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Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham (above) will sign copies of his new book, "Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power," noon-2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at the University of the South Book and Supply Store. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Holiday Music Across the Plateau

There are many special music events on the Mountain this week. All events are free and open to the public.

The second annual Jazz Night featuring the University Student Jazz Band and the Student Jazz Quartet, led by Prakash Wright, will be at 7 p.m., today (Friday), Dec. 7, at the Ayres Multi-Cultural Center.

Linda Heck will perform 8-10 p.m., today, Dec. 7, at Stirling's. Heck is a songwriter, singer, guitar player, producer, and Sewanee local.

The Sewanee Chorale is hosting a community sing-a-long of Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, in All Saints Chapel. People may sing with the Chorale or come be part of the audience. To print the public domain music, go to <<http://tinyurl.com/akzratb>>.

Sewanee Praise, the University's gospel choir, will have its fall concert at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, in St. Luke's Chapel.

Morton Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a "Mountain Christmas" at 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. There will be arrangements of Appalachian Christmas carols. Joining the choir will be the Good Ol' Boys Bluegrass Band, Regina Rourk Childress and April Minkler, Cricket & Snail and storytellers Jette Halliday, Diana Hague and Susan Ramsay. Morton Memorial is located at 330 Main St., Monteagle.

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School Chorus will perform at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 10, for the Sewanee Women's Club's Christmas luncheon at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Sewanee's A Cappella Groups, Cadence and Cambiata, will present their winter concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Guerry Auditorium. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the McGriff Alumni House.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School middle and upper school choruses, chamber ensemble and stage band will present a holiday concert at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, in McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the SAS campus.

Finally, there is live music at a number of area restaurants this weekend, including Pearl's Foggy Mountain Café, the Smoke House and Dave's Modern Tavern. Check with these venues for details.

Community Council to Hold Constituent Meetings

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Dec. 3 meeting, the Sewanee Community Council decided to hold constituent meetings to elicit input from residents about issues important to them. The Council also asked for clarification on special-events parking on University Avenue and passed a resolution honoring Jerry Forster for his service to the University and community.

Council representative Pam Byerly introduced the discussion on the need for constituent meetings, suggesting every third Council meeting be reserved for this purpose, provided there were no time-sensitive agenda items. On the suggestion of council representative Pat Kelly, the council plans to host a constituent meeting in February or March. Domain manager Nate Wilson and Provost John Swallow are working on clarifying the district boundaries so residents will know who their council representative is and can join in the appropriate group discussion. The council will hold a short business meeting after the constituent meetings if there are urgent subjects which need to be addressed.

On a related topic, council representatives Theresa Shackelford and David Coe took issue with the practice of the agenda committee determining which topics are discussed at Council meetings. Both Shackelford and Coe offered agenda topics that were not included. Swallow explained that issues could often be resolved with a request for information and that delivery of that information did not need to be on the agenda. Coe pointed out that while he received a satisfactory answer to his question, the information would have been beneficial to the entire community. Vice-Chancellor John McCardell said issues that needed additional airing could be brought up during announcements. Coe's question related to parking on University Avenue for special events. [See story on page 6 for details.]

The council passed a resolution honoring Jerry Forster, who served the University and community since 2001, most recently as vice president for finance and administration, and before that as treasurer of the University and chief financial officer. The resolution, authored by Coe, stressed Forster's service to the council explaining topics such as "the rudiments of lease and transfer fees, emergency services and waste management contracts with the precision of an expert and patience of a saint."

Domain manager Wilson reminded the council that the deer cull will begin Dec. 19. The only change in this year's cull will be a small additional zone in the Abbo's Alley area, Wilson said. During hunting hours, Abbo's Alley will be closed off by barriers.

College student Caitlin-Jean Juricic, director of the Community Engagement House, invited the community to join in "bridging the gap between town and gown. If you are interested in developing relationships with students and individuals employed by the University, please let us know. We would love to work with you." Contact Juricic by email at <juricca0@sewanee.edu>.

The next meeting of the Community Council will be Jan. 28.

Provost Clarifies University Avenue Parking Policy
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Amy Burns of Sewanee displays two of her family's vintage Christmas hand-hooked wool pieces made by her aunt, Dorothy Loney of Chattanooga, that will be part of the Sewanee Woman's Club Holiday Home Tour on Dec. 8. For details, see page 3.

School Board Reviews State Legislative Issues

Also Approves SES Contract, Considers Bus Ads

by K. G. Beavers, Messenger Staff Writer

The Franklin County School Board met in a regular session on Dec. 3 to hear from State Representative David Alexander on upcoming educational legislative issues, advertising on school buses and an update on Sewanee Elementary renovations.

"I need some information from you as a school board in order to make informed and intelligent decisions regarding education issues," Alexander said, and asked the school board to express its opinions in the form of resolutions before the next legislative session.

Alexander reported that in the upcoming legislative session, bills would be introduced about school vouchers, creating a board to approve charter schools and electing rather than appointing superintendents of schools.

"These are just the first steps in privatizing education," said Lance Williams, third district member.

School vouchers would enable a parent to send their child to private or parochial schools with public tax-

payer dollars paying for the student to attend those schools. Under consideration will be which students would qualify for the "opportunity scholarships," evaluating student outcomes, and how these non-public schools would be held accountable. Alexander said he would "need a tremendous amount of information on the good side of school vouchers" before voting for such a program.

"I feel those I represent would want to put their dollars into educating the public and would be against school vouchers," said Chris McDonough, fifth district member.

The state legislature is proposing to create a board that would have authority to approve charter schools. A charter school is a public school operated by independent, nonprofit governing bodies that must include parents. Currently, local school boards have that authority, ensuring that, according to the authorizing legislation,

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More than 350 people enjoyed cookies and hot cocoa at the Angel Park on Nov. 30 to celebrate Sewanee's first Tree Lighting ceremony. The Sewanee Chorale led the crowd in Christmas songs and Santa Claus made a special appearance. Sponsored by the Sewanee Business Alliance, much of the Village is adorned with holiday lights. Photo by Buck Butler

Community Chest: Youth Sports

The 2012-13 Sewanee Community Chest Fund Drive is underway. The power of the people helping people makes a difference in the life of the community. Sponsored by the Sewanee Civic Association, the Community Chest raises money yearly for local charitable organizations serving the area. This year's goal is \$90,000.

For the next few weeks, the Messenger will focus on some of the

organizations supported by the Community Chest. This week we shine the spotlight on the local youth sports organizations.

The TigerSharks swim team is a local club that provides an organized athletic experience for children ages 4-18 in the spring and summer, develops strong swimmers, builds self-esteem and encourages youth of all

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Letters

OOPS!

To the Editor:

It was a nice surprise for the Blue Monarch women who bake our granola to see themselves on the cover of last week's Messenger. Unfortunately we forgot to mention one of our biggest customers, the University of the South. Our granola is served in the University dining hall, which has opened the door for us at other universities, as well. We are grateful for a university that is eager to support local products in such a committed way.

Susan Binkley
Out of the Blue Granola



One of Santa's elves paid a visit to the Monteagle Diner recently. At 6-foot-7, Ron Clark, brother-in-law of Denise Caldon of Monteagle, dropped by for breakfast while visiting the Mountain.

GIFTS TO CAC

To the Editor:

As interim-director of the Community Action Committee (CAC) I want to thank the Sewanee community for your generosity at the recent Tree Lighting of the downtown Christmas tree. CAC has been able to help so many families with their needs because of the gifts you have given of time, food and treasure. Without your help, we would not be able to do this work, which is so important to those in need.

Please always keep the needs of others before you and consider volunteering with us. We would love to have your help.

