



Members of the Sewanee Community Council celebrating the 50th anniversary of the group (front row, from left): Caitlin-Jean Anne Juricic (student representative), Pam Byerly, Shirley Taylor, Annie Armour, Frank Gladu and Theresa Shackelford; (back row, from left) Michael Hurst, Dennis Meeks, Barbara Schlichting, Chet Seigmund, Pat Kelley, John McCardell, Drew Sampson, John Swallow and David Coe.

Council Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Renews Garbage Collection Contract

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

At the Jan. 27 meeting of the Sewanee Community Council, University Vice-Chancellor John McCardell announced that this meeting marked the 50th anniversary of the council. The council posed for an anniversary photograph.

At the Dec. 2, 2013, meeting of the council, they approved renewal of the current garbage collection contract with Joe B. Long through June 2015.

The current contract for garbage collection expires on June 30. Anticipating the expiration of the contract, Barbara Schlichting, superintendent of leases, conducted a preliminary review of garbage collection and related issues. Schlichting said more information was needed in order to prepare a request for proposals (RFP) and invite bids. "Glass recycling costs \$4,000 over what the glass makes," she said by way of illustration.

Schlichting recommended the council extend the current contract for one or two years to allow time for research. Schlichting said Long agreed to a one- or two-year extension without a rate increase. The current monthly rate for residential pickup is \$23.25.

Council representative Chet Seigmund said he knew of several contractors who were interested in bidding on garbage collection services in Sewanee.

Acknowledging that time was needed for research, the council approved extending the contract with Long for one year with the stipulation the Lease Office prepare a RFP by January 2015.

Reporting on the plans to revitalize the downtown area, Frank Gladu, the vice president of administrative services, said the University would be working with the architectural firm Ayers Saint Gross this spring to create the next steps in the process, building on research and community input acquired over the past few years. Three workshops are planned.

The next meeting of the council is Feb. 24.

Free Tax Return Preparation

If your annual income was less than \$51,000 in 2013, the IRS program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offers free assistance for preparation of tax returns. IRS-certified tax preparers are ready to help at no charge. They can inform taxpayers about special tax credits for which they may qualify, such as Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit and Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled.

VITA sites in our area will be the Sewanee Senior Center and Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Monteagle. This service is free, but an appointment is necessary. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (205) 504-5306 or email <vitasewanee@gmail.com>.

Fourth of July Planning Begins

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

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

At this meeting, the group will select a theme for 2014.

"We need enthusiastic and creative people to help," said Jade McBee Barry. New committee members are always welcome.

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

Hike All 14 in 2014 in South Cumberland State Park

The Friends of South Cumberland challenges area hikers to "Hike All 14 in 2014." In Mary Priestley's guide to hiking in the South Cumberland State Park, she lists 14 hikes that cover all 10 parks that make up the South Cumberland State Park in 120 miles of hiking.

"If you hike all 14, you will have covered a lot of trail and seen some of the most spectacular scenery to be found," said Priestley.



The Hike All 14 challenge will kick off on Sat., Feb. 8; registration will be 9:30-10 a.m., at the State Park Visitor Center. The first of the 14 hikes, Hike 4 on the Meadow Trail, will be 10-11:30 a.m., led by Mary Priestley. Lunch at Dutch Maid Bakery will follow at 12 p.m., with a program by Tennessee Naturalist Rob Moreland. After lunch, Hike 3 at Grundy Lakes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Participants may come for any or all of these opening events.

There is a \$10 fee to sign up for the challenge that includes registration and a copy of the trail guide. Hikers can also order a Hike All 14 T-shirt with a checklist of hikes on the back. Those who join the "I Hiked Em All Club" will receive a certificate, trail map bandana and a year's membership to the FSC.

Everyone is invited to participate at no charge on any of the individual hikes. Scouts and other student groups are encouraged to take part.

For more information contact Naullain Kendrick by email to <naullain@hotmail.com>.

