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Chief David Green's Operation Noel

*Providing Abundant
Holidays for All*

In just a few weeks, it will be Christmas. While many are already planning about gifts to buy and food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Chief David Green's Operation Noel provides help for families in need with food and/or toys during the Christmas season. Local volunteers organize the purchasing and distribution of goods.

To be eligible, everyone must fill out an application. Every family needs to fill out a new application whether you have received from us before or not. An application will ensure that we have all the pertinent information so we can provide for everyone in need.

The deadline for returning applications is Friday, Dec. 16. Families eligible for Chief David Green's Operation Noel must live on top of Seawanee Mountain in the following communities: Seawanee, Midway, Jump Off and on Sherwood Road. Please see page 15 in this issue for the application.

To donate money, non-perishable food items or new toys, please take items to the Police Department located behind duPont Library, Print Services located in the old Beta House, or the CAC located at St. Mark and St. Paul (formerly Otey Memorial Parish).

Food and toys will be available for pickup in the large parking lot beside Cravens Hall, 435 Kentucky Ave., on Friday, Dec. 23 from 9–11 a.m. Please stay in your vehicle. Volunteers will be there to assist in loading of the items.

If you have any questions, please call (931) 598-0040 and leave a message.

Tracy City Christmas Parade

Tracy City's annual Christmas Parade and Festivities will be on Saturday, Dec. 10. At 2:30 p.m., there will be Christmas Stories in the Library. At 3 p.m., cookie decorating will be at Dutch Maid Bakery. The Christmas coloring contest and letters to Santa at the Heritage Center will be at 4 p.m. The parade line-up will start at 5 p.m., with the Christmas Memories parade at 6 p.m. After the parade, visit with Santa and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate in the park.

There will be cash prizes for Best Decorated Float: first place, \$300; second place, \$200; and third place, \$100.

The deadline to enter for Best Decorated Home or Business will be Dec. 20. Judging will be at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 21. You must call to enter (931) 592-6213.

CAC Welcomes New Wings

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The Community Action Committee of St. Mark and St. Paul Parish has long epitomized the Seawanee angel tradition of safe-keeping. The CAC recently welcomed new wings tapping Sarah Edmonds to serve as director. "We sought someone with a passion for and commitment to serving those in need," said the Rev. Rob Lamborn, rector of St. Mark & St. Paul. "We want each client to feel not just served but cared for." Said Edmonds about stepping up to the challenges of that role, "It's what I came here to do."

Edmonds arrived on the Plateau in January of 2021 as an AmeriCorp VISTA tasked with overseeing the hunger relief effort, working mainly with the South Cumberland Summer Meals program, as well as area food banks and food ministries such as the CAC. But her year of service ended too soon to suit her. "I fell in love with the area. I was not ready to leave," Edmonds said. She took a position with the Monteagle Inn and Retreat Center and became a member of the CAC board, expanding her VISTA-tenure connection with the program. When she learned CAC was seeking a new director, she gathered her courage and decided to apply for the position. "I knew I'd regret it if I didn't take the chance," Edmonds said.

David Goodpaster, CAC Director for much of the pandemic, stepped down to embrace parish ministry full time. During his tenure, Goodpaster served as minister at Christ Church in Tracy City and will now serve at St. James Church in Midway, as well. Goodpaster became the CAC director immediately after completing seminary. "There's an element of service in being ordained," Goodpaster said. "The CAC job threw me right into the mix of the community, church, and University. I really thrived in cultivating those connections." Leaving the CAC "was not an easy decision," Goodpaster said, but he added, "I went to seminary to be a parish priest. I love parish ministry."

As with Goodpaster, Edmonds came to know the CAC during the pandemic. "I learned the CAC at the level of safety and caution," Edmonds said. "The hardest part was no contact. Getting to talk to people really makes a difference, the human connection." Edmonds cherishes the CAC's multi-pronged approach to helping people — food ministry, utility bill assistance, short term lodging. But what she loves most about the CAC is the organization's capacity "for bringing people together. The CAC is open every day and there to help whoever walks in the door."

Edmonds hopes to bring back some "pre-pandemic era" CAC programs, host more fundraisers, and bring people together for more community events such as the once monthly community meal.

Before moving to Monteagle, Edmonds called Portsmouth, Va., home. She came to AmeriCorp directly on the heels of graduating from Christopher Newport University with a degree in Environmental Biology. The search committee consisting of Lamborn and four parishioners faced the tough task of selecting a director from among three highly qualified candidates. "Sarah is great," said Goodpaster applauding the committee's choice. "The CAC is in good hands."

"I'm excited to get started," Edmonds said. "Good things keep happening for me here. I feel at home and connected."



Sarah Edmonds

Monteagle Planning: Wrens Nest Developer Downsizes Project

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 6 meeting, developer Tom Kale asked the Monteagle Planning Commission to consider a downsized version of a 50-acre residential development the commission rejected last May. The commission revisited a proposal for a convenience store and restaurant. Both projects would be in the I-24 exit 134 vicinity.

The proposed Hideaway of Monteagle residential development bordering Wrens Nest Avenue and Highway 41 (behind the Quality Inn and McDonald's) calls for 83 single family homes, 800 square feet minimum, and 10,000 square feet minimum lot size (average 0.4 acres). Kale's rejected proposal asked the commission to approve

rezoning the property from R-1 to R-2 to allow for 105 vacation-rental units, 600 square feet in size. Based on development in the area, the new project predicted 33 full-time residential units and 49 recreational use rental units. Kale estimated the cost of home ownership in the gated development as an "affordable \$300,000." The project calls for three parks and a trail buffer surrounding the property.

A resident expressed concern about traffic from Wrens Nest entering West Main Street. Civil engineer Tran Walker said traffic studies at peak-congestion hours showed traffic "not noticeably worse." Another resident objected

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Kaj Knudson and Jackson Deneka from the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department helped to decorate the Christmas tree in Seawanee Angel Park. Photo by Doug Cameron



Annie and Lucy Beaumont listen as each reciprocally reads at Lessons and Carols. Together they read the eighth lesson, the shepherds go to the manger. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Letters

THANK YOU FROM THE HOSPITALITY SHOP

To the Editor

The staff and Auxiliary Board of the Hospitality Shop want to thank both their benefactors and clientele for a year of incredible support. Student volunteer hours skyrocketed with our semester long volunteer competition on Fridays. The winning Greek organizations were Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Omega for a total of more than 100 volunteer hours. The members of these teams will be treated to a pizza party by Greek Life and a free outfit from the Shop.

This year we've received beautiful donations of gently used home décor and clothing. We thank each and every donor who has chosen to give items or volunteer hours to the shop. Your donations are a gift to the community in so many ways.

The proceeds from sales this year supported scholarships for two high school seniors who are entering training for careers in nursing and emergency medicine. Perhaps most profoundly we have made deeper connections with leaders of sustainability programs at the University. With these professionals we look forward to expanding efforts to make the Sewanee community truly green and to deepening student understanding of how to live a lifestyle that honors the earth.

We will close for the holidays on Dec. 18 and will be open only on Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the month of January, given the chanciness of the weather. Again, we are honored to be part of what's happening in Sewanee. Have a great holiday season.

Mary Ann Strobel, Shop Manager, Julia Bates, Auxiliary Board President

REASON FOR THE SEASON

To the Editor:

My letter to the Editor is somewhat different from those we are mostly accustomed to. Those who write to thank individuals who have helped or assisted someone

or group in some way. My letter is written to those who chose to observe this Advent, Christmas Season for what it is, to celebrate the birth of the Christ child, our Lord and Savior. Much of Christmas Season has lost its true meaning. It's become an unreal time for spending, giving and receiving. In fact, it's become extremely commercial, therefore, losing its intended reason. Verses of Scripture from the Bible that many believe in explained to the Jewish believers of old, and since to others of us who believe, why Christ's sacrifice for our sins was needed. Simplest terms, Old Testament Era could not, in fact, obtain forgiveness of sins or salvation from sins. A Savior was needed. If sin is understood to be doing something we ought not do, or failing to do something we ought to do, then clearly, every person of the age of accountability has sinned. God, in the Bible, the Holy Scripture, has made plain for us to see what is right and wrong. It is extremely foolish to pretend there is no right or wrong, no good or evil, no sin and no sinner. Because all have sinned, and sin deprives us of a right relationship with God, our Creator, we all need God's forgiveness of our sins, and to be reconciled to God in Peace. God sent Jesus Christ, and Jesus sacrificed Himself on the Cross for our sins, so that God, for Christ's sake, will forgive our sins and reconcile us to Himself in peace. Simple. Profound. Effective. Christ's sacrifice for our sins was needed. Had it not been for the birth of our Savior, there would be no need for us to celebrate anything. The only explanation for our celebrating is to give credit to the One who deserves it. Downtown Sewanee at night is all a-glitter with lights and tinsel of celebration. It warms the heart. It's wonderful to give, and to receive. The greatest gift, however, is the gift of believing in the Messiah, the Christ, the Savior of the World. A blessed and peaceful Christmas to us one and all.

Elizabeth Finney Yates, Sewanee

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions: Archivist, Library & Information Technology Services; Area Coordinator, Student Life, Residential Life; Assistant Director, Sewanee Fund, University Relations; Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, School of Theology; Business Analyst, Library & Information Technology Services; Director, Community Standards, Student Success; Director of Digital Presence, University Advancement; Director of Student Accessibility, Student Success; Energy Specialist, Facilities Management; Executive Director of Education for Ministry, School of Theology; Project Manager, Facilities Management, Administration.