Betty Carpenter
Interim Director
Community Action Committee

Editor's Note

As John Bordley mentioned in his Tintinnabulations column last week, John had a brain tumor removed at St. Thomas Hospital on Nov. 29. He reports that the malignant tumor was a grade two ependymoma, which means it was fairly small and minimally attached; the malignancy has not spread to other parts of the neural pathway. He is returning home today with orders to take things easy for a while.

We offer best wishes for recovery and healing for John and his family.—LW

OPPOSES FLUORIDATION

To the Editor:

Tuesday, Dec. 18, promises to be an important date for the 1,500 families who get their water from the Sewanee Utility District (SUD). The SUD board meets at 5 p.m. that night and will decide whether or not to continue adding fluoride to our water supply.

At first blush, based on 40-year-old information, many would vote to continue the practice just like I would have until I researched the subject. New information relating to the profound long-term side effects of fluoridation has recently come to light, causing most of Western Europe (97 percent) and many U.S. communities to discontinue the practice. Please look at <http://healthysewanee.com>; then follow up by voicing your opinion on the subject. You can email <fluoride@sewaneutility.org> and attend the SUD meeting.

The bottom line is that there is no hard research providing evidence that long-term exposure to fluoridated water is safe, there is no agency regulating the content of the fluoride products used to fluoridate public water, and there is no way to regulate how much an individual ingests in the course of normal eating and drinking. Every cup of coffee, every bowl of soup, every glass of juice, beer, soda or milk, every portion of vegetable and meat, presents your (and your children's) bones, brain and organs with more fluoride to metabolize.

There are several short, powerful documentaries about this issue on the website <http://healthysewanee.com>.

Mandy Grubbs
Sewanee

MESSIAH MEMORIES

To the Editor:

I remember the very first time I heard the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." I was 13 years old walking into music class on my very first day of high school chorus. I recall the magnificent sound, something I had never heard before. I watched and listened as the returning upperclassmen made a joyful noise and every hair on my body stood at attention. I wanted to sing like that. Now, 40 plus years later, I still get goose bumps every time I sing this piece.

On Saturday at 3 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel, you have the opportunity to hear the Christmas portion of this timeless musical masterpiece. The Sewanee Chorale will help lead the community in a Sing-It-Yourself Messiah.

Do you remember the first time you heard the "Messiah?" Now is your chance to help us fill All Saints' with the sounds of Christmas.

Bring your children and expose them to this holiday tradition—the "Messiah" is to music as the "Nutcracker" is to dance. And, this event is free. Join us on Saturday and have a Merry Christmas!

Ed Hawkins
Sewanee

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COPE FAMILY THANK YOU

To The Editor:

The family of Johnnie "Cotton" Cope would like to thank everyone for prayers, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown toward our family during the hospitalization and passing of our husband, dad and PaPa.

Carolyn Nunley
Sewanee

MESSENGER Break Ahead

It is hard to imagine, but Christmas is around the corner. There will be two more issues of the newspaper after this before we take our break: Dec. 14 and Dec. 21.

The staff will take a two-week hiatus and return to the office on Monday, Jan. 7, with the first issue of 2013 on Friday, Jan. 11.

Serving Where Called

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

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

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are welcome at the Sewanee Mountain Messenger and are a vital part of our community's conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. We make exceptions from time to time, but these are our general guidelines.

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



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Meetings & Events

Hospitality Shop December Schedule

The Hospitality Shop will be open 10 a.m.–noon, Saturday, Dec. 8, and then will be closed until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Sewanee Holiday Home Tour on Saturday

The Sewanee Woman's Club is hosting its second annual Holiday Home Tour, 2–6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8. Guests are invited to enjoy five private Sewanee homes, the exclusive Templeton Library and beautiful All Saints' Chapel, all decorated for the holiday season.

This is a self-guided tour, with hostesses at each home. The homes on the tour this year are: Marge Wagner (Templeton Library, 730 Templeton Way); Alleen Cater and Lyle Hohnke (121 Sherwood Trail); Amy and Bob Burns (39 John Allin Drive); Joan and Michael Hurst (49 Roark's Cove Road); Virginia and Chip Craighill (97 Roark's Cove Road); and Bobbye and Joe Ballard (290 Clara's Point Road). The tour ends at 5 p.m. at All Saints' Chapel, when Ken Taylor of Taylor's Mercantile explains how he coordinates the "greening of the Chapel" for the Lessons and Carols service.

The cost for the tour is \$15 per person, and proceeds will be used to benefit local charities. Tickets are available at Taylor's Mercantile in Sewanee, Citizen's State Bank in Monteagle and Tea on the Mountain in Tracy City. Tickets will also be available that day at each home.

EQB Christmas Banquet Saturday

EQB members and guests will have their Christmas banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School. For more information call Gail Watson at 598-0120.

Canale Intern Presentations Sunday

Sewanee students who had Canale Internships for Service and Leadership will make presentations at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, at the McGriff Alumni House. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meeting Monday

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee Choir, under the direction of Katherine Anderson, will present a holiday program to the Sewanee Woman's Club on Monday, Dec. 10. The meeting at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle will begin with social hour at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon, followed by the program.

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 Dec. 12, Monteagle mayor Marilyn Nixon will share plans and projects for her next term.

The Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary Club also hosts a noon Thursday meeting at McClurg Dining Hill (meeting room B upstairs) on the University campus. On Dec. 13, Jack Bailey, Rotary district governor, will visit the club.

Garden Club Gathers on Wednesday

Ken Taylor of Taylor's Mercantile will share holiday decorating ideas with the Sewanee Garden Club at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Pixie Dozier, 133 Carriage Court, Sewanee. Guests are encouraged to bring canned food items for the Community Action Committee. For more information contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or email <jmagavero@blomand.net>.

Davidheiser at Academy for Life-Long Learning Thursday

The Academy for Life-Long Learning will meet at noon, Thursday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's-Sewanee. Jim Davidheiser, professor of German, will talk about "Why Are Fairy Tales So Popular Today and What Do They Tell Us?" Davidheiser has taught at Sewanee for 37 years and speaks frequently on the subject of fairy tales.

To reserve a box lunch (\$10), call 598-5342 or send an email to <reservations@stmaryssewanee.org> by Dec. 10. Academy annual dues are \$10. For more information contact Stephen Burnett at 598-5479 or email <burnett4343@bellsouth.net>.

Tai Chi Continues through December

Tai Chi with Kathleen O'Donohue, 10:30–11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at Sewanee Community Center, will continue without a break throughout December.



Jerry and Gayle Forster

Forsters Farewell Brunch

Community members are invited to a brunch and reception to honor Jerry and Gayle Forster at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 12, in Convocation Hall.

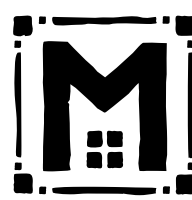
Forster, the University's vice president for finance and administration, has taken a new position with the University of Charleston (West Virginia) as area president for the University of Charleston-Beckley.

An alumnus of the University of Charleston and previously in the administration there, Forster has been with the University of the South for more than 11 years, first as chief financial officer and then as vice president. He will conclude his service at Sewanee on Dec. 31.

Vice-Chancellor John McCardell and others will offer remarks and make a presentation to Forster at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Fire Dept. Report

In the month of November, the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department answered 17 calls: 11 to University dorms, fraternity or sorority houses (all with no apparent cause, burnt food or trivial) and one to a community residence for a brush fire. Two calls were for helicopter landings at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital. Three calls were to community property for brush fires and an illegal campfire left unattended.



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Obituaries

Johnnie Carel "Cotton" Cope

Johnnie Carel "Cotton" Cope, age 83 of the Midway community, died Nov. 30, 2012, in Erlanger Medical Center. He was born July 10, 1929, in Alabama, to Tom O. Cope and Bertha Mae Smith Cope. He was preceded in death by son Charles Cope; brothers Wes, Jess, Gibb, Roy and Jack Sargent; sisters Bess, Allie and Phenie; and grandson Charles Tant.

