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## Los Angeles Guitar Quartet to Perform Friday

Sewanee's Performing Arts Series presents the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet on Friday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Guerry Auditorium.

The quartet's music reflects rich stylistic and cultural perspectives, from the guitar's Latin heritage to jazz, Celtic, funk and Indonesian influences. With more than a dozen recordings over the past two decades, these four musicians have established themselves as masters of the classics, as well as creators of unique blends

of world music and contemporary styles.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. Sewanee faculty, staff and students are admitted free with an ID. All seats are general admission.

Tickets may be purchased online: <<http://sewaneeonline.hosting-advantage.com/performingarts.html>>; by e-mail: <[performingarts@sewanee.edu](mailto:performingarts@sewanee.edu)>; or by phone: 598-1770.

## Celebrate the Berlin Wall's Fall at Sunday Open House

This month is the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall (1961-89). The University's German students and faculty are celebrating with an open house on Sunday, Nov. 8, 3-5 p.m., in the German House, located at the corner of Louisiana Circle and University Avenue.

Brief, touching video clips of the Berlin Wall being built in 1961 and its demise in November 1989 will be shown. Claudia Schreiber from East Germany will tell of her family's ex-

periences, and several other students will give brief insights. Professors Davidheiser and Zachau will share personal reminiscences related to the wall. Pieces of the wall will be on display.

This is an opportunity for Franklin County residents to visit the German House, meet students and learn about this life-changing event of the past. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



## SAS Slates "An Asian Affair" Dinner and Auction

"An Asian Affair" auction is coming to St. Andrew's-Sewanee School on Saturday, Nov. 14. The event features a seated dinner prepared by Guest Chef Masahiro Yamashita and an incredible lineup of 39 live auction items. Auction chairs (above, left to right) Beth Rhoton of Decherd and Brigid Stewart of Winchester, have provided leadership for the Parents' Council event. Proceeds are used in projects that directly benefit the SAS students, faculty and staff. For more information, visit the auction website, <http://auction.sasweb.org>, or contact the SAS public relations office at 598-5651.

## American Legion Veterans' Day Program Set

American Legion Post 51 will hold a Veterans' Day program on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. in the Legion Hall on University Avenue in Sewanee, beginning with a potluck dinner (ham will be provided). Weather permitting, a ceremony for disposal of unserviceable flags will be held following the program. All post members, auxiliary members and friends are invited.

The post holds its regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be on Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. in the Legion Hall.

## Curry for Kids Dinner Tonight

On Thursday, Nov. 5, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center, Gamma Tau Upsilon (GTU) sorority is hosting a benefit dinner for the Basic Needs organization. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 at the door. Students, faculty and members of the community are welcome.

Founded by Sewanee alumnus Richie Hubbard, Basic Needs works in Bangladesh to support a school, an orphanage and abandoned mothers. The members of GTU and other volunteers will be cooking vegetarian and meat curries, available for dining in or to go, served with delicious chai (spiced tea). Last year the event raised more than \$1,600 in ticket sales and donations.

The Women's Center is located at 144 Mississippi Ave., behind Bishop's Common.

## Lease Committee Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the Lease Committee will be on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Agenda items are due in the Office of the Superintendent of Leases in Carnegie Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11.



## Veterans' Day Closings

Veterans' Day is Wednesday, Nov. 11. All federal, state and county offices will be closed, including banks and post offices.

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## Sewanee Pre-Cull Deer Hunt Resumes Saturday

The 2009-10 Sewanee pre-cull deer hunt resumes this weekend for two days, Nov. 7 and 8. The deer hunt is being conducted in four designated zones on the Domain far from campus, from early morning until 10 a.m. and after 2 p.m. Maps of the designated areas may be seen in the foyer of duPont Library, in SPO, on the community bulletin board outside the Sewanee Market and at <[www.sewaneeessenger.com](http://www.sewaneeessenger.com)>.

The pre-cull deer hunt is archery only, conducted by the veteran deer

cull team. Bow hunters will be located at least 100 yards from trails and fire lanes.

The following trails will remain open at all times during the pre-cull: the entire Perimeter Trail, Piney Point trail, Beckwith's Point trail, Solomon's Temple trail in Thumping Dick Hollow, the Tennessee Avenue trail and the Rails-to-Trails bike path.

The pre-cull hunt will continue Nov. 21, 22, 25, 27, 28 and 29; and Dec. 12 and 13. There will be no hunting on Thanksgiving Day.

## Falling Whistles Rock 'n Roll Benefit Friday

A benefit concert for the Falling Whistles campaign featuring the Chattanooga-based band Fuzzy Logic, playing rock 'n roll from the '80s, '90s and '00s, will be held on Friday, Nov. 6, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., in the Phi Society of 1883 (party barn). Admission is \$3, with all proceeds going to Falling Whistles.

Falling Whistles is a nonprofit campaign aimed at ending the war in the Congo and bringing the peace its citizens so desperately desire.

Sean Carrasso traveled to Africa with TOMS Shoes and was so moved by the horrors in the Congo that he founded Falling Whistles with his friend David Lewis. Falling Whistles now provides rehabilitation for numerous former child soldiers and is working to expand the care in hopes of ending the conflict.

Facebook users can learn more at <<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=333700840584&index=1>>.

## SUD Commissioner Election Announced, Terms End for Two

The Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties will conduct an election on Jan. 26, 2010, for two Franklin County seats on the five-member board of commissioners. Karen Singer and Rick Sommer, whose terms expire on Jan. 31, currently hold these seats. The term of office is four years and will end Jan. 31, 2014.

Nominees are placed on the ballot by petition; each nominee must file a petition designating which seat she or he is to be nominated for and containing signatures of at least 10 Franklin County customers who are residents of the district. The petitions will be available Nov. 6 in the SUD office and must be returned no later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 11. Nominees must appear on the billing records of

the district as the person (or one of the persons jointly) responsible for paying for Sewanee Utility District services, be a resident of or own real property in the district and be a resident of the county in which the vacancy occurs.

All customers of the district, whether residing in Franklin or Marion counties, are eligible to vote. Early voting begins in the utility district office Jan. 4, 2010, and ends at 4 p.m. Jan. 26. Voting will take place on Jan. 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., before the annual meeting.

An independent election committee, appointed by the utility district, will conduct the election, count the votes and announce the results at the annual meeting.

## SAS to Host Blood Drive Monday

A blood drive will be held on Monday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for Blood Assurance, sponsored by the SAS senior class. Please consider giving blood to avoid critical shortages and in honor of those who are unable to give. Donations to Blood

Assurance are kept for this area's local and regional supplies.

Donors must be 16 years (with parental consent) or older and weigh at least 110 pounds. No appointment is necessary. Contact Reid Fisher at [rfisher@sasweb.org](mailto:rfisher@sasweb.org).

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## Pediatric Seasonal Flu and H1N1 Vaccines Available

Seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccines are now available at Sewanee Pediatrics and the Coalmont Clinic.

Amy Evans, M.D., and Mary Heath, M.D., recommend that all children and young adults under 21 get vaccinated against both the seasonal flu and H1N1 (swine flu). It is important that parents know these are two separate vaccines; receiving one does not offer protection against the other.

"Both seasonal flu and the novel [H1N1] flu are usually mild illnesses, although they can be severe in some cases," says Evans. "The Centers for Disease Control consider the pediatric population to be a priority group to receive this vaccine."

To assist with vaccinations, two Saturday morning clinics are offered. The first is this Saturday, Nov. 7, 9

a.m.–noon, in Sewanee Pediatrics across from Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. The second will be Saturday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m.–noon, in the Coalmont Clinic on Industrial Park Road in Coalmont. Please call for an appointment at either clinic: Sewanee Pediatrics, 598-9761; or Coalmont Clinic, (931) 692-0010, to ensure that enough vaccine will be available.

Appointments can also be scheduled during regular hours at Sewanee Pediatrics, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and Tuesdays until 8 p.m.; and at Coalmont Clinic on Mondays or Fridays, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sewanee Pediatrics files with most major insurance companies. Payment is accepted at the time of service for those without insurance at both clinics.

## Hoosier Family Benefit Saturday

Friends of Ronnie and Carla Hoosier, including the volunteer firefighters, paramedics and EMTs who have worked alongside Ronnie and Carla during their combined 43 years of service to the community, are hosting a benefit BBQ lunch and auction in the Pelham Community Center (next to the Pelham post office, near the junction of Highways 41 and 50), this Saturday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help them with medical and incidental bills. The auction will begin around 1 p.m., and food will be sold until 4 p.m.

The \$7 ticket includes a BBQ sandwich, baked beans and slaw. Tickets

may be purchased at the event or at Citizens Tri-County Bank, Mountain Valley Bank, Citizens State Bank, the 911 Mountain Dispatch Center in Monteagle and from Kevin Gilliam, (931) 636-1671, and Doug Cameron, 598-0565.

Auction items include a stay in a Smokehouse cabin and meal for two, food certificates, glassware, salon products, clocks, toys, knife sets, a picnic table and dishes.

Cash donations can be made to the Hoosier Family Fund at Citizens Tri-County Bank, P.O. Box 196, Altamont, TN 37301 or the Hoosier Family Fund, Treasury Office, University of the South, 735 University Ave., Sewanee, TN 37383-1000.

## Serving Where Called

Six years ago this column began to support the large number of reservists and National Guard members called up for active duty to serve in the war in Iraq. As the United States withdraws troops from Iraq, they are being redeployed to Afghanistan. About 130,000 troops will remain in Iraq to support and train their military and assist with counterterrorism. This is a reminder that someone else is standing guard and facing fire for us. Please keep the following individuals, their families and all those who fight for freedom in your prayers:

Nick Barry  
James Gregory Cowan  
Peter Green  
Robert S. Lauderdale  
Kenny Leming  
Brian Norcross  
Christopher Norcross  
Dustin "Dusty" Lee Parker  
Joshua Rollins  
James Smith  
Charles Tate  
Jeffery Alan Wessel  
Nick Worley

We add Air Force Master Sgt. **Michael Parmley** to our list. The son of Linda Tant of Sewanee and Harry Parmley of Monteagle, Michael is now serving in Afghanistan.

