

Tribute to Yeatman Hike Today

Tennessee Naturalist Eleanor Gilchrist will lead a hike to honor the life of Sewanee professor emeritus of biology and naturalist Harry Yeatman, who died in November.

Meet Gilchrist at 3:45 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 17, at the South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center for a relaxed stroll on the Meadow Trail. Binoculars can be helpful on this hike and bring a flashlight, as the group will return after dark.

The South Cumberland State Park Visitors' Center is located on Highway 41 South between Monteagle and Tracy City. For more information call (931) 924-2980.

Low Country Boil in Monteagle

The fourth annual Low Country Boil will be 4–7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Tennessee National Guard Armory (107 Armory Rd., Monteagle, on Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City). The dinner will include shrimp, corn on the cob, cajun sausage and red potatoes, dirty rice, bread, drinks, and bread pudding in rum sauce. Bazzania! will provide entertainment for the evening.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Friends of South Cumberland, the Monteagle Food Bank and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$15 per person in advance or \$18 per person at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Monteagle City Hall and at various Monteagle businesses. For more information call (931) 924-5353 or email <mmtnchamber@blomand.net>.



DanceWise rehearsal, photo by Douglas D. Fout

Theatre Sewanee Presents DanceWise Jan. 29–31

Theatre Sewanee presents “DanceWise: Point of Departure,” Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 29–31. All performances are at 7:30 p.m. at the Tennessee Williams Center on the Sewanee campus.

Under the artistic direction of Courtney World, visiting assistant professor of dance, DanceWise takes dance at Sewanee in a new direction. This 60-minute concert will showcase the talent of three emerging student choreographers—Elizabeth Beilharz, Josie Guevara-Torres and Clara Guyton—side-by-side with choreography and performances by World, including a solo tap dance. Collaborations include a dance for camera conceived with filmmaker Catalina Jordan Alvarez, and a duet with guest artist and co-choreographer Heather Acomb.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. To reserve tickets, email <mcook@sewanee.edu> or call 598-3260. More information about each dance follows.

“Cycles of Life,” choreographed by Elizabeth Beilharz, is inspired by the fragile relationship and transient unity between nature and man. Performed by Josie Clark, Sasha Green, Clara Guyton and Noni Hill.

“Confessions of a Bottomless Heart,” choreographed by Clara Guyton, is a duet danced by Max Hagan and Karen Bjerre, exploring the extremes of a compulsive but compassionate heart and the consequences thereof.

“Five Stages of Anger” is an intense paso doble-inspired percussive dance choreographed by Josie Guevara-Torres. The sound score is created by the movement of the dancers, Daryl Curry, Clara Guyton, Brittany Macon, Sandy Milien and Katherine Sharp.

“Not One Thing” choreographed by Courtney World, is inspired by drawings and symbolism from Ensō Zen Circles of Enlightenment by Audrey Yoshiko Seo. Danced by Virginia Flowers, Clara Guyton, Noni Hill, Elizabeth Layman and Fridien Tchoukou.

“Harmonic Inspiration” choreographed by Derick Grant, is a lively solo tap dance arranged and performed by Courtney World. An intriguing blend of traditional rhythm jazz tap performed to the classical music of Antonio Vivaldi.

Heather Acomb, independent dance artist and former dancer with Bill Evans Dance Company, will perform in the premiere of an original collaboratively

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Celebration of Historic Lawsuit Sunday at SES

Members of the families who were part of the historic integration of the Franklin County School System will speak at the 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, celebration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the schools, as part of a series of community-wide events surrounding Martin Luther King Jr. Day. All members of the community are invited to attend.

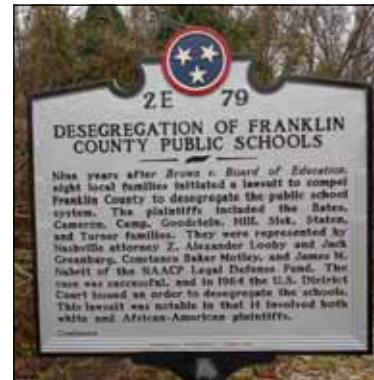
The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) has been working for months to honor the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the schools, and to offer a tribute to the Sewanee community and eight local families who played a major role in the historic integration. The families of Hill, Sisk, Staten, Turner, Bates, Cameron, Camp and Goodstein joined together in the unique suit that was comprised of four black families and four white families. The Sewanee community also provided funding to enlarge the school and began a tutoring program to ensure that all students would thrive in the newly integrated school. In 1964, the U.S. District Court issued an order to desegregate the schools and in August the system began to assimilate all children into the classroom regardless of race.

Among those who are expected at the event are Robin Bates, Doug Cameron, Marvin Goodstein, Juliette Larkins and Sandra Turner Davis. Officials from the Tennessee Historical Commission and members of the Franklin County School board are expected to attend.

The program on Sunday will begin inside SES and then move outside, where a new historical marker will be unveiled and dedicated.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, there will be a reception in Brooks Hall at Otey Parish. Otey Parish was instrumental in forging community relationships for the tutoring of many students prior to enrolling at Sewanee Public School. School of Theology students and spouses helped with the adjunct teaching program.

Leading the SCA planning efforts have been Elizabeth Duncan, Susan Holmes and Cameron Swallow, with help from Frank and Barbara Hart and Barbara Schlichting.



MLK Events in Sewanee

Sewanee will observe Martin Luther King Day with three events. All are open to the public.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 19, at Sewanee Elementary School (SES), there will be an observance paying tribute to the 50th anniversary of the 1964 desegregation of SES. A historical marker commemorating the event will be unveiled at the ceremony. A reception will follow at Brooks Hall.

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday is observed on Monday, Jan. 20, as a holiday.

The 29th annual Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration will be held on Monday, Jan. 20, in the Bishop's Common Hearth Room, beginning with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. Student performers include the Sewanee Praise choir, poet Adrian Bowie and praise dancer Yubisan Ventura. Featured speaker Marilyn Davidheiser will provide an overview of the lawsuit leading to the desegregation of SES.

At 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20, in Guerry Auditorium, François Clemmons, acclaimed singer, playwright and lecturer will perform. As founder/director of the world-famous Harlem Spiritual Ensemble, he performs throughout America, Europe and Asia, carrying on his vision for preserving, sustaining and commissioning new and traditional arrangements of American Negro Spirituals for future generations.

On Monday, federal, state and local government offices will be closed. Franklin County and Marion County public schools will also be closed, as will banks and post offices. Classes will be held in Grundy County, as well as at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and the University.



“Laurel Nakadate: Kalispell, Montana #1,” 2013, 40 x 60 inches. Photo courtesy of Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York

Nakadate's Strangers & Relations Opens at University Gallery

The University Art Gallery presents “Laurel Nakadate: Strangers and Relations,” an exhibition of large-scale color portrait photographs drawn from Nakadate's Star Portraits and Relations series.

Records of first-time encounters taken at night in isolated locations, lit by moonlight and a single handheld flashlight, these photographs construct fragile, intimate relationships between artist, subject and viewer. The show opens Saturday, Jan. 18, and runs through April 6. Nakadate will talk about her work near the end of the show, on April 4.

In the summer of 2011, Laurel Nakadate began to photograph strangers for the Star Portraits series, inviting friends of friends, Facebook “friends,” and curious members of the online community to meet her at night in remote corners of the United States and Europe.

Shenanigans Sale Final Reopening planned for February

Shenanigans has new owners who are preparing to reopen the Sewanee restaurant in early February with a return to the fall 2010 menu.

“This is an ambitious opening date,” said Bill Elder, one of the two owners, “but we need to get the grill frying and the taps pouring again.”

Elder and longtime friend Nelson Byrd purchased the business on Jan. 10. They have begun some renovations in the space and are hiring new staff.

“We really wanted to reopen a place that was beloved to both of us,” Elder said.

Byrd is a Sewanee alumnus, and Elder grew up spending summers in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Elder's wife is a Sewanee grad.

“Our goal is to bring back Shenanigans, the way it once was. We want everyone to walk in and find it the same place it was in November of 2010. Same menu, same recipes, same smiles, and faces new and old,” Elder said.

The pair are running a crowd-sourced campaign at <indiegogo.com> to raise additional funds for some of the things that are not part of the overall business plan, including a renovated back room with expanded seating and a removable stage and sound system for the main room.

Byrd worked at Shenanigans when he was a Sewanee student and Elder describes him as a Hall of Fame cook, but neither are in the restaurant business now. Elder is the founder and songwriter/guitarist for the funk-soul band the Dynamites. Byrd is running his family's farm.

“Any anxiety we had about buying Shenanigans was offset by our love for this beloved space and the important place it holds in the community,” Elder said.

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Letters

LEGION HVAC UPDATE

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who has made generous gifts to the Sewanee American Legion Heating and Air Conditioning Project Fund.

Gifts have been received from Jan-ice and Roger Nunley, Novella Moore in memory of Horace Moore, Johnny Hughes, James Rollins, Marie Woods, Henry and Ann Arnold Jr., John Corbett/Oldcraft Woodworkers, Lawson and Mary Bordley, Paul and Shirley Mooney, Sherwood and Jane Ebey, Sewanee American Legion Auxiliary in memory of Tom Lotti, Anne Griffin, Ann Pack and Pixie Dozier in honor of Lewis Dozier.

