

Sewanee Community Chest Meets Its Goal

Because of the generosity of this community, the Sewanee Community Chest has surpassed its 2012–13 fund-raising goal. As of Jan. 8, the campaign reached \$91,848 in donations and pledges.

"The Sewanee Civic Association is grateful to all who made a commitment to help us first meet and then exceed our goal for this year," said Theresa Shackelford, association president. "The support for the 25 area organizations is very much appreciated."

Each year the Community Chest raises funds for organizations that serve the common good. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Sewanee Community Chest supports youth sports, outreach, community and educational programs in the tri-county area. Requests to the Community Chest this year totaled approximately \$118,000.

"The need to help fund local organizations is apparent," said Shackelford. "Given the state of the economy at the time, the board approved a more attainable goal to reach." The Community Chest fund raising campaign began in October and officially ends on Feb. 28.

"If you have not made your gift to the Community Chest this year, it is not too late. Any money that exceeds the goal will be used to support the park fund and emergency funding requests as they arise," said Shackelford. Last year, the Community Chest was able to grant an additional \$5,000 to help the Sewanee Children's Center with relocation expenses.

Projected distributions by the Community Chest are: Sewanee Elementary PTO \$20,000; Community Action Committee \$18,200; Sewanee Senior Citizens \$12,000; Sewanee Children's Center \$8,000; Folks at Home \$5,000; Sewanee Community Center \$5,000; Housing Sewanee \$4,000; Fourth of July Celebration \$3,000; Sewanee Little League \$1,000; Community of St. Mary's \$1,000; Sewanee Angel Park \$1,000; Cub Scout Pack 152 \$600; Sewanee Chorale \$500; Thurmond Library \$500; Tigersharks Swim Team \$500; Boy Scout Troop 14 \$300; Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace \$250; Girl Scout Troop 2107 \$200; Girl Scout Troop 621 \$200; **Beyond Sewanee:** Blue Monarch \$2,500; Franklin County Humane Society \$2,000; Mountain Goat Trail Alliance \$1,200; Grundy County Food Bank \$1,000; Campora Family Resource Center \$1,000; Franklin County Adult Activity Center \$400. The distributions total \$89,350.

Bryan Publishes First Novel

The Rev. Christopher Bryan, author of seven well-reviewed academic texts and the editor of the Sewanee Theological Review, has just released a novel "Siding Star" (published by the Diamond Press), which is available in paperback and Kindle e-book editions. Bryan is the C.K. Benedict Professor of New Testament, emeritus, at the School of Theology in Sewanee.

"Siding Star," which will appeal to fans of authors as diverse as Dan Brown and Frank Peretti, weaves the Christian symbolism of Bryan's profession into a complex thriller. The story ties together a British policewoman's investigation into a secret, power-hungry society and a quiet astronomer's unexpected discovery of something even more threatening: an exploded star that is hurtling toward Earth.

The novel received a starred Kirkus review: "Bryan's heroes aren't just likable but lovable; intelligent, amusing, hard-working, even kind to animals. In contrast, the novel's villains are truly spooky and disturbing; readers are always aware of the urgency of stopping their evil plans. An enjoyable novel of spiritual mystery and adventure—well plotted, intelligent and deeply moving."

For more information go to <<http://christopherbryanonline.com/>>.

Guitar Concert at St. Luke's



Lucas Finney

Lucas Finney, an award-winning guitarist, will perform at 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, in St. Luke's Chapel. Works will include several from the classic era of the guitar, as well as recent compositions, including Carlo Domeniconi's evocative "Koyunbaba" and "Fuoco" from Roland Dyens's "Libra Sonatine."

A native of Franklin County, Finney is a doctoral student at the Jacobs School of Music of Indiana University. His performance interests extend to jazz, folk, rock and blues. He teaches guitar at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School and is a visiting instructor of guitar at the University.

The concert is free, but seating is limited, so arrive early.



Marilynne Robinson

Robinson Reading on Thursday

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Marilynne Robinson will give a reading from her new collection of essays, "When I Was a Child I Read Books," at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 17, in Gailor Auditorium. The public is welcome, and a book signing will follow.

Robinson is on the Sewanee campus to give the Convocation address and receive an honorary degree on Friday, Jan. 18. During her visit, she will also meet with students and faculty members from the College and the School of Theology.

She is a professor of creative writing at the Iowa Writers' Workshop and the author of three highly acclaimed novels: "Housekeeping" (1980), "Gilead" (2004) and "Home" (2008). Robinson has served as writer-in-residence and visiting professor at many colleges and universities, including the University of Kent in England and Amherst College. Her second book, "Mother Country: Britain, The Welfare State and Nuclear Pollution," evolved from an essay that she wrote for Harper's Review and was a finalist for the National Book Award. Her most recent collection of essays, "When I Was a Child I Read Books" was published last March. "Housekeeping" was a finalist for the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, "Gilead" was awarded the 2005 Pulitzer and "Home" received the 2009 Orange Prize for Fiction.

CCJP's 2013 Award

Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is seeking nominations for the 2013 award to recognize individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 18.

Past award recipients include Susan Binkley and Blue Monarch; the Community Action Committee; Jess Wilson and the Cumberland Farmers' Market; Carol and Glenn Vanden Bosch and the Grundy County Food Bank; Christine Hopkins for establishing the Franklin County Community Re-entry program; and Joe Porter for nurturing community understanding of diverse faiths.

The award will be presented at the spring banquet on Saturday, Feb. 23. To make a nomination, describe the person or organization (100 words or less). Nominations may be submitted to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Spring Opening Convocation on Jan. 18

Opening Convocation for the Easter semester at the University will be at noon, Friday, Jan. 18, in All Saints' Chapel. Honorary degrees will be presented and new members will be inducted into the Order of Gownsmen. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Marilynne Robinson will give the Convocation address and will receive an honorary degree. Stan Brock, the Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby and the Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan will also receive honorary degrees during the Convocation. Robinson will also have a reading on Thursday, Jan. 17 [see adjacent story].

