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Middle School Design Highlights School Board Meeting

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Nov. 12 Franklin County School Board meeting, Binkley Garcia Architecture (BGA) provided an overview of the floor plan and external characteristics of the two new middle schools. The board also addressed the need for Extended School Program personnel at Sewanee Elementary.

BGA principal Joseph Binkley praised the insight and smart advice offered by teachers and staff. The floor plan for both schools is nearly identical, Binkley said, except for incorporation of the extant eighth grade wing into the North Middle School design. At both schools, the classroom corridor is at a right angle to the front of the building, which will house a 400-seat auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, offices, library, computer lab, and chorale and band practice rooms. At North, the eighth grade wing will be directly in line with and connected to the sixth and seventh grade classroom corridor.

The schools' exterior brick surface will feature two colors, white-stone colored brick contrasted with red at North and brown at South. Interior design will draw on school colors for inspiration, deep red and charcoal at North, and green and yellow at South.

Both schools will face Hwy. 41A and feature 60-75 parking slots in front as well as a canopy to facilitate student drop off and pickup for those transported by cars. Bus drop off and pickup will happen in the rear at the gym.

At both schools, the present gyms will be connected to the new construction and undergo extensive

renovation. Plans call for locker rooms where the stage is now, coaches offices, new flooring and bleachers, upgraded plumbing, air conditioning, and new membrane roofs.

The new construction at both schools will also have low-slope membrane roofs with a 15-20 year life expectancy.

Board member Gary Hanger asked why longer lasting metal roofing wouldn't be used.

Project construction manager Gary Clardy, who has been advising the board since May, explained a metal roof would require a steeper pitch and significantly increase the cost of construction. "You can replace a membrane roof three times for the cost of a metal roof," Clardy said.

Giving a timeline for the \$46.2 million project, Clardy projected requesting funding from the County Commission at the Jan. 21 meeting, receiving fire marshal approval by mid-March then putting the project out for bid, and beginning construction in mid-May. The unretained structure will be demolished during the summer of 2020, with the schools expected to be ready for students that August.

Turning to operations, Director of Schools Stanley Bean said two ESP staff personnel at SES had resigned effective Jan. 1. Bean said he favored "hiring school system staff who had experience working with students for ESP positions, but most teachers were reluctant to put in an additional three hours."

Bean said he had not been

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SES 'Turkey Protection' Project

The Sewanee Elementary School first-grade students have once again created disguises for their turkey friends to help them survive the upcoming holiday and avoid being the main course for dinner.

Turkeys are "hiding" throughout this issue of the Messenger and may try to sneak in the next issue. See them all in color at <www.sewaneemessenger.com> or <sewaneemessenger.smugmug.com>.



Is it an alien?



Cowan Holiday Events

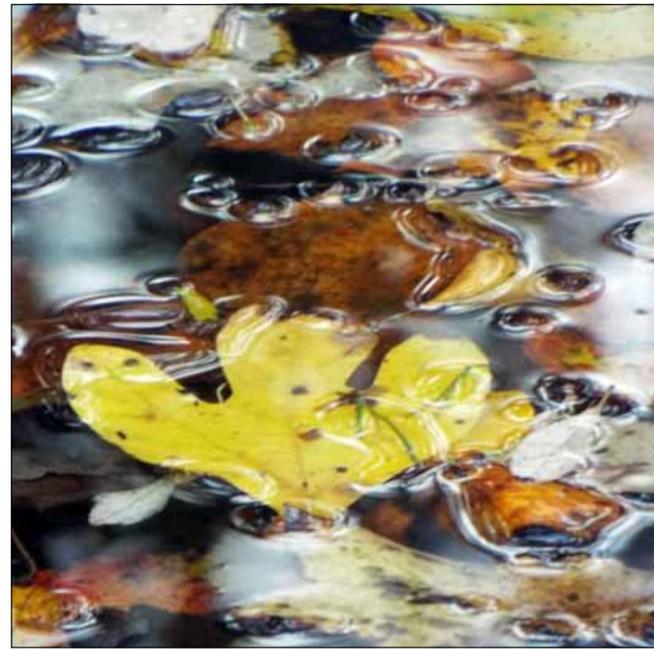
Celebrate Small Business Saturday in downtown Cowan on Nov. 24. Stores will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enter each store to win a local door prize and then take your validated ticket to enter for the Grand Prize. There will be activities throughout the day. A Town Tree Lighting Ceremony begins in the Railroad Park at 5 p.m. For more information go to <www.VisitCowan.com/OpenHouse2018>.

The Cowan Christmas Market at Monterey Station will be Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Browse and buy from more than 40 crafters and specialty vendors. The marketplace is open on Friday from 3:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information go to <www.cowanparade.org>.

The 54th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. Share in the fun of an exciting small town event with floats, bands, tin lizzies, tumbling teams and thousands of smiles. For more information, including entry forms, go to <www.cowanparade.org>.



Sewanee Elementary students enjoy fall. From left, Lennox Kinningham, Wyatt Burge, Jack Roberts, Adyson Kaluzny and Chloe Tiner.



Floating sassafras leaves. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

University of the South Named to 'Best Of' List for Voter Engagement Efforts

The University of the South was named to Washington Monthly's 2018 America's Best Colleges For Student Voting. A part of the publication's college rankings—which rate colleges and universities on their contributions to social mobility, research, and public service—this is a first-of-its-kind list of the schools doing the most to turn students into citizens.

This year, Sewanee's democratic engagement initiative Yea, Sewanee Votes! has worked to engage students throughout the semester in registration and absentee voting support. Sharron Bockman, coordinator of student programs in the University's Office of Civic Engagement, sees Yea, Sewanee Votes! as a way to reduce the barriers to voting that many students face.

"Sewanee's inclusion on the list recognizes the commitment the University and the Office of Civic Engagement have made to promoting civic engagement among the student body, encouraging students to

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Light Up the Village

The University of the South will join with the community for two holiday tree lightings on Friday, Nov. 30. Students and community members will gather at 4 p.m. at the University Quad for music and snacks. The campus tree lighting will be at 4:30 p.m.

Music will begin in Angel Park in downtown Sewanee at 5 p.m. The Sewanee Chorale will lead Christmas caroling. Santa Claus and friends will come to downtown via a Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department truck.

The tree lighting at Angel Park will be at 5:30 p.m. Cookies and hot beverages will be available, and Santa and friends will be posing for photos.

University Avenue will be closed, 4-7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, from Regions Bank to State Highway 41A for the event.

Please bring unwrapped toys and monetary donations for Operation Noel. Gifts of money and nonperishable food will be collected for the Community Action Committee.

In case of inclement weather, the downtown post-tree-lighting activities will move inside to the Blue Chair Bakery and Tavern.

These events are co-sponsored by the University of the South and the Sewanee Business Alliance.

'The Nutcracker' Returns

The Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre in partnership with The Sewanee Dance Conservatory returns to Guerry Auditorium, on Georgia Avenue in Sewanee, to present "The Nutcracker: A Yuletide Ballet." Performances are on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door: \$5 students/children and \$10 adults. Tickets are also available from cast members and at the Rock Climbing Room at the Fowler Center on Sunday, Nov. 25, from noon to 4 p.m.

The production combines the Alabama Youth Ballet Theater dancers with more than 40 local dancers of all ages, from 6 to 50. Come experience a magical production with music, dance, costumes and a colorful cast of familiar faces.

For more information, please contact David Herriott at <dherriott@gmail.com>.

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Letters

THANK-YOU TO MARGARET STEPHENS

To the Editor:

Margaret Stephens is a voice of reason and a breath of fresh air in the current political atmosphere.

I would like to thank and praise her for her exceptional, heartfelt Bookmarked column in the Nov. 9 edition. I hope everyone took a moment to read it.

Also, her husband's suggestion that "we set aside a day during which each one of us make the effort to reach out to someone who is the "other that irritates or infuriates" is a very good one.

Let us all strive to make it a daily practice and, who knows, maybe we will begin to see harmony rather than discord.

Betty Barton Blythe, Sewanee

MANY THANKS!

To the Editor:

To the folks who helped "top coat" the chips at Elliott Park playground on Nov. 10. It was a cold afternoon but the five of us (and four youngsters) got the job done by 4:30 p.m. Specific thanks go to Emily Puckette, Dixon Myers, John Gatta, Aaron Carlos and daughter Sophia. Special appreciation goes to Bruce Baird who worked all day (and into Sunday) with his tractor to move a mountain (100 cubic yards) of EWF chips onto the playground footprint. Also, William Shealy of Facilities Management who facilitated access to the site, just before it closed off as a marshaling yard for the construction of the Wellness Center.

The Elliott Park playground is ready for more play!

Stephen Burnett,
Parks Committee

A FEW THINGS YOU MAY OR MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT THE SVFD

To the Editor:

The Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) consists of 50 volunteers, men and women from the Sewanee area, University

employees and University students. The student firefighters live together in Wiggins dorm on Georgia Avenue. There are 16 student firefighters on the Department. We also have an Explorer Program (age 16-18) in which there are four at this time.

The Department answers between 200-300 calls per year. At the time of this printing, we are at 213 for the year. We are trained in fire fighting, vehicle extrication, high-angle rescue, hazardous materials operations, and land search. Drills are conducted every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (except for the Tuesday between Christmas and New Year's); in addition to the weekly drills, the Department also has one weekend of High Angle Rescue Training taught by Gene Richard of the Coalmont Fire Department, and one weekend of Vehicle Extrication School taught by members of SVFD (there are six state-certified instructors within the Department). In addition to all of the above training, the state also requires that all fire fighters attend a 64-hour Basic Firemanship Class and a weekend of live burning at the State Fire Academy.

The Department has two stations: No. 1 located on Georgia Avenue, and No. 2 located in Jump Off.

We have three Class-A Pumpers that carry 1,000 gallons of water each and pump 1,500 gallons per minute. We have one 105-foot Aerial Platform, one Vehicle Extrication unit, a High-Angle Rescue unit, one Incident Command Vehicle and two Mini-Pumpers, one of which was donated by Dan Rather. The SVFD was the first Department in the state to have women as part of the department in the mid-70s. Barbara Hart and Barbara Ellis were featured on Nashville's Channel 4's "Noon Show." Elizabeth Kelly was the first female student firefighter.