We have only reached \$1,765 toward our \$7,995 goal. We would appreciate your continued support for this very special project.

David Sampley,
Project Coordinator
Sewanee American Legion Hall ■

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

To the Editor:

It is time to start thinking about Sewanee's Fourth of July celebration for 2014.

The first planning meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

We will be choosing a theme for this year, among other things. We need enthusiastic and creative people to help. New committee members are always welcome!

If you cannot make the meeting but want to help, please contact me at (931) 636-9829 or by email, <jade.mcbee@gmail.com>. Thank you.

Jade McBee Barry
Sewanee ■

FALL OF FALLUJAH

To the Editor:

Now that Fallujah has fallen to al-Qaeda, where many Americans fighting in the service of our country lost their lives, can there be any doubt that Iraq is a more dangerous threat than when Bush took us into this unjust and unnecessary war?

Iran's principal enemy was Iraq before we went to war, and al-Qaeda, Iraq's natural opponent, was denied a presence there. The reversal of both have created instability in the region, and far greater problems for our country.

John Bratton
Sewanee ■

FRIDAY SCHOOL!

To the Editor:

This spring will mark the 38th year of Friday School at Sewanee Elementary School.

Friday School is a unique and exciting enrichment program that offers parents, community members and University students the opportunity to engage with SES students in kinder-



The Sewanee Community Chest is 9 percent shy of its goal, less than \$10,000. Have you made a gift yet?

garten through 5th grade by offering a 45–60 minute “class” of their choice four Fridays in the spring. Past offerings have been varied including hiking, basketball, poetry, French, exploring nature, Lego building, making healthy snacks and photography. The options are endless.

This is an opportunity for you to share your unique gifts with our children. This year's program will take place on March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 25.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Bess Jenkins by email, <bessjenkins@sewanee.edu>.

Amy Donald
Sewanee ■

COMMUNITY CHEST UPDATE

To the Editor:

Because of the generosity of the entire community, the Sewanee Community Chest campaign for 2013–14 has received \$98,389 in gifts and pledges, 91 percent of our goal. Still shy of the \$108,000 goal, your Community Chest stewards would like to make one more plea for donations before the campaign ends in February.

If your donation slipped your mind or you are new in town, to help your community send donations, pledges or payroll deductions to P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help support groups that provide critical services to our community. Through Community Chest funding, 28 local organizations help those caught in the cycle of poverty, improve lives through outreach and community initiatives, and provide support for children with a variety of programs. Go to <www.sewanee.org> for more information about the organizations supported.

The Sewanee Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your support, and keeping the community strong and vital.

Theresa Shackelford
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Sewanee Civic Association ■

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Kirby-Smith UDC Chapter Meets Saturday

The Kirby-Smith 327 United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) will have its first chapter meeting of the year on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. with optional lunch immediately following. The UDC is dedicated to preserving the memory of those who served in the "War Between the States." For more information go to <www.kirbysmith327.com>.

Town Hall on Saturday with Joe Carr

Joe Carr, a candidate for U.S. Senate in 2014, will host a town hall meeting at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Cowan Center for the Arts, 301 Montgomery St., Cowan. Carr is a representative to the Tennessee General Assembly and is a candidate for U.S. Senate in the Republican Primary. This event is sponsored by the South Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group. It is free and open to the public. For more information contact David James at (931) 968-9376 or Sgt. Major Larry Williams at (931) 924-3000.

Help Available for Healthcare Sign-up on Sunday

Volunteers are available 2:30–5 p.m., Sundays, at Julia's Fine Foods to offer assistance with signing up for the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).

Wings of Hope Hosts Birthday Lunch

Wings of Hope Widows Ministry is hosting a group birthday party at 12 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20, at the Red Roof Pavilion in the Winchester City Park. Bringsoup or sandwiches; cake and drinks will be provided. For more information call (931) 636-4359.

Sewanee Book Club Gathers Monday

The Sewanee Book Club will have its January meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the home of Gail Watson. This is the annual Christmas book meeting, where members bring their new or favorite titles to share. For more information or directions email Debbie Racka at <debbie811@comcast.net> or contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail <fsrogers@wildblue.net>. Visitors are always welcome.

Rotary Club Meeting

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

EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 22, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Bridge at Templeton Library

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

Sportsman's Club Hosts Night Out on Jan. 24

Franklin County Sportsman's Night Out will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24, at Monterey Station in Cowan. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person or \$60 per couple and includes a full steak dinner and membership in the National Wild Turkey Federation. A live auction and silent auction will take place, plus dozens of door prize giveaways. For more information or to purchase tickets, email Jim Cortner at <jcortner71@aol.com>.

Community Council Meets Jan. 27

The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27, at the Sewanee Senior Center.

CFM Annual Meeting on Jan. 28

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

Railroad Museum in Cowan Annual Meeting on Jan. 30

The Cowan Railroad Museum will have its annual membership meeting at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Cowan Center for the Arts. For more information go to <www.cowanrailroadmuseum.org>.

Civic Association Meeting on Feb. 5

The first meeting of the Easter semester for the Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will be Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the EQB House.

Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is \$12 per person. The business meeting begins promptly at 7 p.m., followed by a brief program. The program portion of the evening is free and open to the public. Annual dues of \$10 are always payable at the door.

The program will feature Steve Blount, assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial District. He will be speaking about the treatment courts' role in the criminal justice system. Blount is a candidate for circuit court judge for the 12th judicial district.

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

For more information, go to <www.sewanee civic.wordpress.com>.

Yeatman Awards to Be Presented at Trails and Trilliums in April

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) is pleased to announce the 2014 recipients of the awards given annually during Trails and Trilliums.

The Yeatman Environmental Education Award, named for the late Harry Yeatman, will be given to two longtime school teachers, Wanda Bell and Cindy Potter, who have devoted incredible energy to connecting young people to the Plateau and the outdoors.

The Trails and Trilliums Tribute Award will be presented to the University of the South, which has emerged as a national leader in sustainability, environmental education and stewardship of its 13,000 acres.

The awards ceremony will be held on the evening of April 12, in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly auditorium as part of Wine and Wildflowers. FSC is preparing a video tribute to Harry Yeatman that will be shown during the awards program.

Wanda Bell, who retired last year from teaching biology and environmental science at Grundy County High School, sponsored the school's Outdoor Adventure Club, coached Environthon teams and conducted summer science camps for elementary school students. She established the outdoor classroom at GCHS, which is used by groups from across the county.

Cindy Potter taught second and sixth grades at Sewanee Elementary School for years, transferring to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School when it added a sixth grade. She teaches science and humanities courses, where she combines her love of nature, poetry, writing and song. She initiated the "My Spot in the Woods" program, where each student revisits their own adopted place in the forest to make observations and write in their learning logs. Cindy's husband, Bran, was the 2011 recipient of the Yeatman Award. He teaches geology at the University.

University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell said, "The University is delighted, and honored, to receive this award. There are so many people who deserve a share of the credit, which makes the recognition widely appreciated. Thank you for this acknowledgment. The University tries to lead by example and shares with the Friends of South Cumberland and our many friends beyond the Domain our gratitude for all they are doing, with us, in the important cause of sustainability."

Ty Burnette, FSC president, said, "There is great environmental education going on all over this mountain, exemplified by these two outstanding educators. We're pleased to celebrate that hard work and dedication to our children. It is also impressive to see the range of programs being implemented at the university. We are blessed to have educational institutions and teachers of this caliber who share in the FSC mission."



Cindy Potter, one of the honorees at this year's Trails and Trilliums in April.

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Joe Carr, Candidate for U.S. Senate, 2014

Joe Carr is a State Representative in the Tennessee General Assembly and now a candidate for U.S. Senate in the Republican Primary.

Joe is taking this opportunity to connect with concerned citizens and voters in the South Middle Tennessee area. Joe will be speaking at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Cowan Center for the Arts, Cowan, TN. The event is free and open to the public.

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Obituaries

Johnny Bishop

Johnny Bishop, age 54 of Estill Springs, died on Jan. 8, 2014. He was preceded in death by his father, Loel Bishop; mother, Helen Davis; twin brother, Jimmy Bishop; and sister Janey Spence.

He is survived by his wife, Iris Bishop of Estill Springs; son, Gregory (Amanda) Bishop of Cowan; sister Judy (Louie) Dietrich of Montrose, Colo.; and three grandchildren and many other family members.

Funeral services were on Jan. 13 at Cowan First Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Brown and Bro. L. Z. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Franklin Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Cowan First Baptist Church Benevolence Committee, 316 Cumberland St. West, Cowan, TN 37318. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Hildur Miltana Lundy Jaffe

Hildur Miltana Lundy Jaffe, age 95, formerly of Sewanee and Wynnewood, Penn., died on Jan. 13, 2014, at Bailey Manor in Winchester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morton S. Jaffe.

A graduate of South Dakota State University, she entered military service in August 1942. After they married, she and her husband lived in Korea, Germany and Italy, as well as many U.S. postings before they settled in Wynnewood. She was a volunteer in numerous organizations, including the Bryn Mawr Hospital, the Montgomery County SPCA, All Saints' Church and the League of Women Voters. She moved to Sewanee in 2006, where she lived until her move to Bailey Manor.