Stan Brock is the founder and president of Remote Area Medical, Inc. (RAM), a corps of volunteers providing free medical, visual, dental, and veterinary care to uninsured and under-insured individuals in the U.S. and the developing world. An Englishman by birth, Brock spent 15 years with the Wapishana Indians in the Central Amazon Basin, becoming

general manager of the world's largest tropical cattle ranch. He is a bush pilot and former star of the popular television program "Wild Kingdom." Brock's experiences living and working in the Amazon basin, witnessing the suffering of those without access to medical services, inspired him to create RAM in 1985. RAM clinics are held in the U.S. and worldwide, and have inspired more than 70,000 volunteers to provide care to more than a half million people. A clinic at Sewanee last May served more than 500 area residents.

The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Ph.D., T'97, was ordained on July 21 as the fourth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana. Owensby has served as dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, the seat of the Western Louisiana diocese, since January 2009. He previously served as rector of Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves, Mo.; as rector of St. Stephen's

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Korean War Veteran Honored 62 Years After Death

Private First Class Glenn Schoenmann will be laid to rest today, 62 years after his death. Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam has ordered flags be lowered to half-staff on Saturday, Jan. 12, in honor of the Tracy City man who died while serving in the Korean War.

Schoenmann was born in Palmer and grew up in Tracy City where he attended James Shook School and worked on the Werner Farm with his family. He was assigned to Company M, 3rd Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division in the U.S. Army where he was at the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in North Korea on Nov. 28, 1950. The Grundy County native reportedly died as a prisoner of war on Dec. 29, 1950. Schoenmann was 20 years old when he was killed. Family members say Schoenmann's remains were recovered in 2004, but the identification process was not finalized until this December.

"The Schoenmann family has waited 62 years to give Glenn a proper burial, and we join them in remembering his service and sacrifice," Haslam said. "As a state we mourn the loss of PFC Schoenmann, but we are grateful for his return to his home and family."

Schoenmann is survived by his sister Edna Kilgore of Monteagle, brothers Ernest Schoenmann of Creave Coure, Ill., Raymond Schoenmann of Tracy City and Carl Schoenmann of Winchester.

"It just means a lot that he will be buried in the same cemetery with our mother, father and grandparents," Raymond Schoenmann said. "It's finally uniting the family back together."

Visitation will be 5–8 p.m., today, Jan. 11 at Layne Funeral Home in Palmer. Visitation will resume at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12 at Grundy County High School, 24970 State Route 108, Coalmont. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., at the high school, burial to follow at the Brown's Chapel Cemetery in Palmer. In case of inclement weather, all services will be held at Layne Funeral Home in Palmer.



Glenn Schoenmann

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SES students with SVFD members

SES's Paws for Pennies a Success

Sewanee Elementary's annual "Paws for Pennies" campaign was held during the weeks prior to winter break. Started in 1992, Paws for Pennies is a project in collaboration with the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) and FROST (Fund Raising Operation Support Team). Donations this year totaled more than \$1,200.

Gail Sherrill Rothermund and Karen Vaughan, coordinators, said they wanted to thank the SES family for bringing in their "pennies" to make someone's holiday special. They also thanked Tracy Hall and members of the SVFD who kept a running total of donations.

Letters

BLUE MONARCH THANK YOU To the Editor:

Every year we hang angels on the tree at the Blue Chair and say a prayer that folks will help us make a really special Christmas for the women and children at Blue Monarch. And every single year the angels get snatched up quickly and the Sewanee community provides a really wonderful Christmas for us!

Thank you for your generosity and the time and care you take in finding and wrapping all the special gifts you purchase. We serve a population that often carries painful memories of Christmas or never got to celebrate Christmas at all before now. So one of the most precious gifts you give us is a very happy memory. Thank you!

Susan Binkley, Founder & Director
Blue Monarch

PET PICTURES A SUCCESS To the Editor:

We were delighted to see so many people at Pet Pictures with Santa on Dec. 8-9. We are very grateful to Tractor Supply for hosting this event; to Linda Curty, our professional photographer; to Mandy Curty, who organized the event; to the volunteers who helped make this event a success (Jim Curty, Dianna Ogden, Anna McCord, Tony St. Philip and Emily Driver); and to the Winchester Herald Chronicle and the Sewanee Mountain Messenger.

And many thanks to all our friends who brought their pets in for pictures with Santa! You all helped to raise more than \$1,200 for the Humane Society's shelter, Animal Harbor. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

Patricia Thompson, President
Franklin County Humane Society

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Births

Ella Merriam Brain

Ella Merriam Brain was born Jan. 6, 2013, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, to Georgia Hewitt and John Brain of the Alto community. She weighed 7 lbs., and was 19 inches long. She joins her brother, Parker Hewitt Kovalski.

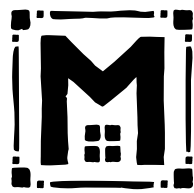
Maternal grandparents are Geraldine H. Piccard and the late John Piccard of Alto, and Ted and Susan Hewitt of Brentwood. Paternal grandparents are Valerie Brain Lorenz and Philip Lorenz of Decherd and the late Robert Brain.

Layton Allen O'Neal

Layton Allen O'Neal was born on Nov. 19, 2012, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Nikki Morgan and Michael O'Neal of Hillsboro. He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 18.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sheila Reece and Kevin Morgan. Paternal grandparents are Cindy Kennedy and Mike O'Neal.

Jasmine Lynn Pattie

Jasmine Lynn Pattie was born on Jan. 1, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center, to Elizabeth Nicole Pattie and Christopher Ryan Pattie of Cowan. She weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lisa Green and Richard Brandt. Paternal grandparents are Lynn Hix and James Pattie.



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Meetings & Events

Communication Workshop Sunday

Peggy Farmer is hosting a workshop on compassionate communication, noon-3:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Sewanee Community Center. Combining her expertise in psychology and wellness, Farmer will guide participants through dialogue, processes and skill-building exercises to increase confidence in communicating, including difficult conversations. The workshop cost is \$55. For more information contact Farmer at (423) 315-7659.

Area Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begin at 7 a.m. and end by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Sewanee tennis coach and Messenger columnist John Shackelford will be the speaker.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon Thursday meeting. On Jan. 17, Sewanee student Mary Ottley will talk about community service and the Women's Center.