Every five years the Department is inspected by the Insurance Safety Office (ISO). This determines the rate that you pay for fire insurance. The rate goes from Class 1 (the best) to Class 10 (the worst). At this time the SVFD is at Class 6, which means that the area we serve should receive approximately a 37

percent savings on fire insurance. (Rates may vary depending on insurance company.) The inspection is based on three agencies: the Fire Department, which is 50 percent, the Water Department, 40 percent, and Communication (Police Department), 10 percent.

Sewanee has some of the tallest occupied buildings between Murfreesboro and Chattanooga. The Department has used the ICS (Incident Command System) since the late 70s—this includes chiefs, captains, lieutenants, and firefighters—to control whatever situations that we encounter.

Also in the Department there are two Paramedics and four Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). At Christmas, the Department and F.R.O.S.T. (fund raising and operation support team) provide toys and food to families in the Sewanee area. Last year we provided for 80 families and 120 children. The Department also supports Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

In 1985 the Department shot its first Fireworks Show. It was a small Class C show, which has grown to a Class B show seen by hundreds each year.

The goal of this dedicated, well-trained and motivated group of individuals is very simple: to provide the best emergency services possible and at the end of the day, everyone goes home.

Jimmy David Green,
Chief, SVFD

Thanksgiving Closings

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, Nov. 22. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including the banks and post offices. Other closings include the offices of the University and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, and the Sewanee Senior Center. The Convenience Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23, and reopen Saturday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving weekend. The Hospitality Shop is closed until Tuesday, Nov. 27. The Messenger office is closed Saturday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 25.

The Fowler Center is closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The University Bookstore will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23.

Otey Parish offices and the CAC will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23.

The University Archives will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 25. The duPont Library Thanksgiving break hours are Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23; Saturday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 25, 1-5 p.m. Regular hours resume Monday, Nov. 26.



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For more information call (931) 598-1381. Apply at <jobs.sewaneed.edu>.

Messenger Break Ahead

There is one more Messenger issues for November: Nov. 30. The Messenger will not be in print on Friday, Nov. 23.

There will be three issues in December: Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. The staff will take a two-week break and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 7, with the first issue of 2019 on Friday, Jan. 11.

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

Serving Where Called

Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers:

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If you know of others in our Mountain family who are serving our country, please give their names to American Legion and Auxiliary member Louise Irwin, 598-5864.

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Upcoming Meetings

Coffee with the Coach

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, continues at 9 a.m., Monday, Nov. 19, with coach Tracey Braden. On Monday, Nov. 26, coach Mick Hedgepeth will be the guest. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and conversation.

Sewanee Book Club

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19, at Lane Price residence, with Debbie Racka reviewing "Trustee from the Toolroom" by Nevil Schute. For more information contact Debbie Racka at <debbie811123@gmail.com> or (931) 692-6088.

Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation

The Sewanee Trust for Historic Preservation will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19, in the Adult Education Room at Otey. All are welcome.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays at Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City. The Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 22. On Thursday, Nov. 29, Nate Wilson, Domain Manager at the University will present the program at 8 a.m., at the Sewanee Inn.

Sewanee Garden Club

On Monday, Nov. 26, the Sewanee Garden Club will gather at 1:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Co-Op, 2229 Decherd Blvd. The assistant manager, Josh Cole, will talk about new ways to care for plants and to repel unwanted creatures. Guests and visitors are always welcome. For more information, please contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or <semmesrogers@gmail.com>. The Co-Op is located on the left side of the boulevard well before Walmart.

Town of Monteagle

The Monteagle City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 26, at City Hall.

SUD Meeting

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties Board of Commissioners will have its regular meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the utility office on Sherwood Road.

EQB Meeting

Members of the EQB Club will gather at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Lunch will be served at noon. Following lunch, approximately 12:30 p.m., the Lead will be from Kiki Beavers, Editor and Publisher of the Sewanee Mountain Messenger, titled "Tell them you saw it in the Messenger: 51 years of Community News." Interested non-members are welcome to arrive at 12:30 p.m. and sit in on the presentation.

Thirst for Knowledge

Please join community members for Thirst for Knowledge, a monthly event featuring diverse experts discussing a wide range of topics in a casual environment.

Mark Hopwood will present "No Offense Intended: Are Mircoaggressions Really Such a Big Deal," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Blue Chair. David Shipp will be the moderator.

Future Mars Expedition Focus of December Academy

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the Sewanee Seminars Academy for Lifelong Learning welcomes Deborah Barnhart. It has been 50 years since we landed on the moon. Barnhart's talk, "The Mars Expedition," will focus on the prospects for the current generation returning to the moon or ever going on to Mars, and will explore the imperatives for successfully living and working in space long term.

A retired Navy Captain, Barnhart was one of the first 10 women assigned to duty aboard ships, and she commanded five units in her 26-year naval career. Barnhart has also worked in private industry, serving as vice-president of three Dow 30 aerospace companies. Since 2011, Barnhart has served as the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center.

In 2013, Barnhart was awarded NASA's Distinguished Public Service Medal, the highest form of recognition awarded by NASA to a non-governmental individual. In 2017, she was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

Barnhart earned her doctorate at Vanderbilt and also holds degrees from the University of Maryland, the University of Alabama Huntsville and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she was a Sloan Fellow.

This Lifelong Learning session will be held in Lower Cravens Hall at 435 Kentucky Ave. It will begin promptly at noon and conclude at 1 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be available and attendees are invited to bring a lunch.

Parking is available in the adjacent Tennessee Williams Center parking lot. Sewanee parking regulations require that the rear bumper of all vehicles be visible from the parking lot aisles, so please don't back into a space or pull through.

The cost for a single session is \$3 and an annual membership costs \$20. For all questions contact Tan Hille at (931) 924-4302.

Shop and dine locally!

Civic Association Meeting Dec. 6

The Sewanee Civic Association (SCA) will meet at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, at St. Mark's Hall, Otey Parish.

Social time with wine begins at 5:30 p.m., and dinner begins at 6 p.m. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief program. The dinner and meeting are free and open to the public. This year, free children's activities will be available. Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 30, to <sewaneeccivic@gmail.com>.

Mike Forster, financial advisor will present the program on "The Quality of Life - Three Questions that Predict Future Quality of Life."

As a member of the Hardwick team in Nashville, Mike focuses on providing comprehensive financial planning to individuals, small businesses and nonprofits. Mike earned his bachelor's degree in economics from The University of the South. While at Sewanee, he was inducted into the society of the Order of Gownsmen for his academic distinction. He currently serves on the Board of the Nashville Chapter of Kiwanis and the Financial Stewardship Committee at Christ Church. He also serves as a board member for Christian Women's Job Corp of Middle Tennessee.

Mike Forster was selected to become a member of the Institute of Investment Management Consulting (IIMC) at Raymond James. The Institute was developed to help financial advisors drive success in their consulting practices through educational programs, ongoing communications forums and networking with peers who share a passion for continual improvement. The IIMC curriculum provides these advisors with advanced knowledge and concepts commensurate with many high level institutional money management consultants. IIMC members are selected based on their demonstrated commitment to pursuing a consulting approach in managing and growing their practices.

The business of financial advice is set for disruption. Technology offers new ways to engage clients, but it's also presenting the means to replace many traditional advisor roles. Meanwhile, Baby boomers, Gen X, and the Millennials are more educated, more tech-savvy, and more demanding than any previous generation. Perhaps most importantly, extended longevity, combined with the expectation to live longer and better, is driving clients to demand more from financial advice. In particular, consumers now want financial advice to identify what they may confront in middle age and as older adults and offer advice accordingly. This talk will cover the evolving context of old age and offer a client focused framework to understand what may be considered advisor value by clients across the generations. Ultimately, we will explore together the advisor value proposition by examining three questions that predict future quality of life.



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Ellison Grey Counts

Ellison Grey Counts was born at 8:43 a.m. on Nov. 3, 2018, at St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro, to Tori and Stevie Counts of Tullahoma. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19.75 inches long. He joins his brothers, Hayden and Wilder.

Maternal grandparents are Kris and Rich Gosling of Sewanee and Ray and Monica Smith of Woodstock, Ga. Paternal grandparents: are Michele Counts and Steve and Denise Counts, all of Winchester.



Not a turkey. I'm a samba dancing macaw parrot.

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Church News

All Saints' Chapel

Growing in Grace continues Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel. Kevin—Antonio Smallwood, a member of the class of 2019 at the School of Theology, will be sharing his story with us. This informal worship service is designed for students and community members, featuring student-led acoustic music, a different guest speaker each week, and Holy Communion. We hope to see you there—bring a friend!

The Catechumenate will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 21. We will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Bairnwick Women's

Center where we will discuss the Rite of Admission.

Email Lay Chaplain Kayla Deep at <kayla.deep@sewanee.edu> for directions or more information.

Thanksgiving Break—Morning and Evening Prayer will be suspended while the University is on break, beginning Wed, Nov. 21. These services will resume Tuesday, Nov. 27. Next Sunday, Nov. 25, the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 a.m. only at the High Altar. The 11 a.m. Eucharist will resume on Sunday, Dec. 2.

First Nazarene

The various Cowan churches will gather at 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, at First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Bill Welch will be the speaker and special music will be provided by the Celebration Choir from Cowan First Baptist. The First Nazarene is located at 221 W. Cumberland St.

First Baptist Church

There will be a bake sale at the Mountain Valley Bank in Monteagle 9 a.m.—1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16. The bake sale is a benefit for the Monteagle First Baptist Church Women on Mission.

Otey Parish

Otey's Annual Parish meeting is at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, Nov. 18. There will be a Godly Play class but no Lectionary Class or Adult

Forum. There will be only an 11 a.m. service due to the meeting.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites the community to their annual Christmas Bake Sale and Gift Gallery, 8 a.m.—1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17. The sale features baked goods, craft items, Christmas decorations, and flea market treasures. Several vendors will also be selling arts and crafts.