She is survived by her sons, John Jaffe of Sweet Briar, Va., and James

Memorial Service

Henry "Harry" Clay Yeatman

The memorial service for Harry Yeatman, age 97 of Sewanee, who died on Nov. 20, 2013, will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, in All Saints' Chapel. A reception will follow the service.

Jaffe of Salisbury, Conn.; daughters, Janice Jaffe of Brunswick, Maine, and Jennifer (Steve) Raulston of Sewanee; brother, Arvid, of Santa Fe, N.M.; and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bailey Manor, 300 Hospital Rd., Winchester, TN 37398; the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001; the Alzheimer's Research and Prevention Foundation, P.O. Box 30783, Tucson, AZ 85751-0783; the Main Line Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 89, Chester Springs, PA 19425; or your local SPCA shelter.

Landyn Patrick Statham

Landyn Patrick Statham, age 5 of Winchester, died on Jan. 14, 2014. He was preceded in death by a paternal grandfather, Manuel Lee Statham Sr. and grandfather David Byers.

He is survived by his mother, Kayla Ventress of Winchester; father, Logan Statham of Decherd; sister, Priscilla; paternal grandmother, Carolyn Statham of Decherd; maternal grandparents, Ginger (Jim) Hartmann of Winchester; great-grandparents, Doreen Brent of Cowan, Julia (Don) Hartmann of Gallatin and Joan Ventress of Madison; great-aunts, Margaret (John) Brent Pancho of Decherd and Theresa (David) Langley of Sewanee; great-uncle, Timothy Brent of Winchester; and many other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Friday), Jan. 17, at Cowan First Baptist Church with Bro. Tim Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Garner Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Carpenter Ordination Celebration

Elizabeth "Betty" Kincaid Carpenter will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by Bishop John C. Bauerschmidt, at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul's Church in Murfreesboro.

Also being ordained to the diaconate in the Diocese of Tennessee will be Charles Gus Grimes, Bonnie Jean Lloyd and William Burns Rogers. The ordinations are part of the 182nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of Tennessee.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, Otey's 11 a.m. service will be a celebration of Carpenter's work as director of Fire on the Mountain for more than a decade and her work now as director of the Community Action Committee. Members of the youth group will be the liturgical ministers.

There will be a reception in her honor following the 11 a.m. service. Otey Parish invites the community to celebrate this day and the many lives that have been touched by Fire on the Mountain's ministry.



Betty Carpenter

Church News

All Saints' Chapel

The Catechumenate will meet at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, to discuss the creeds and how to use them to make sense of belief in God. Coffee and desserts are provided. Based around fellowship, study, openness and conversation, the Catechumenate serves as a foundational piece for the Christian faith, as well as a forum for discussion for people of all backgrounds. All are welcome.

Growing in Grace will return at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 29, in All Saints' Chapel. Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team and a different speaker every week.

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

Otey Parish

At Otey Parish on Sunday, Jan. 19, the "Hunger: Faith in Action" series continues with Steve Blount, Iska Hoole and Pete Trenchi in Brooks Hall. They will talk about "Hunger for Legal Justice." Jeannie Babb will lead the Lectionary Class. Godly Play classes will meet upstairs and youth will meet in the kitchen. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until the coffee hour.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, Jan. 20–24

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/20)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/20)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/20)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 1/23)

Saturday, Jan. 18

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Jan. 19

All Saints' Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

10:00 am Morning Service
5:30 pm Evening Service

Christ Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
Cowan Fellowship Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Children's Sunday School

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service
6:00 pm Evening Service

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, vestry installation

Pelham United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Godly Play

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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

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

Death Notice

James Robert Byrd

James Robert Byrd, age 35 of Sewanee, died Jan. 15, 2014.

Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.



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LENTEN QUIET DAY

Saturday, March 15

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CCJP Receives Grant

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) was awarded \$2,000 in December by RESIST, Inc., a national progressive foundation located in Somerville, Mass.

CCJP received funding to educate and empower the community of Franklin County and the surrounding Cumberland Plateau region to take action for social, cultural and environmental change that promotes justice and peace locally, nationally and globally. At CCJP's August retreat, the organization launched three action campaigns. The Voting Rights group is addressing additional changes to Tennessee's voter ID law to make voters aware of the recent changes and what they need to do to comply so they won't be turned away at the polls. The Affordable Care Act committee is publishing articles in local newspapers explaining the Affordable Care Act, the premium subsidies available to many Americans, and how to apply for health insurance through the public health exchange and also assisting with healthcare insurance sign-up events. The Be the Change Youth Retreat committee will host the third annual retreat where high school age youth engage in games and activities geared to promoting diversity awareness, community building and leadership skills.

RESIST began in 1967 in support of draft resistance and in opposition to the Vietnam War. As the funder of first resort for hundreds of organizations, RESIST's grants and loans are made to grass roots groups engaged in activist organizing and educational work for social change. RESIST recognizes that there are a variety of stages and strategies that lead to community organizing. They support strategies that build community, encourage collaborations with other organizations, increase skills and/or access to resources and produce leadership from the constituency being most directly affected. To learn more about RESIST, go to <www.resistinc.org>.

To become involved with the work of CCJP, contact director Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or 598-9979.

Free Tax Return Preparation

If your annual income was less than \$52,000 in 2013, the IRS program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offers free assistance for preparation of tax returns. IRS-certified tax preparers are ready to help at no charge. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

VITA sites in our area will be the Sewanee Senior Center and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle, beginning on Jan. 26.

For an appointment or more information, call (205) 504-5306.

Tutoring in County Schools

Free tutoring is being offered at Franklin County schools.

At Sewanee Elementary, tutoring in math is available 3:15–4:15 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.

At Cowan Elementary, tutoring in math is offered 7:15–7:45 a.m. and 3:15–4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Tutoring in English/language arts is 3:15–4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

At South Middle School, tutoring in math is available 6:45–7:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 3:15–4:15 p.m., Tuesdays.

At Franklin County High School, tutoring in English/language arts is 3:15–4:15 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays.

For more information or for the schedule at other county schools, go to <http://fcstn.net/Tutoring%20Schedules/Tutoring%20Schedules.html>.

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Senior Center News

Luncheon on Saturday

The January covered-dish lunch will be at 12 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Senior Center. Marcia Medford will talk about her trip to Tibet.

Daily Activities

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

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

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

Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers.

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

Fridays at 10 a.m. is game day.

Senior Menus

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

Jan. 20: Beef tips, noodles, salad, roll, dessert.

Jan. 21: Ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.

Jan. 22: Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli salad, roll, dessert.

Jan. 23: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert.

Jan. 24: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

Email <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>



Fifth-grader J. T. Jenkins is this year's winner of the Sewanee Elementary School's geography bee. Alex Bruce returned for a second year to serve as the event moderator.

Postal Rates Increase Jan. 26

Standard Letter Price Will be 49¢

The United States Postal Service mailing rates are changing, effective Jan. 26. The price of a first-class mail single-piece letter (1 oz.) will increase from 46 cents to 49 cents. Other new pricing: letters with additional ounces will see a 1-cent increase to 21 cents for each additional ounce; letters to all international destinations will be \$1.15; postcards are increasing to 34 cents. For the full list of prices, go to <www.usps.com>.

Forever stamps, purchased before Jan. 26, will still be good for any first-class mail single-piece letter and will not need add-ons or additional postage.

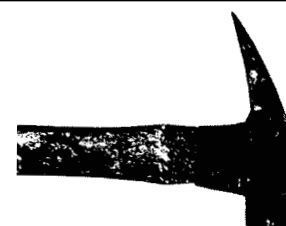
According to the postal service, the changes are intended to generate \$2 billion in incremental annual revenue; stamp prices have stayed consistent with the average annual rate of inflation of 4.2 percent since the postal service was formed in 1971.



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School Board Reviews Policies, Makes Changes and Updates

Approves New Guidelines for Athletes with Concussions

The Franklin County school board met in regular session on Jan. 13 to discuss policy changes, a new attendance accounting program, and the budget timeline for the 2014–15 school year.

Policy 3.400, Student Transportation Management, is a new policy recommended by the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA). It includes that school buses shall be maintained and operated in accordance with state laws and state board rules and regulations. The policy also included a plan for replacement of buses.

Policy 6.304, Student Discrimination/Harassment and Bullying, Cyberbullying and Intimidation, was discussed at length at a previous meeting held on July 9, 2012. The existing policy was marked out at the suggestion of the TSBA. At the Nov. 11, 2013, school board meeting, school board members wanted the following language returned to the policy: "That students would be provided a learning environment free from discrimination/harassment based on gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion and physical condition or appearance."

Both policies were approved.

Policy 6.406, Prevention and Treatment of Sports Concussions, requires training for all coaches to complete the Concussion in Sports online course. Any athlete who shows signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be removed from athletic activity. The athlete cannot return to athletic activity until cleared by a licensed healthcare provider with forms from the Department of Health.

Section 2 Policies, Fiscal Management, were approved. The biggest change was to policy 2.805, Purchasing, where "The director of schools must approve the following: the purchase of a single piece of equipment costing more than \$5,000; the purchase of one piece of equipment that will become a permanent fixture, and the lease of equipment for more than one year. The lease also requires the approval of the county commission."

A new attendance accounting program for 2014–15, InformationNow, was discussed. InformationNow is an all-inclusive web-based student information system by STI Education Data Management Solutions, which stores data such as standardized test scores, daily class work, and health and special education data. The system includes student and staff demographics, attendance, transcripts, master schedule builder, grade reporting, career planner, discipline tracking, commendations, query, nurse's health module, email, teacher grade book with lesson planner, lunch counts, a parent portal with alerts, and mobile access.