Academy for Lifelong Learning on Thursday

The Academy for Lifelong Learning at noon, Thursday, Jan. 17, at St. Mary's Sewanee. Dan Stetson, executive director of the Hunter Museum of American Art in Chattanooga, will provide an overview to the Hunter. To make a reservation for a box lunch (\$10) call Rachel Dan at 598-5342 or email <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org>. Members may bring a brown bag if they prefer and are welcome to attend the program. Membership is \$10 and there are eight more sessions this year. For more information contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479.

Low Country Boil in Monteagle

The third annual Low Country Boil will be 4-7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Tennessee National Guard Armory (107 Armory Rd., Monteagle, on Hwy. 41 between Monteagle and Tracy City). Tickets are \$15 per person, with proceeds to benefit Friends of South Cumberland, the Monteagle Food Bank and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are available at Mountain Valley Bank, Citizens State Bank, Citizens Tri-County Bank, Southern Community Bank, Monteagle City Hall and the Monteagle Mountain Chamber.

Contra Dancing on Jan. 19

Sewanee Contra Dancers will host a dance at 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Mary Sue Cushman Room of the Bairnwick Women's Center. The caller is Chrissy Davis-Camp, and the band is the Jack Pine Savages. There will be a beginners' workshop at 6:30 p.m. For more information e-mail Erin Brahm at <brahmen0@sewanee.edu>.

Veterans Job Fair in Tullahoma Jan. 21

There will be a Military Veterans Job Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at the Tennessee Army National Guard Armory in Tullahoma. All military veterans seeking employment are invited.

Book Club Meets Jan. 21

The Sewanee Book Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 21, at the home of Gail Watson. Members are encouraged to bring books of their choice that they have received and enjoyed over the holidays that they recommend to others. Visitors are welcome, especially those bearing good reading. For more information contact Flournoy Rogers at 598-0733 or e-mail <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Sustainability Open Forum Jan. 22

Sewanee's Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability will host a community forum at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22 in Convocation Hall to review and discuss the recently completed Sustainability Master Plan. The Sustainability Master Plan is an extensive document of more than 200 goals that outlines the University and community's path towards achieving carbon neutrality.

EQB Club Sets Spring Meeting Schedule

The EQB Club has announced its Easter semester schedule. Unless otherwise noted, members gather on Wednesdays for social time at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon (reservations are necessary) at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Leads (programs) are open to the public and usually begin about 12:30 p.m.

The meeting dates are: Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Jan. 30 (John Gatta will present a lead on "Thoreau and Walden Pond");

Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20 (Robin Gottfried will present a lead on "The Center for Religion and the Environment"), Feb. 27;

March 6, March 13 (Jerry Smith will present a lead on "This God-Favored Spot"), March 20, March 27;

April 3 (lunch at noon; 3 p.m., Wyatt Prunty will offer a poetry reading at the Torian Room, duPont Library), April 10, April 17, April 24;

May 1, May 4 (Derby Day Party), May 8 and May 15.

For more information contact Gail Watson at 598-0120.

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Obituaries

Paulette Bohanan

Paulette Bohanan, age 66 of Winchester, died on Dec. 21, 2012, at Baptist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Pauline Garner; and brothers James and Roger Garner.

She is survived by her husband, David Bohanan; son, Eddie (Beverly) Sons of Cowan; daughters, Marie Taylor of Belvidere, Joyce (Carl Miller) Partin of Cowan, Beverly (James Spark) Lewis of Estill Springs, Carol (Billy) Jacks of Decherd, Shanna (Robert) Parker and Melissa Sons of Winchester; brothers Ronnie and Johnny Garner of Winchester; sisters, Brenda Baners of Greenville, S.C. and Anita King of Decherd; brothers-in-law, Gerald, Eric and Ralph Bohanan, 23 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 23 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jinks Partin officiating. Interment followed in Cowan Montgomery Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Dorothy Hackworth Delcamp

Dorothy Hackworth Delcamp, age 95 of Cincinnati, Ohio, died on Dec. 22, 2012. She is survived by her children Robert G. (Susan) Delcamp of Cowan, William R. (Dulcy) Delcamp of Columbus, Ohio and Tavner J. Delcamp of San Diego, Calif.; a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter. The burial liturgy was on Dec. 29 in Cincinnati.

Homer Bernard Kunz

Homer Bernard Kunz, age 99 of Tracy City, died on Dec. 20, 2012 at his home. He was born on July 28, 1913, to John Kunz and Marie M. Stamm Kunz. He was a lifelong member of Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City. He worked as a general contractor at the University for decades, overseeing the construction of duPont Library, Woods Lab and the expansion of All Saints' Chapel, among others. He was preceded in death by his wife, June Kunz.

He is survived by his children, John E. (Anna Lee) Kunz of Tracy City, Frederick (Fritz) Kunz of Tracy City and Lynda (Max) Harper of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; six grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 23 at Christ Church with the Rev. Linda A.

Hutton officiating. Interment followed in City Cemetery, Tracy City. Memorials may be made to: Christ Church, P.O. Box 457, Tracy City, TN 37387. For complete obituary visit <www.fosterlayfuneralhome.net>.

Mary Elizabeth Shelton

Mary Elizabeth Shelton, age 85 of Pelham, died Dec. 10, 2012, in Chattanooga.

She was born in Sewanee on April 16, 1927, to Jim L. and Macie Hill Francis. She was active at Pelham United Methodist Church and Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Monteagle. In addition to her parents, Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Shelton and one brother, John Francis.

She is survived by sons, Larry (Reeda Kaye) Shelton and Charles Mark Shelton, both of Pelham; sister, Virginia Ann Thompson of Elton, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 13 with interment in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorial donations be made to Morton Memorial United Methodist Church, 322 W. Main St., Monteagle, TN 37356, or Pelham United Methodist Church, 2440 Hwy. 50, Pelham, TN 37366, or Gideons, P.O. Box 1222, Manchester, TN 37349. For complete obituary visit <www.manchesterfuneralhome.com>.

Memorial Services

Carolyn Carter Hatchett

Memorial services for Carolyn Carter Hatchett who died Dec. 17, 2012, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 25, at Otey Memorial Parish Church.

Nancy (Nan) Lindsay Moise Thomas

Memorial services for Nancy (Nan) Lindsay Moise Thomas who died Dec. 4, 2012, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, in All Saints' Chapel. Interment will take place after the service in the Sewanee Cemetery, followed by a reception at Rebel's Rest.