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

## CORRECTION

The MESSENGER apologizes for a typographical error in the obituary for Alice Alexander Myers Beall. The family suggests that memorials may be made to the **Myers-Beall** Memorial Fund at the School of Theology, University of the South, Sewanee, TN 37383-1000.

## DREMC Mowing Rights of Way

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## Letters

### F.C. COMMISSION SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT To the Editor:

The School Committee of the Franklin County Commission met on Oct. 26 to consider a proposal by Tennessee Technology Center at Shelbyville to open future classes at Franklin County High School in such subjects as practical nursing, automotive technology, machine tool technology, and other job-oriented courses. Committee members, Director of Schools Rebecca Sharber and Board of Education Chair Mike Cunningham were enthused about the future offerings presented by Tennessee Tech's representative.

This program is a diploma-oriented, competency-training one, involving a full school day and, upon completion, translates into one year of college work. Since the course price is relatively modest, the expected applicants may not all be accepted because the number of students in the course is limited to 15 to 20. Board of Education action on Tennessee Tech's proposal may occur in January.

As Americans are traditionally weak in foreign language aptitude, the question was raised if the teaching of German would be reinstated in FCHS in the spring. The answer was no. Would it be in the fall of 2010? Answer: "Maybe."

Arthur Knoll  
County Commissioner, District 5  
Sewanee ■

with particular attention to rolling portions of Breakfield Road beyond the football field. The committee has requested that the University administration conduct an analysis of all aspects of the issue, including safety, usage of roadways, practical solutions, and costs so that the committee will receive a report at its next meeting and can consider a well-informed recommendation for the University's approach to this community concern.

Alec Moseley, Chairman, Trustee's  
Community Relations Committee  
University of the South ■

### SINCERE THANKS To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the third annual SES Fall Festival and Parade a wonderful success. The students and the parents greatly appreciate all of the preparation and the dedication that was shown to SES.

There are a few people I would like to recognize especially who helped the event in a special way—Ms. Chasity, the Sewanee Fire Department, the University of the South's Big People for Little People, the Sewanee Police Department, the community that came out for the parade and showered our children with candy and our PTO board members—without you this would not have been possible. A special thanks to Rebecca Sharber, who took the time to attend. We can't wait until next fall for this special event.

Andie Pate, President  
Sewanee Elementary PTO ■

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Mail your letter to the Sewanee Mountain MESSENGER, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or come by our office, 418 St. Mary's Ln., or send your e-mail to <news\_messgr@bellsouth.net>. Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. Preference is given to letters under 250 words. Unsigned letters will not be used. Letters are edited for space and clarity.

### COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE RESPONDS To the Editor:

After hearing a number of community members' views at the town meeting on Oct. 12, the University's Board of Trustees' Community Relations Committee met for an in-depth discussion of the issue of sidewalks along University thoroughfares,

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**TRACKING PROGRESS.** Community Chest co-chairs (L-R) Jay and Laurie Fisher and Knowles and Bill Harper chart the chest fund drive progress. Watch the temperature rise as contributors get their pledges in!

Community Chest fund drive pledge cards have been mailed. If you did not receive a card, you may send your name, address and amount pledged to the Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee TN 37375. Your participation is vital to the operation of the Messenger and many other groups serving our community. Please give generously.

## SACA Christmas Fair Nov. 21

The annual Sewanee Arts and Crafts Association Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in upper Cravens Hall on Kentucky Avenue. In addition to artists and craftspersons exhibiting and selling their wares, the Rotary Club will have live, balled Christmas trees for sale. Admission is free, and there is ample parking.

## Senior Center Menus

The Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lunch is served at noon. The suggested donation if you are 50 years of age or older is \$3 and \$5 if you are under 50. All prices are suggested donations only. To ensure adequate food preparation, please call 598-0771 the day before to reserve a takeout meal or to eat at the center. If you come in without calling in advance, there's a chance you'll be disappointed. Menus follow.

**Nov. 9:** Steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread.  
**Nov. 10:** Spaghetti pie, salad, garlic bread, corn on cob, peach cobbler.

**Nov. 11:** Fried chicken, gravy, rice pilaf, peas/carrots, homemade biscuits.

**Nov. 12:** Mixed beans/ham, cabbage, pickled beets, sweet potato casserole, cornbread.

**Nov. 13:** Chili, toasted cheese sandwich, baked sweet potato, assorted desserts.

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## New Deer Cull Zoning, Right-of-Way Maintenance Top Council Agenda

At the Oct. 26 Community Council meeting, University Director of Physical Plant Services Marvin Pate announced zoning revisions for the Christmas deer cull scheduled for Dec. 19-23, Dec. 26-31, and Jan. 1-10. The Christmas cull targets central campus and allows bow hunting only.

In response to complaints at the September meeting that the hunting zones restrict residents' activities during the holidays, Pate consulted with hunters to determine where they hunt most and where hunting is most productive. Subsequently, four zoning changes have been made: elimination of the Abbo's Alley zone (only one deer was taken there last year); elimination of another small, rarely hunted zone; reduction of zone 15 at Lake Cheston, to include only the area downstream from the dam to accommodate recreational walking around the lake; and reduction of zone 5 at Eastern Star Cemetery to move hunting away from the cemetery and residential areas.

Pate has also been in contact with Community Action Committee (CAC) Director Laura Willis about

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## Curbside Recycling Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is Friday, Nov. 6. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day.

## Seasonal Flu and H1N1 Vaccine Available

Sewanee Pediatrics and the Coalmont Clinic have vaccine for both seasonal flu and H1N1 available for those under 21 years old.

Vaccine is available during regular hours, or two special Saturday clinics:

Saturday, November 7th, 9am - noon at Sewanee Pediatrics  
Saturday, November 14th, 9am - noon at Coalmont Clinic

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## October Lease Committee Report

University Superintendent of Leases Barbara Schlichting provided the following summary of the Oct. 21 meeting of the Lease Committee.

The meeting was called to order, and the following items were approved: the September minutes;

A request to transfer Lease No. 503 (Stevens), located at 60 Baker's Lane, to Tyler Cooney; a request to transfer Lease No. 1019 (Steffner), located at 128 John Allin Dr., to Cynthia Crystdale and her adult children;

A request to replace a deck and add a covered screened porch to Lease No. 901, located at 285 Proctor's Hall Rd.; a request to add a modified landing and staircase on Lease No. 1001, located at 55 Wiggins Creek Dr.; and a request to sublease a portion of Lease No. 540, located at 91 University Ave., to Buried Assets Technology.

The leaseholder's request for a fence on Lease No. 1031, located at 466 Bob Stewman Rd., was discussed, and three options were approved. The Lease Committee felt that a site visit with the leaseholder by the superintendent of leases and the domain manager was necessary to explore the options of the placement of the fence.

Steve Burnette and Lyle Lorren, officers of the Sewanee Leaseholders, Inc., presented a prototype of an E-911 sign that will be offered for sale by the organization. The sign

will have reflective numbering that can be seen by emergency vehicles. These signs will be visible from the road and should be placed curbside. The sign will be made of pressure-treated wood rather than the blue metal E-911 signs that are used in other areas of the county. The signs will be for sale at a minimum cost to the leaseholders. These signs are not mandatory but offered as an option to those who wish to purchase them.

Leasehold offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 914 (Hair Gallery), 237 Lake O'Donnell Rd., \$154,500.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 801 (Thoni), 296 Sherwood Rd., from \$134,000 to \$129,000; Lease No. 796 (Gessell), 187 Carruthers Rd., from \$598,000 to \$495,000; Lease No. 876 (Warburton), 201 Kentucky Ave., from \$235,000 to \$195,000.

A county building permit is required for structures with roofs. Please contact the Franklin County Planning and Zoning Office at (931) 967-0981 for information.

Policies and other leasehold information are available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling the lease office at 598-1626.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18. Agenda items are due in the lease office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 11.

## Health Care Forum Tonight

A Health Care Insurance Forum will be held today, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m., in the Tracy City Water Utility building. The event is free and open to the public. A 60-minute Frontline documentary "Sick Around America" will be shown. Discussion leaders Lynn Cimino-Hurt, independent health insurance agent, and Paige Schneider, Sewanee professor of political science, will offer insights on the film and information on private sector insurance options and legislative proposals being considered by Congress.

The forum will be held in the board meeting room of the Tracy City

Water Utility building (old Grundy County High School vocational wing). Enter through the double doors across from the Alma Mater Theater. Child care will be available for those with young children.

This event is sponsored by the Grundy County Rotary Club, the Monteagle Rotary Club and the Health Care Committee of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace. For more information contact Connie Kelley at 598-0915 or <jkelley934@aol.com> or Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or slytle@blomand.net.

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## Church News

### Catechumenate

Everyone is welcome to attend Catechumenate on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7-8:40 p.m., in the Bairnwick Women's Center on Mississippi Avenue. The evening begins with coffee, tea and dessert from Stirling's, followed by University Chaplain Tom Macfie speaking on "Epilogue: In the End."

Participants break into small groups to discuss the presentation and how they view this part of their lives. The evening closes with prayer. Catechumenate encourages open discussion among students, seminarians, faculty and community members who come together to share their lives. For more information call Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

### Growing in Grace

All Saints' Chapel welcomes Mark Kelly, executive director of communications and marketing for Sewanee, as the speaker at Growing in Grace on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 6:30 p.m. For the last two years, Kelly has worked to revamp Sewanee's national image, apparent in marketing materials and the University's website.

He and his wife, Melissa, are members of the Catechumenate and All Saints' Chapel. When he has free time, Kelly enjoys biking up and down the plateau. He will speak about some of his life experiences and this semester's theme, "Go in Peace to Love and Serve Our Lord." At this service acoustic guitarists and singers provide the musical accompaniment. All are welcome. For more information please contact Lay Chaplain Seth Olson at 598-1251.