Non-Exempt Positions: dvancement Services Coordinator, University Relations; Alarm Technician, Facilities Management, Trades; Campus Security Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Catering Logistics Coordinator, Sewanee Catering; Catering Team Lead, Sewanee Catering; Childcare Provider, University Child Care Center; Custodian (Multiple Positions), Facilities Management, Building Services; Dispatcher (On-Call, Part Time), Sewanee Police Department; Faculty Technology Coordinator, Library & Information Technology Services; First Cook, Sewanee Dining, Sewanee Dining; GIS and Database Technician, Facilities Management; Golf Course Greenskeeper, Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Course Greenskeeper (10-Month Position), Grounds and Landscaping; Golf Shop Assistant, (Part-Time) Business Services, Golf Course; Office and Communications Manager, Library & Information Technology Services; On-Call Catering Attendant, Sewanee Dining; Police Officer (Full-Time, 2 Positions Available), Sewanee Police Department; Police Officer (Part-Time), Sewanee Police Department; Second Cook, Sewanee Dining; Sewanee Dining Associate, Sewanee Dining.

For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <<https://jobs.sewanee.edu>>.



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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Shirley M. Lawson at <slawson@sewanee.edu>.

Messenger Break Ahead

For the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Messenger will be on break Dec. 19 through Jan. 6, 2023. The staff will return to the office on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, with the first issue of the new year on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023.

Important updates will be available on the website <<http://sewaneeemessenger.com>> or on our Facebook page during these breaks.

If your organization or church has a different schedule during these upcoming holidays than we normally post, please send the updates to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com> or call the office at (931) 598-9949.

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Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from individuals who live outside our print circulation area. Please include your name, address and a daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us at Sewanee Mountain Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your email to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>. —KB



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9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday—Production Day
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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will live stream the meeting at 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 12, with Josh Hill of the men's golf team, and Layton Jackson, Athletic Communications. The live stream will be available at <facebook.com/SewaneeTigers>. The meeting will also be in-person at the Blue Chair.

Opportunities will be available on Sunday for fans to submit questions in advance or during the live show on the social media platforms. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages @SewaneeTigers.

For those unable to make it live, the content will be accessible on-demand on our Facebook page. Additionally, it will also be available on the website, <www.sewaneetigers.com> and on the University of the South's YouTube Channel by midday on Mondays.

Sewanee Woman's Club

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 12, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Our program will be presented by Debbie Blinder, an ambassador for the Elephant Sanctuary of Tennessee. The sanctuary is home to both Asian and African elephants. Blinder will explain how to tell one type of elephant from the other. Please join us for this unique opportunity to learn about the care of elephants and how we can create a better world for elephants around the globe.

Franklin County School Board

The Franklin County School Board is scheduled to meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12, at 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Sewanee Utility District

The Sewanee Utility District

of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners is scheduled to meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the utility office on Sherwood Road. If a customer is unable to attend but wishes to bring a matter to the board, call (931) 598-5611, visit the office, or call a board member. The board members are Doug Cameron, Ronnie Hoosier, Johnny Hughes, Donnie McBee and Charlie Smith.

Town of Monteagle

The regular monthly meeting of the Monteagle City Council has been changed to Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall. There will be a workshop at 5 p.m., Dec. 15.

There will be a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 15, for two Zoning Ordinances. Ordinance 17-22 to rezone parcel 084.22 Grundy tax map 101 from R-3 to C-2. Ordinance 19-22 to rezone parcels 010.00, 017.00, 016.00, 012.00, and 004.00 Marion County tax map 022G from their current zoning to C-2.

Rotary Club Meeting

There will be no meeting of the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club on December 15, 22, 29. The club will resume meeting at 8 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 with a Club Assembly, at LaBella Pearl's.

Caregiver Support Group

Everyone who is taking care of a chronically or terminally ill relative or friend is invited to join the caregiver support group for mutual support and to share ideas about coping with the difficulties and heartache of longterm caregiving. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Brooks Hall, next door to St. Mark and St. Paul Parish Church (formerly Otey Parish) in Sewanee. For information contact Folks@Home at (931) 598-0303 or <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.

Garbage Pickup Schedule

Richardson Waste will pick up Sewanee residential garbage on normal scheduled day of Thursdays for the Christmas/New Year holiday. The Lease Office's garbage policy can be found here: <https://new.sewanee.edu/files/resources/garbage-policy-2021.pdf>.



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Candidate Sought for SUD Board of Commissioners

The Sewanee Utility District is seeking a SUD customer who lives in Marion County to serve on its Board of Commissioners. Those interested in serving should contact the SUD office for more details. The deadline for application is Tuesday, Dec. 13. The SUD board will approve a slate of nominees at the December meeting.

Voting will begin at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023 at the SUD office and continues until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023. Final selection will be by the vote of SUD customers.

MMUMC Curbside Food Distribution

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is scheduled to have its monthly curbside food distribution on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8–10 a.m.

Drivers, please enter the food distribution line from behind the church where you will be directed to the loading area. Our volunteers will load your vehicle but please wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is located at 322 West Main St., Monteagle.

Crimson Clover Master Gardener Application Deadline is Jan. 13

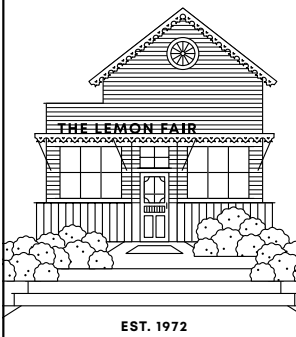
Do you have a passion for gardening? Do you want to share that passion with your local community while you learn? If so, the Tennessee Master Gardener Program might be right up your alley. The TN Master Gardener program is a volunteer service program that serves local communities by training, certifying, and equipping volunteers to provide community service through their passion of gardening.

The Crimson Clover Master Gardener Association's (CCMGA) intern training program begins Jan. 31 and continues each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon through May 2. The program, open to residents of Coffee, Franklin, Marion and surrounding counties, will consist of group meetings at the University of Tennessee Space Institute where specialists and experts from the University of Tennessee will Zoom in live to cover topics such as environmental stewardship, soils and cover crops, botany and propagation, landscape design, woody ornamentals and trees, entomology and IPM, plant pathology, turf and weed management, fruits in Tennessee, vegetable gardening, and pollinators and wildlife. After the live sessions, our certified master gardeners and subject matter experts will leads hands-on labs to put what you learned into action!

Applications and more information can be found at <https://tiny.utk.edu/ccmga>. Applications are due at the Franklin County Extension Office by Friday, Jan. 13. Applicants will be notified of acceptance to the program by Tuesday, Jan. 17. The cost of the program, including educational materials, refreshments, etc. is \$150 for the entire 14-week program. Deadline for payment (by mail or in person) is Jan. 20.

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Church News

Christ Church

On Dec. 11, Christ Church will have its traditional Advent Lessons and Carols. This service helps to prepare all who attend for the rest of Advent and for Christmas. Based on other services of Lesson and

Carols, we have included words which speak to our present need to reach out to those who have not heard the Gospel and strengthens the faith of all who have been brought up as Christians.

As on every Sunday, all present are invited for a time of fellowship

Obituaries

Barbara Ann Byers

Barbara Ann Byers, age 82 of Pelham, died on Nov. 29, 2022. She was born on Sept. 18, 1940, in Sewanee, to Columbus and Sallie Jacobs Green. She was a member of the Monteagle Church of Christ, and enjoyed church, singing, crafts and spending time with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jimmy Byers; granddaughter, Ashley Leanne Byers; brothers Herman and James Green; and sisters Martha Gilliam and Sarah McGregor.

She is survived by her sons, Bobby (Audrey) Byers and Dennis (Tammy) Byers; brothers John T. Green and Joe Green; sisters Susie Kilgore, Katherine Owensby, and Mary Green; five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were on Dec. 1, 2022, from the Chapel of Cumberland Funeral Home with Zack Sherrill officiating. Interment followed in Monteagle Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Jeffery Wade Havner

Jeffery Wade Havner died on Nov. 30, 2022 at his home. He was a mason and a carpenter. Working with one of his best friends, the late Houston King, he laid and cut stone, and repaired many of the buildings at University of the South. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy Havner Hammack and Harvey Lee Havner.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Bonnie McGriff Havner; sons, Christopher Havner (Hollie) of Tullahoma and Danny Lee Havner (Gina) of Monteagle; sisters, Cindy Reed (Wesley) of Whitwell and Patricia Gail Fortner of Anniston, Ala.; two grandsons, and five granddaughters.

A Celebration of Life was on Dec. 3, 2022, from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with The Rev. Charlie Watkins officiating. The family thanks Middle Tennessee Respiratory for their quick response, and the family physician, Dr. Matthew Petrilla. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Emma Jean Hawk Keller

Emma Jean Hawk Keller, age 80, of Winchester, died on Dec. 2, 2022. Emma She was born on Aug. 18, 1942, in Sewanee, to D.C. Hawk and Leona Rose Hawk. She grew up in Pelham, graduated from Grundy County High School in 1960, and attended Droughon School of Business in Nashville. She worked for many years as a teacher's aide at Pelham School, and for 15 years as a pharmacy technician at Bennett's Pharmacy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband of 58 years, David Leo Keller.

She is survived by her daughter, Denise (Gary) Ledford; son, Charles Keller; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one who will be born in December.

Funeral Services were on Dec. 4, 2022 from the Chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home with Fr. Bill Midgett officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens.