GriefShare Program Begins

GriefShare, a seminar and support group for individuals grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin Jan. 14-16 in Tullahoma.

This nondenominational group features Biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Each session includes a video seminar and group discussion. Every session is self-contained so joining the group at any time is appropriate. The cycle continues weekly for 13 weeks on Monday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The first session, "Living with Grief" will be held at the following times and locations:

10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 705 Wilson Ave., Tullahoma (931) 455-9475.

5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, at First Methodist Church, 208 West Lauderdale St., Tullahoma (931) 455-4595.

5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at First Baptist Church, 108 E. Grundy St., Tullahoma. (931) 455-5461.

Topics for subsequent weeks include: the Journey of Grief, the Effects of Grief, When Your Spouse Dies, the Uniqueness of Grief and God's Prescription for Grief.

Sexual Abuse Survivors Support Group Forming

A new support group for women survivors of child sexual abuse meets weekly at 7 p.m., Thursdays, in the private meeting room at Modern Dave's Café, 38 West Main St., Monteagle. Any woman who has survived trauma from any kind of child abuse is welcome to participate in this support group.

The meetings are peer-led and facilitated and will last between one-and-a-half and two hours each week. A \$5 fee is requested, but should not deter participants.

"This support group will be a safe place for someone who needs to talk about intensely personal issues, experiences, struggles, and thoughts," said the organizer. "Confidentiality will be expected and adhered in this support group."

Please note: support groups help create a positive balance for the individual who is coping. However, support groups do not replace professional help.

For more information, email <south.cumberland.asca@gmail.com>.

Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

Christ Church will continue celebrating the Epiphany season on Sunday, Jan. 13, by exploring some of the themes beyond the Visit of the Magi. Bp. William Millsaps will preach at Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will follow the service.

MLK Special Service

All Saints' Chapel and the School of Theology's Committee for Diversity and Reconciliation will host a service at 4:30 p.m., on Martin Luther King Day, Monday Jan. 21, in All Saints' Chapel. Students, faculty, staff and community members will read the letter written by King while jailed in Birmingham, Ala.

New Beginnings Church

A new series, "Greater: Starting Small and Dreaming Big," will begin at the 10:30 a.m. service, Sunday, Jan. 13, at New Beginnings Church, located at the corner of Tate and Jumpoff Mountain roads. Pastor Kenny Green said the series will be weekly through Feb. 10. All are welcome.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13. During the Sunday School hour, adults and youth may attend "Journeying with Luke: John the Baptist" led by Robin Reed or the Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi.

Children can attend Godly Play classes. Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, Jan. 14-18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 1/16)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's (resumes 1/15)
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/16)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's (resumes 1/15)
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 1/16)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 1/17)

Saturday, Jan. 12

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

Sunday, Jan. 13

All Saints' Chapel
8:00 am Holy Eucharist
Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle
10:00 am Morning Service
5:30 pm Evening Service
Christ Church Episcopal, Alto
11:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Children's Sunday School
Christ Church, Monteagle
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:45 am Children's Sunday School
12:50 pm Christian formation class
Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
Cowan Fellowship Church
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee
9:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
Decherd United Methodist Church
9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship
Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Children's Sunday School
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd
10:30 am Mass
Grace Fellowship
10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service
Harrison Chapel Methodist
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

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

Pelham United Methodist Church

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

St. Agnes' Episcopal, Cowan

11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:15 am Godly Play

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Alto

8:00 am Mass

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong

Sewanee Church of God

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

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Tracy City First Baptist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 16

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



THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING

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MLS 1382594 - 1841 Clifftops Ave., Clifftops. \$440,000



MLS 1358150 - 100 Tomlinson Lane, Sewanee. \$679,000



BLUFF - MLS 1333452 - 570 Payne Cove Dr., Marion County. \$395,000



MLS 1411133 - 204 Trussell Rd., Monteagle. \$169,000



MLS 1374219 - 32 Abbott Martin Lane, Sewanee. \$279,000



MLS 1339897 - 104 Old Farm Rd., Sewanee. \$495,000



BLUFF - MLS 1360522 - 53 Valley View Dr., Monteagle. \$599,000



BLUFF - MLS 1351562 - 1449 Stagecoach Rd., Sewanee + 100 acres. \$650,000



MLS 1378327 - 58 Oklahoma Ave., Sewanee. \$375,000



MLS 1329672 - 1899 Jackson Pt. Rd., Sewanee. \$399,000



MLS 1360532 - 80 Parson's Green Circle, Sewanee. \$239,000



MLS 1408568 - 2056 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$239,000



MLS 1379047 - 136 Appletreewick St., Laurel Brae. \$429,000



MLS 1371914 - 136 Parson's Green, Sewanee. \$219,000



MLS 1359603 - 846 Gudger Rd., Sewanee - \$244,000



MLS 1254696 - 921 Poplar Place, Clifftops. \$548,000



MLS 1395737 - Shenanigans in Sewanee. \$575,000



MLS 1403986 - 17 Bluff Circle, Monteagle. \$119,000



MLS 1390576 - 276 Tennessee Ave., Sewanee. \$449,000



BLUFF - MLS 1385537 - 2015 Laurel Lake Dr., Monteagle. \$699,000



BLUFF - MLS 1198478 - 3335 Jackson Point Rd., Sewanee. \$269,900



MLS 1366803 - 275 North Carolina, Sewanee. \$399,000



MLS 1325103 - Clifftops, 1150 Sassafras Ct. \$219,000



BLUFF - MLS 1411478 - 146 Jackson Pt. Rd., Sewanee. \$299,000



BLUFF - MLS 1408523 - 1710 Stagecoach Rd., Sewanee. \$980,000



MLS 1397328 - 974 Old Sewanee Rd., Sewanee. \$299,000



MLS 1302707 - 656 Raven's Den Rd., Sewanee. \$329,000



MLS 1264861 - 170 Tate Rd., Sewanee. \$298,000



MLS 1398302 - 293 Ball Park Rd., Sewanee. \$242,000

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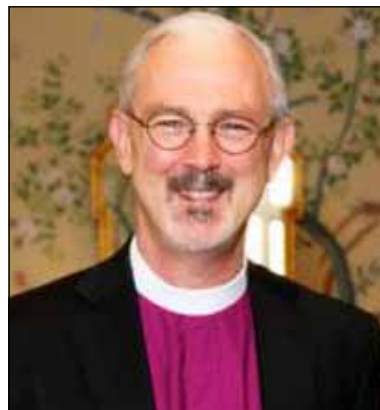
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Lot 48 Jackson Pt Rd	1222785	\$96,000



MLS 1395263 - 452 Tate Rd., Sewanee. \$159,000



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Degrees (from page 1)

Church, Huntsville, Ala.; and as assistant rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Fla. He holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Emory University, and a master of divinity degree from the School of Theology at the University of the South. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1997.

