, Geegan tried a last-second three, which fell short.

Overall, Sewanee made 43.2 percent of its attempts. That included a season-high 40 percent of the Tigers' 3-point shots. Despite being outsize, Sewanee also managed to rebound Centre, 35-25.

Individually, Williams led all players with 14 points. Caldwell finished with a season-high 12 points, and Carter added 10. Brown also played well with eight points and seven rebounds. Junior Blake Scinta led four Centre players in double figures with 13 points.



Sewanee junior Seth Brown (center) works to score down low against Centre College's Tyler Wesley (left). Photo by Paul Klekotta



Jordan Williams scores in Sewanee's first conference game of the season, a close win over long-time rival Centre College. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson



Centre's Kaitlin McKnight challenges the shot of Sewanee freshman Hannah McCormack. Photo by Paul Klekotta

Tiger turnovers.

Individually, Chauvin led Sewanee with 20 points, and McCormack added 18. Sewell finished with five points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Hartlage led Centre with a game-high 25 points. Guy also pitched in 15 points, eight rebounds, and four assists.

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On Jan. 6, Yolande Gottfried wrote to us from Venice, Fla., on the Gulf Coast.

"On the way here, we observed ospreys in nests on tall poles designed for them to use. On our first trip to the beach last evening, we saw a snowy egret and one of my favorites, a willet (pictured above). This morning it was a ring-billed gull, sanderlings, another willet and a ruddy turnstone, all feeding at the edge of the waves along the beach. In the dune area during lunch we saw Gulf fritillaries (also seen in Sewanee but neat to see them actually at the Gulf) and a large gopher tortoise (a first for me) eating grass and some other greenery.

"The previous Sunday we were on the Atlantic Coast and walked through a protected wetland. Two notable species, for us anyway, were a sora (shy and reclusive) and a juvenile purple swampphen (Sibley says: 'Introduced from Eurasia. Very local, occurs at only one site near Miami'). There were also a lot of common moorhens (red bills) and American coots (white bills).

"To top it off, a largish alligator swam leisurely right under the boardwalk, sculling with his tail and paddling slowly with his feet."

A Nature Notes Correction

As a former first-grade teacher, Harriet Runkle said, "The motto for my classroom was, 'We love mistakes! We fix them and learn from them.' I taught that to my little ones because I know how hard it is for all of us to admit that we are wrong, no matter what our age."

In her Dec. 19 Nature Note about the winter solstice, Harriet incorrectly stated the location of the sun at noon. In fact, she writes, it is at its lowest point at noon on this day.

"So I am fixing my mistake and learning from it," she said. "Next time I will be more careful in my editing. I appreciate those of you who so kindly made me aware."

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Any individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency is eligible, provided they are located in Tennessee and projects were completed during the 2014 calendar year. All nominees must have a minimum of three consecutive years in overall environmental compliance with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Self-nominations are encouraged. The deadline for nominations is March 31. Award recipients will be announced in May 2015.

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The first day after Christmas, my true love and I had a fight
And so I chopped the pear tree down and burned it just for spite;
Then with a single cartridge
I shot that blasted partridge
My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

The second day after Christmas, I pulled on the old rubber gloves
And very gently wrung the necks of both the turtle doves
My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

The third day after Christmas, my mother caught the croup;
I had to use the three French hens to make some chicken soup.

The four calling birds were a big mistake
For their language was obscene
The five gold rings were completely fake
And they turned my fingers green.
The sixth day after Christmas, the six laying geese wouldn't lay;
I gave the whole darn gaggle to the A.S.P.C.A.

On the seventh day what a mess I found:
All seven of the swimming swans had drowned
My true love, my true love, my true love gave to me.

The eighth day after Christmas before they could suspect
I bundled up the eight maids a-milking,
Nine pipers piping,
Ten ladies dancing,
'leven lords a-leaping,
Twelve drummers drumming,
(well, actually, I kept one of the maids a-milking)
And sent them back collect.

I wrote my true love,
"We are through, love!"
And I said in so many words,
"Furthermore your Christmas gifts were for the birds,"
Four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves,
And a partridge in a pear tree.

—*"The Twelve Days after Christmas,"*
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Community Calendar

Today, Jan. 9

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, old GCHS, until noon
- 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
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of 5 Armies," Alma Mater, Tracy
- 7:30 pm Film, "Boxtrolls," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 10

- 8:00 am Yoga with Richard, Community Center
- 9:00 am American Legion Post 51 meeting, Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of 5 Armies," Alma Mater, Tracy
- 7:30 pm Film, "Boxtrolls," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 11

- 1:30 pm Sewanee Dance Conservatory open house and registration, Fowler, until 3:30 pm
- 2:00 pm Film, "Boxtrolls," SUT
- 3:00 pm Film, "Hobbit: Battle of 5 Armies," Alma Mater, Tracy
- 3:00 pm Knitting circle/instruction, Mooney's, until 5
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Jan. 12

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee, until 10:30
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:00 pm FCDP, Courthouse Annex, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd.
- 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 Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 13

College and School of Theology classes resume

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:30 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Monteagle
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, University Ave., until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, beginners, Comm Ctr
- 11:30 am Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, inter/adv, Fowler
- 1:30 pm Cumberland Farmers' Market annual meeting, Community Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer support group, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Acoustic jam, old GCHS annex, until 6:30 pm
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Study, 7th Day Adventist, Monteagle
- 6:30 pm Weight Watchers, Morton Memorial, weigh-in 6 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 14

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; and 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 10:00 am Senior Center writing group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB luncheon, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Talk, "Why and How Paul Invented 'Christian Theology,'" Wright, Convocation Hall; reception

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the Messenger!

Thursday, Jan. 15

- 8:00 am GC Clothing Bank open, Old GCHS, until noon
- 8:00 am Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler
- 9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, Univ. Ave., until 2 pm
- 10:30 am Chair exercise with Ruth, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen (advanced), Comm Ctr
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, Banchoff, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Otey parish house
- 12:30 pm Sewanee Senior Center board meeting
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home Support Group, 598-0303
- 2:00 pm Knitting circle, Mooney's until 4 pm
- 4:00 pm Talk, Metaxas, Gailor; signing and reception follow in Gailor lobby
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Judge," SUT

Friday, Jan. 16

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm University Convocation, All Saints' Chapel
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:00 pm Book signing, Wright, University Bookstore
- 3:30 pm Creative movement, 4-7, Comm Ctr
- 4:15 pm Creative movement, 8/up, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Art show, reception, "Water," Artisan Depot
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Comm Ctr
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "Hobbit: 5 Armies," Alma Mater, Tracy
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Judge," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Franklin County Arts Guild Invites Artist Submissions to 2015 Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from Franklin County artists of all ages in any media in one or all of its 2015 Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. All work must be submitted ready for display. All work must be submitted in person at the Artisan Depot in Cowan during the intake period, during business hours. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows.

Show Theme	Intake Dates	Show Dates
Water	January 8, 9, 10	January 15-February 28
Moon	February 26, 27, 28	March 5-April 25
Flowers	April 23, 24, 25	April 30-June 13
Inspirations	June 11, 12, 13	June 18-August 1
Birds	July 30, 31, Aug 1	August 6-September 19
Rust	September 17, 18, 19	September 24-November 7
Tennessee	November 5, 6, 7	November 12-January 9

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan, TN. Gallery hours are 12-5pm on Thursdays and Fridays and 11am-5pm on Saturdays.