Greening of the Chapel

On Friday, Dec. 7, members of the Sewanee Community are invited to join in the Greening of All Saints' Chapel in preparation for the 59th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held Dec. 8 and 9. Work begins at 9 a.m. All levels of experience are welcomed and very much needed! We also encourage you to bring any treasures from your garden (dried hydrangea, nandina, and other berries, unusual evergreen clippings, etc.) which can be used to decorate wreaths and garlands. Coffee and pastries will be served throughout the morning, and a light lunch will be available at noon. Ken Taylor, of Taylor's Mercantile, will direct the day's activities.

Church Calendar

Weekday Services Nov. 16–30

- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer, Taylor's Creek Greenway, Estill Springs (W)
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Otey
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, St. Mary's Convent (not M)
- 8 a.m. Thanksgiving Eucharist, with Hymns, St. Mary's Convent (Nov. 22)
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (not Nov. 21–26)
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd (M,W)
- 9 a.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (T/Th/F)
- 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Eucharist, Otey (Nov. 22)
- 11:30 a.m. Prayer/Healing, Morton Memorial (1st/3rd Th)
- 3:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee (T)
- 4 p.m. Centering Prayer, McRae Room, adjacent to Anna's House, St. Mary's Sewanee (W)
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (not Nov. 21–26)
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Otey (M–F)
- 5 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent (Nov. 22)
- 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Service, Monteagle Cumberland Presbyterian (Nov. 22)
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, St. Paul's, Otey (M)
- 7 p.m. Spanish Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd (Th)
- 7 p.m. Taizé service, St. Luke's Chapel (Nov. 16)

Saturday, Nov. 17 and Nov. 24

- 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
- 10 a.m. Sabbath School, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 11 a.m. Worship Service, Monteagle Seventh Day Adventist
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mary's Convent
- 5 p.m. Mass, Good Shepherd, Decherd

Sunday, Nov. 18 and Nov. 25

- All Saints' Chapel**
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (not Nov. 25)
 - 6:30 p.m. Growing in Grace (not Nov. 25)
- Baha'i Faith**
 - 10 a.m. Devotions, (931) 598-9517 for directions
- Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle**
 - 10 a.m. Worship Service
 - 5:30 p.m. Evening Service
- Chapman Chapel Church of the Nazarene, Pelham**
 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 - 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Christ Church, Monteagle**
 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Alto**
 - 9 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Christ Episcopal Church, Tracy City**
 - 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
 - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (child care provided)
- Christ the King Anglican, Decherd**
 - 9 a.m. Sunday Service
- Cowan Fellowship Church**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Monteagle**
 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee**
 - 9 a.m. Worship Service
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
- Decherd United Methodist Church**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:50 a.m. Worship Service
- Epiphany Mission Church, Sherwood**
 - 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- First Church of the Nazarene, Cowan**
 - 6 p.m. Joint Service of Thankfulness (Nov. 18)
- Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd**
 - 10 a.m. Mass

- 2 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Grace Fellowship Church**
 - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Worship Service
- Harrison Chapel Methodist Church**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
 - 5 p.m. Worship Service
- Midway Baptist Church**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Service
 - 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Midway Church of Christ**
 - 10 a.m. Bible Study
 - 11 a.m. Morning Service
 - 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Monteagle First Baptist Church**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
 - 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- New Beginnings Church, Monteagle**
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- New Beginnings Church, Pelham**
 - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service
- Otey Memorial Parish Church**
 - 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (not Nov. 18)
 - 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting, St. Mark's Hall (Nov. 18)
 - 9:45 a.m. Godly Play only on Nov. 18
 - Lectionary Class, Adult Forum (Nov. 25)
 - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- Pelham United Methodist Church**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Worship Service
- St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, Cowan**
 - 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
- St. James Episcopal Church**
 - 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto**
 - 8 a.m. Mass
- Sewanee Church of God**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School
 - 11 a.m. Morning Service
 - 6 p.m. Evening Service
- Sisters of St. Mary's Convent**
 - 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 - 5 p.m. Evensong
- Tracy City First Baptist Church**
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 - 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 - 5:30 p.m. Youth Group
 - 6 p.m. Evening Worship
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Winchester**
 - 9:30 a.m. Christian Formation
 - 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
- Valley Home Community Church, Pelham**
 - 10 a.m. Sunday School, Worship Service

Wednesday, Nov. 21 and Nov. 28

- 6 a.m. Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, All Saints'
- 9 a.m. Communion, Good Shepherd, Decherd
- 10 a.m. Bible Study, Sewanee C.P. Church
- Noon Communion, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 4 p.m. Evening Prayer, All Saints'
- 5 p.m. KAs/Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 5:45 p.m. Youth Bible study/meal, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Bible study, Monteagle First Baptist
- 6 p.m. Prayer and Bible study, Midway Baptist
- 6 p.m. Evening Prayer, Trinity, Winchester
- 6:30 p.m. Community Harvest Church, Coalmont
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, Harrison Chpl, Midway
- 6:30 p.m. Youth group, Tracy City First Baptist
- 7 p.m. Adult Formation, Epiphany, Sherwood
- 7 p.m. Bible study, Chapman's Chapel, Pelham
- 7 p.m. Evening Worship, Tracy First Baptist



I am an ice skater.

Obituary

Tillie Joy Tell

Tillie Joy Tell, age 70 of Monteagle, and formerly of Estill Springs, died on Nov. 13, 2018, at The Bridge at Monteagle. She was born on July 10, 1948, in Detroit, Mich., to James and Florence Tucker. She enjoyed writing songs and uplifted many lives during their down times with her poetry. She had a great sense of humor and made it her life's work to bring joy to everyone she encountered. She was preceded in death by parents; husband, Thomas Tell; sisters, Marie Boatright, Annie Nelson and Jackie Archer; and brother, James M. Tucker.

She is survived by her son, Teddy (Shannon) Williams of Tullahoma; one granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters. Visitation is from 12–2 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 16 at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at Moore-Cortner Chapel with interment in Franklin Memorial Gardens. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

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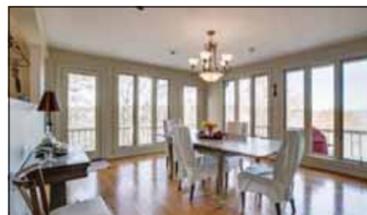
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Pine Dr. 3.22 ac	1894027	\$40,000
#22 Shadow Rock 1.18 ac	1906497	\$24,000
362 Haynes Rd. 10 ac	1910953	\$84,000
Hwy 41, Jasper 10 ac.	1906899	\$125,000



BLUFF - MLS 1936071 - 162 St. Clare Lane, Sewanee. 7+acres. \$495,000

BLUFF - MLS 1930811 - 146 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. 13+acres. \$299,500

School Board (from page 1)

successful in recruiting University students for the positions.

Pointing to the low wage for ESP personnel, \$15 per hour for the director and \$8 per hour for support staff, board member Adam Tucker said, "If we're not finding people, we're not paying enough." Tucker proposed a \$2 per hour wage increase.

Bean said the program was designed to "break even." "We may have a little money we could supplement wages with this year, and then consider increasing the cost to parents next year. I'll check what's available." Bean expressed reservations about increasing the cost. "It may be more of a problem at some schools than others."

Revisiting the Mentor Program proposed by Franklin County High School teacher Anna Mullin, the board requested a detailed plan defining goals and objectives. School attorney Chuck Cagel said more information was needed before he could advise the board on liability concerns related to transportation and non-group interaction of mentors and mentees.

The board approved an amended Facilities User agreement stipulating for-profit users of school facilities will be charged \$200 or 10 percent of earnings, whichever is greater.

Taking up the need for a policy to codify the facilities naming proposal presented at the October meeting, the board considered the Tennessee School Board Association naming policy.

Board member Lance Williams recommended a waiting period of two or three years after a prospective honoree had retired before naming a facility after the person. "Naming needs to be done based on logic and merit, not emotion," Williams noted. Williams cited displeasure when the middle schools were named without consulting stakeholders. The names were subsequently "changed back."

Assistant Superintendent Linda Foster will research other schools' policies and report to the board at the next meeting, Dec. 10.



Sophia Carlos helped with mulch spreading at Elliott Park on Nov. 10.

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Monteagle Holiday Events

The Town of Monteagle will host its annual Christmas Parade at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1. The theme this year is "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Line up is at 3:45 p.m. at the old VFW. Walkers will meet at The Depot.

Awards will be given for the best decorated float and the float best representing the theme. The city will also give awards for the best decorated business and home. Citizen's Tri-County Bank will donate the trophies and plaques. Tower Community Bank will provide refreshments during Santa's visit at Harton Park following the parade.

The Town of Monteagle will have an Open House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at City Hall. All are invited to attend.

There will be a Mountain Christmas Bazaar, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at DuBose Conference Center, 635 College St., Monteagle.

Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar will be 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3-8, at the Center. There will be daily door prizes. A sewing machine, \$250 in cash, and a beautiful Batik handprinted textile will be given away. Tickets to enter the drawing are \$2 each.

Donations for the bazaar are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring any white elephant items, needlework or other non-perishable items any day before the bazaar begins. Baked items, home-canned foods, preserves, jellies and jams should be brought the week of the bazaar.

2018 Holiday Studio Tour

Tennessee Craft-South invites the public to the 23rd annual Holiday Studio Tour on the Mountain, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. Tennessee Craft-South is the regional branch of Tennessee Craft, the state-wide organization which supports and promotes all hand-made crafts in Tennessee.

For more information go to <https://tennesseecraft.org/members/chapters/south/>.

Voting (from page 1)

vote and to actively participate in community decisions," said Bockman.

According to Washington Monthly, "Since voting habits tend to crystallize in young adulthood—vote in one election, and you're far more likely to do so again—colleges and universities have an unparalleled opportunity to create voters not just for the next election, but for life. The colleges that invest in student voting aren't just helping their Washington Monthly rankings—they're helping the country."

On many college and university campuses, less than half of eligible student voters exercise their democratic right to cast a ballot in presidential elections.