The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan, T'81, currently serves as bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. A native of Vicksburg, Miss., Sloan received his bachelor of science degree in sociology from Mississippi State University in 1976 and his master of divinity degree from the School of Theology at the University of the South in 1981. Sloan's previous service to the Church includes calls to parishes in Mississippi and Alabama as curate, chaplain and rector. He is an active participant in



John McKee Sloan

programs that support people with mental and physical disabilities. In the national Church, he is a member of the standing commission for liturgy and music. Sloan and his wife, Tina Brown Sloan, have two children, McKee, C'11, and Mary Nell, a freshman at the University of Montevallo.

CCJP Receives Grant

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) has been awarded \$1,800 by RESIST, Inc., a foundation in Somerville, Mass.

CCJP received funding to educate and empower the community to take action for social, cultural and environmental change that promotes justice and peace locally, nationally and globally. At CCJP's August retreat, the organization launched two action-oriented projects. The Climate Action Team is joining in a statewide campaign to lobby TVA to adopt energy-efficiency standards that will enable the electricity provider to close costly, environmentally harmful coal-powered generating facilities. The Diversity Awareness group will host the second annual "Be the Change" youth retreat, where young people from five area high schools will engage in activities directed at ending bias, bigotry, bullying and racism and promoting constructive social interaction.

"We are very excited to receive this grant from RESIST," said CCJP director Leslie Lytle.

RESIST supports strategies that build community, encourage collaborations with other organizations, increase skills and/or access to resources, and produce leadership from the constituency being most directly affected. For more information about CCJP contact Lytle by calling 598-9979 or by email <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Sewanee Police and Fire Reports

Police News

Sewanee Police Chief Marie Eldridge reported that a 21-year-old Indiana man was arrested for criminal trespassing early on Jan. 8 after a custodian found him sleeping in an unlocked campus building. The man was transported to the Franklin County Jail.

Eldridge also announced that the SPD dispatch and offices are now located in the old PPS administrative building, across from their former location (which is still occupied by Sewanee Fire Department and EMS). To get to the offices, park in the same area but walk around the stone building and enter through the front door.

SPD December & 2012 Reports

The Sewanee Police Department recently issued its report on its activities for the month of December 2012 and the totals for the entire year.

Last month, the SPD patrolled 4,223 miles, investigated three vehicle accidents and issued three moving violations. It also issued 245 non-moving traffic violations and 15 warnings.

It made three arrests for drug law violations, 10 arrests for liquor law violations, and filed three theft reports. One DUI arrest was made in December.

SPD responded to three 911 calls. Officers offered mutual aid to Franklin County seven times last month and to other jurisdictions on two occasions.

SPD physically checked buildings on 429 occasions and assisted with locking or unlocking buildings 56 times.

For the year, SPD investigated 37 vehicle accidents and issued 44 moving violations. It made 63 arrests for drug law violations, 162 arrests for liquor law violations and filed 41 theft reports. Officers responded to 22 911 calls. Eight DUI arrests were made in 2012.

SVFD December Report

In December 2012, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department answered 15 calls: 12 to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial) and one fire at a small outbuilding at a community residence.

Two calls were to community businesses (both for pull station activation or malfunction).

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Senior Center News

Senior Center Activities

Regular daily activities have resumed at the Senior Center: chair exercise is at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays; Tuesdays is bingo at 10:30 a.m.; the writers' group meets on Wednesdays; Friday is Games Day at 10 a.m.

The January covered dish lunch will be at noon, Sat., Jan. 19. There will be music and all are welcome.

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 10:30 a.m. to order lunch.

- Jan. 14: Sweet and savory pork rice, egg roll, egg drop soup, dessert.
- Jan. 15: Beef stew, slaw, cornbread, dessert.
- Jan. 16: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.
- Jan. 17: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, roll, dessert.
- Jan. 18: Chili, pimento cheese sandwich, dessert.

Menus may vary.

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

December Lease Report

The following items were approved at the December 2012 Lease Committee meeting: November minutes; request to transfer Lease No. 945 (Elliott) located at 188 Laurel Dr. to JoAnne V. Filchok; request on behalf of Lease No. 158 (ATO) located at 825 University Ave. to construct parking for four vehicles on the north side of the lease; request to replace the roof and front door on Lease No. 621 located at 231 North Carolina Ave.; Request to transfer Lease No. 782 (Duck River Electric) located at 138 University Ave. to Citizens State Bank and to make improvements to the property.

Leasehold information is available online at <www.sewanee.edu/leases> or by calling 598-1998. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 967-0981 for information). The University recommends that leaseholders hire contractors who comply with the State of Tennessee's laws for licensing and insurance. The next meeting will be Jan. 16.

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Free FAFSA Workshop For Parents of High School Seniors

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School will host a free workshop on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, in the school's Bishop Bratton Hall. This event is designed for parents of high school seniors and is open to the public.

The workshop will be conducted by Beth Cragar, associate dean of admission for financial aid at the University in conjunction with the office of college counseling at SAS. Parents will be given assistance in completing the FAFSA form, which is required by all colleges nationwide for financial aid. FAFSA is also required by the Tennessee Lottery Scholarship Program. FAFSA is available on-line at <www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Participants are encouraged to bring their tax information to date, pencils and any questions. For information or directions, contact Christine Asmusen, director of college counseling, at 598-5651, ext. 3136 or email <casmusen@sasweb.org>. For more information about St. Andrew's-Sewanee School visit www.sasweb.org.