### Benefit Spaghetti Supper Nov. 14

A spaghetti supper fund-raiser to repair the upper retaining wall of Harrison Cemetery will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, 4-7 p.m. in the Harrison Chapel Church hall on Highland Drive off Otter Falls Road in the Midway area of Sewanee.

The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Donation is \$7 per plate. Eat in or take out. Any donations are welcome and may be mailed to Harrison Cemetery, 2411 Otter Falls Rd., Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information call Ann Pack, 598-5359.

### DOK

All women are invited to attend and to learn more about the mission and ministry of Daughters of the King, a religious order for lay women that began in 1885. The next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. in St. James Church, 898 Midway Rd.

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## Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 and 11 a.m.

During the Sunday school hour between services, Godly Play classes for kids ages 3-11 will meet to study Old Testament stories. Youth in middle and senior high will gather to study the "Nooma" series.

Adults may attend one of three classes: 1) Adult Forum with Paul Holloway, New Testament professor at the School of Theology, who will discuss the origins of Christian supersessionism in the Gospel of Luke; 2) Lectionary Class, coordinated by Peter Trenchi, will study the Gospel lesson, Mark 12:38-44, where Jesus commends the generous widow; 3) the Seekers Class Bible Study, "The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb," led by Cookie Sampson, M.A., T'09 and Stanford Adams, M.Div., T' 12.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the second service. All are welcome. Questions? Call Robin Reed-Spaulding, 598-5926.

### Christ Church, Monteagle, Special Services Set

Sunday, Nov. 8, will be kept by thousands of churches as the International Day of Prayer for persecuted Christians. Wednesday, Nov. 11, is Veterans' Day. Both special days will be celebrated at Christ Church, Monteagle.

Christ Church prays for all Christians who are suffering for their convictions. On Sunday, many shoeboxes filled with gifts will be blessed and sent to Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is not limited to ministering in countries where Christians are persecuted, but the organization helps to make Christmas special for children who have very little.

On Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, Christ Church will have a special observance at 11 a.m. in addition to the regular noon communion on Wednesday.

### Day Camp Nov. 14

St. James Church will hold a youth day camp on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Children age 4 through fifth grade are welcome as day campers; older children and adults are encouraged to help out.

This year's theme is "Going Green" and learning ways to love our mother (EARTH). Participants have the opportunity to learn through science/environmental demonstrations, arts and crafts, scripture, music and games. A snack related to the day's theme is included at each event. The focus on Nov. 14 is Psalm 19, and campers will explore solar energy in creative and fun ways! Upcoming EARTH dates are: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 13 and Apr. 10. To learn more contact the Rev. Linda Hutton at 598-9613 or 636-2377.

## Fire on the Mountain to Meet

Fire on the Mountain (FOM), the Episcopal Youth Coalition, will meet on Sunday, Nov. 8, in Brooks Hall of Otey Parish, 4:15-5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. FOM is sponsored by St. James Church and Otey Parish and is open to all area youth in grades six-12. For additional information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

## The Poet's Voice Retreat

The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley Jr., bishop of Alabama, will be the presenter at "Tongued with Fire: The Poet's Voice and Our Faith Journey," a retreat to be held Friday-Sunday, Nov. 13-15, at St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane, Sewanee. Participants will explore poems by faithful poets from George Herbert and John Donne to T.S. Elliot, R.S. Thomas and Mary Oliver. The residential fee is \$250, and the commuter fee is \$140. A \$50 deposit holds each reservation. Registration forms and additional details are available at <www.stmaryssewanee.org>.

## Obituaries

### Betty Jean Meeks

Betty Jean Meeks, age 62, of Tracy City, died on Oct. 29, 2009, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. A homemaker, she was preceded in death by her parents, Aubrey and Louise Mears, and her son Jeffrey Warren, all of Lynchburg.

She is survived by her daughter, Angela King, and son Shane Meeks, both of Tracy City; her sisters, Ann Powers, Sandra Kelley and Frances Campbell, all of Decherd, and Patricia Merritt of Lebanon, Tenn.; her brothers, Aubrey Lee Mears Jr., of McMinnville and David Reynolds Mears of Lynchburg; her half-brother, Eddie Mears of Lynchburg; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held on Oct. 31, 2009, in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Ray Gardner officiating, followed by burial in Franklin Memorial Gardens.

### Bill McFarland

Bill McFarland, age 83, of Monteagle died Nov. 2, 2009, in Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served in World War II. He and his family own and operate McFarland Roofing in Monteagle. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Daisy Mae Tucker McFarland; his wife, Ela Mae Long McFarland; brothers, William Cecil McFarland, James Mitchell McFarland and Ed Lee McFarland; sisters, Ruth McFarland, Nora Custer, Nan Wiggins and Tressie Aylor; and a grandson.

He is survived by his sons, William E. "Scooter" (Margaret) McFarland and David (Betty) McFarland, all of Monteagle; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held today, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Cumberland Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Brannan officiating. Burial will be in Monteagle Cemetery with military honors.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Joseph A. Little Jr.

Former Sewanee resident Joseph A. Little Jr., M.D., age 91, of Nashville, died on Nov. 3, 2009.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Christ Church Cathedral, 900 Broadway, Nashville. The family will receive visitors in the cathedral parish hall beginning at noon.

Woodlawn-Roesch-Patton Funeral Home of Nashville is in charge of arrangements.

### Vice Chief Meeks to Address Woman's Club, Reservations Due Fri.

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet Monday, Nov. 9, at St. Mary's Sewanee, 770 St. Mary's Lane, for lunch and a presentation in honor of Native American Indians. Lunch is served at noon, followed by the program. An optional social hour begins at 11:30 a.m.

James Everett Meeks, vice chief and commissioner of Indian Affairs for Middle Tennessee, will present a program on the Chikamaka Band of American Indians. November is National American Indian Month.

The menu is baked ham, corn and broccoli casserole, cranberry/apple congealed salad and dessert. A vegetarian alternative may be substituted for the ham. Reservations for

the lunch are due by noon on Friday, Nov. 6. Call Caroline Shoemaker in Sewanee (598-0982), Sissy Stewart in Monteagle (924-2889) or e-mail Marianna Handler, <mariannah@earthlink.net>. Please request a vegetarian meal and/or a need for child care with reservations. If you have made a standing reservation for this year's programs, remember to cancel by Friday, Nov. 6, if you are unable to attend.

The Sewanee Woman's Club is open to all women in the area, and newcomers are welcome. Working women are encouraged to attend during their lunch hours. Annual membership dues are \$5, and the cost of lunch is \$10.

### EQB Luncheon Spotlight Speaker

Marcia Mary Cook will be the spotlight speaker at the EQB lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at noon in the Sewanee Inn. She will preview the upcoming Theatre/Sewanee production of Beth Henley's "Crimes of the Heart."

Cook is visiting assistant professor of theater at the College and speech instructor and coach at the School of Theology. Cook's lifelong love of theater led her to the University of Tennessee, where she earned a master of fine arts degree in theater after rearing six children. She has endeared herself to the community through her many contributions to the theater as well as her superb renovation of the Chitty house on South Carolina Avenue.

Gathering time is 11:30 a.m., with lunch catered by Julia's served at noon. Weekly reservations, required



Marcia Mary Cook

for those who do not have standing reservations, should be made before 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 8, by calling Caroline Shoemaker, 598-0982.

For information about visiting or joining EQB, call President Pat Kelley at 598-0915.

### Thurmond Library Board Positions Open

The Sewanee Woman's Club is pleased to announce an opportunity for community members to serve on the Thurmond Memorial Library board of directors. The library, sponsored by the Woman's Club and located in Otey Parish hall, has served the greater Sewanee community since 1887, thanks to volunteers who have a passion for service and literature for readers of all ages.

The Thurmond Library board, meeting no more than four times a year, provides critical input, guidance and direction to the library and the library director. Please contact Geri Childress, 598-0009, if you are interested in serving on the board.

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### PEO Tuesday

Chapter Z of the PEO Sisterhood will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, in the home of June Cortner in Winchester. Unaffiliated members may attend by calling 598-0822.

### Sewanee Book Club Nov. 16

The Sewanee Book Club will meet on Monday, Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m., in the home of Flournoy Rogers. Chris Barret, a frequent traveler to the Middle East, will review "The Crusades Through Arab Eyes" by Amin Maalouf. The book provides valuable historical context for better understanding of current events. For directions or questions please contact Flournoy Rogers at <fsrogers@wildblue.net> or 598-0733. Everyone is welcome.

### Chikamaka Band Potluck Social

The Chikamaka band of American Indians invites all Native American Indians of Chikamaka (Chickamauga) descent to the tribe/band's monthly potluck social and cultural review on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m., in the Coalmont Community Center, 60 Phipps St. For more information call (800) 989-4691 or go to <www.chikamakaband.com>.

### F.C. Democrats to Meet Saturday

The Franklin County Democratic Party will meet the first Saturday of every month, beginning Nov. 7, in the Franklin County Annex building at 9 a.m. Please contact Cheyne Stewart, (931) 581-2654, or Jamie Knight, (931) 273-3539, for more information.

### Masons to Meet Monday

The Summit Masonic Lodge #497 F&AM, a member of the Sewanee community since 1878, meets on the second Monday of every month. The next scheduled meeting is on Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge Hall. For more information call Brian Masters, (931) 924-3389, or Joe Milner Sr., 598-0711.

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## Early Prevention and Wellness Classes Continue

The University Athletic Department is in its second year of early prevention and wellness classes. These classes are offered on the third Tuesday of each month, and this year a night class on the third Monday of the month has been added.

The classes are designed to bridge the gap between athletics and wellness for a better understanding of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. The roundtable format allows participants to interact with the speakers. Each class will start with a short lecture and conclude with an interactive lab.

The classes will be held in the Fowler Center classroom. Daytime classes, on third Tuesdays, are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Night classes will be held on third Mondays from 8 to 9 p.m.