The total cost for year one is \$47,801 (less the Tennessee Department of Education subsidy of \$2.55 per student). The program is set to be active in July 2014.

The school board budget timeline for 2014–15 was discussed. The timeline includes input on the budget, possible work sessions and finalization of the budget from the school board and the county commission. The school board budget will be reviewed in the March work session and finalized in the April meeting. That budget will be sent to the Finance Committee in May. In July, the Finance Committee has a final review of the overall budget and recommendations for a tax rate. The County Commission has final approval in July.

The next school board meeting will be a work session on Monday, Feb. 3. For more information, go to <www.fcstn.net>.

—Reported by K. G. Beavers
Messenger Staff Writer

Town Hall Meeting

Joe Carr Candidate for U.S. Senate, 2014

Joe Carr will be speaking at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Cowan Center for the Arts, Cowan, TN. The event is free and open to the public.

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Jim Turrell

Honor for Turrell

The Rev. Jim Turrell of Sewanee was honored recently by the bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem.

The last official act of the Rt. Rev. Paul Marshall as bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem was to name five priests of the diocese honorary canons for life, including Turrell, who is the Norma and Olan Mills Professor of Divinity, associate dean for academic affairs, and sub-dean of the Chapel of the Apostles.

"Over the years of my episcopate, you, on many occasions, advised me on matters pastoral and liturgical," said Marshall to Turrell in the announcement. "Much more importantly, you have served our wounded church by training seminarians both to know and to think. For all of this, we are in your debt."

Guyear an "Outstanding Educator"

Discover Together's director Sherry Guyear was recognized earlier in January as one of five inspiring teachers from across the country on Scholastic publishing's blog "On Our Minds."

Guyear, who retired from Tracy City Elementary in June after a 33-year teaching career, has served the past two years as lead teacher for Camp Discover, a partnership between Tracy Elementary, Scholastic, Yale Child Study Center and the University of the South. This fall she was hired to lead Discover Together, a place for families with children under the age of 5 to meet two mornings a week at Tracy United Methodist Church.

The website highlighted Guyear's commitment to "helping her students learn to appreciate their unique rural community."

As a lead teacher for Camp Discover, Guyear focused with the program's partners on creating a curriculum to help children learn about their community by pairing stories with field trips in the area and, in particular, Grundy's many parks and natural settings. Children also took photographs and wrote their own stories about their experiences in the community. Last year more than 60 students participated in the two-week camp.

Guyear has continued to follow up with students this fall and has initiated with Grundy School's family resource director, Emily Partin, an innovative project which invited Tracy students to become detectives for the Discover Together Detective Agency and visit local businesses and community participants to learn what they do. The detective project will continue into February.

To read the full story on the Scholastic website, go to <oomscholasticblog.com/post/five-inspiring-teachers-we-met-year#.UrR4PvbCnWs.twitter>.

Police & Fire Reports

Sewanee Man Dies in Franklin County Jail

A Sewanee man died while in custody at the Franklin County Jail on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, according to a report issued by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

James Robert Byrd, 35, was arrested by sheriff's deputies early on Jan. 15 on Georgia Crossing Road for allegedly driving under the influence. He was transported to Southern Tennessee Medical Center for a blood draw by the deputies, then transported and booked into Franklin County Jail at 1:16 a.m.

According to the report issued by Chris Guess, public information officer for the sheriff's office, when corrections personnel began to serve breakfast at approximately 5:45 a.m., they found Byrd unresponsive. Emergency medical personnel were notified and responded to the jail. Byrd was pronounced dead by the county medical examiner, and an autopsy was ordered.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division are conducting an inquiry, Guess said, and further information regarding this incident will be released as deemed pertinent and necessary.

Sewanee Police Issue 2013 Final Numbers

The Sewanee Police Department (SPD) recently issued its report on its activities in 2013. For the year, the SPD patrolled 55,626 miles, investigated 53 vehicle accidents and issued 34 moving violations. It also issued 2,606 non-moving traffic violations and 251 warnings.

In 2013, SPD made 52 arrests for drug law violations, 117 arrests for liquor law violations, and filed 41 theft reports. It made 44 arrests for unspecified actions. SPD offered mutual aid 48 times last year.

SPD physically checked buildings on 6,926 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 880 times.

In 2013, SPD responded to 911 dispatches 20 times, handled 38 animal control calls and assisted 119 motorists.

Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department Updates Reports

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) answered 243 calls in the calendar year 2013.

In the month of December, SVFD responded to 13 calls: seven calls to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial); one to a University building; two to community residences; and two to community businesses. One call was for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

In November 2013, SVFD responded to 25 calls: 14 calls to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial); one to a University building; one to a community residence (ruptured gas line); and two to community property (forest fires). One call was for an extrication, and mutual aid was provided to Monteagle Fire Department with a structure fire. Five calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital.

Grundy County Man Sentenced to 10 Years

Russell Wayne Smith, 46, of Gruetli-Laager, was sentenced on Jan. 13, 2014, to serve 10 years in prison by the Honorable Harry S. Mattice, Jr., U.S. District Judge. Smith pleaded guilty in October 2013 to a federal grand jury indictment charging him with being a prohibited person, by virtue of a felony conviction, in possession of a firearm. Smith's sentence was the maximum allowed by the statute.

The investigation began when Smith, who had escaped from the Grundy County Jail, was found by Grundy County Sheriff's Office deputies and fled from the scene, first on an all-terrain vehicle and then on foot. Deputies pursued Smith through a heavily wooded area and spotted him pointing a rifle in their direction. The deputies fired upon Smith, hitting him at least twice. When he was apprehended, he had two loaded firearms in his possession. Smith had previously been convicted of several felony offenses.

The indictment and subsequent conviction of Smith were the result of an investigation conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Grundy County Sheriff's Office. This case was brought as part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a comprehensive national strategy that creates local partnerships with law enforcement agencies to effectively enforce existing gun laws. It provides more options to prosecutors, allowing them to utilize local, state, and federal laws to ensure that criminals who commit gun crime face tough sentences.



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Sewanee Faculty Members Receive ACS Grants

Sewanee faculty members have received two awards from the Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Faculty Advancement Program and one award from the ACS Blended Learning Program. These ongoing programs give preference first to collaborative efforts across ACS campus boundaries, and second to initiatives on a single campus that could serve as a model and lead to broader inter-campus programs.

History professor Woody Register has received a grant of \$10,000 to expand his collaborative undergraduate research apprenticeship project for students and faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Register was funded along with Kelly Whitmer in history and Jeff Thompson in art and art history at Sewanee, and Jessie Fillerup in the music department at the University of Richmond. The project pairs a student "apprentice" for a period of two to four weeks with a scholar who plans summertime work at a major academic archive. The apprentice initially assists the mentor's work to gain research experience and skills, then gradually transitions to his or her own independent research, while remaining under the guidance of the faculty mentor.

Visiting assistant professor of psychology Nicole Noffsinger-Frazier has received \$4,000 to implement and evaluate "Fully Embodied: An Empowering Dialogue" (FEED), a newly developed peer-led psychological prevention and intervention program for college women. The FEED program will provide a training workshop for peer leaders and will ultimately provide peer leaders and participants an enhanced sense of community within and outside the university.

Jon Evans, biology professor and assistant provost for environmental stewardship and sustainability, will co-lead a blended learning project with David Ribble, professor and chair of the biology department at Trinity University. This collaborative inter-institutional project received a grant of \$10,000 and is one part of a five-team effort to create, identify, develop, curate and post online a wide variety of online resources for a proposed ACS digital library whose focus is environmental sustainability.

To date, Sewanee faculty members have received 14 of these grants totaling more than \$95,000 and involving faculty collaborations at 10 ACS institutions, as well as the University of Georgia and Lake Forest College.

Area Students on Sewanee's Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University for the Advent 2013 term. To earn a place on Sewanee's Dean's List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.625 on a 4.0 scale.

Elise Anderson of Monteagle, daughter of Katherine M. Anderson;

Pierce Myers of Sewanee, son of Annwn and Dixon Myers;

Will Noggle of Sewanee, son of Joanne Filchok;

Eddie Oliver of Sewanee, who is the daughter of Katie and Parker Oliver; and

Lacey Oliver of Winchester, who is the child of Susan N. Loman and Michael Oliver.

Cabe on Dean's List

David S. Wood, provost of Wofford College, announced that Lauren Elizabeth Cabe of Sewanee was on the Dean's List at Wofford for the fall 2013 semester.

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



To show support for the new reading model implemented in Grundy County, the Rotary Club of Grundy County purchased eight banners emphasizing the importance of reading with every child, one for each elementary school, as well as two to use in the community. Emily Partin of the Rotary Club, and Tracy City Elementary principal Chris Hobbs display one of the banners (above) with children who attend Tracy City Elementary.

Parenting Workshop at Sewanee Elementary

Jim Williams, author of the book "Parenting on Point" and creator of the video series "Proactive Parenting," will visit Sewanee Elementary on Monday, Jan. 27. The 90-minute parenting workshop will begin at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about better parenting is welcome to come.