He is survived by his wife, Sara "Lib" Cope; children Carolyn (Jerry) Nunley and Celena (Mark) Green, both of Sewanee, Connie Reavis and Chuck (Beverly) Cope, both of Decherd; brother Joe Sargent of Monteagle; sister Lucille Neeley of Nashville; 15 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Harrison Cemetery.

For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Larry K. Ingle Jr.

Larry K. Ingle Jr., age 35 of Cowan, died Dec. 1, 2012. He was born Sept. 10, 1977, in Sewanee to Larry K. Ingle and Carla Hopkins. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Edna Smith Bailey; paternal grandparents, Hazel Goodrich Ingle and Newton Dowell Ingle; stepsister Diana Zaguri and aunts, Glenda Kay Bran-non and Gail Ingle Layne.

He is survived by his wife, Aimee Ingle of Cowan; son, Ky Blake Ingle of Cowan; mother, Carla Hopkins of Cowan; father and stepmother, Larry (Carolyn) Ingle of Sewanee; stepfather, Mancel Ray (Sherry) Prince of Cowan; sister, Celeste Ingle (James) Simmons of Belvidere; grandfather, Carlton Hopkins of Winchester; stepbrother, James Gipson of Cowan; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were Dec. 4 in the funeral home chapel. Interment followed in Montgomery Cemetery, Cowan.

For complete obituary visit <www.moorecortner.com>.

Michael Troy Terrill

Michael Troy Terrill, age 49 of Monteagle, died Dec. 1, 2012. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Terrill; nephew Skyler Brandon Terrill; aunt Catherine Guyear; paternal grandparents, J.D. "Peck" and Ina Terrill; maternal grandparents, Joe Bud and Ruth Long.

He is survived by his mother, Lucille Terrill of Monteagle; brother, Ronald M. (Sandra) Terrill of Monteagle; sister, Tennie Jane Smotherman of Manchester; aunts Ruth (Goggle) Green of Cowan and Lula Bell Johnson of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; uncle, Joe B. Long of Monteagle; one niece and two nephews.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at Eastern Star Cemetery, Sewanee. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Nancy (Nan) Lindsay Moise Thomas

Nancy (Nan) Lindsay Moise Thomas died Dec. 4, 2012, in Lawrenceville, Ga. She was born Feb. 19, 1919, in Dallas, Texas, to Maryon Mounts Moise and Lionel Moise. She attended Blackburn College in Illinois and married Frank Thomas Jr. in 1942. Thomas was an accomplished singer who performed with the St. Louis Municipal Opera and at a number of venues in New York City, including Radio City Music Hall. In 1959 the Thomases moved to Sewanee, where she was employed by the University until her retirement in 1986.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; sister Jayne Moise Faulk; and her brother, William Moise.

Nan is survived by her daughter, Lindsay Thomas (William) Horton of Smoke Rise, Ga.; two sons, Andrew (Karmen) Crittendon Thomas of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Jonathan (Melanie) Stratton Thomas of Gettysburg, Pa.; sister Virginia (David) Collins; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are incomplete but will be announced in the Messenger.

Rotary Tree Sale Benefits Outreach Trip

For several years the Monteagle-Sewanee Rotary Club's winter tree sale has raised funds for local education projects. This year, however, proceeds from the sale will purchase medical and dental supplies for the Sewanee Haiti Spring Break Outreach Trip in March. These dollars will be doubled through a matching district grant from the Rotary Foundation.

The trip's staff consists of Rotarians Dixon Myers, coordinator; Janice Thomas, nurse at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School; Dr. Bruce Baird, dentist; Deborah McGrath, biologist; Peggy Farmer, psychologist and sister of Paul Farmer, founder of Partners in Health; Dr. Matt Baird, orthopedist; and Dr. Sarah Baird, pain specialist.

There will be 24 students from the college working in three locations in Haiti: a dental clinic in Montrouis, Partner in Health's new hospital in Mirebalais, and a carbon-offset project at Zamni Agrikol in Corporant.

The tree sale will run until Dec. 15; trees may be ordered with any local Rotarian or through the club's website at <www.monteaglerotary.org>.



Church News

Christ Church, Monteagle

This week Christ Church parishioners will begin rehearsing for the Christmas Eve pageant. Based on a book from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the pageant is called "A Little Gospel Narrative." More angels and shepherds are always needed. Services begin at 10:30 a.m., and lunch follows. Christ Church's Lessons and Carols service will be on Sunday, Dec. 23. Visitors are always welcome.

Fire on the Mountain

Fire on the Mountain will visit Emerald-Hodgson for Christmas caroling this Sunday at 2 pm. Parents, please drop kids at EHH; the group will walk back to Brooks Hall for cookies and hot chocolate.

Fire on the Mountain is the Episcopal Youth Coalition sponsored by St. James and Otey Parish. For more information contact Betty Carpenter at 598-5926.

Otey Parish

Otey Parish will celebrate Holy Eucharist Rite II at 8:50 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 9.

During the Sunday School hour, the Rev. JoAnn Barker will continue "The Theology of Handel's Messiah," in the Brooks Hall Conference Room.

Youth will meet with Alex and Kathryn Bruce to discuss the Book of Common Prayer.

Children ages 3-11 will practice

songs in the church for the Epiphany Pageant on Jan. 6 or attend Godly Play classes. The Lectionary Class, led by Pete Trenchi, will also meet at 10 a.m.

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. until after coffee hour, which follows the second service.

Taizé in Sewanee

Please note that the Taizé in Sewanee scheduled for 7 p.m., today, Dec. 7, in St. Luke's Chapel, has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14.

"Taizé in Sewanee" is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel and is an interdenominational joint ministry of the School of Theology and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Taizé services are rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song.

This service is approximately 40-45 minutes in length. All are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Diana Scheide at <scheidl0@sewanee.edu>.

German Christmas Service

The annual German Christmas service and celebration will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 11, in St. Augustine's Chapel, adjacent to All Saints' Chapel. There will be carols and readings.

A party will follow at the German House, at the corner of University Avenue and Louisiana Circle, at 7:45 p.m.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Weekday Services, Monday-Friday

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary's (not 12/5)
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
- 8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel of the Apostles
- 12:00 pm Noonday Prayer, St. Mary's (12/5)
- 12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thu)
- 4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine's
- 4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
- 5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary's (not 12/5)
- 5:40 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles

Saturday, Dec. 8

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

Sunday, Dec. 9

All Saints' Chapel

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 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 Communion
- 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. 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, Dec. 12

- 6:00 am Morning Prayer, Cowan Fellowship
- 12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Christ Church, Monteagle
- 5:00 pm Rite III HE/Anglican Rosary, St. James
- 5:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Baptist, Monteagle
- 6:00 pm Youth (AWANA), Tracy City First Baptist
- 6:30 pm Harrison Chapel Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Adult Christian Formation, Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship, Tracy City First Baptist

Friday, Dec. 14

- 7:00 pm Taizé Service, St. Luke's Chapel

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Senior Center News

Christmas Bazaar This Week

The Senior Center's annual Christmas Bazaar is 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m., Monday–Friday, Dec. 10–14. There will be an assortment of items for sale, including homemade baked goods, vegetables, jams and relishes.

Because of the Bazaar, there will not be Bingo on Tuesday, Dec. 11, or Game Day on Friday, Dec. 14.

The exercise classes will still meet Monday and Thursday at 10:30, and the writing group will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Senior Menus

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

This week's menus are:

Dec. 10: Fish sandwich, oriental slaw, dessert.

Dec. 11: Chicken salad wrap, chips, dessert.

Dec. 12: Beef stew, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 13: Lima beans, fried potatoes, stewed cabbage, cornbread, dessert.