This fall's dates and topics of classes are the following: Monday, Nov. 16, and Tuesday, Nov. 17—Benefits of Walking; Monday, Dec. 14, and Tuesday, Dec. 15—Alternative Exercises for People with Sedentary Jobs.

For more information please contact Sarah Hulsey at 598-1790 or [shulsey@sewanee.edu](mailto:shulsey@sewanee.edu).

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## Mountain Music Concert Tonight

The third annual Mountain Music Concert will be tonight, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Alma Mater Theater, Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City. Admission is \$10 for adults. Tickets will be sold before the concert at 6 p.m. Headlining the event are Americana/rock/country musicians Trapper Haskins & The Bitter Swill. Haskins sings his original songs and plays guitar, backed by Ry Evans on drums; Paul Thacker on piano, organ, accordion and guitar; and Shane Vahle on bass. Also appearing are Sewanee favorite Sarah Mallory and Grundy County musicians Jennifer Parmley, Jon Parmley and Jason Wilson.

## Program for Homeschool Families Friday

The University's Chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (SAACS) have observed National Chemistry Week with demonstrations at Sewanee Elementary School, the University Child Care Center and Sewanee Children's Center. Families that homeschool are invited to a program on Friday, Nov. 6, in Woods Lab's Blackman Auditorium at 3 p.m. "Chemistry, It's Elemental!" is the SAACS's 2009 theme. This is the 140th anniversary of the year that Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev devised the Periodic Table of the Elements. Demonstrations will be led by Sewanee faculty, staff and students.

## SUD Board Considers Problem of Aging Sewer Connections

The Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District (SUD) of Franklin and Marion Counties held its regular monthly business meeting at 5 p.m., Oct. 27, at the SUD office building on Sherwood Road.

A SUD customer addressed the board, requesting financial assistance in repairing a section of sewer line between his residence and the SUD sewer main. Putting the discussion in context, board President Doug Cameron explained that many residence connections to the SUD sewer main, technically known as laterals, cross University land. These laterals are a legacy of the system SUD inherited when the University decided the sewer lines to SUD, and SUD assumed responsibility for wastewater treatment. The section of line in question runs under Tennessee Avenue. Judging from the line's composition, SUD Manager Ben Beavers estimates the line is 40 years old.

Due to repeated blockages, the SUD customer has had to pay to have the line snaked every six months to remove obstructions. The customer recently hired Cait Co. Drainworks to inspect the line with a video camera, which revealed the line was collapsed in three places. Cait Co. estimates the cost of the repair at \$2,400.

According to Beavers, SUD policy stipulates that the customer is responsible for the line connecting the residence to the sewer main. However, Beavers added, old leak-prone laterals are responsible for 20 to 40 percent of the inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the SUD sewer system. I&I, groundwater from excessive rainfall entering the sewer system, taxes the capabilities of the wastewater treatment plant by adding to the amount of water that must be treated and, consequently, increases the cost of wastewater treatment. Repairing all the aging laterals in the system would benefit all SUD customers, Beavers pointed out. The board discussed drafting a policy allocating financial assistance to customers who undertook repairs. Beavers recommended a cost-benefit analysis be conducted first, to establish what amount of support would be reasonable.

Beavers will assess information from SUD's ongoing collection system survey to determine more precisely how much I&I enters the system from

aging laterals and how many feet of aging laterals exist in the district. The board will revisit the laterals policy issue at its Nov. 17 business meeting.

Manager Beavers updated the board on general operations. Revenues are 7 percent above last year, a percentage in keeping with the rate increase. Logging at the wastewater treatment plant spray fields, only half completed, has been suspended until spring due to heavy rainfall. Beavers anticipates SUD will break even from timber sales after paying the forestry consultant and reseeding costs; by way of a side benefit, several roads were re-graveled in conjunction with the harvest, forestalling future maintenance needs. Beavers has not been able to identify a contractor willing to repair the leak at Lake Jackson dam for the amount allocated in the budget. He will revisit the dam repair in the 2010 budget.

The board will hold a special working session to draft the 2010 budget on Monday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m., in the SUD office building. Beavers called several areas to the board's attention for consideration prior to the meeting: the impact of the new water plant on rates, system development charges and tap fees; additional capital improvement projects; and new enrollees, if any, to the health care plan.

Reporting on the new water plant, engineer George Garden, with Barge, Waggoner, Sumner, and Cannon, Inc., advised the board that construction was about a week behind schedule due to heavy rainfall. Garden projects that the contractor will pour the slab for the building in two to four weeks. Paint colors for the building were selected after polling neighborhood residents, Beavers said; the external color scheme will be the same as that of the office building, hunter green with sandstone trim. Beavers recently learned that SUD did not receive federal stimulus money for the project; however, SUD's request for an increase in the loan amount for the project was approved by the State Revolving Fund, SUD's lending agency.

Commissioner Ken Smith, who heads up SUD's investigation of water recycling, announced plans for a meeting with several Univer-

sity faculty members and Dennis George, environmental engineer and director of the Tennessee Tech Water Resources Center.

Smith said that two University students have been identified to collect data from lakes Jackson and O'Donnell and that George hopes to enlist students full-time for a summer research project. Since the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has taken on the task of regional water supply planning, SUD money budgeted for that project has been shifted to water recycling, Beavers noted.

Two SUD commissioner seats will be open for election in January, the seats of Commissioner Rick Sommer, whose first term is ending, and the seat of Commissioner Karen Singer, who served a partial term following the resignation of Commissioner Lyle Brecht. Both Sommer and Singer are eligible for re-election.

The next regular business meeting of the SUD Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17, 5 p.m., at the SUD office building on Sherwood Road. In November and December, the board will meet on the third Tuesday instead of the fourth Tuesday to avoid holiday conflicts.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## Fund-Raiser for Typhoon Victims Saturday, Nov. 7

The Stapleton family invites everyone to an evening of authentic Filipino cuisine, fun and fellowship to raise funds for typhoon relief in the Cordillera region of the Philippines on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the Sewanee Community Center. Meals are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids, students and seniors.

This area of the Philippines, where the Stapletons lived for many years, was hit by three successive typhoons in October. The death toll in the Cordillera Mountain region of northern Luzon is 477, with many more missing or presumed dead. Finances are urgently needed for relief operations. Disaster relief is being performed by local churches, NGOs, municipal governments and local people, using only pickaxes and shovels.

Archie Stapleton's pottery, Helen Stapleton's yoga lessons and Filipino crafts will be raffled. All funds will go to Cordillera People's Alliance to assist with relief operations. For more information contact the Stapletons at 598-9731 or e-mail [hfstaple@yahoo.com](mailto:hfstaple@yahoo.com).

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## “Trafficking in Women: Modern Slavery Around the Globe” Lecture Nov. 12

Eva Havelkova of the Slovak Republic will speak in Gailor Lecture Hall on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 4:30 p.m. on “Trafficking in Women: Modern Slavery Around the Globe.” A reception will follow the lecture.

Sponsored by the University Lecture Committee, Havelkova’s presentation will focus on her experience, study and work in Eastern Europe. She has served in the Slovak Republic as founder and secretary general of the Coordination Committee for Women’s Issues; as deputy to the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Family; and deputy director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Protocol. She has also worked as a United Nations diplomat and teaches sociology at the college level.

Havelkova has summarized what she plans to cover in her Sewanee lecture. “In ‘Trafficking in Women:

Modern Slavery Around the Globe,’ I want to introduce the whole picture, describing the situation in trafficking around the world, including Europe and focusing on Slovakia. Part of the presentation will be devoted to socialism to enable listeners to understand the overall life environment and circumstances.”

Professor Havelkova will explain some of the reasons for trafficking in women in certain parts of Europe, such as “regional imbalances, economic disparity, social discrimination, lack of employment opportunities, lack of freedom and political instability... To be more real I want to show [the audience] some socialist artifacts. At the beginning of my lecture I want to start with sharing the concrete stories of women’s experience with trafficking.”

## Cannon Co. Arts Center Presents “Driving Miss Daisy”

“Driving Miss Daisy” will be presented on the Arts Center for Cannon County stage Nov. 6–21. Written by Alfred Uhry and directed by Mary Wilson, this family friendly comedy tells the story of Daisy Werthan, an independent, aging Jewish widow, who having recently demolished yet another car, is informed by her son, Boolie, that she must rely on the services of a chauffeur. The person he hires for the job is a thoughtful, proud, soft-spoken black man, Hoke Coleburn, and over the course of 25 years, Hoke becomes not only her chauffeur, but against all odds, her best friend.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for seniors. Call the arts center box office at (615) 563-2787 or purchase online at <www.artscenterofcc.com>. Box office hours are 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The

Arts Center is located on 1424 John Bragg Hwy., just west of the town of Woodbury.

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## Alvarez to Deliver EQB Lead Nov. 17

Laurence Alvarez, professor of mathematics emeritus, will deliver the lead at the EQB club on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hearsh Room at the Sewanee Inn. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

In a talk titled “Internet Security and Encryption,” Alvarez will describe how unfeeling numbers, codes and ciphers may be used to protect us.

The Ecce Quam Bonum Club, in its 138th year, is made up of faculty, staff and residents of Sewanee. All are invited to join and attend weekly lunches on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m., \$10; monthly leads; the Christmas Party; and the Derby Day party. Annual dues are \$30 for individuals or \$50 for couples. Checks payable to the EQB may be brought to a luncheon or a lead or mailed to Richard McClure, P.O. Box 176, Sewanee, TN 37375.

## Immigration Film and Discussion Nov. 10

A screening of “Detained: The New Bedford Immigration Raid,” followed by a discussion with the filmmaker and others, will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Gailor Auditorium. The event is free, and the public is welcome.

On March 6, 2007, U.S. immigration officials raided a New Bedford, Mass., factory that makes vests and backpacks for U.S. soldiers. Many of the 361 immigrants who were detained were women with small children from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Portugal and Cape Verde. The screening is an opportunity to learn about the impact of the raid on the women and their families, and on efforts to organize for immigrant rights.