Williams writes, "Children need a sense of direction ... a place to call home. This need significantly increases as our children spend less time with parents and more time with peers. 'Home' represents the family's values, principles and beliefs." In the parenting workshop, Williams will teach the skills necessary to create a "home" for your children.

During the school day Williams will be working with the 3rd- to 5th-grade students. For the past 10 years Williams has been educating children to become leaders, not followers or bystanders.

These events are being sponsored by the PEN Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides learning opportunities for children in Franklin County. It receives funding from Nissan North America, United Way and private contributions.

The foundation presents summer learning programs, free of charge, for elementary-age children and provides support for programs administered through the Campora Center for children at risk.

For more information about the PEN Foundation, call 962-3225. For more information about Williams' visit, call Mike Maxon at SES at 598-5951.

SES Menus

**Monday–Friday,
Jan. 20–24
LUNCH**

MON: No school.

TUE: Chicken wrap, sun butter and jelly sandwich, green beans, salsa, chips, baked tots, fruit, pudding.

WED: Sloppy joe sandwich, ham chef salad, corn, pinto beans, garden salad, fruit, bread bowl, cookie.

THU: Vegetable soup, sun butter and jelly sandwich, lattice-cut potatoes, vegetable cup, dip, vegetable juice, fruit, crackers.

FRI: Pizza, pork chop, mashed potatoes, orange-glazed sweet potatoes, black beans and corn, fruit, roll, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

MON: No school.

TUE: Toaster pastry, mini-pancakes, or yogurt parfait.

WED: Biscuit, egg patty, condiments (gravy, jelly).

THU: Mini-muffins, breakfast pretzel super stick.

FRI: Biscuit, sausage, condiments (gravy, jelly).

Options available every breakfast: Assorted cereal, assorted fruit and juice, milk varieties.

Menus subject to change.



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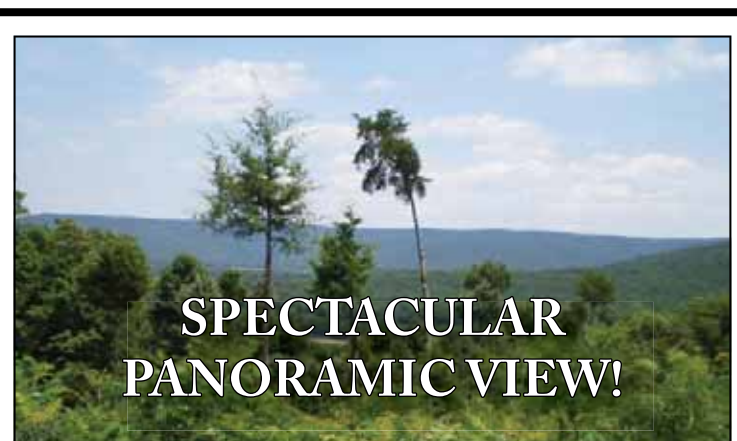
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About Time

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From the people who brought us “Love Actually” comes another lightweight romantic comedy starring the ever-adorable Rachel McAdams. “Tim” (played by Domhnall Gleeson) learns from his father (Bill Nighy) that he can time travel and uses this power to change his love life and his future. Audiences liked this much more than reviewers, but one wrote, this is “a mostly charming romance, leavened by deft comedy, interesting sidelights (there are a few wonderful jabs at the world of the British theater) and a lovely cast.” Rated R for language and some sexual content.

CINEMA GUILD at SUT

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m.

O Brother Where Art Thou

Rated PG-13 • 106 minutes

Writer-producer-director brothers Joel Coen and Ethan Coen created this funny and strange comedy in 2000, when it was well-received and continues to find fans of all ages, in part because of its awesome soundtrack, produced by T. Bone Burnett. Based a bit on Homer’s “The Odyssey” (aren’t all journey stories?), “O Brother” follows three escaped convicts on their search for a hidden fortune. Along the way, they encounter a conniving Bible salesman, a bank robber and three Sirens. For me, the movie falls apart once the Ku Klux Klan enters the story, but it is always fun to see the great cast (including George Clooney, Tim Blake Nelson, John Turturro, John Goodman, Charles Durning and Holly Hunter) work so beautifully together. Rated PG-13 for some violence and language.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Jan. 23–26, 7:30 p.m.

Lee Daniels’ The Butler

Rated PG-13 • 132 minutes

This ambitious, sweeping period drama follows the life of a White House butler who watches American history happen as he serves eight American presidents over a span of 30 years. I haven’t seen this yet, so I’ll trust friends and family who said it was at times heavy-handed, but overall a thoughtful and meaningful movie. Forest Whitaker stars, with supporting help from Oprah Winfrey, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Terrence Howard. More fun might be to watch the actors who take on the presidents and first ladies: Alan Rickman and Jane Fonda as the Reagans; James Marsden and Minka Kelly as the Kennedys; Robin Williams as Dwight D. Eisenhower and John Cusack as Nixon. Rated PG-13 for some violence and disturbing images, language, sexual material, thematic elements and smoking. —LW

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Dance (from page 1)

choreographed duet with Courtney World.

A new dance for camera, collaboratively conceived by Catalina Jordan Alvarez and Courtney World, is a visual dance narrative of community, life, death and transformation, featuring Vivien Kis, Charlotte LaNasa, Hilary Smith, Kathryn Snyder and Tia Strickland.

Lighting and set design are by Dan Backlund, costumes by Josie Guevara-Torres, Ruth Guerra and Jennifer Matthews, and technical direction by John Marshall, assisted by Samantha Gribben.

Nakadate (from page 1)

During the same time period, Nakadate also undertook DNA and genealogical research, discovering genetic ties to the descendants of slaves and pilgrims, the McCoy clan, and the early Protestant feminist Anne Hutchinson, among others. She contacted distant relatives on DNA websites, and arranged to meet them, also at night, in order to make their portraits for Relations. Her subjects, whether distant relatives or Internet contacts, appeared for their portraits without prior instructions and chose their own clothing. The results are photographic performances that record the instant that the artist and her subjects see each other for the first time, capturing the connection of strangers. This connection has been an important part of Nakadate’s work since her earliest video pieces, in which she recorded herself dancing or singing with strangers met through chance encounters. In the photographs of “Strangers and Relations,” Nakadate does not appear in front of the camera herself, except in the DNA that she shares with her diverse subjects.

“In my early videos, I physically appeared in the work. In these new portraits, I am allowing my body, my DNA, to navigate my direction; where I will travel and whom I will meet,” she said. These strangers, who are also distant cousins, share bits of DNA with me—in some ways, these images become modern-day self-portraits. I see these strangers, who are also relatives, as little glimmers of the ancestors who connected us hundreds of years ago.

Nakadate was born in Austin, Texas, in 1975 and was raised in Ames, Iowa. From 1999 to 2001, while completing her MFA in photography at Yale University, she began to create provocative works in video, photography, performance and film that challenge conventional perceptions of power, seduction, tenderness and trust. Nakadate’s early relationship to the fixed single viewpoint of the camera (as both artist and subject), her insistence on simple production values, and her upending of public and private ritualistic behaviors, anticipated the amateur video aesthetic of YouTube diaries and Internet blogs. A major monograph, “365 Days: A Catalogue of Tears,”



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One of Nancy Wallace’s hand-bound books on display at Artisan Depot.

Books Show Open in Cowan

featuring a year-long photographic “performance,” in which the artist forced herself to cry each day during the year 2010, was recently published by Hatje Cantz and the Zabłudowicz Collection, London.

She has participated in solo and group exhibitions at museums and galleries worldwide, including a critically acclaimed ten-year survey, “Laurel Nakadate: Only the Lonely” at MoMA PS 1 in 2011. Her works are in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art; the Whitney Museum of American Art; the Cincinnati Art Museum; the Yale University Art Gallery; the Princeton University Art Museum; the Hessel Museum of Art at Bard College; the Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw; and other distinguished institutions. The artist has also received widespread acclaim for two feature-length films, “Stay the Same Never Change,” which premiered at the 2009 Sundance Film Festival, and “The Wolf Knife” (2010), which was nominated for Gotham and Independent Spirit Awards and was the featured work in the Believer Magazine’s 2012 annual film issue.

Sewanee’s University Art Gallery is located on Georgia Avenue. The gallery is free, accessible, and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays and 12–4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. For more information call 598-1223 or go to <www.sewanee.edu/gallery>.

Local artist Nancy Wallace will exhibit paintings and one-of-a-kind hand-bound books and journals in a show “It’s All About Books” on display now through Feb. 15 at the Artisan Depot in Cowan.

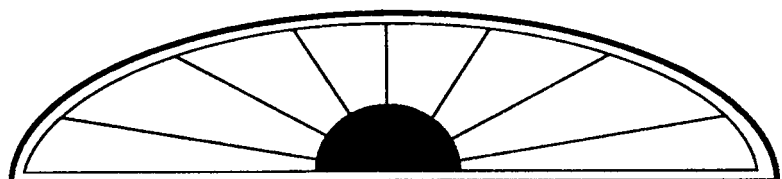
An artist’s reception will be 5–8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 24, at the gallery.

Wallace served as the visual arts teacher at Decherd Elementary School for many years, retiring in 2013. She has attended workshops at the Appalachian Center for Crafts and Shaker Art in Sewanee.