U.S. Senator Bob Corker (left) R-Tenn., was sworn into his second term as a U.S. Senator on Thursday, Jan. 3, in Washington. Vice President Joe Biden (right) administers the oath as Corker's wife, Elizabeth, looks on. Photo courtesy of U.S. Senate Photographic Service



U.S. Representative Dr. Scott DesJarlais (R-Tenn.) was sworn into the 113th Congress on Jan. 3 by Speaker of the House John Boehner (far left). Also pictured are the Congressman's wife Amy and daughter Maggie. Photo by Rep. DesJarlais' office

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Assistant University Organist; Lay Chaplain; Program Manager; Web Developer.

Non-Exempt Positions—Cook, Server and Utility Workers for Sewanee Dining.

Descriptions of these positions are available on the website at <www.sewanee.edu/personnel/jobs>.

Apply for these positions at <https://www.sewanee.edu/site/j9UB9e/application>.

For more information contact Christy Owens, human resources coordinator at 598-1381 or email <ctowens@sewanee.edu>.

We're glad you're reading the Messenger.

Students Earn Place on SAS Honors Lists

The following students from Sewanee, Monteagle, Decherd and Sherwood have been named to the Honors Lists at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School for the most recent grading period. Overall, 103 students, including 43 boarding students and 60 day students, achieved academic distinction for the first semester and/or second quarter.

Student	Quarter	Semester
Joshua Alvarez	Honors	Honors
Emory Babcock	High Honors	High Honors
Taylor Ballard	Honors	
Alyson Barry	Honors	Honors
Ashley Barry	Honors	Honors
Sarah Beavers	High Honors	High Honors
Jackson Berkhouse	High Honors	High Honors
Alex Berner-Coe	Honors	Honors
Emily Blount	High Honors	High Honors
Isabel Butler		Honors
Katie Craighill	High Honors	High Honors
Davis Emory	Honors	Honors
Fields Ford	High Honors	High Honors
Sadie Graves	High Honors	High Honors
Lucy Howick	Honors	Honors
Georgie Huber	Honors	Honors
Edwin Keeble	Honors	Honors
Rebecca Lundberg	High Honors	High Honors
Nick Mays	Honors	High Honors
Russell Mays	Honors	Honors
Abby Mainzer	Honors	Honors
Annie McCawley	Honors	Honors
Eliza McNair	High Honors	High Honors
Eva Miller	Honors	Honors
Shalon Mooney	High Honors	High Honors
Namkha Norbu	Honors	High Honors
Tommy Oliver	Honors	Honors
Josh Owens	Honors	Honors
Grace Pyle	Honors	Honors
Diana Rinck	Honors	
Margaret Stapleton	Honors	Honors
Sam Stine	Honors	Honors
Justin Stubblefield	Honors	Honors
Ruth Swallow	High Honors	High Honors
Sophie Swallow	Honors	High Honors
Emily Thomas	Honors	Honors
Patrick Toomey	High Honors	High Honors
Casey Willis	Honors	Honors
Helen Wilson	High Honors	High Honors
Margaret Wilson		Honors
Marisa Wilson	High Honors	High Honors
Emma Zeitler	Honors	Honors

SES Menus

Monday-Friday
Jan. 14-18

LUNCH

MON: Chicken nuggets, roll, breaded pork chop patty, au gratin potatoes, green beans.

TUE: Spaghetti, meatballs, hot pocket, steamed broccoli, steamed carrots.

WED: Teriyaki chicken, rice, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, steamed spinach.

THU: Soft beef taco, mini corn dog, pinto beans, vegetable blend.

FRI: Pizza, pulled pork sandwich, California-blend vegetables.

Options available every day: turkey or ham sandwich, with or without cheese; peanut butter and jelly. A variety of fruits and vegetables are served.

BREAKFAST

MON: Pancakes.

TUE: Cinnamon roll.

WED: Chicken biscuit.

THU: French toast sticks.

FRI: Breakfast pizza.

Options available every day: Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuit, gravy, variety of fruit. Milk or juice served with all meals.

Menus subject to change.

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Madison Taylor, a second-grade student at Sewanee Elementary School, placed third at the statewide Punt, Pass and Kick competition at the Titans' Practice Facility in Nashville. She also got to attend the game between the Titans and Houston Texans.

Sewanee Dance Conservatory Open House Sunday

The AYB-Sewanee Dance Conservatory at the University of the South will hold an open house for registration for the Winter/Spring semester, 2-4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 13 in the dance studio at the Fowler Center. New students that are 7 years old or older will need to be able to demonstrate some movement to be sure they will be placed in the correct level. Younger students will register by age.

The director of the program is David Herriott from Huntsville, Ala. He was a principal soloist with Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet and with North Carolina Dance Theatre, touring internationally with both companies. Currently he is the artistic director for Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre in Huntsville and teaches ballet and modern classes at the University.

Class offerings will include Dance Fundamentals for 3-5 year olds and pre-ballet starting at age 6. There will be many levels of ballet, tap, jazz and musical theatre dance for the older dancers.

Megan Ebel will teach the tap classes and the beginning jazz class, Amy Nelson will teach the intermediate ballet with pointe. Elizabeth Layman will teach the ballet I and higher levels. Elizabeth Cowgill will teach the 3-6 year olds. Emma Kingsley will teach the musical theatre dance class and Rebekah Hildebrandt will teach an adult ballet class on Tuesday evenings.

Herriott will continue to work with his students at the University to prepare them to instruct the classes. Registration and placement levels may be made during the open house or by email at <deherriott@gmail.com>. Classes will begin the week of Jan. 14 for 12 weeks with a school demonstration performance at 1 p.m., April 13. For more information call Herriott at (706) 589-2507.

New Century Chamber Orchestra Performs Jan. 19

Acclaimed violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg will lead the New Century Chamber Orchestra in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, in Guerry Auditorium, as part of the University's 2012-13 Performing Arts Series.

The New Century Chamber Orchestra, founded in 1992 in the San Francisco Bay Area, looks for fresh, exciting ways to present classical music by combining performances of extraordinary quality with innovative programming. World-renowned violin soloist, chamber musician and recording artist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg was appointed music director and concertmaster in 2008.

One of only a handful of conductorless ensembles in the world, New Century is comprised of local musicians and those who travel from across the U.S. and Europe to perform together. Musical decisions are made collaboratively by the 19-member string ensemble, resulting in an enhanced level of commitment on the part of the musicians to concerts of remarkable precision, passion and power.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for seniors; \$10 for students, and are available by calling 598-1770. More information is online at <sewanee.edu/performingarts>.