To do its part in improving youth civic engagement, Sewanee participates in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement which offers colleges and universities an opportunity to learn their student registration and voting rates. Sewanee also participates in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, a national, nonpartisan awards program recognizing colleges and universities for improving civic learning, political engagement, and student voting rates. In addition to those efforts recognized by Washington Monthly, Sewanee also partners with Campus Engagement Election Project (CEEP).

The CEEP partnership made possible two fellowships for students Alexandria Chastenet, C'19, and Emily Badgett, C'20, who have been working with Yea, Sewanee Votes! since August. Yea, Sewanee Votes! is an initiative of the University's Office of Civic Engagement.

44th Annual Tullahoma Kiwanis Craft Show

The 44th annual Tullahoma Kiwanis Craft Show will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17. The craft show will be at the First United Methodist Church Family Activity Center Building, next to Tullahoma Post Office on Jackson Street.

The craft show features hand-made Christmas gifts, tree ornaments and wreaths, handbags, jewelry, quilts, doll clothing, home accessories, scarves, baby items, candles, home-made salsa and preserves, wood crafts, baked goods, and much more. Artisans are local and from surrounding counties. Breakfast and lunch are offered to vendors and customers.

For more information, email kiwaniskraftshow@gmail.com or call (931) 273-7489 or (931) 454-0661.

Lessons and Carols Information

The 59th annual Festival of Lessons and Carols at the University of the South will be celebrated at three services, two on Dec. 8 (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), and one on Dec. 9 (4 p.m.). Please note the new service times for this year.

If there are tickets available, online reservations for the public will be on Nov. 21. Guests will be able to reserve a specific seat, limit two per order.

All tickets will be available for pick-up at Convocation Hall prior to the service.

Unused tickets, if any, will be made available to walk-up guests (guests without a reservation) before each service. Walk-up guests must check in at Convocation Hall on the day of the event to be placed on a waiting list.

Go to <http://www.sewanee.edu/student-life/spiritual-life/festival-service-of-lessons-and-carols/> for more information. If you have questions that are not answered here, please contact the Lessons and Carols office at (931) 598-3247 or via email at lessonsandcarols@sewanee.edu.

SCCF Participating in #GivingTuesday

South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) will participate on Nov. 27 in #GivingTuesday, an international event that represents a day of giving back to the community fueled by social media and collaboration. SCCF's participation in this global day of giving gives the Plateau community a vehicle through which to come together to express thanks to nonprofits across the region who have done so much to improve the lives of its residents.

Those who are interested in joining SCCF's #GivingTuesday initiative can visit www.southcumberlandcommunityfund.org and scroll down to the #GivingTuesday story to make a donation. For more details about the #GivingTuesday movement visit www.givingtuesday.org.

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Money Matters: the Role of Capital Access

David Glaser, President and CEO of MoFi, a Montana-based not-for-profit financial institution that provides access to credit and financial services for low-income communities, will be the Babson Center's Humphreys Entrepreneur-in-Residence for the Advent Semester.

Glaser will deliver a public lecture titled "Money Matters: How Access to Capital Builds a Stronger, More Inclusive America."

The lecture will take place in the Torian Room of duPont Library at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28, and is free and open to the public.

MoFi operates across the Northern Rocky Mountain region and manages a portfolio of just under \$500 million in loans, including everything from mortgages for low-income first-time home buyers to multi-million dollar financing for new manufacturing facilities that bring good jobs to poor communities.

Glaser says the ultimate goal of MoFi is straightforward: rebuilding the middle class in the region.

In addition to lending, MoFi supports its clients with entrepreneurial training, business consulting, financial education, and a grant program that helps credit-worthy home buyers with funds for making down payments.

MoFi is in a class of financial institutions known as Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) that may take the form of anything from a credit union to a venture capital fund.

CDFIs are certified by the Federal Treasury Department and are eligible for a variety of grants. In addition to federal support, CDFIs work with banks, donors, and investors.

Even though low-income and economically disadvantaged borrowers are the target market, MoFi enjoys a default rate that would be the envy of many for-profit institutions.

The current three-year rolling loan loss rate is 1 percent. Even in 2008, in the depths of the financial crisis, the default rate hit only 3.5 percent.

Glaser found his way into financial services after starting his professional career as an environmental scientist.

As his environmental career progressed, he was drawn increasingly into focusing on the business aspects of managing research and consulting projects. Glaser joined MoFi in 2007 and became president and CEO in 2010.

CDFIs are not universally loved: in both the Obama and Trump Administrations, they were targeted for complete defunding, but bipartisan Congressional support has kept the funding intact because of the impact on local communities and because CDFIs place financial resources in local hands.

During his campus visit, Glaser will meet with students, teach classes, and attend a board meeting of a local not-for-profit lender, Coalmont-based BetterFi.

Glaser's visit is cosponsored by the Babson Center for Global Commerce, the Department of Economics, and the University's Office of Civic Engagement.

The Humphreys Entrepreneur-In-Residence series brings entrepreneurs to Sewanee to meet informally with students, visit classes, and deliver a public lecture. The residencies are made possible by a gift from Debra and David, C'79, Humphreys.

Operation Noel

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

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD), in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team), organize the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for these families. All items will be delivered the morning of Dec. 23 by the SVFD and FROST.

But this important program cannot happen without help from the community. Please consider making a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new toys to Operation Noel this year and give back to your community this Christmas season.

Families eligible for Operation Noel must live in the following communities: Sewanee, Midway, Jump Off and Sherwood Road to the top of Sherwood Mountain (but not into Sherwood).

Every family needs to fill out a new application, even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone in need. The application is on page 15 of this week's issue. The deadline for returning applications is Monday, Dec. 10.

If you would like to make a donation of money, nonperishable food items or new unwrapped toys, please take items to the Sewanee Fire Hall or the Sewanee Police Department, both located behind duPont Library, or University Print Services, located in the old Beta House. For more information call 598-3400 and leave a message.



Since 2003, University of the South students have made lasting impacts on the families of Blue Monarch. University student, Sean Halloran, volunteers at Blue Monarch once a week. Sean's time volunteering has forever changed the life of Blue Monarch resident, Sydney Tarrant. Sean tutored Sydney every week until she was ready to take the High School Equivalency Exam, and she passed that test with flying colors. Sydney also received the Hope Scholarship, and she will start her college career in 2019. To learn more about Blue Monarch or how to get involved in this life changing work, call Kate Cataldo at (931) 924-8900 or visit www.blumonarch.org.

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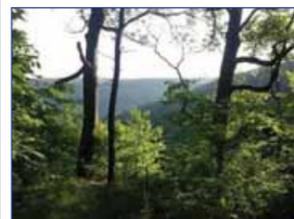
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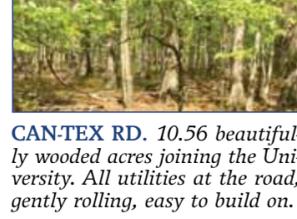
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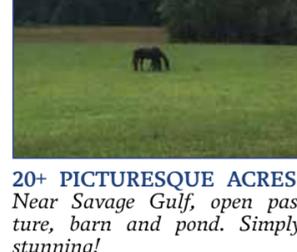
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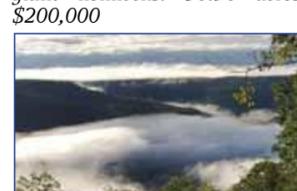


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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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

Monday, Nov. 19: Potato soup, bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 20: Tenderloin, mashed potatoes, veggie blend, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, Thursday, Nov. 22, Friday, Nov. 23: Center Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

Monday, Nov. 26: Beef stew, Mexican cornbread, dessert.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Chicken strips, baked potato, broccoli slaw, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Salmon patty, white beans, greens, cornbread, dessert.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Friday, Nov. 30: Goulash, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Menus may vary. For information call the center at 598-0771.

Regular Activity Schedule

Chair exercises, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.; Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays bingo, with prizes; Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the writing group gathers at 212 Sherwood Rd.; Fridays at 10 a.m. is game time.

The Sewanee Senior Center does not charge any membership fee. All persons 50 or older who take part in any of the activities are considered members.

Target the Future Fundraiser

Target the Future, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the scholastic and competitive development of junior shooters, will host a fundraising competition and silent auction from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 in Tullahoma. In 2018, Target the Future awarded three scholarships to junior shooters headed off to college, and hopes funds raised at this event will enable future scholarships for interested students.

Tickets for the event are \$25, which will include shooting in three competitive events and eligibility for the hourly door prizes. Details about the shooting events will be posted on the Templar Shooting Sports Facebook page.

The silent auction will include guns, ammunition, (must be legal age to purchase or win a gun or ammo, and must pass a background check), a one-year membership at Templar, trap/skeet instruction, themed auction baskets and dinners for two. Tickets are not required to participate in the silent auction.

A food truck will be onsite for lunch.

Tickets are available at Templar Shooting Sports, 1101 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma, (931) 222-4657, and at Highland Rim Shooters Club. Tickets will also be sold onsite at the event, which will be at 1101 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma. For more info go to <www.targetthefuture.com>.

Katie Goforth is New VISTA Manager

Since 2014, the University of the South and South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF) have partnered to bring the South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) Program to the Plateau. The program began with eight members and in three years expanded to host 16 to 18 members each year. This expansion brought with it the opportunity to apply for an operational grant from the Corporation of National and Community Service (CNCS) to continue the Plateau's VISTA program and for additional support. The University and SCCF are pleased to announce that a grant of \$380,000 has been awarded that included the opportunity to hire Katie Goforth as the new VISTA manager.

Goforth is a resident of Grundy County, with a lifelong connection to the region. Born in Grundy County and raised in Colorado, she spent summers on the Mountain throughout her childhood, and relocated back to Tennessee in 1986. She worked in the field of K-12 education for more than 20 years as a teacher, educational consultant and data analyst. After retiring, she transitioned into the field of nonprofit grants management. She served on a one-year federal rural health planning grant as director for the South Cumberland Health Network, a collaborative of health care providers, universities, and community organizations dedicated to improving health outcomes for people in the region. She then worked with Volunteer Behavioral Health as program director for grants serving Grundy County, and eventually became director of grant services for that organization.