She began creating hand-bound books and journals several years ago. Her books are traditional in form and are bound with a variation of Coptic stitching that evolved in Christian North Africa about the 4th century A.D. The wooden covers of each book are sculptural multimedia relief.

Artisan Depot is located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan; it is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild. Gallery hours are 12–5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays and 11 a.m.–5 p.m. on Saturdays.

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At Sewanee

ANGELWITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,

Over the holidays, I learned that my wife and I had not been invited to one of the larger parties in the community, and I could not figure out why. I spent the vacation wondering if we'd done something to offend the hosts. I'd love to be back on their list. What should I do?

Feeling Slighted

Dear Slighted,

Social life in a small town like Sewanee is its own kind of hell, and everyone has his or her own lurid tale of rejection and dejection. You don't have to hire a private detective to know when someone's having a party to which you were not invited; just drive around until you see every car but yours lined up on both sides of the street. Or better yet, someone slips up and asks you, "What are you wearing to the XXX's party next weekend?" You then have to discreetly hide your social leprosy by saying something like, "Oh, I can't go! I've scheduled a colonoscopy that evening!"

Suddenly all that junior high angst from when you didn't get invited to the cheerleaders' slumber party returns, and you go through a mental litany of possible offenses: Did I accidentally sleep with the host's spouse? No. Was I overheard at the Blue Chair making a catty remark about the hostess's facelift? No, well, maybe... Did I run over the hosts' dog? Don't think so. You could drive yourself crazy, and more than likely it was an oversight, or the hosts have a different guest list every year.

Look at the problem from the point of view of the hosts. Giving a party in Sewanee is a nightmare. You can't invite everyone in town, even if you wanted to, because no home is big enough. You have to create arbitrary demographics such as only inviting people who drive a Prius; however, that would still mean inviting practically everyone in town, so maybe only invite people who *don't* drive a Prius. You could limit your guest list to people who are not allergic to cats or to guests who are old enough to converse intelligently about the original vampire soap opera, "Dark Shadows." You just can't invite everyone, but where do you draw the line? In a democratic town like Sewanee, where there are no clear-cut socioeconomic strata, you try to be as fair as you can be.

That still leaves the question: What should you do? You could show up to the party anyway and pretend you did get an invitation. The hosts would either be too polite to say anything or be glad you came because they actually meant to invite you. Or you could be thankful for a quiet night at home and have your own very exclusive private party.

Better luck next year!

Angel
Virginia Craighill invites your questions and queries on matters of etiquette, style and ethics. Send them confidentially to <news@sewaneeemessenger.com>.

Art for the Park at Trails & Trilliums Call for Entries

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) invites regional fine artists, photographers and craft artists to participate in Art for the Park, an exhibition and sale held during Trails and Trilliums on April 11–13 at the Monteagle Assembly. This is the third year for the art event, which continues to grow in size and reputation. The 11th Annual Trails and Trilliums is a three-day environmental festival, featuring guided hikes, a native plant sale, workshops, children's nature activities, vendors and music. A weekend of outdoor fun, as well as art and garden treasure hunting!

Art for the Park celebrates fine art and regional crafts. A beautiful indoor venue and a tented outdoor exhibition space provide an ideal setting. The Woodland Garden Gallery offers a top-notch selection of native plants, containers and artful focal elements.

Applications for the art exhibition and sale are due on Feb. 28. The work may be framed or mounted paintings in oil, watercolor or mixed media; original prints, photographs, textiles and sculpture. Accepted artworks, with a limit of three per artist, will be highlighted at a preview party on Friday, April 11, with the sale continuing on Saturday and Sunday. Artists receive 60 percent of the sale price, with 40 percent going to support the Friends of South Cumberland.

Vendor applications are also due on Feb. 28. Vendors who are accepted can set up booths to sell on Saturday and Sunday. There is no booth fee. Vendors donate 20 percent of their take to FSC. The focus is on handmade crafts, and vendors are selected on a first-come basis with space availability and appeal to this audience as determining factors.

Complete details, as well as artist and vendor applications, are available on the Trails and Trilliums website, <www.trailsandtrilliums.org>. For more information about the art exhibition contact Betty Barton Blythe by email, <bblythe43@gmail.com> or (423) 837-4515. For more information about vendors and the Woodland Garden Gallery, contact Margaret Woods by email, <margaret.c.woods@gmail.com> or (931) 924-5519.

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Denton Crawford Reception Today at University's Carlos Gallery

Denton Crawford, visiting assistant professor of art at Rochester Institute of Technology, will give a talk at 4:30 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 17, in the Carlos Gallery, Nabit Art Building, on the Sewanee campus. He will discuss his exhibit, *Ethereal/Material*, a solo exhibition of mixed media work. A reception will follow the talk.

With Crawford's work, viewers are invited into an imaginative, fictional space where the gallery is transformed into an immersive, otherworldly landscape. Paintings on Mylar act as portals to seemingly-familiar lands, yet over-saturated colors, glowing spheres and monstrous creatures evoke a fantastic unpredictable environment. Crawford blurs boundaries between reality and imagination, logic and belief and the tangible and intangible. These dynamics are mirrored in his ability to blur the lines between drawing, painting, sculpture, installation and collage.

Crawford has exhibited in California, Seattle and at numerous galleries in the southeast, including Twin Kittens Gallery in Atlanta. His work is also included in the 2013 spring release of *Studio Visit Magazine*.

(Right) "Our Church" by Denton Crawford



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TINTINNABULATIONS

by John Bordley



Area Meneely Bells and Inscriptions

In a previous column about the bells in Sewanee, I mentioned that my friend Rick Watson has a copy of the Meneely installation book. In addition to the bells on the campus, Rick said in a Sept. 3, 2013, email to me:

Here's a brief postscript—There are four other entries for Sewanee in the Meneely book: "Otey P.E. Mem'l Ch. 426 lbs. Aug. 18, 1891"; "St. Mary's P.E. Convent 110 lbs., Nov. 10, 1908, (Episcopal) Community of St. Mary"; and "St. Mary's on the Mountain 198 lbs.", and on the next line under same name, "175 lbs.", both dated "Dec. 16, 1910".

Roy Millar helped me get up into the belfry at Otey, and we took some pictures. The photo (below) shows Roy so you can get some idea of the size of the bell. It also shows that there are two separate ways to ring the bell.

Via the wheel, the bell can swing back and forth, striking the clapper on each part of the swing (ding-ding, ding-ding), or the separate clapper can be pulled against the bell to make a tolling, single-strike sound (ding, ding, ding).

If you have ever been to Otey you know that from time to time someone mistakenly does the tolling rather than the swinging. The ropes are marked, but sometimes the bell ringer does not remember what each mark represents!

The inscription on the bell is:

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According to Sr. Lucy Shettlers, Community of St. Mary, the bell in the present convent came from the old main building (known as St. Mary's on the Mountain) that was torn down in the mid-1970s. The inscription on one side, "Meneely, Troy, NY, 1910," is consistent with the information from the Meneely book. The inscription on the other side is:

LET HIM THAT HEARETH SAY, "COME".

This is a quotation from Revelation 22:17 (KJV): "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

Nathan Bourne, an intern at the convent, took this photo of Leonard King (below), a part-time worker at the convent, when they climbed up in the tower last week.



Friends of South Cumberland Make Land Purchase, Key Plans

At the recent Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) board meeting, a number of key announcements were made as the group continues to follow its mission of supporting the South Cumberland State Park and providing environmental education. The FSC recently purchased two parcels of land totaling \$14,000 near Greeter Falls to protect the borders of this park.

"One of the lots fronted directly on the trail out to Greeter Falls," said FSC president Ty Burnette, "and the second one is very close, so purchasing them ensures that nothing will be built to take away from the beauty of this park entrance."

Looking to the future, the FSC is leading an initiative to create a 25-mile mountain bike trail in a currently unused area of the South Cumberland. The FSC is providing funds for the mapping and planning of the future park. FSC recently gave \$11,500 to the rangers for improvements not covered by the park budget. A total of \$9,150 was allocated for a new interpretive trail and playground equipment at Grundy Lakes; \$475 for security cameras; and \$818 for rappelling/rock climbing helmets for the rangers.

A merger with the Savage Gulf Preservation League (SGPL) was formalized this fall. The SGPL is a long-time, highly respected environmental group centered in Beersheba Springs and committed to the Savage Gulf area of the South Cumberland. SGPL president Ben Myers said, "I am happy to announce that we have joined with the Friends of South Cumberland to continue to promote the preservation of Savage Gulf for past, present and future visitors. SGPL will become a chapter within the Friends to continue the SGPL preservation mission."

Coming FSC events include the Savage Gulf Marathon on March 15, Trails and Trilliums on April 11-13, and Every Child in the Park programs in April and May. The 2014 membership drive is underway. To join FSC or renew a membership go to <www.friendsofsouthcumberland.org> or call (931) 273-0606.

South Cumberland State Park is composed of more than 24,550 acres in 10 separate areas, five of which are natural areas. The park is also located within four different Tennessee counties: Grundy, Franklin, Marion and Sequatchie.