The screening will be followed by a discussion with filmmaker Jenny Alexander, workers who were detained, and their allies, including Alexandra Piñeros Shields, director of immigrant programs at the Irish Immigration Center in Boston, and Fran Ansley, distinguished professor of law emeritus at the University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, and a member of the board of directors of the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition.

The screening and discussion are organized by the Political Science Department, and co-sponsored by the University Lecture Committee, American Studies, International and Global Studies, Spanish Department, Film Studies, Women’s Studies, Bairnwick Women’s Center, African American Alliance, HOLA and Office of Multicultural Affairs.

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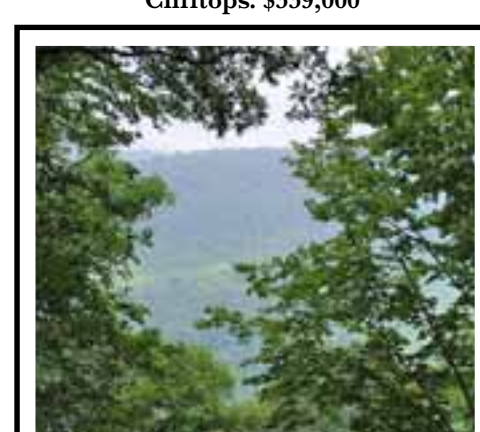
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## Sewanee Union Theatre

*Cinema Guild This Week*  
**Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thelma and Louise**

co-presented by the Women's Center for  
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 129 minutes • R • Free Admission

Thelma & Louise is a feminist manifesto writ large on the big screen, a smart and funny gender reversal of the standard Hollywood buddy formula, a road movie extraordinaire, with characters who became instant cultural icons. No matter how you define it, Ridley Scott's 1991 box-office hit pinched a nerve and made the cover of national news magazines for tweaking gender politics like no movie before or since. Callie Khouri's screenplay overhauls the buddy formula with its story about two best friends (Susan Sarandon and Geena Davis) who embark on a liberating adventure that turns into an interstate police chase after a traumatic incident makes both women into fugitives; they are en route to a destiny they could never have imagined. The perfect casting of Sarandon and Davis makes Thelma & Louise a movie for the ages, and Brad Pitt became an overnight star after his appearance as the con-artist cowboy who gives Davis a memorable (but costly) night in a roadside motel. —Jeff Shannon ([www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))

*Cinema Guild Next Week*  
**Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m.**  
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*Sewanee Union Theatre This Weekend*  
**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6 & 7, at 7:30 p.m.**  
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 95 minutes • PG-13 • Admission \$3

When his girlfriend, Summer (Zoey Deschanel), unceremoniously dumps him, greeting-card copywriter and hopeless romantic Tom (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) begins sifting through the year-plus worth of days they spent together, looking for clues to what went awry. As he recalls the good and bad times he spent with the commitment-phobic girl, his heart reawakens to what it cherishes most. Marc Webb directs this uncommon love story. ([www.netflix.com](http://www.netflix.com))

## Thurmond Library Book Sale Nov. 12-13

The annual Thurmond Library Book Sale will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hearth Room of the University's Bishop's Common. Donations of books in good condition are welcome. Since space is limited in the library, please deliver donated books to the event when the sale begins. Questions? Call Ann Arnold at 598-5834.

## Cowan Christmas Parade Calls for Entries

The 45th annual Cowan Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, starting at 12:30 p.m. at Cookie's Corner market. The parade route will proceed down Cumberland Street through the downtown area to end at Cowan Elementary School. The theme for this year's parade is "The Music of Christmas." Participants are encouraged to pick a Christmas song and depict it on their float. The deadline for submitting parade entry forms is Nov. 25 at noon.

Sponsors are invited to support the Cowan Christmas Parade. For more information, to learn more about how your company, civic organization or nonprofit group can participate or to obtain a parade entry form, call 967-7318.

## Advent Music by Sewanee Choral

On Monday, Nov. 16, the Sewanee Choral will present a Concert of Advent Music in St. Luke's Chapel at 7 p.m.

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" will set the tone for a concert of diverse, thoughtful compositions to prepare for Christmas. Other pieces include "Laudate Dominum," Mozart; "There Is No Rose" and "Balulalow" from A Ceremony of Carols, Britten; and "Magnificat in G," Pachelbel. Bach's great cantata "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" ("Sleeper's Wake") will conclude the evening.

Soloists from the community are Joseph Farber, Sally Hubbard, Robert Hughes and Sarah Kelb. Come enjoy this wonderful prelude to the Advent season!



## Carlos Gallery Exhibition

The University's Carlos Gallery and the Studio Art program are presenting "To Organize a Clash," an exhibition of photographs, drawings and collages by Cheryl Childress and Matt Christy.

All are welcome to the opening reception and artists' talk on Nov. 6, at 4:30 p.m. in the Carlos Gallery, 105 Kennerly Rd. The exhibit continues until Dec. 11.

Childress received her B.F.A. from Webster University. She has exhibited her work in galleries in Houston, St. Louis and San Antonio. Her photographs are an investigation into mankind's need for control, the

substitution of fiction for reality, and the ultimate failure of the search for an utopian destination.

Christy is a graduate of Watkins College of Art and Design. He is an artist and an occasional writer who lives and works in Nashville. According to Christy, modernity drew attention to the frame, to the framer, to the way power creates visibility and invisibility. The Carlos Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. For more information, contact Julie Püttgen at 598 1256 or <[jputtgen@sewanee.edu](mailto:jputtgen@sewanee.edu)>.

## "Looking Inside" Exhibit in Cowan Reception Friday

Three artists have been invited by the city of Cowan to exhibit their work in the storefront windows at 107 E. Cumberland St. Pedestrians and drivers-by may view artwork in a unique display called "Looking Inside," featuring landscape oil paintings by Roxane Garrett, mixed media work by Linda Kerlin and sculpture and other work by Melissa Long Krosnick.

On Friday, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m., the public is invited to meet the artists outside the exhibit, followed by a reception in the front of the 2nd Avenue Cafe, 204 E. Cumberland St., 5-7 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 7, the artists will be present at the 2nd Avenue Cafe from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. for viewing and sales of their artwork during Cowan's citywide Open House.

## Artisan Depot Artist's Reception Nov. 7

Barbara Tate is the featured artist at Artisan Depot, the gallery of the Franklin County Arts Guild now located at 201 Cumberland St. East in Cowan (the former location of Redstreak Gallery). An artist's reception will be held this Saturday, Nov. 7, 2-4 p.m.

Huntland artist Tate's work reflects wilderness images of North America and her Lakota heritage.

Since returning to Tennessee, Tate also has created more than 200 commissioned portraits of horses and other animals. She has exhibited in the Midwest, California and Canada and has won many awards.

Tate studied drawing and painting with Jack Richard in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and was introduced to watercolor by her late uncle, Douglas Sullenger of Huntland. For more information call (931) 636-0109.



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## Shenanigans Gallery Exhibits "Tandem Tiles 2009"

Ginger Freeman and Christi Teasley are November's featured artists in Shenanigans Gallery with "Tandem Tiles 2009," marking the sixth year the artists have collaborated to create a show tailored for the gallery's space.

This year's exhibit, "Festoonery: Garlands, Pennants, and Tiny Tiles," links the artists' interest in nature with ways various cultures adorn space for celebration. With their original drawings, clay, fiber, paper and other materials, Teasley and Freeman used a combination of processes from both studios to create the work.

Artists with work in the gallery include Bob Askew, watercolor and oil paintings; Larry Carden, weaving; Jill Carpenter, quilts; Tom and

Susan Church, woodworking; David B. Coe, photography; Arlyn Ende, collages, drawings and artists' books; Ginger Freeman, mixed media; Diane Getty, fibers; Jack Hastings, drawings, paintings and sculptures; Robley Hood, handmade books; Barbara Hughes, ceramic sculpture and painting; Diane Jones, calligraphy; Sanford McGee, copper and mixed media; Claire Reishman, pottery; Peggy Solomon, fiber art; Jeanie Stephenson, bronze; Christi Teasley, mixed media; Merissa Tobler, pottery; and Mae Wallace, pottery.

Shenanigans Gallery is located in the back of Shenanigans Restaurant at 12595 Sollace M. Freeman Hwy. in Sewanee. The gallery is open daily, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

## Winchester Open House Nov. 6-8

Winchester Merchants' Holiday Open House will be held Nov. 6, 7, and 8. "We are celebrating our 17th Annual Open House!" says Janet Torstensen, owner of Winchester Antique Mall. Most Winchester businesses will have open house hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Several merchants will also have Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

A new merchant this year is Lily's Boutique on the Jefferson Street side of the square. Also on the Jefferson Street side is San Miguel's Coffee Company and Scallywags. Other returning merchants include Hammer's Department Store, Designer Cakes, The SonShine Shop, Blue Front Drugs, Bennett's Pharmacy, Merle Norman Cosmetics/Anrea's & Company, Scallywag's, Wengers, Oldham Theater, Winchester Antique Mall, Inside Stories, and Whiffenpoofs Vintage & Costuming.

"We had a great turnout last year," comments Josh Hammer, of Hammer's Department Store, "due in part to our grand prize drawings. That is always a big hit! We will have a grand prize and second prize basket made from contributions from all participating merchants, which will be worth hundreds of dollars."

These grand prize drawings include only the participating Winchester merchants. To enter, customers receive an entry form with every purchase made with the participating businesses. There is no limit on entries. In addition, most merchants will be offering in-store specials, samplings, refreshments, discounts and much more.

"This year's event is almost countywide," says Diana Lamb, owner of Whiffenpoofs. "Cowan and Decherd are coordinating their events with us."

"The Franklin County Arts Guild plans to participate with an open house in Cowan and will be showing off its new location, as will several other area merchants who have re-

## Musician Lecture/ Workshops

Knoxville musician Greg Horne, an accomplished guitarist, fiddler, producer and teacher, will perform, lecture and hold workshops at the University on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 16-17. Horne's expertise includes performing traditional music (folk), song-writing and producing acoustic recordings. The following events are open to the public.

On Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. in St. Luke's Chapel, Horne will conduct a fiddle workshop, inviting fiddlers at any level to learn new songs and stylistic techniques. On Nov. 17, in St. Luke's Chapel from 12:15-1 p.m., Horne will conduct a guitar workshop. In this public instructional session, students, faculty, staff and community members may bring their guitars and participate in a techniques master class.

A public lecture on music production techniques follows from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. in Guerry Hall room 129. Anyone interested in digital recording and home studio music production is invited to attend. On Tuesday evening, beginning at 6 p.m. in Stirling's Coffee House, Horne will perform original songs and traditional Appalachian music on guitar and fiddle.

For additional information about Greg Horne, visit <www.greghorne.com>.

## Theatre/Sewanee to Perform "Crimes of the Heart"

Theatre/Sewanee will present the Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy "Crimes of the Heart," by Beth Henley, Nov. 13-14 and 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. and a Sunday matinee on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Proctor Hill Theatre at the Tennessee Williams Center.

The setting for the play is Hazlehurst, Miss., where the three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital.

Lenny, the oldest sister, is unmarried at 30 and facing diminishing marital prospects. Meg, the middle sister, who quickly outgrew Hazlehurst, is back after a failed singing career on the West Coast. Babe, the youngest, has been arrested after shooting her husband in the stomach. Their troubles, which are grave and yet somehow hilarious, are highlighted by their griggish cousin, Chick, and by the awkward young lawyer, Barnette, who tries to keep Babe out of jail while helpless not to fall in love with her. Meg's ex-boyfriend,

Doc, now married with two young children, further complicates the proceedings.

The Theatre/Sewanee production is directed by Peter Smith with scenery and lighting by Dan Backlund and costumes by Jennifer Matthews. Christie McCorkle is assistant to the director, and Sarah Powell is production stage manager.

The cast includes Lena Yarbrough as Lenny, Elizabeth Gibert as Meg, Keller Anderson as Babe, Katherine Izard as Chick, Jordan Craig as Barnette, and Buck Hinkle as Doc.

Admission to "Crimes of the Heart" is free. For further information and reservations phone 598-3260.

## Decherd Open Houses Saturday

Lamb House Antiques and Sinclair's Emporium in Decherd will be hosting open houses on Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 to 5. The public is invited to enjoy refreshments, door prizes, special sales and holiday shopping.

cently opened businesses in Cowan and in Decherd."

For more information on Decherd's plans, contact Lamb House Antiques at (931) 581-4840. For more information on plans in Cowan contact the Artisan Depot at (931) 636-0169.

To pick up a flyer showing the businesses involved and their locations, stop by any participating merchant, call 967-9930 or e-mail whiffen@cafes.net for more information.

## Befriending Meditation

Befriending Meditation is now offered at the Sewanee Community Center on Wednesday evenings, 7:30-8:30 p.m., in addition to Wednesday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. Both morning and evening programs offer a half-hour instruction/discussion followed by a half-hour meditation. Call 967-7645 or e-mail yes2yourlife@gmail.com for more information.

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## SES Red Ribbon Week

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## Cooke Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from students and recent alumni of community colleges, according to Scott Cook, assistant professor of history and foundation representative at Motlow College.

Through the Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program, the private foundation will award up to \$30,000 annually per recipient to help students pursue four-year degrees at any accredited college or university in the United States and abroad. Ap-

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## WUTS Radio Upgrades Internet Streaming

WUTS, the University's student-operated radio station, has upgraded its internet streaming capabilities. Sewanee's campus station, broadcasting at 91.3 FM, can now be heard around the world 24 hours a day, seven days a week, on the Internet at [www.wuts913.org](http://www.wuts913.org).

The station has also increased the bandwidth of its webcast to "near-cd quality" at 128 kb (kilobits per second). WUTS previously streamed its signal on the Internet only intermittently, at a much lower audio quality. "This is only one of many improvements we have planned for the station this year," said Meredith McManus (C'10), station manager. "Boosting our on-air signal and adding digital-audio production facilities are two other major goals."

The station's new chief engineer, Will Cate (C'82), has been instrumental in developing the website's new audio stream. Cate, a longtime veteran of the radio business, is the spouse of a seminarian and recently moved back to the Mountain to live full time while his wife pursues a master of divinity degree at the School of Theology.

Funded primarily by student activity fees, WUTS has been on the air since 1972 and programs a diverse mix of modern and classic alternative rock, as well as other musical styles. In 2012, WUTS will celebrate its 40th anniversary as "the voice of the University of the South."

## What's Cooking at SES?

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**THUR:** Chicken strips, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll; or chef salad or grilled cheese sack.

**FRI:** Chicken fajita wrap, trimmings, buttered corn; or grilled cheese sack.

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**WED:** Steak biscuit, cereal, fruit or juice.

**THU:** Scrambled eggs, buttered toast, cereal, fruit or juice.

**FRI:** Assorted cereal, buttered toast, fruit or juice.

*Milk or juice served with all meals. Menus subject to change.*



## SAS Spirit Week

Students at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently celebrated Spirit Week. Wednesday, Oct. 28, was Pirate/Ninja/Lumberjack Day. Pictured (L-R): Alex Hansen, Joshua Alvarez, Lauren Arnold, Maya Jordan, Abigail Owsley and Scout Parker.

## Elementary Students Attend "Gems" in McCrory Hall

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School recently welcomed more than 200 fourth- and fifth-graders to McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts for the production of "Gems," a one-man show by internationally acclaimed mask/movement artist Doug Berkly.

Students from Sewanee Elementary, Good Shepherd in Winchester, St. Paul the Apostle in Tullahoma, Westwood Elementary in Manchester and several homeschooled students attended.

## SES Celebrated Third Annual Fall Festival

Sewanee Elementary School students and their families and the Sewanee community enjoyed the SES Fall Festival on Oct. 29. The evening included dinner and a fun-filled parade down University Avenue. Rebecca Sharber, Franklin County Director of Schools (pictured below, center), joined in the festivities with PTO President Andi Pate (left) and PTO Vice President Leanne McCullough (right). SES students and parents (right) ate a pizza dinner before the parade.



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## Community Council from page 3...

making available packets of frozen deer meat to needy area residents. The CAC now has a freezer to facilitate the giveaway. In the past, the Sewanee Police Department (SPD) stored the meat, but SPD no longer has a working freezer.

Revisiting another topic from the September meeting, Pate clarified the University's position on mowing and trimming vegetation on county right of way land. In talking with Franklin County Road Commissioner Joe David McBee, Pate learned that the county mows the right of way about three times a year except in areas where the University mows more intensely. These areas include the vicinity of sidewalks frequented by students and vicinities frequented by visitors. The University does not have the manpower or equipment to trim limbs that grow out over the road, although limited trimming is done on special request in response to safety issues. Every few years, the county clears brush with a vertical bush-hog-like machine, Pate said, and residents routinely complain about the "ugly" results.

McBee was in attendance and concurred, saying that when the county trimmed six years ago, he received more complaints in three days than in the entire time since then.

McBee also noted that he received recent complaints that the University was not keeping the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center side (i.e., southeast) of Highway 41A mowed.

Vice-Chancellor Joel Cunningham asked if one side of Highway 41A is being treated differently from the other side, and Pate replied, "No." Pate went on to explain that Landscape and Forestry Supervisor Connie Gall has authorized some brush clearing, but Pate stressed that was an "anomaly."

Franklin County Highway Department Assistant Superintendent Joe Grant also attended the meeting. Grant said that he often contacts Gall when he receives complaints about brush that pose a safety hazard in the right of way areas on the Domain. Grant speculated that the trimming Gall authorizes is likely to be in response to issues he brings to her attention.

McBee reinforced the concern about safety hazards posed by right of way growth and added that he frequently receives complaints from school bus drivers whose bus mirrors were broken in the Sewanee area. He expressed frustration with the absence of a "consistent" policy.

"If we're too frustrated with the ugliness, should we do it ourselves?" asked Cunningham, and McBee replied, "Yes."

Pate suggested that the Leaseholders' Association inform leaseholders several months in advance that the county will trim brush growing out into the right of way, unless leaseholders maintain right of way-impinging vegetation themselves. Grant emphasized that leaseholders should do the trimming in the winter months, so the vegetation can "green up" in the spring. Cunningham advised that leaseholders take Grant's recom-

mendation as notice to do the needed trimming now.

In other business, Jerry Forster, University chief financial officer, updated the council on plans for a new golf course, saying that \$1.5 million in pledges have been received to date. Council representative Chet Seigmund proposed the money be used to renovate the existing course, insisting that the extant course is better than the one proposed by the architects. Golf Course Manager Dan Hatfield noted that recently an architect recommended by a Sewanee alumnus proposed renovating the existing course. Forster said renovation is under consideration and that \$1.5 million would "nicely" renovate the existing course but would not be sufficient to build a new golf course. Both proposals provide for irrigation of the fairways, according to Forster. He emphasized that the University heavily subsidizes maintaining the golf course. Cunningham observed that the original proposal five years ago called for funds to renovate the course and an endowment to maintain the grounds. Addressing the question as to whether the golf course would ever become financially self-sustaining, Cunningham said that is highly "unusual" for college and university golf courses. There is no target date for completion and no finalized plan, Forster stressed; he added that the uncertainty makes it difficult to raise money because people are reluctant to donate when the donation is not for a clearly defined project.

In response to the issue raised in September regarding wheelchair accessibility into and inside Guerry Auditorium, Pate reported that he had spoken with the University architects. By current government regulations, a new structure will require four wheelchair locations, Pate said. The solution in Guerry will likely require removing some seats, according to Pate. He pointed out that the slope must be within an acceptable range and that the acoustics are poor in front, where there is no slope. Redesigning the entrance to Guerry Hall with a view to wheelchair

accessibility is also being reviewed by the architects, Pate said. Council representative Pat Kelley urged that short-term solutions be considered, as well as a long-term solution involving costly construction.