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Welch also has future plans for students to work with live musicians in class settings and in performances. A performance is being planned for the spring that will include some guest artists in the area and dances created by Welch and students.

Classes are on Fridays at the Community Center. Ages 7-11 is 3:30-4:30 p.m.; and creative dance for ages 5-6 is from 4:30-5:15 p.m. All are welcome. For more information call Welch at (423) 637-3849.



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Sport Briefs

St. Andrew's-Sewanee Wrestling

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity wrestlers took to the mats on Dec. 22 in the Chattanooga Christian Charger Clash. Captain Robert Post came away with a fourth place medal. Myles Kincaid and Garrison Thompson both got a win. Michael Schaerer, Jake Wiley and Tommy Oliver also competed.

Mountain Top Tournament

Come experience the beauty and drama of wrestling as St. Andrew's-Sewanee School hosts the Mountain Top Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 19. More than 120 wrestlers from high schools throughout Middle Tennessee will be competing. Competition begins at 9:45 a.m. and continues throughout the day at St. Andrew's-Sewanee's Wood-Allgood Gymnasium. Admission is \$7 per person and concessions will be available throughout the day.

Women's Basketball

On Jan. 4, the Sewanee women's basketball team looked strong at times but unfortunately faded late in a tough 61-58 loss at Birmingham-Southern.

With the Lady Tigers up by 58-56 with 2:24 left, Sewanee's offense went cold. BSC took advantage of the opportunity with two scores.

Down 61-58 with 17 seconds left, Sewanee missed a last-second 3-point attempt as time expired.

Paige Lowe and Jamie Chauvin led the way for the Lady Tigers with 13 points each.

Southern Athletic Association (SAA) foe Millsaps used a 24-point first-half lead to put away the Sewanee women's basketball team 70-40 on Jan. 6.

The Lady Tigers (5-6, 0-3 SAA) were limited early, after Sewanee made only 33.3 percent of its field goals in the first half.

Chauvin led Sewanee with a team-high 11 points.

Men's Basketball

Despite taking a 32-31 halftime lead, the Sewanee men's basketball team could not hold on as Southern Athletic Association (SAA) rival Birmingham-Southern rallied for a 88-80 win on Jan. 4.

The Tigers shot the ball well with a 46.3 percent shooting percentage.

Valentino Bryant and Tyler Brown led the Tigers with 15 points each. Lewis Affronti added 14 points while Brett Bouldin pitched in 13.

The Tigers fell at SAA rival Millsaps, 53-52 in overtime on Jan. 6.

Throughout regulation both teams made a series of runs to keep the score close. Sewanee had the lead, 21-18 at the break.

In the extra frame, Sewanee opened strong. A layup by Keshonn Carter and four points from Bryant put the Tigers up by four with 2:36 left.

From there, back-to-back jumpers by Millsaps tied the score with 1:41 to play. Two possessions later, Sewanee took its last lead after Nilan Hodge hit a jumper with 26 seconds remaining.

Carter led Sewanee with a career-high 17 points and seven rebounds. Tyler Brown finished with 11 points and a team-high eight boards.

After a pair of tough losses last weekend, the Sewanee men's basketball team rebounded with a strong 79-40 win over Johnson University on Jan. 8.

The Tigers (6-4) came out on fire. Sewanee hit 74 percent of its attempts from the floor, which led to a 46-15 halftime lead.

Sewanee hit a season-high 58 percent of its shots while out rebounding Johnson by a 32-14 margin.

Brown led Sewanee with a 17-point, six-rebound effort on 8-of-9 shooting.

Fowler Center Hours

Friday, Jan. 11, 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14, regular hours resume, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Pool Hours

Friday, Jan. 11, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

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Sewanee Golf Course Memberships

Memberships are available now for the Course at Sewanee. For more information, contact Matt Daniels at (931) 308-2554 or <msdaniel@sewanee.edu>.

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Home Games

Today, Jan. 11

4 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Columbia HS

6 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Columbia HS

6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v King's Academy

7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v King's Academy

Saturday, Jan. 12

12 pm SAS V Girls' & Boys' Basketball v Webb School of Knoxville

1 pm SAS V Swimming v Multiple Teams

Monday, Jan. 14

3:30 pm FCHS JV Girls' Basketball v Shelbyville HS

4 pm SMS JV Girls' Basketball v White County MS

4:30 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Shelbyville HS

5 pm FCHS V Wrestling v SAS (Multiple Teams)

5 pm SMS JV Boys' Basketball v White County MS

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Shelbyville HS

6 pm SMS V Girls' Basketball v White County MS

7 pm SMS V Boys' Basketball v White County MS

Wednesday, Jan. 16

6:30 pm SAS V & MS Swimming v Coffee County HS & MS

Thursday, Jan. 17

6:30 pm SES V Girls' Basketball v Broadview Elementary

7:30 pm SES V Boys' Basketball v Broadview Elementary

Friday, Jan. 18

4 pm FCHS JV Boys' Basketball v Lawrence County HS

6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Lawrence County HS

6 pm Lady Tigers' Basketball v Berry

7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Lawrence County HS

8 pm Tigers' Basketball v Berry

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OVERTIME

by John Shackelford

As I rolled down Kentucky Avenue one morning this past week with the tree branches barren and the grass no longer any shade of green, the bright red Stop sign jumped out at me as never before. It is a sign I see almost daily but rarely notice. Like many residents, I tend to roll through a stop (don't tell Police Chief Marie!) with the knowledge that it is highly unlikely anyone else is coming down the road. On that day, however, the true message of the sign seemed so clear to me that I knew I was required to come to a full and complete stop and look for what was to come.

Like many of you, I am still deeply affected by the events at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. The terror of 9/11 seemed far away and took place in a high-rise world of planes, glass and steel I could only imagine. But those young children in a first-grade classroom in a small school in a quiet town could have been our own. The faces on the news programs seem so familiar and their stories of soccer games and football heroes echo the lives of children that I know.

Each time a terrible shooting like this happens, we as a society re-open an argument about guns and mental health. We each hold up the banner of the cause we support. Some people suggest we should add more guns to deter the terror while others argue we should legislate the sale of certain types of firearms. Some point fingers at those in our society who are afflicted with a daily struggle inside their own minds. The people who we are talking about and pointing fingers at and blaming could be our loved ones or our neighbors. It is more complicated than slogans or quick fixes.