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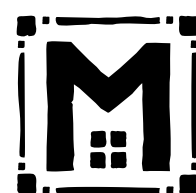
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On Saturday, Jan. 18, the 33rd annual Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational sponsored by the St. Andrew's-Sewanee Mountain Lion Club will take place on the SAS campus, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Teams participating are SAS, Franklin County High School, Coffee County Central High, Warren County High School, Sequatchie County High School, Whitwell High School, Cumberland County High School, McMinn County High School, Battle Ground Academy, Donelson Christian Academy, Tyner Academy, Sale Creek High School, Chattanooga Christian School, Forrest School and Lookout Valley High School.

First- through fourth-place individual and team medals and trophies will be presented at the end of the day.

Time to Sign Up to "Play Ball!"

Little League sign-ups will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m., on Saturdays, Jan. 18 and Jan. 25, at Cowan Elementary School. The cost is \$35 for one child or \$50 per family.

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

At 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Cowan City Hall, there will be a coaches and volunteer meeting. Anyone interested in coaching, helping with concessions or helping with getting the ball park ready for the season needs to attend this meeting.

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



Evan Fox (left) and Anna Fox placed in the Youth Divisional Bouldering competition in Atlanta on Jan. 12.

Local Students Earn Spots at National Bouldering Event

On Jan. 12, Anna Fox and Evan Fox of Sewanee competed in USA Climbing's Youth Divisional Bouldering competition in Atlanta.

Anna is a ninth-grader at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. She finished sixth in her age group. Evan is a sixth-grader at SAS. He finished fifth in his age group. They both earned an invitation to participate in the USA Climbing Youth National Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., in March.

Evan and Anna are both members of the climbing team from the Tennessee Bouldering Authority in Chattanooga. They are the children

of Barbara and John Fox of Sewanee.

Bouldering is a form of rock climbing that does not use ropes or harnesses, and climbers usually do not exceed 20 vertical feet. Each autumn, USA Climbing hosts indoor bouldering competitions at climbing gyms across the United States. Each December, 15 regional competitions are held to determine which climbers are invited to compete in the five divisional competitions. Invitations to the national competition are extended to the top finishers at the divisional events.

SAS MS Boys' Lose Scrimmage

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team returned from vacation and looked lethargic on the court Jan. 10, losing to arch-rivals Webb School at Bell Buckle, 49-28.

Blaise Zeitler picked up three quick fouls in the first quarter, then returned and played hard but restrained.

Ryan Toomey also worked hard and contributed 13 points, but the entire team could not seem to shake the more determined Webb players.

Fowler Center Pool Hours

The Fowler Center has announced the pool hours for the rest of the academic year.

The pool will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2 p.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the pool will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the pool will be open from 7 to 9 p.m. The pool will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

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SAS Varsity Now 7-3

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity basketball team defeated Riverside Christian Academy on Jan. 10, 82-43. SAS was led by Andrew Heitzenrater and James Beasley, scoring 22 and 21 respectively. Heitzenrater also hit four 3-point shots. Levi Higgins, eight points; Kenneth Thomas, eight points; Eric Baynard, seven points; Andres Nylander, seven points; Pablo Ramos, seven points; and Will Pratt, two points.

On Jan. 14, SAS defeated Berean Academy, 47-35. SAS played solid defense and dominated the rebounding game. The Mountain Lions were led by Higgins' 11 points and eight rebounds; Baynard, 10 points; Nylander, Beasley and Heitzenrater each added seven points; Ramos, three points; and Pratt, two points.

Home Games This Week

Today, Jan. 17
6 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball v South Pittsburg
7:15 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball v South Pittsburg
Saturday, Jan. 18
1 pm Tigers M/W Swim v Birmingham-Southern
1 pm Tigers Women's Basketball v Centre
3 pm Tigers Men's Basketball v Centre
7 pm SAS V Wrestling v Multiple Teams
Monday, Jan. 20
6 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball v 9th Grade Academy
7:15 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v 9th Grade Academy
Tuesday, Jan. 21
3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball v Lawrence County HS
4 pm SAS V Wrestling v Sale Creek School
4:45 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Lawrence County HS
5:30 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball v Notre Dame
6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Lawrence County HS
6:45 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball v Notre Dame
7:15 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Lawrence County HS
Thursday, Jan. 23
6:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Rock Creek at Cowan
7:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Rock Creek at Cowan
Friday, Jan. 24
3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball v Riverdale HS
4:45 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Riverdale HS
6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Riverdale HS
6 pm GCHS V Girls' Basketball v Sequatchie County HS
7 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball v Webb School (Scrimmage)
7:15 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Riverdale HS
7:15 pm GCHS V Boys' Basketball v Sequatchie County HS

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Jamie Chauvin scored 28 points in Sewanee's win over Johnson University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Chauvin's Career High Pushes Sewanee Past Johnson

A career-high 28 points by Jamie Chauvin helped the Sewanee women's basketball team defeat Johnson University, 63-57, on Jan. 14.

The win helped the Tigers even their overall record to 7-7. Chauvin opened the game by scoring 13 first-half points on five-of-nine shooting. That helped the Tigers make 43.3 percent of their field goals in the opening 20 minutes.

In the second half, Sewanee raced out to a 14-point advantage after Paige Lowe and Kayla Sewell made back-to-back shots. During the next seven minutes, Johnson responded with a 19-7 run. During that stretch, the Royals made four 3-pointers on their next six possessions.

With the game suddenly close, Chauvin took over. The second-year guard from Nashville scored eight of the next 12 points for Sewanee, which helped the Tigers push their advantage to 10, 58-48, with 2:09 to play.

Down the stretch, Johnson forced Sewanee to make its free throws after the Royals pulled to within five points twice with under a minute remaining. Chauvin and Sewell combined to make five of six shots from the line, sealing the victory. Overall, Sewanee made a season-high 42.6 percent of its attempts. The Tigers also finished with their second highest assist total of the season (14). Along with Chauvin, Casey Hassett finished with 14 points, seven rebounds, four blocks and three assists.

Tigers Win One More

For the second consecutive game, the Sewanee men's basketball team rolled past an opponent after shooting the ball well. After making 44.4 percent of their attempts, the Tigers defeated regional-rival Covenant, 68-51, on Jan. 14.

Sewanee improved to 9-4 overall and has now won 13 straight games at home.

In the opening 10 minutes, Sewanee jumped out to a 14-9 lead. From there, three points by Leo Born and a layup by Keshonn Carter pushed the Tigers' advantage to eight, 19-11, with 4:11 left in the first half. Covenant would respond by closing the half on a 5-2 run. That offensive spurt cut the Scots' deficit to six, 22-16, at the break.

Out of the locker room, Covenant continued to play well early. Back-to-back jumpers trimmed Sewanee's lead to 25-20 with 18:58 left.

However, Sewanee would answer with a layup by Seth Brown. The score would stay around that deficit until a three by Born with 5:33 remaining. Born's shot started an 18-10 run, which helped Sewanee put the game away. Overall, Sewanee has made better than 40 percent of its attempts in the last two games. The Tigers also finished with their highest free-throw percentage of the season (84.9 percent).

Sewanee out-rebounded Covenant, 39-27. The Tigers also limited the Scots to a 2-of-13 effort from outside the 3-point arc. Jordan Williams led all scorers with a game-high 19 points. Brown finished with 15 points, and Born added 10.



Jordan Williams was top scorer with 17 points against Birmingham-Southern University and shared three-way top scoring honors against Millsaps with 13 points. He had 19 points against Covenant. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Sports Briefs

Men's Basketball

The Sewanee men's basketball team extended its home winning streak to 11 straight games on Jan. 10, as the Tigers defeated Southern Athletic Association rival Birmingham-Southern, 58-54, in a physical contest.

A 47.8 field goal percentage helped the Sewanee men's basketball team extend its home winning streak to 12 straight games on Jan. 12, as the Tigers rolled past Millsaps, 64-50.

Women's Basketball

A number of long scoring runs lifted rival Birmingham-Southern past the Sewanee women's basketball team, 56-37, on Jan. 10.

A 22-4 run to start the game helped Millsaps defeat the Sewanee women's basketball team, 53-31, on Jan. 12.

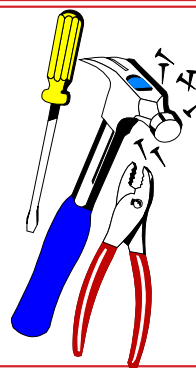


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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



I woke up early on Christmas morning, an hour or so before stockings would come down from the mantle with more haste than care, and long before wrapping paper would be torn open with the joy of the day. My children were still nestled all snug in their beds and my wife slept soundly, thankfully without a "kerchief."

My dog, Boo, was ready for her walk, and we headed down the road to the Memorial Cross. An ambulance roared by with a sense of urgency uncommon for Christmas morning. A natural first concern is for the health and safety of our surrounding neighbors. Was someone hurt or sick on Christmas morning? After a handful of steps down the foggy road, I noticed several trucks and SUVs pulled to the side of Tennessee Avenue at this frosty break of day. Each window displayed a "Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department" decal. I wondered if the deer cull was the reason for so many vehicles on a normally quiet street at a time when most people would rather be at home with family. As I approached the road's end circling the cross, the ambulance that had passed by was parked along with several sheriff's cars, Sewanee police and more Volunteer Fire Department members. Tom Macfie was sitting in a car with a family I did not recognize. I bet this was not the job he was planning for on this particular morning.

A woman had gone missing, her car and a note found at the Cross, and a search was well underway. I spoke with Fire Chief David Green, who told me that many had been searching the bluff since 2 a.m. The lost woman had been found and a helicopter was en route to take her to Nashville.