Dec. 14: Chicken noodle soup, salad, dessert.

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.

University Job Opportunities

Exempt Positions—Area Coordinator; Chief of Police; HR Generalist; Lay Chaplain, 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>.

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A Festival of Christmas Trees at the Heritage Center in Grundy County

New Exhibit, Saturday Hours at Heritage Center

The Heritage Center in Grundy County is hosting "A Festival of Christmas Trees" in its Assembly Hall through Dec. 31. Area organizations, including Baker's Chapel Methodist Church, Dutch Maid Bakery, Mountain Garden Club, Mountain Heritage Preservation Society, South Cumberland Animal Alliance and several individuals have contributed to the display.

The Grundy County Historical Society has expanded the hours of the Heritage Center Museum. The museum will be open 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on Saturdays. The extension of hours on Saturdays is in response to a recommendation of the Appalachian Regional Commission to provide service to the public on weekends. In addition to regular Saturday hours, the Heritage Center offers free monthly presentations at 2 p.m. one Saturday afternoon each month.

During December, the book "The Heritage of Grundy County, TN" published by the historical society in 2004, will be available for a special price of \$75. Another publication "Dad's Railroad," a child's narrative of the Mountain Goat Railroad by Mary Priestly and illustrated by Jack Baggenstoss, will be available for Christmas delivery. The price for "Dad's Railroad" is \$12 plus tax and shipping.

Weekday hours for the Heritage Center Museum and Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company Library and Research Center are 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company Library and Research Center will be open on Saturdays by appointment only; contact Janelle Taylor at (931) 592-6008 for more information. The center is located at 465 Railroad Ave., Tracy City.

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School Board (from page 1)

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Chris Guess, fourth district member, said, "By the time all these state laws are passed, there will not be a need for local school boards. Charter schools still come under local school board accountability, and we should be able to approve those."

"These are just band-aids stemming from No Child Left Behind," said Kevin Caroland, chairman of the school board. "Instead of getting rid of NCLB, these are just ways around that accountability."

Alexander also discussed the proposal that would have county school superintendents (or school directors, as they are known in some counties) be elected rather than appointed by the school board. This idea "has never gotten out of committee" in the legislature, he said.

"I encourage you to contact those committee members and pass a resolution on elected versus appointed superintendents," said Alexander.

Currently, the elected school board members hire the school superintendent. By doing this, "it takes away from politics and favoritism," said Betty Jo Drummond, seventh district member.

"I always thought we needed someone local to run the schools," said Drummond. "I have changed my mind with Dr. [Rebecca] Sharber [director of Franklin County schools]. She is straight across the board with all of us. She knows how the state education system operates."

"We are a 43 million dollar a year business," said Williams. "We need the best person to run it, and this is not a job based on who wins a popularity contest."

The school board requested resolutions be drafted to oppose these three legislative measures, and discussion will continue in the next school board meeting.

In other business, the school board has been researching the idea of placing advertisements on the school buses as a way to raise revenue. Direct Solutions, a marketing firm in Atlanta, sent a proposal that described how two advertisement signs on each of the 63 county school buses would generate approximately \$42,000 a year.

School board members raised concerns about safety and the lack of businesses in the area able to afford such advertising. Drummond said this was not the best deal, as Direct Solutions kept one-third of the profits. "I will keep looking for another alternative," Drummond said.

"We just aren't to the point that we need corporate sponsorship for our schools," said Caroland. No motion or vote was taken on this issue.

Concerning the SES renovations, the Franklin County Commission voted 16-0 in a meeting on Dec. 3 to approve moving money from the school board fund balance to a capital outlay budget line. Pre-construction meetings will be held next week between SAIN Construction, director of schools Rebecca Sharber and SES principal Mike Maxon.

The next school board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 14, at the board office, 215 S. College St., Winchester.

Youth Sports (from page 1)

ages to work together as a team. The team is requesting \$500 in funds to help support scholarship swimmers. The TigerSharks also raise funds through bake sales, T-shirt fund-raisers and parent donations in order to break even. Expenses last year totaled \$16,000.

Sewanee Little League is affiliated with Little League Baseball, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to promote, develop, supervise and voluntarily assist in all lawful ways, the interest of those who will participate in Little League Baseball and Softball." The Sewanee Little League is requesting \$1,000 in funds from the Community Chest to purchase equipment and to help pay for umpires. The group receives funds through registration fees, and uniform and banner sponsors. Expenses last year totaled \$8,800.

Sewanee Youth Soccer (SYS) is the local soccer organization affiliated with the American Youth Soccer Association. SYS offers children from the Mountain the opportunity to play soccer in an environment of balanced teams, positive coaching and equal participation. SYS is requesting \$850 in funds from the Community Chest to help with scholarships for underprivileged children to join, and for field and equipment purchases and tournament expenses. SYS receives funds through registration fees. Expenses last year totaled \$7,800.

The goal of the Sewanee Community Chest is to help citizens by funding the community. The Community Chest is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and donations are tax-deductible. Send your donation to Sewanee Community Chest, P.O. Box 99, Sewanee, TN 37375. For more information, or to make a donation through PayPal, contact <sewaneecommunitychest@gmail.com>.

[Editor's Note: The Sewanee Mountain Messenger was founded in part by the Sewanee Civic Association; however, the Messenger no longer requests Community Chest funding.]



The Cessna 152 Aerobat (above) that belonged to the late Bill Kershner of Sewanee is on display at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center near Washington Dulles International Airport. Local resident Charley Watkins recently visited the museum and said, "Although I knew Bill's plane was there, it was a thrill to see an old friend so honored, not only with the display of his plane (donated by Mrs. Kershner), but with a plaque detailing his great contributions to American aviation."

Provost Clarifies University Avenue Parking Policy

To promote a more pedestrian-friendly campus, the University removed non-handicapped parking in portions of central campus earlier this year, but there has been continued confusion about legal parking in the area.

University Provost John Swallow said the Sewanee Police Department (SPD) issued only warnings during August while the new policy was communicated in the Messenger, the Sewanee Classifieds email and University emails. The new parking plan was also discussed at meetings of the Sewanee Community Council. In September, SPD began issuing parking citations along University Avenue between the Sewanee Inn and Hunter and Elliott dormitories. The number of citations has been declining; in November, the number of parking citations in that area was fewer than five, he said.

Confusion has remained, however, about the circumstances under which parking may be temporarily allowed, Swallow said.

"Many residents correctly understood that for large, special events such as Homecoming, parking would be permitted," he said. "Unsure of which events those might be, some residents and out-of-town guests received citations this week for parking on University Avenue."

Drawing on the combined efforts of Franklin County, Physical Plant Services, and the Sewanee Police Department,

Swallow said the University plans to provide signage and curbside stenciling on University Avenue soon to indicate the parking policy clearly and direct drivers to appropriate parking.

"The University has requested county approval for no-parking signs for University Avenue between the Sewanee Inn and Hunter and Elliott dormitories," Swallow said. Physical Plant Services additionally plans to stencil the zone.

When parking is temporarily allowed for an event, the SPD will set out temporary signage. For some of the largest events, such as Lessons and Carols, a police officer will assist. Also, a more prominent sign for Visitor Parking between Fulford and Rebel's Rest will help guests find parking spaces.

"The University seeks a more pedestrian campus and remains fully committed to accommodating large events and the needs of those with difficulties in mobility," Swallow said. "Those who are organizing events with many guests or who are in need of a handicapped-parking sticker should contact the Sewanee Police Department."

"The University is grateful for the patience of the community during this transition," he said.