Council representative John Flynn asked if any action was planned in response to the recent tragic accident on Highway 41A. Police Chief Robert White recommended reducing the speed limit between Monteagle and Sewanee to 45 mph. Forster said that several years ago, the town of Monteagle and the Sewanee Community Council recommended to the state that the speed limit be reduced to 45 mph. Forster suggested that a formal request be made again.

The Sewanee Community Council meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sewanee Senior Citizens' Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. Agenda items are due in the Provost's office by noon, Nov. 16.

—Reported by Leslie Lytle

## Confederate Monument Dedication Nov. 11

On Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. a delegation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and their guests from the North Carolina Division of the UDC will dedicate a bronze memorial to the 44 known North Carolina Confederate soldiers who died in 1862-63 and were buried in the Tullahoma Confederate Cemetery, 920 Maplewood Ave. All are invited to attend this free, solemn, historical and educational ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. There will be UDC ladies in period clothing, mourners in black, pages in white and artillery and infantry re-enactors in Confederate uniforms.



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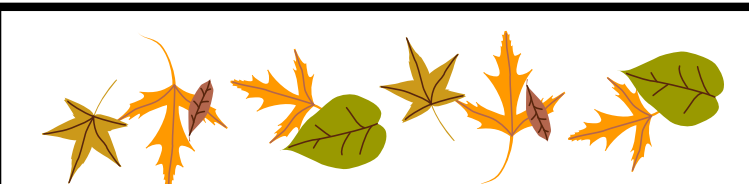
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# Sports Scoreboard



Sewanee Seniors Karl Rogers (No. 92) and Jeremy Character (No. 99) sack the Millsaps quarterback in Saturday's home game. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Millsaps Stops Tiger Football

Sewanee hosted Millsaps in SCAC football play Oct. 31, and Millsaps topped the host Tigers 61-7 after leading 40-0 at the half. Eighteen Sewanee

senior players and student assistant coach Basil Wilson received Senior Day honors before the game.

The first half ended with the Majors at 40-0. In the second half, Sewanee held the Majors to 21 points, and Zeke Wilson highlighted the Tigers' effort with a 27-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Defensively, 2009 preseason All-American Chalankis Brown had 11

total tackles. Millsaps had the edge in total yardage, 466-135, and had 19 first downs, compared to seven for Sewanee.

Sewanee is still looking for a win in 2009 and will play at Rhodes Nov. 14 in the annual Orgill Cup Game.



## Hague Garners All-Conferences Honors

Sewanee junior Chris Hague turned in a 12th place finish, good for all-conference honors at the SCAC Men's Cross Country Championships hosted on Oct. 21, by Oglethorpe University. Colorado claimed the conference team championship. Hague finished in a time of 25:26 over the 8K course. Senior Paul Dixon ran the race of his career, crossing the line at 28:23, a personal best.

In the women's cross country race, Sewanee Tigers turned in one of their stronger performances of the year against DePauw. Mitzi Harrington was the top runner with a time of 25:29. Sewanee will next compete in the SSE Regionals in Greensboro, N.C. on Nov. 14.

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## SAS MS Boys' Basketball Falls to Monteagle, Defeats Palmer

Monteagle's experience and athleticism turned out to be too much for the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team on Oct. 27, as the Hornets' pressing defense overwhelmed the Mountain Lions 23-52.

For SAS, Will Thomas dominated the paint and picked up 10 points; Andrew Heitzenrater and Kyle Johnston (in his first game as a Mountain Lion) added five and three points respectively; Henry Fisher came off the bench and played only a few minutes but was the boys' third-highest scorer with four.

The Mountain Lions recorded a victory against Palmer on Oct. 29 in their first home game of the season, 35-22. Thomas dominated the paint with 18 points, but the teams were fairly matched otherwise. Heitzenrater added six; Hunter Craighill, five; Casey Willis, four; and Johnston, two. The Mountain Lion record stands now at 1-1.

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## Sewanee Combined Swim Teams Place Second at Hendrix Classic

The Sewanee swim teams competed at the 42nd annual Hendrix Classic in Conway, Ark., Friday, Oct. 30, and led the way for Division III teams, including wins over four other SCAC teams. The men placed second and the women third overall, with a combined second overall. "We had one of the great meets in our program's history last night," said Head Coach Max Obermiller Saturday morning.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Sewanee men and women both placed fourth at the 47th Hendrix College Relays and third as a combined team.

On Friday D-I Centenary won both the men's and women's competitions. For the men, the Tigers were second place overall with 306 points. The Sewanee women were third, behind D-I teams Centenary and Arkansas. Combined, the Sewanee teams finished second overall (first among D-III schools) of nine teams, a huge improvement from an eighth place finish in 2008.

Praising the teams' Friday performances, Coach Obermiller said, "Both our men's and women's teams swam in a phenomenal fashion, especially for this time of the year. It's not often that a team will travel more than seven hours and compete the same day, finishing at nearly 11 p.m., and register this type of performance. This group is very special indeed!"

Courtland Day highlighted the Sewanee men's effort with a first-place performance and new pool record in the 200 breast (2:09.59). Day was also second in the 200 IM with a time of 2:01.23. Philip Link was second place

in the 200 breast with a 2:11.76. In the relay portion of the meet, Day, Link, Marcus Rochelle and Jaime de la Fuente were third in the 400 medley relay; de la Fuente, Will Overton, Cole Larson and Ryan Holody were third in the 400 free relay.

Sara Neil highlighted the women's effort with a second-place finish in the 200 IM (2:16.06) and a third-place finish in the 200 fly with a school record time of 2:13.64. Madeline Merrill was third in the 100 free (58.54), Haley Shepherd was third in the 200 back (2:15.10) and Lizzie Black was third in the 200 breast (2:36.66). The women's 400 medley relay team of Shepard, Black, Neil and Merrill was second with a mark of 4:13.15.

On Saturday the Sewanee women took fourth place, along with the men, who were also fourth at the 47th Hendrix College Relays. The Tigers were in third place as a combined team and the first Division III team. Sewanee finished well ahead of SCAC foes Hendrix, Southwestern, Rhodes and Austin College. Division II Henderson State and DI Centenary finished ahead of Sewanee in first and second places.

Highlighting the women's effort, Black, Ann Rene Shores and Neil took third place in the 300 breast with a time of 3:39.71. For the men, Day, Peter Schildknecht and Link won the 300 breast with a time of 3:01.79.

Sewanee opened its 2009-10 season at Hendrix and will open at home this weekend, Nov. 6-7, with the ninth annual Sewanee Invitational on Friday at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m.

## Sewanee Field Hockey Loses to DePauw and Lindenwood

Sewanee played field hockey at DePauw in Greencastle, Ind., on Oct. 31, and the DePauw Tigers shut out the purple Tigers of Sewanee, 2-0, after a scoreless first half. On Nov. 1, Sewanee fell to Lindenwood, 2-1.

At DePauw Emily Detmer played in goal for Sewanee and had nine saves.

On Nov. 1, in St. Charles, Mo., Sewanee played at Lindenwood and dropped the match 2-1. The final score was secured in the first half before a scoreless second period. Clare Ashburn took eight shots to lead the Sewanee strike and logged one goal in the effort. Detmer had four saves in goal for the Tigers. Sewanee outshot Lindenwood 18-9.

Sewanee is now 6-11 and 1-7 in the SCAC. The Tigers will play at the SCAC Championships this weekend.

## State Park Events

**Saturday, Nov. 7**

**FALL TREE ID HIKE**—Join Ranger Jamie at Stone Door ranger station at 2 p.m. for this short hike to learn about the trees and forest.

**Sunday, Nov. 8**

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**Thursday, Nov. 12**

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Kate Willingham (No. 11) passes the ball in Friday night's women's soccer win over Southwestern University. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

## Women's Soccer Blanks Southwestern, Falls to Trinity

On Oct. 30, the Sewanee women's soccer team earned its 10th win and ninth shutout of 2009 with a 2-0 shutout of SCAC foe Southwestern on Puett Field. Before the game, seniors Elizabeth Constantine, Lizzy Magrath, Allison Davis and Lacy Morrison were honored before the match for senior night. On Nov. 1, Sewanee fell to Trinity, 6-1.

On Oct. 30, after a scoreless first period, Lizzie Butler scored the winning goal for Sewanee in the 46th minute unassisted. In the 87th minute, Faith Spencer scored on a cross from Kabler Colhoun to add an insurance goal for the Tigers. Sewanee outshot the Pirates 14-5 and had seven corner kicks compared to five for Southwestern. Britt Williams earned the shutout in goal for Sewanee and

had three saves.

Sewanee hosted No. 3 Trinity on Nov. 1, and the nationally ranked visiting Tigers topped the purple Tigers of Sewanee 6-1 after leading 2-0 at the half.

After Trinity's third goal in the 46th minute, Bess Goodman scored off a Spencer assist to start a Sewanee rally that was stopped by another trio of Trinity goals that secured the 6-1 final score. Trinity outshot Sewanee 14-10 in the match and had six corner kicks compared with one corner opportunity for Sewanee. Williams had three saves in goal for Sewanee.

Sewanee is now 10-2-3 and is 5-1-2 in the SCAC. Trinity is 14-0 so far. Sewanee will play at Oglethorpe and Emory this weekend.

## Men's Soccer Defeated by Southwestern and Trinity

Southwestern scored a tie-breaker for a 2-1 win over the Tigers Oct. 30. Sixth-ranked Trinity came to the

Mountain Nov. 1 and topped Sewanee 8-0. Sewanee is now 8-9 in 2009 and 4-5 in the SCAC. The Tigers will play at Oglethorpe and Emory Nov. 7-8.

Southwestern scored the game-winning goal in the 67th minute to break the 30-minute 1-1 tie. After the Pirates took the lead in the 10th minute, Sewanee's Stuart Maxey scored on a header from a Garrett Schlosser corner kick to tie the score.