The family requests a donation to honor her memory to any of the following organizations: St. Jude Children's Hospital, Animal Harbor, or Christ the King Anglican Church. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Frank Larrry Majors

Frank Larry Majors, 81 of Lynchburg, Huntland and Sewanee, died on Dec. 5, 2022, at his home in Nashville. He was born May 23, 1941, in Lynchburg, to Shirley and Elizabeth Majors.

Larry was a graduate of Huntland High School, earned a BA from The University of the South, and holds a Masters degree from MTSU.

He taught History, Geography and Government for 40 years—primarily at South Junior High School and Franklin County High School. He coached football and was the head coach at Cumberland County High School, before he began his teaching and coaching career in Franklin County. He also coached football for several years alongside his father, Shirley Majors, at the University of the South.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Ella Majors; John and Bessie Bobo; and his brothers: John Majors, Joe Majors, and Bill Majors

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Majors; sister, Shirley Ann Majors Husband (Tom), Bob Majors (Michelle); step-children: Carrie Tinsley (Jeff); Gregory O'Neal (Karen), grandchildren: Sarah, Tate, and Sawyer Tinsley; Ellarae, Henry, Bennett, and Sam O'Neal; many beloved nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Elizabeth and Shirley Majors Scholarship Fund at the University of the South or the charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2022, from 5–8 p.m., at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at 1 p.m., at All Saints' Chapel with a reception following the service at Convocation Hall. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Myrna Jo Nesbit

Myrna Jo Nesbit, age 83 of Tracy City, died on Dec. 2, 2022. She was born on Dec. 31, 1938, to Joe Edd and Johnnie McCormick Charles. She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Judy Parmley. She enjoyed cooking and with her husband, Pat, operated Tea on the Mountain in Tracy City. She also enjoyed collecting china and antiques. She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal of Tracy City.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Pat Nesbit; son, Robert P. (Janelle) Nesbit of Fayetteville, N.C.; sister Nicki Garner of Chattanooga; brother, Les Charles of Tracy City; and two grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date. For complete obituary go to <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

and snacks. But on this Sunday, all who can stay a bit longer are invited to help with decorating the church for the coming Christmas Season. You are invited to bring any or ornament you wish to lend or give to hang on the Christmas tree. Having been part of the Christmas Child Shoebox project of Samaritans Purse, we now turn more to local needs and we are a drop off place for “like new” clothing and toys.

Christ the King Anglican

Christ the King Anglican Church in Decherd invites the community for a free showing of the Advent portion of Handel's “Messiah!” at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, in the chapel. This will be followed by a chili supper in the Parish Hall.

Cowan Fellowship Church

Come and enjoy a Christmas Concert to benefit Alexis Inoubli, a local young resident recovering

from a much-needed corrective surgery. The Christmas Concert will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10. Complete information is available at the following link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/alexus-diana-inoubli>.

There is no admission charge and all are welcome to attend. Donations are gladly accepted in person at the event, or you can contribute through her gofundme account.

Jacob and Cindy Gray will be doing a combination of secular and sacred Christmas songs, singing and playing stringed instruments. Stacy Chandler is the accompanist. Refreshments will be available after the concert. The concert will take place at Cowan Fellowship Church, 609 E. Cumberland St.

Cowan First Baptist

The Celebration Choir at Cowan First Baptist Church will bring forth the joyful news of the season. The Christmas Cantata will be at 6

p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18.

Bring a friend and join us for this special time of music and praise in a beautiful evening setting. Cowan First Baptist is located at 316 W. Cumberland St.

Goshen C.P. Church

The Goshen community invites you to an evening of Christmas music and fellowship. The reception will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, with hot chocolate, hot cider, and light desserts in the Fellowship Hall.

The concert will begin at 6 p.m. with music performed by Jacob and Rev. Cynthia Gray. At the end the congregation will join in a round of favorite Christmas carols.

A love offering will be taken to benefit the family of of Rev. Richard Morgan who passed away unexpectedly on Nov. 6.

Goshen is located at 1262 Williams Cove Rd. between Cowan and Winchester.

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Church Calendar

Abundant Life Assembly of God, Cowan

10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday

All Saints' Chapel

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Wednesday

Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham

9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Bible study, Wednesday

Christ Church Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sunday

noon Holy Eucharist, Wednesday

Christ Church, Tracy City (STEM)

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Christ the King Anglican Church, Decherd

9 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6:30 p.m. Healing/prayer service

City Light Church, Monteagle

10:45 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday, available online

Cowan Fellowship Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Epiphany Mission, Sherwood (STEM)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Sunday

First Baptist Church, Cowan

9:15 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:25 a.m. Worship, Sunday

First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday

2 p.m. Spanish Mass, Sunday

5 p.m. Mass, Saturday

Goshen C. P. Church, Winchester

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Grace Fellowship Church

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

Harrison Chapel Methodist Church, Midway

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Sunday Morning Service

5 p.m. Sunday Evening Service

Hobbs Hill Community Church, Tracy City

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

5 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Wednesday

Midway Baptist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

10:45 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Midway Church of Christ

10 a.m. Bible Study, Sunday

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Evening Service, Sunday

Monteagle Church of Christ

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle First Baptist Church

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Bible Study, Wednesday

Monteagle Seventh-Day Adventist Church

10 a.m. Bible Study, Saturday

11 a.m. Worship, Saturday

7 p.m. Prayer and Study, Tuesday

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

service available online after noon Sunday, link is at <https://www.mortonmemorialumc.com> on FB

10 a.m. Sunday School, until 10:45 a.m.

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle

online worship services. Call (931) 924-5339 or go to <https://www.tdworldministries.org>

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

New Creations Ministries, Rayburn Chapel

4 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Sunday

New Hope Church of God in Christ, Cowan

11 a.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Sunday Service, Sunday

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

St. James Episcopal Church

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, in-person and Zoom, Sunday

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8 a.m. Mass, Sunday

St. Mark & St. Paul

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, indoors, livestream Facebook, YouTube later

8:30 a.m. Nursery, basement of Kennerly Hall (Sewanee Children's Center), until noon

9:45 a.m. Godly Play, until 10:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Connection for Parents, Brooks Hall

9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, Kennerly Hall

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Sewanee Church of God

10 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday

Sisters of St. Mary Convent Chapel

7 a.m. Morning Prayer, Tuesday–Friday

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Saturday

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

Tracy City First Baptist Church

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship, Sunday

Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester (STEM)

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Sunday

12:30 p.m. Noonday Prayer and Lectionary Bible Study, Tuesday, <tec213@bellsouth.net>

Unitarian Universalist Church, Tullahoma

10 a.m. Service, Sunday

6 p.m. Tullahoma Sangha, Wednesday

United Pentecostal, Monteagle

10 a.m. Sunday School, Sunday

11 a.m. Worship, Sunday

7 p.m. Worship, Wednesday

Valley Home Community Church, Pelham

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Morning Service, Sunday

Church (from page 4)**Morton Memorial UMC**

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church would like to invite our neighbors on the plateau to attend the 12th Mountain Music Christmas Program on Dec. 11, 2022 at 4:30. Morton's dedicated choir will sing beautiful Southern Spirituals, Southern Harmony, Appalachian and Scottish carols to celebrate the unique music of our mountain. Talented local musicians in the Tracy City Acoustic Jam will provide special Gathering Music and returning special guests Susan Ramsay (storyteller and hammer dulcimer) and Neal Ramsay (saxophone) will delight children and adults alike with their touching performance. Pam Gadd, nationally renowned banjoist, Pam Perry, mandolin and Devin Smith (violin) will sing and play Christmas favorite Christmas Time's a Comin' and Gadd's original piece, Appalachian Sleigh Ride.

St. Mark and St. Paul

The 8:30 a.m. Sunday Holy Eucharist is in the church for those who have been vaccinated. The 8:30 a.m. service is also livestreamed on our Facebook page. The 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist is open to all.

Nursery, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Sunday. Infants and toddlers are invited to gather either at the playground, or in the child care classroom.

Godly Play, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. Two Montessori-based classes meet in the Godly Play rooms or outdoors.

Youth Sunday School, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, meets on the upstairs porch of Brooks Hall and/or in the upstairs youth room.

Connections for Parents, 9:45–10:45 a.m., Sunday, through the fall. The class will meet on the front porch of Brooks Hall for fellowship, support, and reflection on the hopes we have for our children.

The Sunday Forum, 9:45–10:45 a.m., meets in Kennerly Hall. The whole community is invited. This week, Richard O'Connor, longtime professor of anthropology at Sewanee, will talk about how communities work this week for the St. Mark and St. Paul Adult Forum on "Life in Community: Foundations, Challenges, and Blessings." Professor O'Connor graduated from William and Mary and then did his field work for his Cornell PhD in Bangkok. He expanded his research to Southeast Asia generally, focusing especially on Buddhist communities. He has written as well about anorexia nervosa and breastfeeding as a bio-cultural activity.

O'Connor is also the former Director of Sewanee's Center for Teaching and has done research on campus religious ethos and undergraduate learning. He is a recipient of Fulbright, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Social Science Research Council awards and has held post-doctoral positions at Kyoto University, Japan, and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.

Christmas services for St. Mark and St. Paul: Sunday, Dec. 18, 4:30 p.m., Children's Pageant, SAS McCrory Hall. Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 4:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, All Saints' Chapel. 9:30 p.m., Christmas Music and Holy Eucharist, All Saints' Chapel. Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul.

Arcadia at Sewanee Survey

Arcadia at Sewanee launched a survey to determine the demand for a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) in Sewanee. ProMatura, a consulting firm that is recognized as one of the strongest advisors for such projects, has been engaged to develop the survey and analyze its results. The survey is being distributed to a broad range of constituents including the University's current and retired faculty and staff, University alumni, and residents of Sewanee and its surrounding communities.