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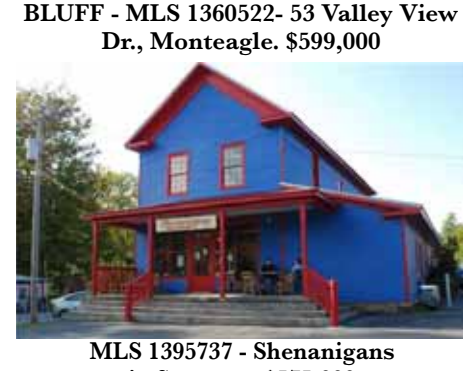
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SES Menus

Monday–Friday
Dec. 10–14

LUNCH

MON: Chicken tenders, roll, mini corn dogs, green beans, mashed potatoes.

TUE: Hamburger, meatball sub, baked fries, baked beans.

WED: Beef steak, gravy, ravioli, creamed potatoes, green beans.

THU: Hot pocket, corn dog, California-blend vegetables, baked beans.

FRI: Pizza, pulled pork sandwich, vegetable blend, baked beans.

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: French toast sticks.

TUE: Breakfast pizza.

WED: Breakfast on a stick.

THU: Egg and cheese biscuit.

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Menus subject to change.



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CCJP Seeks Nominations for 2013 Annual Award

At the annual spring Awards Banquet, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) recognizes individuals and organizations whose work furthers the mission of bringing a measure of justice and peace to the Cumberland Plateau area. Nominations are currently being sought for the 2013 awards ceremony.

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; the Sewanee Mountain Grotto for preserving the Russell Cave watershed; Elizabeth Clark Duncan for establishing the Sewanee Community email list; Christine Hopkins for establishing the Franklin County Community Re-entry program; Courtney Hinkle for uniting the community in a national call to action opposing the Keystone pipeline; and Joe Porter for nurturing community understanding of diverse faiths.

This year's banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23. CCJP invites nominations for this year's award recipients. The deadline for making award nominations is noon, Jan. 18.

Please submit the name of the award candidate and briefly describe their contribution (100 words or less), explaining why the individual or group deserves recognition.

Nominations may be submitted either electronically or by postal mail to Leslie Lytle at <sllytle@blomand.net> or P.O. Box 307, Sewanee, TN 37375.



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CCJP Accepting Applications for Board Members

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will elect two new members to the board of directors in March, 2013. Applications are currently being accepted.

Current CCJP projects include the Be the Change diversity retreat for high school age youth and joining in a statewide initiative to persuade TVA to adopt energy-efficiency standards that will enable it to close coal-powered generating facilities rather than spending billions to upgrade them.

CCJP board members are responsible for strategic planning to further the organization's goals and mission, budgetary oversight, hiring and supervising the executive director, fund raising (either through a financial contribution or active support of fund-raising projects), and acting as ambassadors for the organization. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, board members are expected to attend quarterly board meetings and to actively participate on at least one committee.

Serving on the CCJP board of directors is an opportunity to become an agent for positive change. For more information contact Leslie Lytle via email at <sllytle@blomand.net> or call 598-9979.

The mission of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace is to establish and sustain a community of concerned citizens to promote efforts, programs and activities that bring about a measure of peace and justice to the local area, surrounding regions and the world at large. The center is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.



Sewanee Girl Scout Troop 2107 learned about Native American culture and regional geology while touring Old Stone Fort Park recently. Ranger Shawn White stands with the Girl Scouts (from left), Jenny Hammer, Abby Spicer, Emily Bailey, Ada Watkins, Isabel Patterson, Sarah Spicer, Iris Love and Emma Spicer.

Community Center Board Candidate Bios

At its next membership meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Sewanee Community Center will elect new board members. The candidates are:

Elizabeth Koella—Koella is one of the founding board members of the Community Center. She is running for the board because she believes the importance of the Center lies in the commitment of its supporters to fostering a spirit of accessibility for anyone who wants to use the space. She believes that the key to the success of the Center has been the fact that the cost of using the space is either free or minimal, and that usage agreements are informal and inviting to everyone.

Kathleen "Kat" O'Donohue—O'Donohue lives in the rural area outside of Sewanee and works in town as the executive director of Folks at Home, a local, grass roots non-profit, coordinating access to services which assist people to live in the community as they age. She is on the board of directors of South Cumberland Regional Land Trust and is a former board member of the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace. O'Donohue is running for the board because the Sewanee Community Center is and has been an important part of her life here since the early 1990s. The Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi program is a course that she currently teaches (since 2010). She believes that it is the most accessible and egalitarian place—a place of meeting, teaching, sharing and learning, of, by and for our diverse community.

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Deadline Here for Operation Noel Applicants

Each year the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) in conjunction with FROST (the department's Fund Raising Operational Support Team) organizes the purchasing and distribution of food and toys for families in need across our community. All items are delivered Christmas Eve morning by the SVFD and FROST.

Every family needs to fill out a new application [at left], even if they have received from Operation Noel before. An application ensures that organizers have all the pertinent information so they can provide for everyone.

The deadline to return applications for Operation Noel is Monday, Dec. 10.

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

into Sherwood). This important program cannot happen without help from our community.

While many are already planning ahead about the gifts to buy or the food to eat, there are those not so fortunate. In our area, there are children who may not get presents and families that may not have an abundant holiday meal.

Please consider making a donation of money, non-perishable food items or new toys to Operation Noel this year and give back to your community this Christmas season.

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AT THE MOVIES

Sewanee Union Theatre This Week
Friday–Sunday, Dec. 7–9, 7:30 p.m.
Beasts of the Southern Wild
 Rated PG-13 • 136 minutes • \$3

Hushpuppy (Quvenzhané Wallis, who was only 5 years old when filming began) is a young girl who lives with her alcoholic father in the Bathtub, a bayou-like area that appears to be the edge of the world. After a terrible storm that nearly destroys the Bathtub, Hushpuppy goes on a mission to find her mother, while the health of her father deteriorates and, in the distance, ancient creatures are coming with destructive intent. Hailed by critics since its opening at the Cannes and Sundance festivals earlier this year, one reviewer said, "Don't miss this one..." Rated PG-13 for child imperilment, some disturbing images, language and brief sensuality.

Cinema Guild
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.

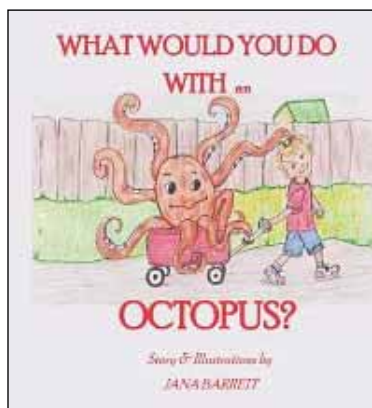
Elf
 97 Minutes • Rated PG • Free

Buddy the Elf (Will Ferrell), an orphan who was left as a baby at the North Pole with Santa, travels to New York City in search of his real father, Walter Hobbs (James Caan). Combining the archetypal stories of the journey home, the orphan's search for his parents and the delights of falling in love, "Elf" is darn near perfect. There are terrific performances from old favorites such as Bob Newhart, Edward Asner and Caan. Zoëy Deschanel is lovely as Buddy's co-worker Jovie, and Ferrell is a delight. "Elf" could be my favorite Christmas movie. Rated PG for some mild rude humor and language.

Sewanee Union Theatre Next Week
Thursday–Sunday, Dec. 13–16, 7:30 p.m.

Ted
 Rated R • 106 minutes • \$3

Seth MacFarlane's film "Ted" may be the first instance in which men actually want to go see a film about a teddy bear. John Bennett (Mark Wahlberg), is living an altogether normal life, save one thing: his childhood teddy bear, Ted, is alive and plays an active role in his life. When John's girlfriend (Mila Kunis) decides she wants more out of their relationship, everything goes awry. The idea of a movie about a stuffed animal may sound innocent, but this movie is rated R for crude and sexual content, pervasive language and some drug use. —LW



Local Author Publishes Book

Jana Barrett, an art teacher in the Grundy County school system, has published a new children's book, "What Would You Do With An Octopus?"