Southwestern outshot Sewanee 10-8 on the day and took three corners. Sewanee had five corner kick opportunities. Chris Grover was the goalie of record for Sewanee and had four saves.

Trinity led in shots taken 16-4 and had two corner kick opportunities.

## HOME GAMES THIS WEEK

**Today, Nov. 5**  
6:30 pm SAS MS Girls' Basketball v Swiss Memorial Elementary  
7:30 pm SAS MS Boys' Basketball v Swiss Memorial Elementary  
**Friday, Nov. 6**  
4 pm Sewanee Invitational Swimming and Diving Competition  
**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
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**Tuesday, Nov. 10**  
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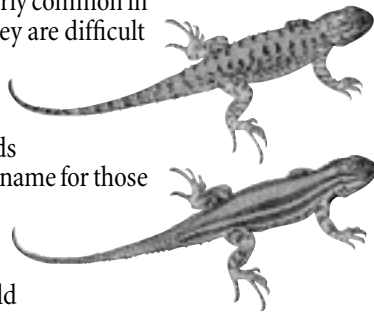
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## Nature Notes

### Lizards and Newts

On Oct. 28, **Jean Yeatman** discovered an adult Fence lizard sunning on the porch deck. It was about 7 inches long and made no effort to leave the porch as long as it was warm. This spiny-scaled lizard is gray or brown in color. The males have dark longitudinal lines on their backs or even wavy dark cross-lines (see below right); their underside is a beautiful blue color divided in the middle with a light longitudinal streak. The female lacks the blue color. She lays about 12 white, pea-sized eggs with leathery shells. These are buried in debris, wet sawdust piles or even under logs and leaves. They hatch in the spring into tiny replicas of their mother. Fence lizards were fairly common in Sewanee in the 1950s and '60s. They are difficult to find now—hence, the Yeatmans' excitement. Their food consists of small insects, especially beetles. Some nature books call Fence lizards "swifts," and perhaps this is a good name for those in the Southern United States, but the ones in Sewanee are quite tame and lie in the sunshine during warm parts of the year. In cold winter months, they hibernate under compost piles and in holes made by other animals. Do not confuse Fence lizards with the smooth-scaled Skink lizards, whose young have blue tails. There are four kinds of skinks in Tennessee.



On Halloween afternoon, **Jim Pappas and Jennifer Michael** were taking a walk along Wiggins Creek Drive when Jim spotted a juvenile Eastern Newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens*, pictured at left) walking along the edge of the road. It was only about 1 1/2 inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. The bright orange color was striking. "I picked it up and took it home to photograph it; then let it loose in our backyard, where it can make its way back toward Lake Cheston," Jim said.



## Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Oct 26	63	42
Tue	Oct 27	57	51
Wed	Oct 28	62	50
Thu	Oct 29	62	49
Fri	Oct 30	64	56
Sat	Oct 31	64	43
Sun	Nov 01	54	37

**Week's Stats:**  
 Avg max temp = 61  
 Avg min temp = 47  
 Avg temp = 52  
 Precipitation = 2.37"

**Oct Monthly Averages:**  
 Avg max temp = 64  
 Avg min temp = 49  
 Avg temp = 54  
 Total Precipitation = 6.69"

**Oct 51-Year Average:**  
 Avg max temp = 68  
 Avg min temp = 49  
 Avg temp = 58  
 Precipitation = 3.75"  
**YTD Rainfall = 50.85"**  
**YTD Avg Rainfall = 50.05"**

Reported by Nicole Nunley  
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## F.C. Humane Society Pets of the Week

### Meet Levi & Alex

The Franklin County Humane Society's Animal Harbor offers these delightful pets for adoption.

Handsome Levi is a fluffy Shepherd mix pup who loves to play fetch. He is a calm dog, but he is also very alert and will let you know whenever anyone approaches. Levi is up to date on shots and neutered.

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to be kept inside. He is negative for FeLV and FIV, house-trained, up to date on shots and neutered.

Please help the Humane Society continue to save abandoned pets by sending your donations to the Franklin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 187, Winchester, TN 37398. Shop its eBay site at <<http://tinyurl.com/37zwoh>> for fantastic bargains. All proceeds from sales go to support Animal Harbor.

## Leitzel Wins Spay/Neuter Drawing

The Franklin County Humane Society announced that Jesse Leitzel of Estill Springs won the October drawing for a free spaying or neutering of a dog or cat. Local veterinary clinics perform the surgeries on pets of the drawing winners.

The Franklin County Humane Society holds a drawing for one free spay or neuter of a cat or dog at each regular monthly meeting. All are urged to fill it out if they have a pet in need of spaying or neutering. When a pet wins the drawing, all of Franklin County wins.

Those interested in joining the Franklin County Humane Society may do so for an annual membership fee of \$12. New members and volunteers are welcomed.

For information about adopting a pet or the Humane Society's monthly

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**THANKS!** The Franklin County Humane Society is grateful to Tractor Supply for hosting its Pet Halloween Pictures event. The proceeds from the event went to Animal Harbor to care for the homeless pets. Pictured above with the Humane Society mascots are Tractor Supply personnel Robbie Hilliard, Deena Johnson and Michael Hamilton.

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That here they should remain  
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# community calendar

## EVENTS

### Today, Nov. 5

- 3:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 5–7, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8 and up, till 5:30
- 5:00 pm Curry for kids benefit, Cushman Rm, Wom Ctr, till 7
- 5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:00 pm Acoustic Jam, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, Thelma & Louise, free, SUT

### Friday, Nov. 6

- 7:30 am Curbside recycling pickup
- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
- 9:00 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Game day, Sew Sr Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm Womans club lunch resv dline
- 3:00 pm Homeschool Chemistry wk prog, Blackman Aud
- 4:30 pm Art talk, Childress/Christy, Univ Gallery, rptn follows
- 5:00 pm MESSENGER display ad deadline
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm ACOA, Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Perf Arts conc, LAGQ, Guerry
- 9:00 pm Falling Whistles benefit concert, Phi Soc 1883 (party barn)

### Saturday, Nov. 7

- Deer Pre-cull, sunrise–10 am & after 2 pm
- 9:00 am Youth flu vaccine clinic, Sewanee Pediatrics, till noon
- 10:00 am Pilates Corefit class, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 11:30 am Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr intermediate, till 12:30
- 5:30 pm Typhoon victims benefit, food, entertainment, raffle, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 8
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

### Sunday, Nov. 8

- Deer Pre-cull, sunrise–10 am & after 2 pm
- 3:00 pm 20th anniv Fall of Berlin Wall celeb, German Hse, Univ Av/La Cir, till 5
- 4:00 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 4:15 pm FOM, Brooks Hall, Otey, till 5:30
- 6:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
- 6:30 pm Growing in Grace, Kelly, All Saints

### Monday, Nov. 9

- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 9:00 am Blood Drive, SAS, till 2
- 9:00 am Women golf outing, Sew Golf Club
- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm Woman's Club, St Marys Sewanee

- 5:00 pm MESSENGER news deadline
- 5:00 pm Women 12-step, Otey parish hall
- 6:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale, Hamilton Hall
- 7:30 pm Summit Lodge F&AM, Lodge Hall

### Tuesday, Nov. 10

- 8:30 am Iyengar yoga, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 9:40
- 9:00 am Bazaar crafts prep, Sr Cit Ctr
- 9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm MESSENGER classified ad dline
- 4:00 pm Centering prayer, St Marys, till 5:30
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James
- 7:00 pm Immigration film, Detained, Gailor, discussion follows
- 7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
- 7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall

### Wednesday, Nov. 11

- 8:00 am Meditation, Sew Cmty Ctr, free, till 9
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 11:30
- 10:00 am Quilting class, Sr Cit Ctr
- 11:30 am EQB spotlight luncheon, Cook, Sew Inn, social 11:30
- 4:30 pm Lease agenda deadline, Lease ofc
- 5:30 pm Adult yoga w/Helen, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 6:00 pm Veterans' Day program, flag disposal ceremony, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Catechumenate, Wom Ctr
- 7:30 pm AA (open), H Comforter, M'eagle
- 7:30 pm Befriending meditation, free, Sew Cmty Ctr, till 8:30

### Thursday, Nov. 12

- Thurmond Library Book Sale, BC Hearth Rm, 9–3 today and Friday
- 8:30 am Body Recall, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 9:30 am CAC open, Otey, till 1:30
- 11:00 am Chair exercise, Sr Cit Ctr, till 11:45
- 12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
- 12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
- 3:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 5–7, till 4:30
- 3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St Marys Sewanee
- 4:30 pm Modern slavery lec, Havelkova, Gailor
- 4:30 pm Mntop Tumblers, Sew Cmty Ctr, ages 8/up, till 5:30
- 5:00 pm Tai Chi w/Lance, Sew Cmty Ctr
- 7:30 pm Cinema Guild, "O," based on Othello, free, SUT

## CHURCH SERVICES

### This Evening, Nov. 5

- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:40 pm SoT Community HE, COTA
- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God

### Friday, Nov. 6

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Augustines
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

### Sunday, Nov. 8

All Saints' Chapel

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

### Cumberland Presbyterian

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

### Grace Fellowship

- 10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

### Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

### Jump-Off Baptist

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 6:00 pm Worship Service

### Midway Baptist

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

### Midway Church of Christ

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

### Otey Memorial Church

- 8:50 am Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Christian Education
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

### St. James Episcopal

- 9:00 am Children's Church School
- 9:00 am Worship and Fellowship
- 10:15 am Sunday School Adults/Children

### St. Mary's Convent

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist

### Sewanee Church of God

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

### Society of Friends

- 9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

### Monday, Nov. 9

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:40 pm Holy Eucharist in French, COTA

### Tuesday, Nov. 10

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- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

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- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:00 pm Rite III HE/Rosary, St James
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

### Thursday, Nov. 12

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustines
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustines
- 5:45 pm SoT community HE, COTA
- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Church of God



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