Arcadia at Sewanee's Board of Directors invites you to participate in the survey by going to <<http://www.promatura.net/Arcadia33.htm>>.

The survey asks you to imagine becoming a resident in a retirement community with questions related to its location on or near the University Domain, and the housing, services, and amenities you would prefer. ProMatura will evaluate the responses to quantify the demand for a CCRC, which will enable Arcadia, the University, and potential developers to determine the feasibility of a retirement community in Sewanee.

This effort complements Arcadia's introduction of LiveWell on the Mountain's aging-in-place services to the Sewanee and Monteagle communities. These efforts are aimed at creating two viable options for those interested in living out their retirement years in Sewanee.

Senior Center Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, the Sewanee Senior Center will be serving a delicious Christmas lunch of stuffed tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, corn casserole, roll, and dessert. The cost of the meal is \$8 and available for dining in or for pick up at the Center (5 Ball Park Road, Sewanee). Reservations for the meal are required and can be made by calling the Center at (931) 598-0771 no later than noon on Monday, Dec. 12. All "to go" orders will be ready for pick up at 10:45 a.m., and the meal will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. for those eating in. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's Christmas Catering

If you want to Rest, Renew, and Reconnect with family and friends this holiday season, let us do the cooking! St. Mary's Sewanee is excited to announce that we will be offering Christmas catering for the community this December.

A complete meal will feed up to six people and includes sliced prime rib with au jus & creamy horseradish, garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed green beans, squash casserole, and rolls, all for only \$150. For an additional \$20 we can add a made from scratch bourbon bread pudding. Individual items can be ordered based on supplies.

Meals will be ready for pick up on Dec. 22 with only reheating required.

Be sure and order early, as there are limited meals available. Full payment is due in advance – please, no exceptions. The last day to order is Dec. 15, or while supplies last.

Contact Reservations at (931) 598-5342 or <Reservations@stmarys-sewanee.org>.

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Housing Sewanee Applications Available

Applications are available at the Community Action Committee (CAC) for families who would like to be considered for the next house to be constructed by Housing Sewanee Inc. These applications should be picked up, filled out, and returned before Dec. 31, 2022.

Housing Sewanee uses volunteer labor to build simple, energy-efficient, low maintenance houses for members of the greater Sewanee community. When the house is complete, the family will pay back the cost of the house by a 30-year interest-free loan which helps to pay for new houses.

Clients who are able are asked to help with construction. It usually takes about 18 months to complete a house. College students and other community volunteers provide most of the work force. The plan for the next house is to make it as energy efficient as possible and to use as many local materials as possible. This should reduce long-term energy costs for the homeowner.

Housing Sewanee Inc. is a nonprofit organization modeled after Habitat for Humanity. Founded in 1993, Housing Sewanee has built more than 21 homes for our community members.

Applications can be picked up at the CAC office, located St. Mark's and St. Paul's Parish (formerly Orey Parish) on University Ave., downloaded from the HSI website (www.housingsewaneeinc.com), by emailing members of the HSI Applicant Selection Committee: Tom Phelps <thelps52@gmail.com>, Bruce Baird <230cbbaird@gmail.com>, and Rob Matlock <rmatlockconstr@gmail.com>, or by writing: Housing Sewanee Inc., P.O. Box 3152, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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Monteagle Planning *(continued from page 1)*

to the small lot size and large number of lots and pointed out cutting trees from the forested tract would increase interstate noise. Landscape architect Brad Brackett said the site would “not be clear-cut.” Kale added the proposal limited the number of trees lot owners could remove. A Homeowners’ Association (HOA) will eventually assume governance of the development. Mayor Greg Maloof recommended the HOA limit the number of rentable units, noting renters were often “people who don’t care about the appearance of the property.”

The commission tabled the proposal for further review and for input from city engineer Travis Wilson on water and sewer capacity.

Two issues troubled the proposed convenience store and restaurant bordering West Main Street and Parker Street. The 0.7 acre project fell 10,000 square feet short of the 20 percent landscaping requirement. In addition, city ordinance requires 30 feet in the

rear of the building for loading and unloading. Project architect Pat Neuhoﬀ suggested “pervious” turf stone in the parking area contributed to landscaping and helped control stormwater runoff. Property owner Jignesh Patel said plans called for landscaping the substantial right of way area if the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) would grant approval. Neuhoﬀ noted TDOT did not want to maintain the right of way.

Planning commissioners Ed Provost and Dorraine Parmley observed neighboring commercial properties had no landscaping. “The whole area is a dog,” a resident commented. “Let’s bring up the level of what we expect.” Commission Chair Iva Michelle Russell concurred, “It [the project] should be a showpiece.” The commission tabled the project to allow Patel to investigate TDOT’s response to landscaping the right of way. Patel will seek a variance from the Board of Zoning Appeals on the loading

area requirement.

Going forward into 2023 the commission will consider adopting an ordinance regulating electric vehicle charging stations. Town planner Annya Shalun said she received two requests for EV charging stations and had nothing on which to base recommendations. The commission will also consider charging a fee for repeated site plan review. Shalun said she had reviewed one project seven or eight times, and the developer had not responded to her recommendations.

Two related unfinished business items will be before the commission in 2023: one, whether the town needs more storage unit facilities and should allow storage units as a special exception in C-3 commercial zoning; two, whether the town needs property zoned I-1 industrial. Currently no property has that designation. I-1 zoning allows storage units, but also toxic waste storage and adult entertainment establishments.



Scott Parrish presents Bob Askew, the Monteagle-Sewanee Sleep in Heavenly Peace Coordinator, with a check for \$3,400 collected from the Monteagle Assembly Community as part of its Thanksgiving Outreach Collection. This donation will provide bed frames and bedding for children on the plateau. Since May 2022, 51 beds have been delivered to children in our area. Also pictured, Charlie Kettle and Rich Wyckoff.

Round Up for Project Help

The Sewanee Utility District’s billing software now has the ability to round up your bill to the nearest dollar with the difference going to our Project Help fund. Project Help collects donations from our customers and passes them on to the Community Action Committee (CAC) of St. Mark and St. Paul, where it is used to pay folk’s water and sewer bill when they need a bit of help.

Please consider rounding up your bill for this worthy cause – it really makes a difference in our community.

Call the office at (931) 598-5611 to enroll or if you have any questions.

Toy Drive at The Caverns

You can bring smiles to local Grundy County kids by bringing an unwrapped, new toy to The Caverns from now until Saturday, Dec. 10. Bring your donation to the Caverns Gift Shop and Cave Tour Building. As an added perk, if you bring an unwrapped, new toy (\$25 value), you’ll receive one free cave tour.

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More than 125 volunteers helped with the annual Greening of the Chapel in preparation for the Festival of Lessons and Carols at All Saints' Chapel. Photo by Ken Taylor

CAC Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is scheduled for the second Sunday of the month. The Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, Sewanee Cumberland Presbyterian, All Saints' Chapel, and Montegale Cumberland Presbyterian are participating churches. Pantry Sunday is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at St. James (Midway). All are welcome to contribute. Please bring your food offerings to your church for collection or deliver directly to the CAC located at 216 University Ave., Sewanee.



The typical bag of groceries includes beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

CAC is in need of toothpaste, paper towels, toilet paper, and female adult diapers. Donations can be brought to the CAC pantry during the week, 9–11 a.m., Monday–Friday.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of the Parish of St. Mark and St. Paul, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest, other organizations and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 48 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at (931) 598-5927.

Event Honoring Veterans Tonight at UTSI

The Emergency Services for Veterans and First Responders Thrift Store is hosting an event at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, with a free meal, a guest speaker from Wounded Warriors Project who will give a video presentation and testimony, a U.S. Marines Color Guard, and door prizes. The event is in honor of veterans, first responders and their families, all of whom are invited.

The evening will be at the University of Tennessee Space Institute, 2041 Gotham Parkway, Tullahoma. For more information or to make monetary donations, call Mark Bassett at (931) 636-5577.

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Senior Citizens Christmas Bazaar

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' annual Christmas Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at the Senior Center, 39 Ball Park Rd.


This year's Bazaar will feature baked goods and crafts, but no white elephants. Tickets toward a drawing for a handmade quilt or \$250 cash are available for \$2 each.

For more information, contact the Senior Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday at (931) 598-0771.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon Monday through Friday. The suggested donation is \$4, regardless of your age. Please call 598-0771 by 9 a.m. to order lunch. Menus follow:

Monday, Dec. 12: Sweet/sour chicken, rice, egg roll.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Chili, grilled cheese sandwich.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Christmas Lunch: (\$8): stuffed tenderloin, garlic mashed potatoes, corn casserole, roll, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Sub sandwich, chips.

Friday, Dec. 16: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771. Chair exercise with Ruth Wendling is from 10:30–11:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Game days are from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Sewanee Senior Citizens is looking for back-up kitchen help and back-up delivery drivers, especially for Fridays. For more information contact Sue Horton at <sshorton22151@aol.com>.

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.

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Jackson Pt. Rd., #20&21	2380429	\$48,000
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0 Browbend Dr. Lot 14	2422864	\$54,000
William B. Martin Rd. 4+ac	2420264	\$60,000
Sherwood Trl. Lot 14	2402371	\$79,900

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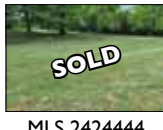
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MLS 2424444 - 12785 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee, commercial lot. \$105,000



MLS 2455272 - 188 Main St., Huntland. \$155,000



MLS 2447289 - 365 Jackson Point Rd., #6, Sewanee. \$699,900



MLS 2300638 - 119 Walton Lane, Tracy City. 4.22 acres. \$250,000



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Expanding Services at Southern Tennessee Regional Health System-Sewanee

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System (STRHS)-Winchester/Sewanee is pleased to announce the expansion of services through the reopening of the STRHS-Sewanee Skilled Nursing Facility.