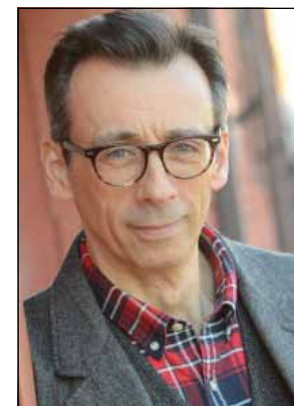
Barrett's charming story looks into the problems that might arise if one had an octopus for a pet. There is also a section with octopus facts and a drawing page.

The book is available through online book retailers (such as Amazon) or directly from the author; email her at <janabarrett95@yahoo.com>.

Barrett will have a book signing in January at the Coffee County Public Library in Manchester.

"A Christmas Carol" at McCrory Hall Dec. 15

Actor Mark Cabus brings his one-man show, "A Christmas Carol" to Sewanee at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15, at McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts on the St. Andrew's-Sewanee School campus. The performance, a perennial favorite on stages around Nashville, has been described as a brilliant rendition of this holiday classic. Cabus plays 34 distinct characters during the show, from ghosts to Scrooge and Tiny Tim.



Mark Cabus

Kevin Nance, former theatre critic for the Tennessean, said of the show, "Cabus delivers a tour de force, acting out all the parts in Charles Dickens' holiday classic and making it seem as if that's the only way it should be done." Other critics have raved about Cabus' interpretation of the classic nineteenth century tale, calling it "the most electric performance of the season" and "destined to be a cult classic."

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, and are available at the door.

All proceeds will benefit the SAS Players travel to the 2013 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Some of the students who will be performing at the Fringe Festival will provide a brief pre-show of music that complements A Christmas Carol's time period. Selections include "Bring a Torch Jeanette Isabella," "Here We Come A Caroling," and "The Holly and The Ivy."

Cabus' performance is one of several fund-raisers this year for the SAS Players trip to and performance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the world's largest international theatre festival. Under the direction of Robie Jackson and John Holleman, a dozen SAS thespians will take Holleman's original play "The Ants" to Scotland in August for what promises to be the opportunity of a lifetime.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School is located at the junction of Highway 41 and Route 156. For more information go to <www.sasweb.org>.

Review Announces Aiken Taylor Awards

The Sewanee Review has announced the next recipients of its Aiken Taylor Award in Modern American Poetry. This award was made possible through the generous bequest of K. P. A. Taylor to celebrate his younger brother Conrad Aiken's accomplishments as a poet.

For the first time ever, two Aiken Taylor Awards in Modern American Poetry are being presented in the same year. William Logan and Debora Greger will read in Sewanee this spring and receive the 26th and 27th Aiken Taylor Awards.

William Logan was born in Boston and has degrees from Yale University and the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He is the author of many books of poetry and has been published in the New Yorker, Poetry, the Paris Review, and other esteemed journals. He is currently a professor of English at the University of Florida, where he teaches in the M.F.A. program.

Debora Greger is a poet and artist with degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Iowa. She is a prolific poet with more than eight books—the most recent being "By Herself," out this fall from Penguin. Her artwork has been featured on the covers of several books, including "Desperate Measures" by William Logan.

Aiken Taylor events will be March 19–21, 2013. David Yezzi will give a lecture on the work of William Logan. Emily Grosholz will lecture on the work of Debora Greger. Logan and Greger will have public readings. For more information about the Sewanee Review and the Aiken Taylor Award, go to <www.sewanee.edu/sewanee_review/home>.

Partners Needed for Music Course

James Carlson in the department of music at Sewanee is seeking the community's help with the preparation of a new course, "Arranging for Community Ensembles," about how to prepare music for a wide variety of ensembles.

This course will also have a community engagement element to it. Student arrangers will be preparing music for specific community music ensembles such as a community band or orchestra; church, school or children's choirs; middle school or high school bands or orchestras; or elementary school music classes.

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Heitzenrater Named Women's Cross-Country Coach of the Year

Sewanee head cross-country coach Jeff Heitzenrater has been named the 2012 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) Women's Cross-Country Coach of the Year, the league announced on Nov. 30.

Heitzenrater led the Lady Tigers to an impressive second-place finish at the 2012 SAA Championships. In that event, the women exceeded 91 percent of the goal times. Ansley McDurmon, Cara Martin, Amy Lee and Willow Smith earned All-Conference honors.

The Tigers have produced 33 NCAA All-Region runners and seven NCAA National qualifiers during Heitzenrater's coaching career. His teams also have excelled in the classroom, with 16 of his student-athletes earning U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Region Academic status and another seven attaining Academic All-American honors.



Jeff Heitzenrater

Home Games

- Today, Dec. 7**
 6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Zion Christian Academy
 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Zion Christian Academy
 8 pm Tigers Basketball v Boyce (Lon Varnell Classic)
- Saturday, Dec. 8**
 4 pm Tigers Basketball v Toccoa Falls (Lon Varnell Classic)
- Tuesday, Dec. 11**
 6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Oakland
 6 pm SAS V Girls' Basketball v Ezell-Harding Christian School
 7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Oakland
 7:30 pm SAS V Boys' Basketball v Ezell-Harding Christian School
- Thursday, Dec. 13**
 4:30 pm SES Girls' Basketball v Cowan at Cowan Gym
 5:30 pm SES Boys' Basketball v Cowan at Cowan Gym
- Friday, Dec. 14**
 6 pm FCHS V Girls' Basketball v Blackman
 7:30 pm FCHS V Boys' Basketball v Blackman

Tigers Sweep Sewanee Winter Invitational

The Sewanee men and women's swimming and diving teams wrapped up their fall season with a pair of first-place finishes at the Sewanee Winter Invitational on Dec. 1.

The men's team finished the two-day event with 878 points while the women's squad took top honors with an impressive 1,021 total.

Sara Neil broke her own Fowler Center pool record in the women's 200 fly. She finished ahead of sister Erin Neil (2:15.62) and Mary Cash (2:23.09) with a time of 2:10.19. Neil earned another victory in the 100 fly, 0.59, just ahead of teammate Katie Wakefield.

Astrid Escobar won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:07.38. She took medalist honors in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:29.32. Lizzie Black (2:33.40) and Chloe Stevenson (2:35.77), finished second and third in the 200 breaststroke. Mallory Graves also earned a win in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.37.

In the men's events, Brian Glatt bolted to the wall with a time of 21.67 seconds in the men's 50 free. Glatt won the men's 200 free with a time of 1:45.17.

Edward Dennis earned two victories in the 200 fly (2:04.40) and the men's 400 IM (4:22.71).

Marcus Rochelle won the men's 100 backstroke (56.64) over teammate Will Ralston (56.80).

In the relay events, Sewanee swept the 200 IM and 400 IM races. In those events, the Tigers had great relay splits from S. Neil, E. Neil, Carolyn Rice, Haley Shepherd, Wakefield, Escobar, Rochelle, Phillip Link, Glatt, Dennis and Denton O'Neal.



Sewanee's men's and women's swim teams won the Winter Invitational meet. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

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Full Court Press

SAS Middle School Girls' Basketball

On Nov. 27, the SAS middle school girls' basketball team faced Tracy City for the second time this season, losing 31-9. Tracy had a big first quarter, outscoring the Lady Mountain Lions 14-2 and never looking back. Kate Butler led the team in scoring with eight. Lexie Laurendine scored one.

On Nov. 28 SAS played host to one of their biggest rivals when they matched up against Webb. The Lady Mountain Lions were fired up and led the game after the first quarter. They played strong defense, but could not

get a lot of their shots to fall. It was an intense, close game, but in the end Webb squeaked out a narrow 17-15 win.