Goforth is active on numerous committees and boards, including the South Cumberland Health Network, Grundy County Health Council, Activ8 Grundy, and Friends of South Cumberland State Park. She also serves on several regional community advisory committees in the field of public health and education. She earned a B.A. in anthropology and geography from the University of Colorado, an M.Ed. in elementary education from Tennessee State University, and an Ed.S. in educational leadership from Tennessee Technological University.

Goforth will be responsible for day-to-day management and operations of the VISTA program. She can be reached at <Katie.Goforth@sewanee.edu>.

ANGEL WITH AN ATTITUDE

by Virginia Craighill



Dear Angel,
I walk on the path next to the football field every day and have been wondering what those black posts are on either side of the path. Do you know?

Signed,
Pole-litely Curious

Dear Curious,
Now that the midterm elections are behind us, almost, except for Florida, Georgia, Arizona, and Texas, at least for the besotted voters who can't seem to let go of Beto, people can turn their minds to more pressing and urgent questions. No, not climate change or nuclear missiles in North Korea, but those 10 mysterious black metal poles that line the walkway at the entrance to the football field. The citizens of Sewanee want to know.

It seemed likely they might be flag poles for the colorful dorm flags, but a quick inspection reveals there are not enough of them. Other explanations could be: they were put there by aliens; they are aliens; they are pikes upon which the football and lacrosse teams can place the heads of their defeated rivals; or as one Sewanee citizen, who wished to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, suggested, they might be for pole-dancing performances. This last idea brings to mind the possibility of a new P.E. credit.

We can say for sure that while they may be enigmatic and unsightly, they are not Confederate monuments, so let's embrace them.

Angel

Dear Angel,
The SPD seem to be on a mission to give out more parking tickets than ever before. Don't they have better things to do? Is there nowhere safe on campus for my car to rest?

Signed,
Parking Impoverished

Dear Impoverished,
You probably do not want the SPD to have better things to do than hand out parking tickets because those things might involve locking up inebriated students, searching dorm rooms for drug paraphernalia, and arresting people who take coffee mugs out of McClurg. It's not such a bad thing that our police officers spend a lot of time rescuing abandoned kittens behind Gailor and giving parking tickets to students who are too lazy to walk to class. Besides, how else can they afford that brand new fleet of fancy police pick-ups?

It is true that their shiny new police trucks take up a lot of space and often can be seen illegally parked while they line the windshields of other cars with illegal parking tickets, but it's also true that students should know by now that the chances of not getting a ticket if they park in a space with blue or yellow lines are slim to none. But students like to roll the parking dice when they're about to be late for psychology class for the fifth time.

Admittedly, the destruction of the Elliott Park lot and the loss of the spaces in front of the building—formerly-known-as-the-bookstore increase the chances that you're going to have to take the risk of incurring more parking debt. Perhaps there's some insidious financial strategy. One has to wonder exactly how much revenue parking tickets generate, and where that revenue goes. The ermine lining of the Vice-Chancellor's gown doesn't grow on trees, right? And surely you don't believe your tuition money covers the cost of the vegan line or those pricey rolling desks in Spencer Hall? And just how do you think the Development office affords all those Powerball lottery tickets?

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Angel

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SES MENUS

Monday–Friday,
Nov. 19–30
LUNCH

Monday, Nov. 19: Chicken nuggets or fish, scalloped potatoes, pinto beans, roasted Brussels sprouts, dinner roll/hushpuppies.

Tuesday, Nov. 20: Breakfast for lunch—chicken or sausage, eggs, potato sidewinder, cherry tomatoes, biscuit.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, Thursday, Nov. 22, Friday, Nov. 23: Closed-Thanksgiving Break.

Monday, Nov. 26: Chicken, waffle or grilled cheese, oven fries, seasonal soup, veggie juice.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Spaghetti or boneless wings, green beans, garden salad, buttered corn, garlic breadstick.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Chicken/noodles or pork sliders, mashed potatoes, cooked broccoli, carrot dippers, dinner roll/hotdog bun.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Corn dog or hamburger/cheeseburger, baked beans, oven fries, veggie dippers, hamburger bun.

Friday, Nov. 30: Pizza or chicken fajita, shoepog corn, potato wedges, roasted veggies, tortilla, Fall cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items.

Monday, Nov. 19: Cheese stick, Cheez-its or Dutch waffle.

Tuesday, Nov. 20: Scrambled eggs or egg omelet, buttered toast, jelly, or Frudel.

Wednesday, Nov. 21, Thursday, Nov. 22, Friday, Nov. 23: Closed, Thanksgiving Break

Monday, Nov. 26: Yogurt, poptart or breakfast pizza.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Wednesday, Nov. 28: Egg omelet, donut holes, banana bread slice or breakfast bun.

Thursday, Nov. 29: Biscuit, sausage or chicken, gravy, jelly.

Friday, Nov. 30: Oatmeal bar, cheese stick or pancake/sausage stick, syrup.

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

CES Names Adin Knight Civics Essay Winner

Adin Knight is Coalmont Elementary School's winner for the Tennessee Civics Essay Contest on Leadership for grades six through eight. He and his essay will move to the state division. This year's theme is "leadership." Knight was given the writing prompt, "History has shown that one person can make a difference. How can you make a difference by being a leader in your community?" In addition to a trip to the State Capitol, student winners will receive a TNStars 529 Program College Savings scholarship of \$100, \$250 or \$500.



Adin Knight



Ride for Reading (RfR) volunteers visited Tracy City Elementary to promote literacy and healthy living by donating books via bicycle to children. RfR has donated more than 400,000 books, delivering them by bicycle to kids at Title I schools. The riders arrived to smiles, homemade welcome signs, and cheering children. Once they came to a stop, a RfR representative spoke to the children about the importance of a healthy life and literacy.

Grown-Up Show and Tell at Sewanee Elementary

The children of Sewanee Elementary (SES) want to know more about their world beginning with their neighbors. If you have a special interest, passion, skill, or knowledge and would be willing to share it with the teachers and students of SES, please contact Sarah Marhevsky, the president of the Sewanee Parents' Organization (SPO). This year the SPO is reaching out to pull the town into the children's lives by compiling a directory of visitors and speakers from the community. Maybe you are an herbalist, a modern-day Johnny Appleseed, a local historian, a ballroom dancer, a fly fisherman, a train-spotter, a collector. There is nothing like the wide-eyed wonder and curiosity of a five to 10-year-old child. Teachers are hoping to use a directory of local speakers to supplement their curriculum, giving life to chapters in a textbook. Such a directory will be invaluable to the SPO as it organizes two of its most popular programs: Wednesday Wonderings and Friday School. Please write Sarah Marhevsky at <sespto enews@gmail.com> or leave your name at the front desk of SES if you would be willing to share your own curious nature with some young explorers.

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Nov. 17–25, Thanksgiving Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee
Nov. 19–23, Thanksgiving Break, Marion County
Nov. 21–23, Thanksgiving Break, Franklin, Grundy Schools
Nov. 21–26, Thanksgiving Break, University of the South
Dec. 8–9, Service of Lessons and Carols, University of the South
Dec. 20–Jan. 7, Christmas Break, Franklin and Marion Counties
Dec. 21–Jan. 6, Christmas Break, St. Andrew's-Sewanee
Dec. 25–Jan. 6, Christmas Break, Grundy County

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**One River Wisdom Retreat
Journeying from Aging to Saging**
November 30 – December 2, 2018
Presenters: Rami Shapiro and Gordon Peerman

Mindfulness on the Mountain
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Presenters: Gordon Peerman and Paloma Cain

Three-Day Advent Centering Prayer Retreat
December 14 – 16, 2018
Presenter: Tom Ward

One Day Introduction to Centering Prayer
January 5, 2019
Presenters: David Frazelle and Tom Ward

Eight-Day Centering Prayer Retreat
January 6 – 13, 2019
Presenters: David Frazelle and Tom Ward

The Spirituality of the Enneagram
(in partnership with the Institute for Conscious Being)
March 1 – 3, 2019
Presenters: Dr. Joseph Howell and Lark Howell

**Common Ground - Common Good
A Faith and Literature Retreat**
March 15 – 17, 2019
Presenter: The Rt. Rev. Henry Parsley

Three-Day Lenten Centering Prayer Retreat
March 22 – 24, 2019
Presenter: Tom Ward

Courage to Lead: The Soul of Aging
(in partnership with the Center for Courage and Renewal)
April 5 – 7, 2019
Presenters: Marjorie Thompson and Marta Murrell

Drawing Closer to God: Icon Writing for Lent
April 5 – 7, 2019
Presenter: Martha Keeble

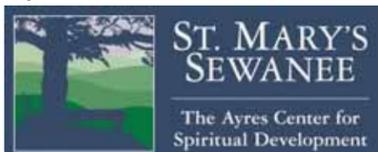
Soul of Leadership
(First part of a four-part retreat series in collaboration
with Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation)
April 22 – 25, 2019
Presenters: Margaret Benefiel and Susan Vincent-Cox

Mindfulness on the Mountain
May 3 – 5, 2019
Presenters: Gordon Peerman and Paloma Cain

Sewanee Contemplative Exchange
Contemplative Practices Leading to Compassionate Action
May 6 – 8, 2019

**One River Wisdom Retreat
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Presenters: Rami Shapiro and Gordon Peerman

For more information or to make a reservation, call 931.598.5342 or go online to <stmaryssewanee.org>



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AT THE MOVIES

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Friday–Sunday, Nov. 16–18, 7:30 p.m.

The Nun

R • 96 minutes

When a young nun at a cloistered abbey in Romania takes her own life, a priest with a haunted past and a novice on the threshold of her final vows are sent by the Vatican to investigate. Together, they uncover the order's unholy secret. Risking not only their lives but their faith and their very souls, they confront a malevolent force in the form of a demonic nun.

CINEMA GUILD

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m., free

Cinema Guild: 48 hour Film Challenge

Cinema Guild announces the second annual 48 Hour Film Challenge. Sewanee students have 48 hours to write, direct, and act in a film they will create. Students will be divided into two groups: writers and actors, camera people and editors.