STRHS-Sewanee's Skilled Nursing Facility will officially reopen on Dec. 6. An open house and ribbon cutting will be 9–11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 9.

"We are very excited to have the opportunity to expand our services at our Sewanee campus. We understand that this reopening comes with much anticipation, and we look forward to bringing this service back to the community," said Adam Martin, STRHS-Winchester/Sewanee Chief Executive Officer.

In 2021, a long-term lease renewal agreement was executed with the University of the South, allowing STRHS to continue to operate the hospital located on the campus. This ongoing partnership with the University of the South demonstrates STRHS's commitment to providing high quality patient care, close to home in the communities it serves.

Located on the beautiful campus of the University of the South, STRHS is proud to be a member of the tightknit community of Sewanee. The campus location offers 24/7 emergency care, diagnostic imaging, skilled nursing, outpatient therapy services, and outpatient lab services. The nursing and support staff strive to provide individualized care directed to the specific needs of each patient.

Part of LifePoint Health, STRHS-Winchester/Sewanee, provides inpatient and outpatient services to Franklin County and the surrounding area at their 198-bed acute and skilled care facilities and 24 physician practices. For more information, visit <SouthernTnSewanee.com> or <SouthernTnWinchester.com>.

Compassionate Friends Candle Lighting

The Highland Rim Chapter of The Compassionate Friends will sponsor The Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony — A Memorial to Honor Our Children. This year the Candle Lighting will take place at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Church of Christ at Cedar Lane, 1200 Cedar Lane, Tullahoma. Parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends are invited to participate in this very moving event. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 6:30 p.m. and to bring a memento or photo of your child, no larger than 8" by 10", and holiday finger foods to share after the ceremony. We will enter at the Outreach Center door (South side). For information or directions call: (931) 455-2964 or (931) 962-0458.

The TCF Worldwide Candle Lighting is a gift that we give ourselves and our children each holiday season. It is a beautiful and touching ceremony in which we insure that our precious children who have died will always be remembered. We will share a picture of the child always in our hearts, speak our child's name, and light a candle for them "... that their light may always shine."

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With the help and support of local nonprofits such as Friends of South Cumberland State Park and South Cumberland Regional Land Trust, we are excited to announce the launch of our Forest Preschool program at the South Cumberland State Park Visitor's Center in Monteagle. Preschool for ages 3-6 years old will begin in the Spring of 2023. More information can be found on the website at <www.cumberlandforestschool.org>. We are so excited to offer intentional outdoor programming for the children of the Cumberland Plateau.

MARC: Pet Photos with Santa

Bring your pets and human family to get photos with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022. Come to The Country Mart at 1045 W. Main St., Monteagle, from 10 am. to 4 pm. Photos are \$5 for each group setting. Bring your camera or iPhone and MARC volunteers will take the pictures.

Coat Drive for Campora

The Franklin County NAACP is partnering with Campora Family Resources Center in a winter Coat Drive for the month of December.

If you have any winter coats you would like to donate, you can bring them to the home of Chris Colane, 38 Bakers Lane (behind the Community Center playground) in Sewanee. A coat rack and a box will be on the front porch for you to leave your items. Or you can take them directly to Campora located in the Old Townsend School at 900 South Shepard in Winchester. Campora is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday–Thursday.

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Tuesday, Dec. 13: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK menu: cereal, cheese stick, fruit, unflavored milk

Thursday, Dec. 15: Breakfast meal kit, fruit juice, fruit, milk; PK menu: Yogurt cup, Grahams, fruit juice, fruit, unflavored milk.

Friday, Dec. 16: Meat biscuit, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 12: Mesquite chicken, PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot dippers, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Hamburger/cheeseburger, turkey sandwich, waffle potatoes, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Spaghetti, yogurt bag, potato bites, steamed broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Chicken sandwich, steak sandwich, green beans, sweet potatoes, French fries, fruit, milk.

Dec. 16: Pizza, fish fillet, pinto beans, buttered corn, cornbread bites, cookie, fruit, milk.

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dec. 9–15, Final Examinations, College

Dec. 16, Abbreviated Day, Grundy County

Dec. 19, 2022–Jan. 2, 2023, Christmas Break, Grundy County

Dec. 21, 2022–Jan. 2, 2023, No School, Franklin County

Dec. 22, 2022–Jan. 8, 2023, Christmas Break, SAS

Dec. 22, 2022, Abbreviated Day, Marion County

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Community Chest Spotlight: Sewanee Children's Center

The 2022-23 Sewanee Community Chest (SCC) Fund Drive is underway. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the SCC raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal of \$106,425 will help 17 organizations that have requested basic needs funding for quality of life, community aid, children's programs, and those who are beyond Sewanee but still serve our entire community.

This week we shine the spotlight on the Sewanee Children's Center.

Since 1949, the Sewanee Children's Center (SCC) has been serving Sewanee and other communities with childcare, as well as a preschool and after-school curriculum that "respects childhood as a time to explore, create, and be joyful." The SCC is a cooperative preschool that offers a comprehensive developmental preschool program responsive to the needs of local children and families.

The SCC's purpose is to support every child's creativity, empathy, and sense of self in a responsive, playful, and engaging environment. The Center continues to serve families in Marion, Franklin, and Grundy counties. There are currently 22 children from diverse economic backgrounds enrolled in the preschool program, and eight children in the afterschool program.

There is a growing number of families coming to the SCC from Tracy City, Winchester, and other areas outside of Sewanee because they believe in the Center's teaching philosophy. The SCC is requesting a total of \$12,000 to be used for need-based tuition assistance for qualifying families in all of their programs: in preschool, after-school, and summer camp.

The Sewanee Community Chest funding remains an integral part of the SCC budget, as it is the primary source of funding for financial aid to the families of SCC students, thus significantly broadening access for early childhood education beyond the University community. Thanks to the Community Chest funding, the preschool program is more accessible to a wider population than it might otherwise be, helping SCC to not only to meet an important community need but also to fulfill a central part of their mission: reaching out to families of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

Since 1908, the goal of the Sewanee Community Chest has been to help citizens by funding the community. With Community Chest donations, local organizations provide for basic needs such as books, food, recreational spaces, elder care, children's educational needs and more. The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. Payroll deductions and PayPal Giving Fund are also options. Go to <www.sewaneeccivc.org> for more information.

MES Raising Money for Animals

MARC - Marion Animal Resource Connection is sponsoring a Furtree (Christmas Tree) in the front hallway at Monteagle Elementary School with red ribbon bows adorning it. A ribbon bow may be purchased In Memory of or In Honor of a pet. The pet's name will be written on the ribbon and the ribbon hung on the tree. Members of the community are welcome to participate to help the students raise money.

Ribbon bows may be purchased at the school office during school hours, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each bow can be purchased for \$2, or whatever donation amount the person wants to give. All of the proceeds will go to helping animals in the MARC program get spayed or neutered and find good homes. All of the proceeds will go to helping animals in the MARC program get spayed or neutered and find good homes.

The CFMT Seeks Scholarship Applicants

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee (CFMT), a charitable organization connecting generosity with need in 40 Middle Tennessee counties and beyond, announced its annual scholarship application process and invites students to apply by Feb. 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time, at <<https://www.cfmt.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>>.

CFMT administers about 160 scholarship funds, established by individuals, companies and civic groups. Students may be eligible for multiple scholarships and need only to submit one application.

Whether a student is studying law or horticulture, planning a career in criminal justice or teaching, or studying at a technical school or four-year university, The Community Foundation's scholarship program supports individuals from various backgrounds and communities seeking funding for educational opportunities.

Scholarships also are available for students in Middle Tennessee who are legally blind or are survivors of cancer.

"There are many wonderful ways to give back, but seeing members of our community give to ensure students across Middle Tennessee can access education is, in my opinion, one of the best," said Kelly Pietkiewicz, CFMT's Scholarship Coordinator. "Education is the true key to so many successes in life, and our donors are making it possible for students from all walks of life."

In 2022, a total of \$830,373 was awarded to 323 individual students from 97 of The Community Foundation's scholarship funds. The students are attending 162 unique colleges and universities from 33 states.

For a complete list of scholarships and the online application, visit The Community Foundation's website at <<https://www.cfmt.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships/>>. Applications must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Central Time. Applicants will be notified of results in mid-April.




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'A Night of Nashville' Concert

This Friday night, Dec 9, "A Night of Nashville," featuring CMT artists Karli & James, Lee Gibson and special guest Sammi Moore come to South Pittsburg's historic Princess Theatre for their Country Christmas concert at 7 p.m. The concert is being sponsored in part by Builtwell Bank and being held to benefit the Marion County Community Ministry's Food Bank.

This time of year is always the hardest for families in need and the Night of Nashville troupe wants to make sure the food bank has enough resources to help as many families in the area as possible. The concert will be chock full of classic Christmas songs with a Country twist for all ages as well as a few new singles by both Lee Gibson and Karli & James. Bring your singing voice, too, as there might be a couple sing-a-longs throughout the show. Aside from ticket sales, there will be the option to make donations in the lobby that evening. This evening is part of a mini-tour throughout the south east for Night of Nashville. Other stops are Bell Buckle, Tenn., and Manchester, Ga., this week.