Laurendine lead the team with nine points, and Mariel Rinck had four. Butler added two.

On Nov. 29, SAS lost to Palmer, 47-4. Butler and Rinck scored for the Lady Mountain Lions.

On Dec. 3, the Lady Mountain Lions played solid defense and hustled the whole game against North (Altamont), but could not get their shots to fall. Butler was the only scorer for SAS, with two points.

SAS Middle School Boys' Basketball

On Nov. 27 the St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team defeated the Tracy City Eagles, 46-39. The entire team played its best game to date, led by Sam Smith, who scored 16 and played flawless defense. Sam Thomas added 12 points and a pressing defense. Balanced team scoring was supplemented by Blaise Zeitler with nine, Ryan Toomey with six and a nice backboard shot in the second quarter by Thomas Goldsmith.

The Mountain Lions hosted perennial rivals Webb School on Nov. 28

and walked away with a win, 42-23. Smith led all scorers with a season-high 22 points and also contributed with rebounds and solid defensive play. The balanced scoring attack included Thomas and Toomey with seven points each, Zeitler with four and John Grammer with two.

The SAS boys' middle school basketball team dropped a heartbreaker at Palmer on Nov. 29, 44-43. The Mountain Lions clawed their way back from an 11-point deficit early in the fourth quarter to bring the game within three points with 20 seconds left in the game.

Smith led all scorers with 19; Thomas added 14; Toomey had six; and Zeitler added four. The Mountain Lions dropped their second straight close game at North (Altamont) on Dec. 3, 38-35. Trailing throughout the game by just a few points, the SAS boys' squad relied on the inside game of Smith, who scored 20 points. Zeitler had a good game for SAS, scoring eight.

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SAS Girls' Basketball

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee girls' varsity basketball team lost to Berean Christian Academy, 62-33, on Nov. 29. Michaela Shackelford led the team with 15 points. Isabel Butler poured in 14 points.

The Lady Mountain Lions fought hard but dropped a tough one to visiting Riverside Christian Academy, 34-32, on Dec. 4. Shackelford had 24 points, with six 3-point shots. Butler poured in eight points. Lindsay Rhys had seven rebounds and Diana Rinck pulled down six rebounds. Sam Wiegand and Mira Dedes played strong defense.

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On Nov. 27 SAS middle school basketball player Shyanne Griffith (left) played tough defense against Tracy City. Photo by Bob Hoagland

SAS Boys' Varsity, 6-0

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee boys' varsity basketball team defeated Berean Academy on Nov. 29, 56-47. SAS was able to pull away in the fourth quarter by making eight of nine free throws.

The Mountain Lions were led by James Beasley with 18 points; Levi Higgins had a season-high 12 points, shooting 63 percent from the field; Eric Baynard had 10 points and five rebounds; Alex Tinsley had eight points, four steals and eight rebounds; Josh Owens had eight points; and Tinashe Zimbwa had three assists.

On Nov. 30, the Mountain Lions defeated Webb School, 53-34. The Mountain Lions got off to a slow start in front of a lively crowd and went into halftime protecting a lead, 23-19. The Mountain Lions outscored Webb in the second half, 30-15.

SAS was led by Tinsley's 12 points and 12 rebounds; Beasley had 14 points and five steals; Higgins had five points, eight rebounds and drew three charges; Baynard had 12 points and five steals; Owens added three points; Jacob Schott had two points; and Andrew Heitzenrater had five points.

On Dec. 4, SAS defeated Riverside Christian Academy, 68-43. The team led, 44-19, at the half. Beasley and Tinsley scored 21 points each. Higgins had nine points; Baynard had eight points; Heitzenrater scored five; and Schott and Zimbwa each netted two.

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In three swim meets, the SAS swimmers have set 24 regional and two state qualifying times. The team includes (front) Marisa Wilson and Lucy Howick; (sitting, from left) Eliza McNair, Annie McCawley, Helen Wilson, Kayley McDowell, Laurel Bartalon, Andrea Ahn; (back from left) manager Karolina Guc, Nathan Olson, Andrew Bachman, Joseph Carter, Jimmie Joe Boone, Owen Wright, Wyatt Lindlau, Joshua Alvarez, coaches Patty Boone and Nan Long.

Sewanee Mens' Basketball Loses Close Games

A late second-half rally fell just short as the Sewanee men's basketball team dropped a 50-48 decision against Centre College on Dec. 1.

Down by eight with 8:26 left, the Tigers battled back. A steal and a fast break dunk by guard Valentino Bryant sparked the run. After a time out and a defensive stop by Sewanee, Bryant cut the deficit to three, 46-43, with a 3-pointer with 6:35 remaining. Centre made a brief 4-2 run during the next five minutes, before a trey by Brett Bouldin pulled Sewanee to within two with 1:43 left. Two missed field goals and turnover by the Tigers gave Centre the ball back with 59 seconds to play. After holding Centre to a missed jumper with 18 seconds left, Sewanee had one final chance. On the ensuing possession, a missed jumper and a pair of free throws would not go in, securing the Centre victory. Bryant finished with a team-high 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting. Keshonn Carter also had a 10-point, seven-rebound effort.

The Sewanee men's basketball team fell short against Covenant, 50-47, on Dec. 4. Down by six to start the second half, the Tigers quickly cut into their deficit to within one, with less than two minutes off the clock. Minutes later, the Tigers took the lead when Tyler Brown's layup and free throw made the score 28-27. Sewanee continued to push its advantage higher over the next three minutes. A trey by Nilan Hodge and a layup by Leo Born gave the Tigers a six-point lead, 37-31. Covenant retook the lead with a 10-2 run. The score would stay close over the final minutes. The Tigers eventually cut the Covenant lead down to one, 48-47. After a turnover by Covenant, Sewanee got the ball back with 24 seconds left. A missed three forced the Tigers to foul Covenant during the final seconds. From there, Covenant extended the lead to three, 50-47. Bouldin led Sewanee with a game-high 11 points. Carter added eight points.

SAS Swimmers Set Qualifying Times

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee School swim teams competed against Lincoln County High School, Tullahoma Home School and Coffee County Central High School on Nov. 29. The girls won against all three teams, and the boys beat Tullahoma Home School and CCHS but fell to LCHS, 61-23.

Five swimmers achieved regional qualifying times: Annie McCawley (200 free, 100 free, 100 breast); Marisa Wilson (200 free, 50 free); Jimmie Joe Boone (200 free); Eliza McNair (200 IM, 100 free); and Laurel Bartalon (500 free). Bartalon also clocked a state qualifying time in the 100 fly.

The SAS girls' medley relay team of Helen Wilson, Bartalon, M. Wilson and McCawley placed first. The girls' 400 free relay team (McCawley, H. Wilson, McNair, Bartalon) came in second place. The 200 free relay team of M. Wilson, Lucy Howick, McNair and Kayley McDowell placed first.

In the 200 free, McCawley placed first. M. Wilson had the largest drop of time in the 200 free by 6.62 seconds.

McNair came in second place in the 200 IM. Bartalon placed second

in the 100 fly with a time drop of 3.52 seconds. In the 100 free, H. Wilson placed second. In the 500 free, Bartalon placed first, and McDowell placed third. In the 100 breaststroke, McCawley placed first, and M. Wilson placed second.

The boys' medley relay (Jimmie Joe Boone, Joshua Alvarez, Owen Wright and Joseph Carter) placed second. The 200 free relay team of Boone, Alvarez, Wright and Carter placed second.

Boone placed second in the 200 free. In the 100 free Carter was third, dropping 2.67 seconds. In the 500 free Wright placed second. In the 100 back, Boone came in first.

In the middle school 200 free, Wyatt Lindlau placed first, and Nathan Olson was second. In the 50 free Olson

placed first. In the 100 free Lindlau placed first, and Andrew Bachman placed second. Bachman finished first in the 100 breaststroke.