The only message we need to hear is STOP. Stop this madness. Stop this silly argument over Second Amendment rights that allow us weapons that are tearing up young children. Stop debating about the sense of having guns in bars, or guns locked in your car, or guns on college campuses, or guns to defend our homes. The redcoats are not coming. A child is more likely to die from an accidental gunshot blast in his home than be saved from some unnamed predator by his parent wielding a lethal handgun.

I was at basketball practice at Sewanee Elementary School today. The girls I coach are fourth- and fifth-graders. Two of my players forgot to bring their shoes. Precious 10-year-old girls sliding around and laughing on a gym floor in their bare feet. The only thing they should have to worry about is stubbing their toes.

Every time we reach a crisis in this country, we roll through the Stop sign with the naive belief that nothing else will happen. We allow time to soften our memory and we roll on with a confidence that those truths we think we know will stand the test of time. Perhaps we need to see the signs more clearly. Let's wrap our children in hugs rather than bulletproof vests and create a world where no one is carrying anything more lethal than their math homework. And if they are, Marie and her fellow officers can pull them over and remind them they have to come to a complete and full STOP.

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NATURENOTES

By Harry and Jean Yeatman



Cranes from the Tennessee Wildlife Federation magazine "Out-of-Doors" Spring 2006.

Raptors and Sandhill Cranes

Jean Yeatman reports that on Saturday, Jan. 5, she and Harry made a raptor run of 54 miles down Sherwood Road to Stevenson, Ala., and over to Mud Creek Fish Camp. Hawks, Eagles and Vultures are considered raptors. The Yeatmans saw none on the trip down, but on their way back they saw three Kestrels, one Red-shouldered Hawk and one Golden Eagle. To make a raptor report you do the same run for two or more months on the same day of the month.

While in Stevenson, they went to the park and saw many ducks flying, dabbling and swimming about. The biggest surprise was when they set up the spotting scope, and on the far bank were more than 100 Sandhill Cranes. Some were spreading their wings and leaping into the air dancing. This is a bonding act between pairs. A man came up to them at one point and asked to use their binoculars to examine a small floating wood platform in the water. It turned out he was a muskrat trapper, and wanted to see if he had caught anything. Jean asked him what he got for a skin, and he said, "six dollars." It would take a lot of skins to make a living that way, and he did not look very prosperous, Jean said.

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The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards cover 10 categories: building green; clean air; energy and renewable resources; environmental education and outreach (business category); environmental education and outreach (school category); land use; materials management; natural heritage; sustainable performance and lifetime achievement.

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A panel of judges representing agricultural, conservation, forestry, environmental and academic professionals will select award recipients based on criteria including on-the-ground achievement, innovation and public education. The deadline for nominations is March 29. Award recipients will be announced in May.

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

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 17	57	51
Tue	Dec 18	57	38
Wed	Dec 19	60	40
Thu	Dec 20	58	42
Fri	Dec 21	42	26
Sat	Dec 22	43	23
Sun	Dec 23	48	32

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 52
Avg min temp = 36
Avg temp = 40
Precipitation = 1.65"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 24	43	41
Tue	Dec 25	52	40
Wed	Dec 26	53	43
Thu	Dec 27	50	28
Fri	Dec 28	40	27
Sat	Dec 29	36	27
Sun	Dec 30	39	29

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 45
Avg min temp = 34
Avg temp = 36
Precipitation = 1.65"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Dec 31	36	21
Tue	Jan 01	41	25
Wed	Jan 02	48	40
Thu	Jan 03	42	30
Fri	Jan 04	38	27
Sat	Jan 05	40	25
Sun	Jan 06	45	26

Week's Stats:
Avg max temp = 41
Avg min temp = 28
Avg temp = 34
Precipitation = 1.65"

December Monthly Averages:
Avg max temp = 54
Avg min temp = 39
Avg temp = 43
Total Precipitation = 5.24"
December 54-Year Averages:
Avg max temp = 46
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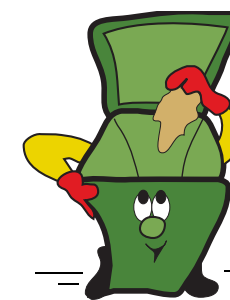
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The first day after Christmas,
My true love and I had a fight,
And so I chopped the pear tree down
And burned it just for spite;
Then with a single cartridge
I shot that blasted partridge
That my true love gave to me;—

The third day after Christmas,
My mother caught the croup;
I had to use the three French hens
To make some chicken soup.
The four calling birds were a big mistake
For their language was obscene;
The five gold rings were completely fake
And they turned my fingers green.
The sixth day after Christmas,
The six laying geese wouldn't lay;
I gave the whole darn gaggle to
The A.S.P.C.A....

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

—From the song "The Twelve Days
After Christmas"
by Frederick Silver.

Community Calendar

Today, Jan. 11

- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

Saturday, Jan. 12

- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent

Sunday, Jan. 13

- 12:00 pm Communication workshop, Farmer, Community Center
- 1:30 pm FASFA workshop, SAS campus
- 2:00 pm Dance Conservatory open house, Fowler (until 4 pm)
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Jan. 14

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Jan. 15

College and School of Theology classes resume

- 8:30 am Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee

Wednesday, Jan. 16

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House

- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Hadley, Flow, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church

Thursday, Jan. 17

- 10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
- 10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, Community Center
- 12:00 pm Academy of Lifelong Learning, St. Mary's
- 12:00 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 1:00 pm Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until 5 pm
- 1:30 pm Folks@Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 4:00 pm Reading, Robinson, Gailor; book signing follows
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, weigh-in 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 6:15 pm Flow Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:00 pm Guitar concert, Finney, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:00 pm Sexual abuse survivors support group, Modern Dave's

Friday, Jan. 18

- Deadline for CCJP award nominations
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Opening Convocation, All Saints' Chapel

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont

- 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- 7:30 pm Al-Anon, Brooks Hall, Otey

Wednesday

- 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist

Thursday

- 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Friday

- 12:00 pm AA, Brooks Hall, Otey

Saturday

- 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James

Sunday

- 7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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