General admission seats are \$18 and VIP seats are \$25 and can be purchased directly as <<https://LeeGibson.Square.Site>>. Likewise, general information on the South Pittsburg concert to benefit the local food bank can be found there as well. We look forward to seeing you in South Pittsburg on Dec 9 to pack the Princess Theatre so we can raise much needed funds for the MCCM Food bank and those who might need their help this year. Doors open at 6 p.m. and concert begins at 7 p.m.

Met Live in HD Dec. 10

Soprano Renée Fleming makes her highly anticipated return to the Met in the world-premiere production of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts' "The Hours," adapted from Michael Cunningham's acclaimed novel. Inspired by Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway and made a household name by the Oscar-winning 2002 film version starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman, the powerful story follows three women from different eras who each grapple with their inner demons and their roles in society. The exciting premiere radiates with star power, with soprano Kelli O'Hara and mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato joining Fleming as the opera's trio of heroines. Phelim McDermott directs this compelling drama, with Met Music Director Yannick Nézet-Séguin on the podium to conduct Puts's poignant and powerful score.

This MET LIVE in HD presentation will be at 11:55 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, in the William Ralston Music Listening Library. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at <<https://ssmf.sewanee.edu/tickets/>>.

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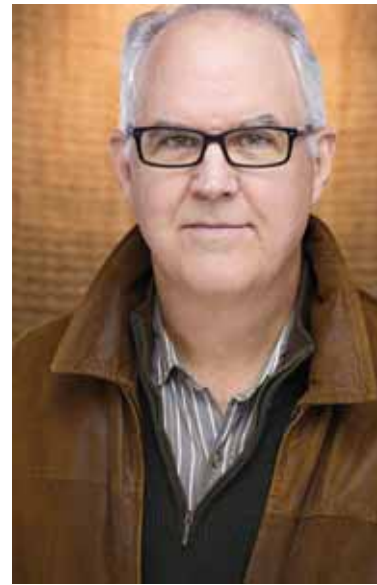
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'Elf the Musical' Performances Begin Dec. 21

"Elf the Musical" will be performed at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, James K. Polk Theater, 505 Deaderick St., Nashville. Shows start on Dec. 21 and run through Jan. 1. The cast includes Sewanee Professor & Chair of Theatre Department James Crawford as Walter Hobbs.

Based on the hit holiday movie, Buddy mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Raised as an elf, he is unaware that he is actually human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. Just like the 2003 New Line Cinema hit, "Elf" is a modern-day holiday classic sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

Go to <<https://nashvillerep.org/elfthemusical>> for show times and ticketing information.



James Crawford

The Essence of Their Ticking: Arlyn Ende & Jack Hastings

Tinney Contemporary offers "The Essence of Their Ticking," a retrospective of the lives and works of Jack Hastings and Arlyn Ende.

The work captures and crystallizes the range, depth, and diversity of two artists whose creative partnership spanned five decades. The title, adapted from one of Jack's poems, alludes to the nature and heart of their journey.

In travel and sojourns in Europe and cities across the U.S., they left their sculptures and textiles permanently installed in schools, parks, hospitals, office buildings, houses of worship, banks, and private residences. Awards in design competitions, and shows in galleries and museums provided additional creative latitude and economic foundation for developing new ideas.

The retrospective will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 7. The closing reception is from 2–8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 7. Tinney Contemporary is located at 237 Rep. John Lewis Way, Nashville. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information about the collection email <info@tinneycontemporary.com>.

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SES Holiday Market

Sewanee Elementary first graders are hosting a holiday market from 2–3:45 p.m., Dec. 12-16, at the school. Proceeds will go to Chief David Green's Operation Noel. There will be ornaments, hot chocolate bags and reindeer food for sale.

Library Silent Auction

May Justus Memorial Library in Monteagle is hosting a Silent Auction. Last day for bids on the gift baskets is at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 14. Proceeds will be used for the Summer Reading Program.

Community Art Shows

The Franklin County Arts Guild (FCAG) offers Community Art Shows each year to promote the arts in Franklin County and the surrounding area. The Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot. Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours. Each artist is free to interpret the theme of each show as they wish. All work must be submitted ready for display. Membership in the Guild and gallery fees are not required for these shows but members can participate. Works can be submitted for sale or not for sale (NFS).

Community Art Shows include:

"Recycled and Reimagined," Dec. 1–Jan. 29, opening reception, Friday, Dec. 16, 4–5:30 p.m.

"Languages of Love," Feb. 2–April 2, intake dates, Jan. 26–29, opening reception, Friday, Feb. 16.

"Being a Flower is a Big Responsibility," April 6–May 29, intake dates, March 30–April 1, opening reception, Friday, April 21.

"Something for Children," June 1–July 30, intake dates, May 25–28, opening reception, Friday, June 16.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information go to <<http://www.franklincoarts.org/>>.

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SAS Middle School Swimmers with Coaches Rudman, Knoll, and Phillips at the Snowflake Invitational on Dec. 3.

SAS Swimmers Highly Successful at Snowflake Invitational

On Dec. 3, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school swimmers joined more than 140 swimmers from Middle Tennessee for the annual Snowflake Invitational at the University of the South Natatorium. SAS had a highly successful meet, with outstanding performances by all swimmers, significant time improvements across the board, and several new MTHSSA Middle School Championships qualifying swims.

Seventh grader Konrad Knoll was the top individual SAS performer in the meet with a first place finish in the 100 Individual Medley (1:13.18) and two second place finishes/MTHSSA Middle school Championship qualifying times in the 50 freestyle (28.40) and 100 backstroke (1:14.62). Joining Knoll by placing in the top 5 in individual events with third and fourth place finishes respectively in the 50 backstroke were teammates and brothers seventh grader Will Roberts (37.45) and fifth grader Jack Roberts (40.66). Asher Kavur (sixth grade) also placed in the top 5. Knoll and Will Roberts combined with sixth grader Asher Kavur and seventh grader Martin Brodsky for a 21 second time improvement and second place finish in the 200 freestyle relay (2:04.21) and a third place finish on the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:19.86. Additional new MTHSSA MS Championship qualifying swims were achieved by sixth grader Archer Ladd in the 200 freestyle (2:46.15), Will Roberts in the 100 freestyle (1:13.13), and Asher Kavur in the 100 backstroke (1:27.14).

Lifetime best swims were achieved in 86 percent of the SAS swims in the meet. Jane Shealy (sixth grade) had the greatest time improvement in the meet with an outstanding 31.30 second time drop on the 100 freestyle.

SAS Defeats Lookout Valley

St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Lookout Valley Dec. 2, 59-25. Ethan Allen had dominant first half, scoring 21 points, including five 3-point shots, 24 total; Hatch McNabb 10; Elijah Stark nine; Graeden Miller five; Raulston Barnett three; Jack Shattack three; Sam Goodpaster three. Head Coach Rob Zeitler said, "This was a fun win in front of our home crowd. We played good defense and took care of the ball on offense, getting really good shots. I am proud of how the team bounced back from a loss the night before."



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SAS Girls' Varsity Wrestling Continues to Hit the Mats Hard

On Dec. 1, St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' wrestling team traveled to Ravenwood High School. Verana Pate recorded two wins by pin. Hadlee Hale won one match by regular decision and both Melanie Val and Stella Wilson won a match by fall.

On Dec. 3, the Mountain Lions competed at the Garner Dyer Invitational at Tullahoma High School. Melanie Val took first place going 4-0 on the day, winning all matches by pins. Stella Wilson took fourth, going 3-2 on the day with her three victories by pins. Verana Pate took third place going 4-1 on the day. All four of her victories were also by pins. Hadlee Hale and Julia Sumpter also competed. Julia took third in the B-bracket with two wins by pin and one win was a decision.

SAS Middle School Basketball Teams Fall to North Elementary School

On Dec. 1, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school basketball team faced a talented North Elementary School (Altamont) team. After a hard-fought contest, North edged out a victory 37-35. Point guard Bryce Archambault faced one-on-one defensive coverage throughout most of the game, but still led the team in scoring with 14 points. Harper Thompson scored 12 points and brought down multiple rebounds. Gus Sherril and Mark Rodgers rounded out the scoring for SAS with four and five points.

The SAS girls' team was defeated by North Elementary School (Altamont), 27-8, bringing their record to 1-5 for the season. High scorer for the Mountain Lions was Annabelle Close with four points. Adeline Pond and Catherine Barnett both scored two points.

SAS MS Boys' Defeat Coalmont

On Dec. 5, the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School boys' middle school basketball team went on the road to take on Coalmont Elementary School. In a team effort, SAS went home with a 41-21 victory. Eight players contributed to the final score. Harper Thompson led the team with 14 points, followed by Bryce Archambault with eight points. Ed Smith and Harper Holt made the scoreboard with their first 3-pointers of the season. Coach Helvey said, "Our players coming off the bench played very well. It was a team victory." The win improves the Mountain Lions record to 5 and 2.

Women's Basketball Unable to Keep Pace with Colonels

The University of the South women's basketball team were defeated by Centre College, in the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) opener, 80-49, Dec. 3, from Alumni Gymnasium.

Centre started the game with a 6-0 run in the first 2:30 of the game before Kayla Antoine got on the board for the Purple and White.

The Colonels used a 53.8 percent mark from the floor in the opening frame to sprint out to a 23-12 lead.

Recording a 41-24 lead at the half, Centre knocked down 15-of-27 (55.6 percent) from the floor in the first 20 minutes and 29-of-51 (56.9 percent) in the game.