On Dec. 4, the SAS swim teams combined to defeat Tullahoma High School, 80-54. SAS lost to Blackman High School, 100-81.

Qualifying for regional cuts at this meet included Bartalon, 100 free; Wright, 100 free; McNair, 50 free; and H. Wilson, 50 free.

The SAS middle school team lost to Blackman Middle School, 33-24. Bachman swam the 200 free for the first time. Olson swam the 500 free for the first time and had a great finish. Lindlau dropped 2.89 seconds in the 100 fly.

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Lady Tigers Drop Two Games

A late jump shot by Centre College lifted the Centre Colonels past the Sewanee women's basketball team, 42-41 on Dec. 1. The Lady Tigers briefly had a late lead with 1:25 left, when Paige Lowe made a jumper. However, a missed free throw and a turnover down the stretch hampered the Lady Tigers' ability to tie or take the lead for good.

In the second half the Lady Tigers took their first lead, when Sewell's layup gave Sewanee a one-point advantage, 21-20. Down 35-30, Centre started its comeback. During the next seven minutes, Centre went on a 9-3 run. Lowe led all players with a game-high 15 points. Sewell pitched in 12 points on a perfect 5-of-5 shooting.

The Sewanee women's basketball team dropped a 63-47 decision at regional-rival Covenant on Dec. 4.

The Lady Tigers fell behind early, after the Scots built a 16-point advantage late in the first half. Down 26-10 with 4:01 left, Sewanee cut its deficit to eight by halftime.

Sewell finished with a team-high 12 points and seven rebounds. Clarissa Medley joined Sewell with eight points and nine rebounds.



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SAS Wrestling

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity wrestling squad lost matches against Franklin County, 60-15, and Forrest Academy, 66-18, on Nov. 29.

Highlights of the competition include Myles Kincaid with two pins; Tommy Oliver with a pin against Forrest Academy and an exciting 10-6 decision against Franklin County; Robert Post pinned his Franklin County opponent; and Michael Schaerer posted a big pin against Forrest Academy.

On Nov. 30, the squad lost to Sequatchie Valley, 52-18, and defeated Whitwell, 54-12. Highlights include: Kincaid remained undefeated; Post won two out of three; Schaerer and Jason Shao won; and Oliver won two.

For the middle school wrestling team, Jacob Hanson and Christian Taylor have won three each. Newcomer Ben Matthews has had several hard-fought battles and is looking for his first victory.

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NATURENOTES

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Brewer's Blackbird

Jean Yeatman looked out her window on Nov. 27 and saw a bird on her walkway that she had never seen in her life. She called Harry to come look, and they decided it was a female Brewer's Blackbird. This is a rare bird for Sewanee, as it is usually found in the West. It is plain brownish gray, darkest on the wings and tail, with a dark eye. It is a small, fairly long-legged songbird with the well-proportioned look of many blackbirds. It was very hungry and stayed on the walkway a long time, eating corn and millet seed.

Jim Peters now has three kinds of Nuthatches at his feeders: the White-breasted, the Red-breasted and the Brown-headed.

Sandhill Cranes have been heard and seen flying around this area recently, and they landed at the lakes behind the Monteagle sand plant.

Santa & Pet Photos

And Meet This Week's Pets

To celebrate the holiday season, Animal Harbor is offering pet photos with Santa. Bring in your furry family members to get their pictures taken with Santa by local photographer Linda Curty. Santa will be at Tractor Supply in Winchester, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, and 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9. Proceeds benefit the homeless animals at Animal Harbor.

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Jenny



Lars

Weather

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 19	63	43
Tue	Nov 20	63	46
Wed	Nov 21	64	48
Thu	Nov 22	66	46
Fri	Nov 23	66	46
Sat	Nov 24	50	24
Sun	Nov 25	55	25

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	61
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	44
Precipitation =	0.00"

DAY	DATE	HI	LO
Mon	Nov 26	61	41
Tue	Nov 27	58	38
Wed	Nov 28	48	30
Thu	Nov 29	56	32
Fri	Nov 30	61	41
Sat	Dec 01	63	45
Sun	Dec 02	66	52

Week's Stats:

Avg max temp =	59
Avg min temp =	40
Avg temp =	45
Precipitation =	0.42"

November Monthly Averages:

Avg max temp =	60
Avg min temp =	39
Avg temp =	43
Total Precipitation =	2.18"

November 54-Year Averages:

Avg max temp =	57
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Avg temp =	48
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I know who I am.
Even when I do dishes, mind kids or wear high heels
I know who I am.
But what I like about wearing boots is,
there's no confusion.
Everyone knows who I am. Watch out!

—From "Is There Life After Feminism (or how to wear boots and be politically incorrect)" by Maude Mehan

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Community Calendar

Today, Dec. 7

Curbside recycling before 7:30 a.m.

- 8:00 am Monteagle City Hall open house, City Hall
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Games day, Senior Center
- 3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7-11, Community Center
- 4:00 pm SUD nominating petitions due, SUD office
- 4:30 pm Creative Dance, 5-6, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Jazz Night, Sewanee Jazz Band/Quartet, Ayres Center
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Beasts of the Southern Wild," SUT
- 8:00 pm Linda Heck, Stirling's

Saturday, Dec. 8

Hanukkah begins at sundown

- 9:00 am Tracy City Farmers' Market open, until noon
- 10:00 am Hospitality Shop open until noon
- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 12:00 pm Book signing, Jon Meacham, University Bookstore
- 2:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club Holiday Home Tour
- 3:00 pm Sewanee Chorale Messiah sing-along, All Saints' Chapel
- 5:00 pm Home Tour finale, Taylor, All Saints' Chapel
- 6:00 pm EQB Christmas Banquet, SAS
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Beasts of the Southern Wild," SUT

Sunday, Dec. 9

- 2:00 pm Fire on the Mountain, caroling at EHH
- 3:00 pm Canale Intern Presentations, McGriff Alumni House
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 6:30 pm Sewanee Praise fall concert, St. Luke's Chapel
- 7:00 pm "Mountain Christmas," Morton Memorial UMC
- 7:30 pm Movie, "The Beasts of the Southern Wild," SUT

Monday, Dec. 10

Reservations due for Academy for Life-Long Learning luncheon

- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Sewanee Woman's Club, DuBose; social time 11:30
- 4:00 pm Operation Noel applications due to Fire Chief Green
- 5:30 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Naam Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Centering prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 11

College and School of Theology last day of classes

- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
- 8:30 am Yin Yoga with Lucie, Community Center
- 9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Sewanee Community Center board meeting
- 6:00 pm Daughters of the King, St. James Episcopal Church
- 7:00 pm German Christmas gathering, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 7:30 pm A Cappella concert, Cadence & Cambiata, Guerry

Wednesday, Dec. 12

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 a.m.; 1-3 pm
- 10:00 am Forster farewell brunch, Convocation Hall
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd
- 1:30 pm Garden Club, Dozier residence, 133 Carriage Ct.
- 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
- 7:00 pm SAS Holiday Concert, McCrory Hall
- 7:30 pm Movie, Cinema guild, "Elf," SUT

Thursday, Dec. 13

College final exams begin

- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am; 1-3 pm
- 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 Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, McClurg
- 12:30 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 Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers, Otey parish hall, weigh-in 4:30
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 6:15 pm Flow Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Gracie's Restaurant, Cowan
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Ted," SUT

Friday, Dec. 14

- 8:30 am Senior Center Christmas Bazaar, until 2 p.m.
- 8:30 am Yoga with Rebeca, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 7:30 pm Movie, "Ted," SUT

Local 12-Step Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday
7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle

Thursday
7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
7:30 pm ACA, Brooks Hall, Otey

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