CINEMA GUILD

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m., free

Tangerine (2015)

R • 88 minutes

After hearing that her boyfriend/pimp cheated on her while she was in jail, a hooker and her best friend set out to find him and teach him and his new lover a lesson.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE

Thursday–Sunday, Nov. 29–Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Crazy Rich Asians

PG-13 • 121 minutes

Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse—Nick's disapproving mother.

The SUT will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Nov. 25. Movies are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults, unless otherwise noted. Cinema Guild movies are free. The SUT is located on South Carolina Ave., behind Thompson Union. The SUT accepts Domain Dollars and credit/debit cards.

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At the Galleries

Artisan Depot

The member show "Snow" will be displayed through Dec. 23. A reception is 5–7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East, Cowan. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information contact Diana Lamb at (931) 308-4130.

Carlos Gallery

The Carlos Gallery in the Nabit Art Building at University of the South is pleased to present "Google Beach," an exhibition of photographic prints by artist and former Visiting Professor of Art Stefan Jennings Batista.

The Carlos Gallery is at 105 Kennerly Rd., Sewanee. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact Jessica Wohl at (931) 598-1256 or <jewohl@sewanee.edu>.

Frame Gallery

Frame Gallery's exhibit, "Art of the Spirit: Woodcuts and Etchings" by Margaret Adams Parker will be on display through Dec. 29.

The Frame Gallery is located at 12569 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy., Sewanee. The frame shop and gallery's regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

University Archives

The University Archives and Special Collections has a new exhibit, "Under the Microscope: An Exploration of Sewanee's Scientific Past." The exhibit was curated by the students from Introduction to Museum Studies in Easter 2018.

The exhibit will run through Jan. 22, 2019. Normal exhibit hours are Monday-Friday, from 1–5 p.m.



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NOTES FROM RALSTON

by Isaac Sligh

From the moment you step into the Ralston Library, it's clear that we showcase our vinyl recordings first and foremost: our main collection, housed in shelves on either side of the room, contains around 25,000 vinyl LPs, mostly classical. I'm often asked why we dedicate so much time, space, and energy to what was once considered an obsolete medium.

There are of course many answers to this question, and many reasons why, as you've probably heard (as I certainly have in abundance), "vinyl is making a comeback." The facts on this are clear—in 2017, vinyl sales hit an all-time high since 1991, accounting for 14 percent of all physical album sales that year. This trend shows no sign of stopping, largely fueled by younger listeners. For many of us who remember the transition between vinyl and tapes to CDs, this is quite astonishing—back in the 1990s, it seemed as if everyone and their neighbor were hauling off a lifetime's worth of collected vinyl to the local used record shop.

Partly, this is because vinyl is often touted as sounding superior to digital music; "warmer" is another adjective I hear. It seems to me also that young people are buying into vinyl for the aesthetic as much as the acoustic aspects of the medium: they enjoy collecting the records and album art, assembling the often mystifying equipment, and the physical act of unsleeving and playing the record.

At the Ralston Library, I think our reasons for choosing vinyl stand somewhat apart from the impetus behind the current resurgence in vinyl sales. As an audiophile archive, it's fair to say that we're not terribly concerned with the aesthetic value of vinyl. I'd say our primary concern has to do with sound quality. Nevertheless, we do certainly value the ritual of listening to a record, and as the curator I can personally attest to how playing a record encourages students to sit down and extend their attention spans to fit the length of an entire LP, something they are almost completely unaccustomed to doing.

But, to address the issue I've been skirting around: does vinyl indeed sound better than digital? My short answer is yes and no. Yes, it certainly can—I hear this every day in the Ralston Library—but vinyl does not automatically guarantee a "knockout" listening experience. This requires a combination of factors to be in place first. To sum these up in one sentence: a well-engineered, (generally) analog original recording, pressed on high-quality plastic, well-cared-for and played back on high-quality equipment.

No, those old, scratched LPs in the basement aren't, unfortunately, going to hold their own against a clean modern CD or file. However, if all the above conditions are met, as an analog medium itself, vinyl is the best way to reproduce a recording which was originally mastered to an analog format (this includes most all recording from the dawn of WWII to the mid-1980s). Besides the numerous technical benefits of well-pressed vinyl, including a very wide frequency response, there are even certain miniscule background noises inherent to the medium which the human ear actually finds pleasing, hence why some people prefer the "warmth" of vinyl over the "clinical" sound of digital. I'd be remiss not to mention that digital technology is constantly improving. In recent years, we've gotten great mileage out of programs such as Roon and Tidal, as well as new equipment designed for digital playback. The ease of access of digital music and its ever-improving audio quality keeps it in regular use at our library, although vinyl almost always wins out in the blind tests we've conducted and is the format we choose first, given the chance.

If you'd like to come hear the difference between vinyl and digital yourself, stop by and visit us in the Ralston Library anytime and we'll be happy to provide you with an A/B comparison, more thoughts on the technical side of things, and, of course, more music.

Isaac Sligh lives in Sewanee and works as the Head Curator at the William Ralston Listening Library and Archive in duPont Library on the campus of the University of the South. The hi-fi listening room is open for visits 3–9 p.m., Monday–Thursday, and 3–6 p.m., Friday.

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FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER

Grundy County Historical Society

The Early 30s, Part III

This is a continuation of the story by Barbara Mooney Myers' father, James Mooney, of life of his family on the mountain. Part III are reflections from Barbara after her birth in 1937.

Dad and Mom had me in 1937, after this happened. They toughed it out living and trying to make ends meet. Mining or a little construction work kept my dad busy bringing in barely enough to feed and clothe his family. He was always doing mechanical work on his car to keep it running. When it was all run out, he'd walk two miles to town to catch a ride to the mines. Lots of time in the wintertime he was after dark getting home from work. Mom kept his supper warm for him and made sure he had warm water for his bath.

In 1940, a baby brother, Lewis David was born. We moved so many times before by 1940, Mama had all the chickens trained. They'd lay down, cross their legs just waiting to be tied up ready to move again. Many have said 10 moves in one year is equal to burn out. But thank God, we tried not to get the count up to burn out. Hopefully, we were like many other families, just searching for that place we could settle down and call home. By the 1940s, Dad traded our last home for one in the country. There was no extra cost. They just traded homes even. Mom hated it for it meant cleaning new ground for our new barn, a place for a large chicken lot for them to wander around and keep us in lots of eggs to eat and new chickens for eating. Mom sold eggs to the grocery store to help with buying things she needed. In 1943, their last child, Charles Mansel was born. This kept Mom laid up for a few weeks, but like any other mother in those days, a job still awaited her raising and taking care of all of the family.

Like one of the old sayings, "A man works from sun to sun by a woman's work is never done." This was true, for it seemed like Mom went around the clock doing something. If we are mothers, we know the duty of being one. It works for working dads as well. When school days arrived for me, my eldest brother Joe was way ahead of me, so I took school seriously and grew to love it. It took me away a lot, so I always go away from some work at home. But we still had to do our chores. When gardening time came this meant working a lot out of doors, plus I'd help Mom put up the vegetables in jars, for we had no freezer or even electricity at this time. There was always something to do. We'd help Dad stack the stove wood for the kitchen stove. Later in winter it called for both kinds of wood, and we used a lot of coal for the front room heater.

As time passed and age caught up with us, we realized our home was well worth the time we spent in it. We never starved or had one outfit to wear. For our parents did as much as they could to make it suitable for us. Mom made our clothes, kept us looking nice for school, church and even home. I wore so many hand made jumpers and blouses through the early years that when I got older, a jumper stayed far from my sight. Seems Mom only had one pattern that she made them all from.

My thoughts still remind me often of those days, even today. I thank God for my parents even when times were hard. They tried making it better for us. They've both passed on now. Only my brother and myself are left out of eight children. So the memories kept close help erase the hurt of knowing they are no longer here to spend time with me. As the tombstone reads, "Gone, but not forgotten."

Barbara Mooney Myers writes stories from her life experiences on the mountain. These stories reach into her genealogy that traces itself on her father's side through the mountain lore of the Mooneys and on her mother's side through the mountain lore of the Doves. She reflects upon her heritage and writes her stories mostly from her home in Tracy City. Two days a week she is found chronicling material at the Heritage Center library and research center.

Readers are invited to visit the Heritage Center, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Go to <http://grundycountyhistoricalsociety.com> for more information

Upcoming Retreats at St. Mary's Sewanee

St. Mary's Sewanee: The Ayres Center for Spiritual Development is pleased to announce its retreats for December.

"Mindfulness on the Mountain," Dec. 7-9, will offer participants times of silence to rest in the space of the heart. Sitting meditation alternating with walking meditation form the basic structure of this retreat in the Insight Meditation tradition. Leaders Gordon Peerman and Paloma Cain will offer guidance in these practices along with evening teaching. Participants will be holding silence with opportunities for questions and reflections. This retreat is open to beginners as well as more experienced practitioners.

A three-day Advent Centering Prayer retreat will be Dec. 14-16. Centering Prayer is the opening of the mind and heart – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words and emotions. This retreat, led by the Rev. Tom Ward, is an opportunity to develop and sustain a regular practice of this way of praying. There will be instruction in Centering Prayer along with periods of Centering Prayer.

For more pricing and specific information about each of these events, including making reservations, call St. Mary's Sewanee at 931-598-5342, email reservations@stmaryssewanee.org, or go online to www.stmaryssewanee.org.

Be Part of the Object Idea Exchange

The Isle of Printing's Communication Station No. 3, an Object Idea Exchange for Sewanee, is up and running!

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Communication Station No. 3 will operate from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Nov. 27-30, Dec. 4-7, and Dec. 11-14. Come and be part of the conversation.



The Sewanee Chamber Music Society visited the Child Care Center for a percussion dance party. Pictured with the children are Peter Povey, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music, along with University students Caleb Thorn and Maddy Hitel.

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SAS Fall Upper School Athletic Awards

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School celebrated the fall varsity athletic season in an all-school assembly, Nov. 7.