Off the bench, Olivia Falvey recorded 12 points on 4-of-8 shooting and added three boards.

Kayla Antoine tallied 12 points with seven boards and three dimes. Cydney Wright contributed nine points and three thefts on the day, while Faith Humphrey added eight points, five boards and two steals and blocks each.

SAS Middle School Wrestling Team Earns Two Victories

On Nov. 17, St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle school wrestling team defeated Cascade Middle School 40-30 and Whitwell Middle School 33-27. In the first match against Cascade Joseph Gray, Kason Meeks, Leonora Pate, each got a victory by pin. Mason Sparacio and Grayson Clark won by tech fall. Logan Close and James Mazur won by forfeit. In the second match against Whitwell Sawyer Barry won by major decision. Conner Deen pinned his opponent. Leonora Pate, Grayson Clark, Logan Close, and James Mazur won by forfeits.

SAS Wrestling Update

On Nov. 29, St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity wrestling team defeated Sale Creek 30-24. Melanie Val, Verana Pate, Annabette Bridgers, and Hadlee Hale received forfeits. Stella Wilson won by pin. In exhibition matches, Melanie Val won one by technical fall (18-2) and Ellie Jenkins pinned her opponent.

The boys' varsity team wrestled Cascade and Sale Creek High School. Jonte Wedig led the team winning two matches by pin. Tom Karanja won one match by regular decision, and Eoin Pate won two matches by forfeit. Jack Hale, Dimitri Sherrie, and Tom Karanja each won exhibition matches by pin.

Community Bike Riding Opportunities

The Sewanee GoGirls MTB rides are regularly scheduled on the first and third Sundays of every month, starting at 3 p.m. from the Lake Cheston parking lot. Rides are accessible for anyone with basic trail experience, with adjustments for age, duration, and skill level as appropriate. Mountain bikes are recommended for all trail rides.

For families, new riders, and anyone interested in biking a short distance with social time afterwards at a local restaurant, there is a monthly Community Bike Ride on the paved Mountain Goat Trail (MGT) every first Saturday of the month starting at 3 p.m. from Hawkins Lane in Sewanee. This is a great ride for younger children and families. Riders who prefer biking on dirt trails also have the option of riding a short MGT section before exiting and riding to Lake Dimmick and back. For more information contact Beth Pride Ford at <bethprideford@gmail.com>.

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Marr Wins SAA Player of the Week for Second Time this Season

After securing the Southern Athletic Association's second 50-point game in the 10-plus history of the league, the SAA office selected Russ Marr as the Men's Basketball Player of the Week. Additionally, <D3hoops.com> named Marr to the Team of the Week from Nov. 28-Dec. 4.

The sophomore had a week to remember in his two games last week that saw Sewanee win both of its games on the road. Totalling 70 points in two games, Marr posted a 25-of-37 mark from the field (67.6%). Adding nine rebounds, he also had five blocks.

Against Covenant on Tuesday, he became the second SAA player in history to score 50 points in a game with a 50-point performance on 17-of-22 shooting (77.3%) and 12-of-17 from the charity stripe. Only scoring 12 points at the half, Marr dropped 38 in the second half and overtime. With 15 of those points coming in the extra period, he scored the first 13 points for the Tigers.

In Sewanee's SAA opener with Centre, the Bryant, Ala. native posted his fourth straight game of at least 20 points, dropping 20 on the Colonels thanks to 8-of-15 shooting with three blocks.

In the national rankings, after games played on Dec. 4, Marr is second in the country in points scored (242) and field goals (83), third in made 3-pointers (36) and 19th in free throws (40).

The University of the South, who is riding a six-game winning streak, returns to the hardwood on Dec. 29 for the Jack Berkshire Classic, hosted by Oglethorpe University. The Tigers will tangle with the Panthers of LaGrange (Ga.) for a second time this season in the first game of the tournament in Atlanta.

Men's Basketball Opens SAA Play with Road Win at Centre

The University of the South men's basketball team extended its winning streak to six games by fending off Centre College, 72-66, from Alumni Gymnasium in the Southern Athletic Association (SAA) opener for both teams.

After each team traded buckets to start the game, Sewanee went on an 8-2 run that included the flush from Colin Kahl after a Luka Avaniani steal and a Graham Smith pass.

Another 7-0 run by the Purple and White with 11 minutes to go in the opening half gave the visitors a double-digit lead, 20-9.

Both teams went cold for the final three minutes of the first half, but Sewanee took a seven-point lead, 34-27, into the locker room.

Centre came out of the locker room knocking down shots, as the Colonels started the half on an 8-3 run to cut the deficit to two, 37-35, with 17:37 in the game.

The Colonels did get the deficit to one, 39-38, on a Drew Wilson 3-pointer but Sewanee went on a 12-3 run to put them ahead by 10.

The home team made one final push with four minutes left in the contest, but leading 63-60 with four minutes to go, the Purple and White put the game away on a 7-2 run.

Coming off a 50-point performance on Tuesday at Covenant, Russ Marr posted another strong performance on the road with 20 points on 8-of-15 shooting and added four boards and three blocks. In his last four games, Marr has averaged 30 points and has scored 20 or more in each of those contests.

Colin Kahl made 8-of-9 from the field and finished with 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Luka Avaliani's line involved nine points, five boards, four assists and two steals.

Tre Corrigan also dropped nine points and dished out five dimes.

Shunnarah Named All American

On Nov. 30, Men's Soccer Senior Captain Zach Shunnarah was named a Second Team All American by the United Soccer Coaches. Shunnarah is the second All American in program history, as Scott Poloncich earned the honors in 2000.

Shunnarah, a senior from Birmingham, Ala., started all 17 games for Sewanee this year, leading one of the best defenses in the conference. He was also the go to penalty kick taker for the Tigers, as he went 2/2 on PK attempts, including one to win the game against Centre in the SAA Tournament. Shunnarah was named First Team All SAA.

Track and Field Opens Indoor Campaign With Strong Showing

The University of the South track and field teams opened the indoor portion of the 2022-23 schedule with the Sewanee Early Season Invitational on Dec. 2, from the Fowler Center Fieldhouse.

Jocelyn Covaney took the top spot in the 55 hurdles (10.50 seconds) and finished second in the 200 meters (31.53).

Ellie Hemmelgarn took the win in the 400 meters (1:14.79), while Allison Haworth recorded a winning time of 5:57.65.

Maya Quick clocked in at 7.76 seconds in the 55 meters, while Emma Howlett won the shot put (10.02 meters) and took second in the weight throw (10.17 meters).

Lawson Vaughan cleared 11.29 meters in the triple jump, while Sam Leonard posted 1.95 meters in the high jump and 56.46 seconds in the 400.

Carson Coody set a new personal best with a 7.01-second time in the 55 meters. Additionally, his 25.89-second finish in the 200 is also an indoor best.

Jack Sutphen took second in the 200 meters with a 25.71-second sprint. In the 55 meters, he clocked in a 7.29 seconds.

Antoine, Falvey Post Double-Doubles at Asbury

The University of the South women's basketball team stumbled Dec. 6 at Asbury University, 79-56.

The Tigers were unable to prevail a strong start by the Eagles. Asbury posted an 8-of-18 performance from the floor with 26 points in the opening quarter despite Sewanee out-rebounding the home team, 11-8, and 5-3 on offensive rebounds.

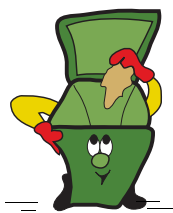
Sewanee did out-score Asbury in the second and third stanzas and got the deficit to as low as 12 points during those two periods.

Kayla Antoine posted her fourth double-double of the season with 19 points and 11 boards. From the field, Antoine shot 8-of-16 from the floor and added two steals and dimes each.

Olivia Falvey recorded her second career double-double with 17 points and a career-best 11 boards.

Camryn Broussard posted three triples for nine points, while Faith Humphrey matched a career-best in rebounds with 10 and added a personal-best five dimes.

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HOME GAMES

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13, SAS JV Boys' Basketball vs. North Sand Mountain

7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. North Sand Mountain

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 13, SAS Swimming vs. Lincoln County

4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, SAS Varsity Girls' Basketball vs. Marion County

5:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16, SAS Varsity Boys' Basketball vs. Marion County



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NATURENOTES

by Yolande Gottfried



Early hepatica. Photo by Valerie Lorenz.

Early Hepatica and Winter Wren

Valerie Lorenz reported hepatica blooming on Dec. 5, on the Mill Creek Loop trail near the Walls of Jericho, as well as a violet. She had reported hepatica in bloom from much the same spot at the end of November a couple of years ago. Hepatica is often the first wildflower to bloom in spring, but this is more than unusually early. However, we not infrequently get some hepatica blooms in winter in auspicious locations, especially with the warm weather we had been having. Hepatica is poised to bloom early by having evergreen leaves that can photosynthesize all winter, storing up energy for flowering. The leaves are hairy, perhaps providing some degree of insulation, which helps them survive winter's cold.

We had a winter wren adventure last weekend. We heard a little noise in our woodstove, and sure enough, there was the cutest little wren in there. Thank goodness we did not have a fire – a few years ago we found a bluebird flying around inside the stove with a fire lit! (It did get out unharmed somehow and escaped). When we tried to extricate this wren it flew out quickly and hid somewhere in the house. The genus name of this wren is Troglodytes, from its searches in natural cavities for suitable nesting sites. It surely found some hiding spot, but luckily Robin closed all the room doors and in the morning we found it in the study. It was remarkably calm and flew out a window we opened, leaving a few little souvenirs behind on computer and printer. It is noticeably smaller than the Carolina wren, our year-round resident wren, and more of a plain brown color, with a shorter tail, which it holds cocked. It breeds in northern coniferous forests but overwinters in the more southern part of the United States.