On my walk back home I thought of my family and the fun that was waiting. I thought of a meal with more relatives coming in for the day and of all that Christmas means across the globe. Behind me were men and women who had spent their entire night and the early morning hours searching to help someone they did not know. They drive ambulances and fire trucks when we need them, and they police our town and county with care. They offer comfort when there seems little hope. They come to work like the rest of us when they are on the clock, but then they come back every time they are called. Emergencies rarely happen when it is convenient. They happen late at night, in the cold, on holidays and at times when a stranger needs help only they can provide. Helicopters give us access to the medical centers in Nashville or Chattanooga whenever a crisis demands that rapid response, but right here in this little Mountain community, you can find a host of volunteers ready to respond to every call.

My stocking was filled with new socks and some shaving cream that smells like the beach. My daughters laughed while opening new sweaters or tights. There were plenty of boots and more than enough food: it was truly a day to celebrate and pause to give thanks. So many gifts and so many things that we can easily accept without a moment's second thought. The things we do not always see, the things we may take for granted, are those who care for us only when we are in need.

As you walk through campus you will see these same men or women that serve the University every day. There are students and staff members who serve as EMTs or as volunteer firemen; you may also notice an emergency pager on their belt or by their side. You will see police checking to see if you are annoyingly parking in the new bike lane or maybe an ambulance waiting for a call that we hope never comes. We rarely know the rest of the story when an ambulance roars past and I do not know all the misfortune that occurred this past Christmas Eve night, but I am certain that daybreak brought us a good day to celebrate those who serve with joy, peace and generosity.

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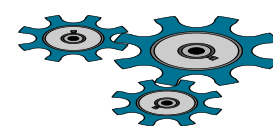
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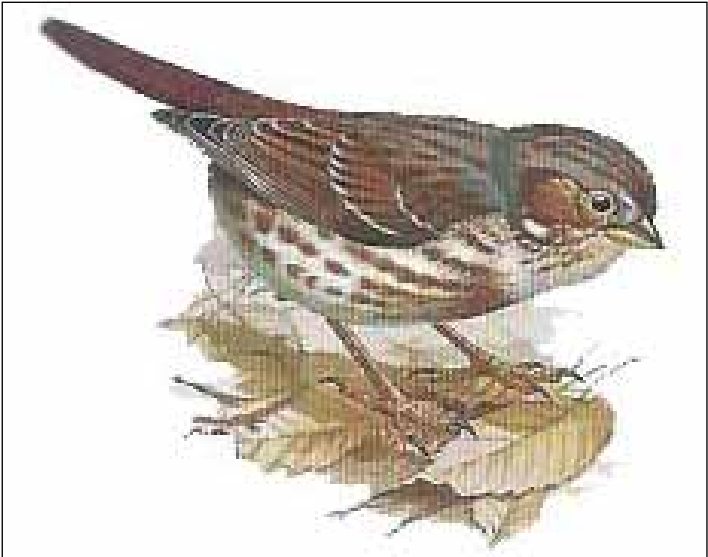
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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Fox Sparrow

Ducks and a Fox Sparrow

Jean Yeatman reports that on Jan. 4, she and grandson **Walker** drove down to Crow Creek Wildlife Management Area (known as “the impoundment”) near Stevenson, Ala., to look for ducks. They were rewarded by finding many rafting flocks on the water and some flying overhead. The first birds they spotted were Blue-winged Teals, in the air. Then they saw Canvasbacks, Redhead, Ring-necked, Lesser Scaups, Pintails, American Widgeons, Mallards, Hooded Mergansers and Buffle-head Ducks, all in the water.

“I think they were driven south by the cold front we just had,” she commented.

“On Jan. 8,” she continued, “we had a Fox Sparrow in the yard. They are the largest of our sparrows, and they only appear in our coldest weather. They have a reddish rump, tail and wings, with the underparts heavily marked with triangular spots that merge into a larger spot on the central breast.

“That same day,” she concluded, “We had White-throated Sparrows and a white-striped morph of the White-throat, which is also a Song Sparrow. They were feeding on a mix of corn, sunflower seed and millet scattered on the ground.”

Franklin Co. Humane Society Earns Build-A-Bear Grant

The Franklin County Humane Society has been awarded a grant of \$1,500 from Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation. This grant will give the organization the funds to operate its subsidized spay/neuter program for pets of county low-income families for one month.

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation is committed to making life more bearable for children, families and pets in need of a helping paw. With the sale of each full-sized Bearemy’s Kennel Pals, one dollar is donated to domestic pet programs, including local animal shelters, stray pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and pet education programs around the country.

“The Franklin County Humane Society is very grateful to Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation for their assistance with this vital program,” said Gail Castle, development officer.

For more information about the Humane Society’s low-income spay/neuter program, please go to <www.animalharbor.com> or call 962-4472.



Buddy



Lisa

Pets of the Week

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Lisa is a pretty kitten who loves to be cuddled when she’s not frisking around playing with everything that isn’t nailed down. When she gets tired, she wants a nice, cozy place where she can curl up and nap. Lisa is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up-to-date on shots and spayed.

For a limited time, two kittens may be adopted together for one adoption fee of \$75. Having two kittens is better than one because they play together and keep each other company. Adult cats may be adopted for a \$40 fee during this special. Every Friday is Black Friday at Animal Harbor. On Fridays, adoption fees will be reduced 50 percent for black or mostly black pets more than 4 months old who have been at Animal Harbor for more than a month. Pets adopted from Animal Harbor qualify for a free post-adoption wellness exam by local veterinarians. Call Animal Harbor at 962-4472 for information and check out the other pets at <www.animalharbor.com>.

TDEC Seeks Environmental Achievers for 2014 Award

The Department of Environment and Conservation is inviting Tennesseans to submit nominations for the Governor’s 2014 Environmental Stewardship Awards. The awards recognize Tennesseans who go above and beyond to protect the state’s diverse environment.

“Our communities take important steps to conserve and protect natural resources, and we recognize those contributions to Tennessee’s economy and overall sustainability,” Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam said. “Each category, from environmental education and outreach to sustainable performance, is critical in protecting the air, land and water of our state.”

The Governor’s Environmental Stewardship Awards cover 10 categories: Building Green; Clean Air; Energy and Renewable Resources; Environmental Education and Outreach (business category); Environmental Education and Outreach (school category); Land Use; Materials Management; Natural Heritage; Sustainable Performance and Lifetime Achievement.

Any individual, business, organization, educational institution or agency is eligible, provided they are located

in Tennessee and projects were completed during the 2013 calendar year. All nominees must have a minimum of three consecutive years in overall environmental compliance with the Department of Environment and Conservation. Self-nominations are encouraged.

“The environment significantly impacts our daily lives, and Tennesseans continue to make great strides in protection and preservation,” Environment and Conservation Commissioner Bob Martineau said. “These annual awards recognize the hard work of the people and organizations striving to increase stewardship efforts across the state.”

A panel of judges representing agricultural, conservation, forestry, environmental and academic professionals will select award recipients based on criteria including on-the-ground achievement, innovation and public education. The deadline for nominations is March 31. Award recipients will be announced in May.

For more information about each category, judging criteria and nomination forms, visit TDEC’s website at <www.tn.gov/environment/gov-awards.shtml>.

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Reported by
Nicole Nunley
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Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 17

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 am

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm CCJP award nominations due
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 12:00 pm Convocation, All Saints' Chapel
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 3:45 pm Yeatman Tribute Hike, So. Cumberland State Park
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 4:30 pm Artist's talk and reception, Crawford, Carlos gallery
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "About Time," SUT

Saturday, Jan. 18

- 9:00 am Hike a Piece of Perimeter Trail, meet at Blue Chair
- 9:00 am Little League sign ups, Cowan Elementary, until 1 pm
- 10:00 am Kirby-Smith UDC, Franklin Pearson House, Cowan
- 10:00 am Yeatman memorial service, All Saints' Chapel; reception in Convocation Hall
- 10:00 am Mountain Top Wrestling Invitational, SAS, until 5 pm
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 11:45 am Birthday Potluck lunch, Senior Center
- 1:00 pm Town Hall with Joe Carr, 104 Monterey St., Cowan
- 4:00 pm Low Country Boil, National Guard Armory, Hwy. 41
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "About Time," SUT

Sunday, Jan. 19

- 2:00 pm SES desegregation event, SES; reception at Brooks Hall
- 2:30 pm Affordable Health Care assistance, Julia's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "About Time," SUT

Monday, Jan. 20

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed

No school in Franklin and Marion counties

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Sewanee Book Club, Watson home
- 5:30 pm MLK community potluck, program, BC Hearth Room
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall "Pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall
- 8:00 pm Concert, Clemmons, Guerry Auditorium

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Little League coach/volunteer mtg, Cowan City Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 22

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center

- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost's office
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Bairnwick Women's Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:00 pm Film, "O Brother Where Art Thou?" (free) SUT

Thursday, Jan. 23

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Ctr
- 9:00 am Nature journaling, Spencer Hall 171, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Monteagle Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair Tavern
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 3:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, beg /inter, Comm Ctr
- 4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, adv, Comm Ctr
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Monteagle
- 7:30 pm Film, "Lee Daniels' The Butler," SUT
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Friday, Jan. 24

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

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

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