The school's cross country team was coached by Cheryl MacPherson with the assistance of Neal Johnson. The team voted sophomore Anna Freyland (Neuss, Germany) and senior Seth Walker (Monteagle, Tenn.) as the Most Valuable Runners and freshman Charlie Barron (Chattanooga, Tenn.) and sophomore Jimmy Shin (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Improved Runners. MacPherson and Johnson bestowed the Coaches' Award on senior Sophia Patterson (Sewanee, Tenn.) and junior Noah Henley (Cowan, Tenn.). Freyland, Walker and Henley participated in the cross country Division II-A Regional 5K Competition. Freyland finished 14th with a personal record of 22:55.

Football Head Coach John Hargis and assistant coaches Sam Montgomery and John Wheeler chose junior Cailan McLean (Sewanee, Tenn.) and senior Larson Heitzenrater (Sewanee, Tenn.) for the Coaches' Award. The team voted seniors Jalen Tillman (Parkville, Md.) and Ben Mathews (South Pittsburg, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Players and junior Thomas Stapleton (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Improved Player. Tillman, Heitzenrater, Mathews, and McLean were all named to the All-Star Team.

Head Golf Coach Curt Williams named eighth grader Luca Malde (Sewanee, Tenn.) for the Coaches' Award. The team voted freshman Tyler Rodgers (Sewanee, Tenn.), who qualified for the Regional tournament, as MVP and sophomore Nathan King (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Improved Player.

With the largest athletic program in the school, Head Mountain Biking Coach Speed Baranco depends on many helpers including assistant coaches Beth Pride Ford and Michael Short and adult riders

Jill and Pete Mollica, Barbara and John Fox, Alex Krongard, Karen Singer, Steve Holt, and Sian Baranco. The Most Improved Rider Award went to freshman Kenneth Simmons (Sewanee, Tenn.) and junior Aidan Smith (Sewanee, Tenn.) as the Most Valuable Rider. The Coaches' Award went to freshman Rhys Fricker (Sewanee, Tenn.). The team finished their season Nov. 11 with the State Championships on the SAS campus. Top finishers included Finn Michler (JV boys: fifth), Aidan Smith (varsity: third), Zolon Knoll (sophomore boys: fifth), and Libby Neubauer (eighth grade girls: second). Libby also finished second overall out of eighth grade girls for the entire season standings.

The varsity girls' soccer team finished their season 6-6. Head Coach Harrison Camp and assistant Thomas Priestley bestowed the Coaches' Award on senior Sophia Hartman (Sewanee, Tenn.). The team voted freshman Erin Mattingly (Cookeville, Tenn.) as Most Improved Player and senior Kate Butler (Sewanee, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Player. Sophomore Sarah Grace Burns (Sewanee, Tenn.) received All-District Honors.

Head Varsity Volleyball Coach Rob Zeitler and assistant coach Genesis Mejias bestowed the Coaches' Award on junior Zoe Wallace (Monteagle, Tenn.). The team named junior Kendale James (Tracy City, Tenn.) as Most Valuable Player and sophomore Meredith Foster as Most Improved Player.

In other fall sports news at SAS, the middle school girls' soccer team under Head Coach Margot Burns finished their season 5-4-1. They upset the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament to advance to the championship game and finished as 2018 Central Tennessee Conference Runner Up. Coach Burns was assisted by student coaches Porter Neubauer, Myers Gorrell and Raulston Barnett.



MVP award winners, back row, from left: Seth Walker (cross country), Anna Freyland (cross country), Aidan Smith (mountain biking), Jalen Tillman (football), Ben Mathews (football); front row, from left: Tyler Rodgers (golf), Kendale James (volleyball), Kate Butler (soccer).



Coaches' award winners, back row, from left: Cailan McLean (football), Noah Henley (cross country), Zoe Wallace (volleyball); front row, from left: Luca Malde (golf), Rhys Fricker (mountain biking), Sophia Hartman (soccer); Not pictured: Larson Heitzenrater (football), Sophia Patterson (cross country).



Most Improved Player award winners, back row, from left: Thomas Stapleton (football), Nathan King (golf), Charlie Barron (cross country), Kenneth Simmons (mountain biking); front row, from left: Meredith Foster (volleyball), Erin Mattingly (soccer), Jimmy Shin (cross country).

SAS MS Lady Mountain Lions 4-2 on Season

The Mountain Lions met a tough North Middle School team in Altamont, and left with a 49-18 loss on Nov. 1. The Mountain Lions were unable to solve a stifling North defensive and rebounding effort. Nailah Hamilton provided a courageous defensive effort, scoring two points. Madison King and Ava Carlos added five points each, while Lucy Cassell, Drew Delorme, and Hadlee Hale chipped in two apiece.

The Lady Mountain Lions jumped out to a 15-4 halftime lead and cruised to a 37-11 Big 8 road win over the Coalmont Rebels, Nov. 8. Madison King had 10 third quarter points to put away the hosts, while Nailah Hamilton added six. Lucy Cassell and Hadlee Hale chipped in four points each and Drew Delorme, Ellie Jenkins, and Laura Crigger each had two for the Lady Mountain Lions.

On Nov. 12, Madison King scored 11 fourth quarter points, including the game winning basket in the closing seconds, to lead the Lady Mountain Lions past a tough Palmer team. Lucy Cassell secured a rebound on a free throw miss with nine seconds remaining and found King who dribbled the length of the floor to hit the game winner. Nailah Hamilton delivered another courageous defensive effort and finished with two points. Hadlee Hale finished with three, and Cassell and Ava Carlos added two each. King finished with a game high 17 points. The win pushed the Lady Mountain Lions to a 4-2 record.

Mountain Lion MS Boys Update

The Mountain Lions suffered a heartbreaking loss at Coalmont Nov. 8 after coming back in the fourth quarter to tie the score and win possession of the ball with 17 seconds left. One turnover and a lucky layup later and the SAS squad watched an excited Coalmont squad win in front of their animated home crowd. Ethan Hargis stood out among SAS players with a game-high 17 points, including an impressive four 3-pointers in the fourth quarter alone. Tyler Cantrell added six, Aiden Tate two, and Cecil Rodgers one for SAS. Their record is 3-2 in league play.

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Hunter Buescher was top scorer in the Nov. 9 win over Transylvania; his last-second 3-point shot won the game, 65-63. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Men's Basketball Earns Road Win

The Sewanee men's basketball team captured a road win over the Lions of Piedmont College, 80-68, Nov. 13 from the Cave Arena.

Despite the Lions netting the first bucket of the game on a jump shot, the Tigers raced out to a 9-0 run thanks to five points from Hunter Buescher to lead 9-2 with 17:36 left in the opening half and kept the lead for the remainder of the game.

The Lions held in check from there, not getting the deficit to more than three scores, but it was the Tigers, thanks to 6-of-17 from beyond the arc and 10 fastbreak points, led 41-32 at intermission.

The second half, the Purple and Gold held the home team in check, limiting them to 36 percent from the floor, and 1-of-9 from beyond the arc, as they pulled away for the program's first road win of 2018-19.

Hunter Buescher led all scorers with 21 points and six assists to lead the offense. The senior finished 8-of-14 from the field.

Cam Caldwell nearly missed a double-double with 11 points and eight rebounds, while Jordan Warlick dropped 10 points, corralled five rebounds, four on the offensive glass, and dished out three dimes.

Luke Smith went 8-of-9 from the charity stripe en route to a 17-point performance.

Matt Lee recorded six boards and three steals.

Strong Third Quarter Powers Tigers to Victory

The Sewanee women's basketball team took down the defending USA South West Division Champions in Berea in its home opener Nov. 13, defeating the Mountaineers, 81-59, from Juhan Gymnasium.

The Tigers offense came out shooting early in the contest, connecting on seven of their first 10 shots. The Purple and Gold finished the quarter going 10-of-18 on the floor, and they led, 24-12, after one quarter.

However, the Mountaineers stormed back in the second stanza, outscoring the Tigers 20-6 in the period as they took a 32-30 lead into the locker room.

The Tigers offense came to life in the third period. After Sue Kim tied the contest at 34 points apiece thanks to connecting on free throws, the Tigers did not look back, as they went on a 17-2 run for about five minutes in the quarter.

In that third quarter, Sewanee outscored the visitors, 34-10, and shot lights out in the period, going 10-of-13 in the frame and 6-of-7 from 3-point land. Kim scored 16 points in the period on a perfect 4-of-4 from the field, 3-of-3 from downtown, and connecting on five free throws.

Sue Kim tied a career-best on Nov. 13, with 19 points on 5-of-11 shooting and 4-of-6 from downtown. She also dished out eight dimes.

Ellie Treanton, in 22 bench minutes dropped 16 points, going perfect from beyond the arc, and corralled six boards.

Lakeisha Phillips went 6-of-7 from the field and scored 12, while Kinsley Logan scored 11 and posted four assists.

Gallop with the Goat

Forget trotting with a turkey, join the parkrun group for a Gallop with the Goat, on the Mountain Goat Trail. This is a free, timed, 5K event on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. All fitness levels are welcome. Come for a stroll, a jog or a run.

To participate, register at <www.parkrun.us/register> and print your barcode.

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Lee Haber, swimming the 1,000-yard freestyle for the first time this season, won with a time of 10:21.92. The Tiger swimming and diving teams defeated Transylvania on Nov. 10. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

HOME GAMES

Friday, Nov. 16

10 a.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational
6 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Johnson University

Saturday, Nov. 17

9 a.m., University Swimming and Diving, Igloo Invitational
3 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Brevard

Tuesday, Nov. 20

6 p.m., University Women's Basketball vs. Maryville

Wednesday, Nov. 28

6 p.m., University Men's Basketball vs. Emory

Thursday, Nov. 29

5 p.m., SAS V Girls' Basketball vs. Berean Academy
6:30 p.m., SAS V Boys' Basketball vs. Berean Academy



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by Yolande Gottfried



Juvenile male Ruby-throated Hummingbird. From <en.wikipedia.org>

Winter Hummingbirds

An article in the November/December issue of "The Tennessee Conservationist" informs us that some hummingbirds that do not breed in our area may show up at feeders in the South in the winter. The only hummingbird we expect to see in our area is, of course, the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, and even that one we don't expect to see in the winter. However, there are several more species of hummingbird in the western United States, and some of them make rare appearances in our area. This may be due in part to warmer weather keeping flowers in bloom longer. Still rare, but the most likely of them, is the Rufous Hummingbird, which breeds in the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and British Columbia, and migrates to Mexico. Another possibility is the Black-throated Hummingbird, common on the Edwards Plateau in Texas. It is very similar to the Ruby-throated, but the adult male has a purple-black throat. Look closely at your late hummingbird sightings. The article requests that if you spot any hummingbird at your feeder between Nov. 15 and March 15, please contact Cyndi Routledge at <routledges@bellsouth.net> or Mark Armstrong at <woodthrush@bellsouth.net>.