State Park Offerings

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

Sunday, Dec. 11

Savage Gulf - Night Hiking at Stone Door (\$10) (This hike is limited to the first 10 people to register; pre-register at link above) — Join Ranger Spencer Baxter at 6:15 p.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, for a 2-mile roundtrip guided hike to several overlooks. Experience the night sky and the usually-unseen wonders of night in beautiful Savage Gulf State Park. Bring your own (non-phone) headlamp or flashlight, sturdy hiking shoes or boots, weather-appropriate clothing, and your adventurous spirit. Hiking at night means the potential to trip and fall exists, so care is needed at all times. This hike will also be offered on Sunday, Dec. 18.

Sunday, Dec. 18

Ranger Falls Winter Hike (\$10) Registration closes at midnight the day before the event. Please pre-register at link above) — Join Ranger Todd Childress at 8:45 a.m. CST at Stone Door Ranger Station (Savage Gulf North), 1183 Stone Door Rd., Beersheba Springs, to hike to the Great Stone Door to enjoy its panoramic overlook before traveling down the passageway into the Big Creek Gulf toward Ranger Falls. This destination hike is 7 miles and can be very rugged due to the rocky terrain and steep elevation changes. This waterfall is unique since it disappears into a cave under the falls. Bring or wear good hiking boots, weather-appropriate clothing, pack a lunch and extra water. This program is weather permitting. Guests will be emailed if cancellation is required.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on U.S. Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City and is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week. For more information call (931) 924-2980.



Ginger



Josie

MARC's Mountain Adoptables Meet Josie & Ginger

Ginger and her friend Josie were stray in a remote area and rescued by some nice people. She is enjoying being part of a family on a farm. She is 9 months old and still very much a playful puppy. She weighs around 45 lbs. Josie likes to explore and to play with the other dogs on the farm as well as with her humans. She is a lover and can't wait to find her forever home and family to love. Might you be Ginger's family?

Josie with her friend Ginger was taken in by a nice couple when found apparently dumped on top of a mountain. Josie is around six months old and still a puppy. She weighs around 30 lbs. and is eager to please. Josie likes to follow her people around when they are outside. Normally Josie and Ginger are kept secure inside a barn while their foster parents are at work. They are so very happy in the evening when they get to run around the farm and get some lovin' from their people. Josie will make a great addition to an active family ready to teach her some inside doggie manners. Are you ready for some puppy love?

If you would like to learn more about Ginger and Josie, please fill out an Adoption Application on the MARC website <www.marc4change.org> or contact Sue Scruggs at (423) 619-3845. These pets are fostering on the Sewanee-Monteagle Mountain and are easy to meet. All MARC animals ready for adoption are spayed or neutered and up-to-date on their vaccines and preventative.

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The calendars can be purchased at the Savage Gulf Gift Shop at Savage Gulf North (Stone Door), and at the South Cumberland State Park Welcome and Information Center in Monteagle.

All proceeds benefit the Friends. Supplies are limited.

WEATHER

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 28	57	39
Tue	Nov 29	63	44
Wed	Nov 30	56	26
Thu	Dec 01	49	41
Fri	Dec 02	56	49
Sat	Dec 03	58	31
Sun	Dec 04	49	41
Week's Stats:			
Avg max temp =		55	
Avg min temp =		39	
Avg temp =		47	
Precipitation =		2.92"	
Reported by Sandy Gilliam Domain Ranger			

Nature Journaling Continues

The Nature Journaling group, sponsored by the Sewanee Herbarium, meets Thursdays, 9-11 a.m., at Spencer Hall Room 151. Grab a pencil and paper and plan to join us. Email <mpriestley0150@gmail.com> to be sure of where we'll be.

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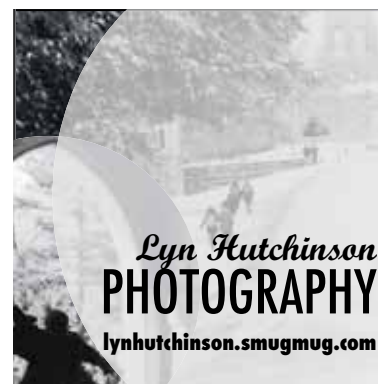
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FROM BARD TO VERSE

by Robin Bates

Rain

Tears fall in my heart
As rain falls on the town;
What is this torpor
Pervading my heart?

Ah, the soft sound of rain
On the ground and roofs!
For a listless heart,
Ah, the sound of the rain!
Tears fall without reason
In this disheartened heart.
What! Was there no treason? ...
This grief's without reason.

And the worst pain of all
Must be not to know why
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--Paul Verlaine, *Tears Fall in My Heart*, *Trans. Richard Stokes*



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Community Calendar

- Friday, Dec. 9**
College Final Exams, through Dec. 15
Last Day of Senior Citizens Bazaar
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
5 p.m. Merry Little Downtown Christmas,
Winchester Town Square, until 9 p.m.
7 p.m. Concert, "A Night of Nashville," Princess
Theatre, 215 S. Cedar Ave., South
Pittsburg

- Saturday, Dec. 10**
8 a.m. Monthly Curbside Food Distribution,
MMUMC, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle,
until 10 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, Community
Center, until 9:45 a.m.
9 a.m. Merry Little Downtown Christmas,
Winchester Town Square, until 3 p.m.
9:30 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country
Mart, Monteagle, until 10:45 a.m.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 2 p.m.
11:45 a.m. MET LIVE in HD, "The Hours," (\$25),
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1 p.m. Christmas at Country Mart, until 3 p.m.
2:30 p.m. Christmas Stories at Tracy City Library
3 p.m. Cookie decorating, Dutch Maid Bakery,
Tracy City
3:30 p.m. Christmas Coloring Contest, GC Historical
Society Heritage Center, Tracy
5 p.m. Tracy City Christmas Parade lineup, old
Sav-a-Lot parking lot
6 p.m. Tracy City Christmas Parade

- Sunday, Dec. 11 • CAC Pantry Sunday**
1 p.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center, and
at 2:30 p.m.
4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center

- Monday, Dec. 12**
8:45 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
Rd.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Coffee with Coach, Blue Chair Tavern,
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10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center,
until 11:45 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Sewanee Woman's Club, social time;
lunch at noon; program, Debbie Blinder,
St. Mary's Sewanee
noon Deadline for Senior Center Christmas
Lunch reservations; call (931) 598-0771
6 p.m. FC School Board, 215 S. College St.,
Winchester
6 p.m. Karate (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion
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- Tuesday, Dec. 13**
8 a.m. GC Food Bank, Tracy City, until 10 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country
Mart, Monteagle, until 10:15 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid
Bakery, Tracy City
noon Pilates, intermediate, 293 Ball Park Rd.
4:30 p.m. S. Cumberland Farmers' Market pickup,
Community Center, until 5:30 p.m.
5 p.m. Sewanee Utility District board, Utility
office, Sherwood Road
5 p.m. Vinyasa Yoga, High Vibes, Country
Mart, Monteagle, until 6:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m. Gentle Flow Yoga, Robie, 293 Ball Park
Rd.
5:45 p.m. Zumba, Ren, Tenacity, Tracy City
6:30 p.m. Social Dance class, Lorenz, Community

- Wednesday, Dec. 14**
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
Rd.
9 a.m. Tai Chi, Shaonian, High Vibes, Country
Mart, Monteagle, until 10 a.m.
10 a.m. Sewanee Writers' Group, 212 Sherwood
Rd.
10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Center,
until 11:45 a.m..
11:30 a.m. Senior Center Christmas Lunch (\$8),
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293
Ball Park Rd.
3 p.m. Gymnastics, Georgia, Community Center
5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Community Center
5:30 p.m. Pilates, intermediate, Bruce, 293 Ball
Park Rd.

- Thursday, Dec. 15**
8 a.m. Flow Yoga, Anneli, High Vibes, Country
Mart, Monteagle, until 9:15 a.m.
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
9 a.m. Nature Journaling, Spencer Hall Room
151, until 11 a.m.; more info/location:
<mpriestley0150@gmail.com>
9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, 293 Ball Park Rd.
10 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Kundalini Yoga Pippa, Zoom,
<pippabrowne@yahoo.com>
noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, 293 Ball Park
5 p.m. Monteagle City Council workshop,
conference room, City Hall
5:30 p.m. Town of Monteagle public hearing,
(Zoning), conference room, City Hall
6 p.m. Karate (age 6+), Cimino-Hurt, Legion
Hall, until 7:30 p.m.; more info/sign
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6 p.m. Monteagle City Council regular
meeting, conference Room, City Hall

- Friday, Dec. 16**
9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
10 a.m. Game Day, Senior Center, until noon
10 a.m. You Fit, Betsy, Community Center
4 p.m. Opening Reception, "Recycled and
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Sunday
6:30 p.m., AA, open, Morton Memorial, Wesley House porch,
Monteagle
Monday
5 p.m., 12-Step Women's Study Group, Brooks Hall, (931) 327-
5551
7 p.m., AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
Tuesday
7 p.m., AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
7 p.m., AA, open, Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester
Wednesday
10 a.m., AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
7 p.m., NA, Decherd United Methodist
Thursday
6 p.m., Life's Healing Choice, Grundy County Recovery Alliance,
Coalmont
7 p.m., Al-Anon, First UMC, Winchester