Storm Clean-Up Dates for South Cumberland State Park

South Cumberland State Park managers have designated Monday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 20, as the first of many work days that will be needed to clean up damage to portions of South Cumberland State Park, resulting from the Nov 6th EF-2 tornado that crossed Grundy County.

"The most severe damage is in the vicinity of Savage Gulf, especially the Savage Campground and Savage Day Loop areas," explains SCSP Assistant Manager Bill Knapp. "Trails in the eastern half of Savage Gulf are pretty bad. Walking the Savage Day Loop normally takes around an hour, at leisure. When our damage assessment team walked the Day Loop, pushing hard to get through the debris, it took us nearly 3 hours. It was a challenge the entire way, with many trees down and interlaced into a big mess." Other affected areas include the North Plateau, North and South Rim, Mountain Oak, Collins Rim, and Collins Gulf trails.

The clean-up effort will be difficult, and potentially dangerous, due to half-fallen but suspended trees, and heavy limb debris. "For these reasons, we have decided to call in a team of park rangers from across the state to help us with the clearing of trails and campgrounds," Knapp added. "We have scheduled November 19th and 20th as our first two clean-up days. We have requested 25-30 State Park Rangers with chainsaw experience."

Knapp says the park is also getting calls from the public, asking how they can volunteer to help. "While we cannot allow them to use chainsaws, due to State regulations, we can allow them to follow the chainsaw crews to help pull brush and debris off the trails."

However, due to the extent of damage, and the potentially dangerous conditions in the affected areas, Knapp says they can't manage a large group of volunteers, so each clean-up day will be limited to 20 able-bodied volunteers. "We will have to bring everyone, and all equipment, in by truck," he explained. "This will be very strenuous work that will take most all day. These folks need to be able to walk upwards of 8 miles through debris-filled areas while carrying tools, and will be tasked with lifting heavy objects."

Persons interested in volunteering must pre-register by calling the SCSP office between 8 am and 4 pm before Friday, November 16th at 931-924-2980. All tools will be provided; volunteers should dress for the weather, bring heavy work gloves, and their own food and water. Only registered volunteers will be allowed to participate. Additional information will be provided to volunteers when they call to register.

State Park Offerings

Friday, Nov. 23

Hike For Hunger (suggested cash donation or one bag of non-perishable food items)—Come join us here at South Cumberland State Park in the fight against hunger by joining us on our annual Hike For Hunger! We will be leading a hike up the Grundy Lakes Trail while discussing the natural and historic attributes of our park. Admission for this hike will be a suggested cash donation or one bag of nonperishable food items. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy City.

Pavillion, 498 Foster Falls Rd. Sequatchie, to meet South Cumberland State Park's avian ambassador Artemis the Red-tailed Hawk. Learn why she and her kind are vital to the ecosystem. This program does include a live and wild animal and safety precautions will be taken for both visitors and the bird.

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

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Tue	Nov 06	66	46
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Sun	Nov 11	52	39

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Peaches



Boomer

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Attach additional sheet if necessary.

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7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church,
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Saturday

7:30 p.m. NA, open, Decherd
United Methodist
7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne
Parish House, Otey

Sunday

6:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Com-
forter, Monteagle

Monday

5 p.m. Women's 12-step, Brooks
Hall, Otey
7 p.m. AA, open, Christ Church,
Tracy City

Tuesday

7 p.m. AA, open, First Baptist,
Altamont

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Claiborne
Parish House, Otey

Wednesday

10 a.m. AA, closed, Clifftops,
(931) 924-3493

7 p.m. NA, open, Decherd United
Methodist

7:30 p.m. AA, open, Holy Com-
forter, Monteagle

Thursday

6 p.m. ACA, open, St. James
7 p.m. Al-Anon, First UMC,
Winchester

Community Calendar

Today, Friday, Nov. 16

Silent Auction, funds for Children's Summer Reading,
May Justus Library, Monteagle, through Nov. 30

- 7 a.m. Curbside Recycling
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. Bake sale, Mountain Valley Bank, Monteagle, until 1 p.m.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon CAC community Thanksgiving meal, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Borodin, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. "Snow" reception, Artisan Depot
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Nun" SUT

Saturday, Nov. 17

Thanksgiving Break, SAS, through Nov. 25
Winchester Cumberland Presbyterian Church Bake
Sale/Gift Gallery, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Yoga, Richard, Comm Ctr., until 10 a.m.
- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot <parkrun.us/register>
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, (sale) until noon
- 11:15 a.m. UDC Kirby-Smith Chpt. 327 Sewanee, Oak Restaurant, Manchester
- 2 p.m. Cinema Guild 2nd annual 48-hour Film Challenge, (free), SUT
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Nun," SUT

Sunday, Nov. 18

- 2 p.m. Artist reception, Artisan Depot, until 5 p.m.
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "The Nun," SUT

Monday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Break, MC Schools, through Nov. 23

- 9 a.m. Coffee with Head Women's Basketball Coach Tracey Braden, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Book Club, Lane Price home, directions <debbie811123@gmail.com>
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Spanish Renaissance, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. STHP, Adult Ed Rm, Otey
- 5 p.m. Ralston Rm., Bossa Nova, until 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Guerry Hall Room 220

Tuesday, Nov. 20

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Crooners, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Ralston Rm., Smetana, until 5 pm.
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5 p.m. Yoga, Darylann St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:30 p.m. Beginners ballroom dance, Valerie and Phillip, Comm Ctr.; intermed. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Sewanee Senior Center closed, reopens Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Break, FC, GC Schools, through Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Break, University of the South, School of
Theology, through Nov. 26
SUT closed through Nov. 25

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

Thursday, Nov. 22 • Thanksgiving Day

- 9 a.m. Gallop With the Goat 5K Run, Mountain Goat Trail, <parkrun.us/register>

Friday, Nov. 23

No Messenger

- 9:30 a.m. Hike Against Hunger, Grundy Lakes, 587 Lakes Rd., Tracy; cash donation or non-perishable food items, until 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

- 9 a.m. MGT 5K Parkrun, Pearl's parking lot <parkrun.us/register>
- 9 a.m. Small Business Saturday celebration, Cowan; children's activities, 2 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony, Cowan Railroad Park

Sunday, Nov. 25

- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 4 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.

Monday, Nov. 26

- 9 a.m. Coffee with Head Men's Basketball Coach Mick Hedgepeth, Blue Chair
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Community Ctr
- 1:30 p.m. Sewanee Garden Club, Franklin County Co-op, 2229 Decherd Blvd.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm, Brahms, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. Ralston Rm., Bossa Nova, until 6 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Yoga, Strength/Healing, Pippa, Comm Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Monteagle City Council, City Hall

Tuesday, Nov. 27

#Giving Tuesday, donate to the charity of your choice

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Godly Play/PMO, Otey, until 10:30 a.m. <oteyformation@gmail.com>
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginners, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9:30 a.m. Crafting ladies, MMUMC, Monteagle
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 10:30 a.m. Bingo, Senior Ctr.
- 11:30 a.m. Grundy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid Bakery
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Southern Rock, until 4 p.m.
- 5 p.m. SUD board meeting, Utility office
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Golfers, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 6 p.m. Tracy Acoustic Jam, Water Bldg, Tracy
- 6:30 p.m. Beginners ballroom dance, Valerie and Phillip, Comm Ctr.; intermed. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9 a.m. Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 10 a.m. Writers' group, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 10:30 a.m. Chair Exercise, Ruth, Comm Ctr.
- 11 a.m. Computer class (free), May Justus Library, Monteagle, until noon
- 11:30 a.m. EQB, St. Mary's Sewanee; lunch at noon lead, Kiki Beavers, at 12:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. Ralston Rm., Rubenstein, until 5 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Babson Center Financial lecture, Glaser, Torian Room, duPont Library
- 5 p.m. Pilates, Tennis, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 5:30 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Helen, Comm Ctr.
- 7 p.m. Catechumenate, Women's Center
- 7 p.m. Ralston Rm., DJ, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Tangerine," (CG, free) SUT

Thursday, Nov. 29

- 7 a.m. Qi Gong on the Bluff, Wall, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 8 a.m. Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary, Sewanee Inn
- 9 a.m. Pilates, beginner, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. Hospitality Shop open, until 1 p.m.
- 11 a.m. Tai Chi, ongoing, Kathleen, Comm Ctr.
- Noon Pilates, intermediate, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 1 p.m. Folks@Home caregiver's group, St. Mark's Hall, Otey
- 2 p.m. Knitting circle, Mooney's, until 4 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring, K-5, St. James, until 5 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Karate, youth, Legion Hall; adults, 7 p.m.
- 6 p.m. Ralston Rm., AOR, until 7 p.m.
- 7 p.m. Ralston Rm., Study Break, until 8 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Crazy Rich Asians" SUT

Friday, Nov. 30

Last day May Justus Library Silent Auction, Monteagle

- 8:30 a.m. Deep Stretch Yoga, Darylann, Comm Ctr.
- 9 a.m. CAC office open, until 11 a.m.
- 10 a.m. Game day, Senior Ctr.
- Noon Spinal Spa, Kim, Fowler Ctr.
- 4 p.m. Christmas music/snacks, University Quad; tree lighting, 4:30 p.m.
- 5: p.m. Music, Tree Lighting, Angel Park
- 7:30 p.m. Movie, "Crazy Rich Asians" SUT