The next scheduled hikes take place (Continued on page 6)

IvyWild's Moser Named Rising Star by Culinary Pros

Keri Downing Moser, owner and chef at IvyWild in Sewanee, has been named a Rising Star by StarChefs, a magazine for culinary insiders. In its recent survey of culinary professionals in Kentucky and Tennessee, Moser was selected as one of the chefs who represents the vanguard of the contemporary American dining scene.

From Louisville to Nashville and Memphis, the StarChefs team visited chefs and artisans across eight cities and small towns, considering more than 100 candidates in Kentucky and Tennessee through in-person tastings and interviews.

"We have an amazing community of restaurants and food service professionals in Sewanee. We plan events together and promote dining in the Village," Moser said upon learning of the award. "It is gratifying to know this award is announced nationally. I want it to draw attention to what we're doing here. This is such an extraordinary place to live, learn, play and eat."

In its review, StarChefs wrote: "We'll go out on a limb. IvyWild is the best little restaurant you've never heard of. It's hidden well enough in the 2,000-ish-person mountain town of Sewanee, Tennessee, but we guarantee it's worth pulling off exit 134 for a chance to eat Chef Keri Moser's playful, offbeat cuisine."

"Moser sees compositions in colors and landscapes, and she works backward to edit in ingredients and techniques, building her plates with improbably good and often wild flavor combinations. Moser nods occasionally to the region's Southern foodways—and supports them wholeheartedly as a champion of local farmers—but her food reflects a deep curiosity, an artistic bent, and a creative streak that's unencumbered by the culinary establishment or her small-town status. She's defining her own path, one that more chefs should dare to follow," the review concluded.

StarChefs wrote that the dishes that "clinched it" for them were: Smoked Salmon, Cracked Wheat and Black Barley, Elberton Blue Cheese, Tomatillos, Romanesco and Chamomile-Lemon Aioli, and Pork Shoulder, Pickled Peaches, Cornbread, Foie Gras Butter and Sorghum Vinaigrette.

Moser said, "Food is so much more than sustenance—it can be an experience, it's exciting, it's art, it's community (both in- and outside the restaurant) and I want to share that."



Keri Downing Moser

Second City Improv in Sewanee Thursday

The Second City Improv All-Stars will take the stage at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in Guerry Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

An evening of fully improvised comedy from the acknowledged masters of the form, "Second City's Improv All Stars" is an evening of improvised sketches, games, songs and general merriment. The troupe of "Second City's Improv All Stars" amaze audiences with their talent, skill and wit, without the aid of script or set.

Second City is one of the premiere improv comedy groups in the country. Second City continues to develop the leading voices in comedy while touring

the globe. Founded in Chicago in 1959, Second City has become the training ground for the comedy world's best and brightest. The alumni list reads like a who's who of American comedy and includes Mike Nichols, Elaine May, Bill Murray, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Horatio Sanz, Ryan Stiles, Jack McBrayer, Tim Meadows, Mike Myers, Steve Carell, Stephen Colbert, Tina Fey and countless others.

Not only will an evening with Second City provide audiences with the chance to see comedy stars in the making, but they will also have the opportunity to see hilarious satire and cutting-edge improvisation.



Nelson Byrd (left) and Bill Elder are the new owners of Shenanigans, which will open for business at 12 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1. For the first few days, there will be a limited menu but will expand after that. Regular hours will be 11:30 a.m. to "late" on Sundays, closed on Mondays, and 11 a.m. to "late," Tuesdays-Saturdays. The grill will close each day 2-5 p.m., and at 9 p.m.

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Letters

MORE ABOUT MARLOWE To the Editor:

I would like to add more information to Kiki Beavers' I Like To Watch column on Jan. 24 concerning Michelle Marlowe.

Michelle, known as Mikii, visited Highlander Folk School as a college student. She stayed in Summerfield for more than 20 years, married Summerfield community member J.D. Marlowe and had two sons (who graduated from St. Andrew's) before leaving the area in the late 1970s.

Mikii came to the area as a social activist and remains a supporter of groups and individuals who promote social justice. She lives and owns shares in a land co-op in Texas.

Mikii, as well as innumerable community members from Monteagle, Summerfield and Grundy County fought a long battle together against prejudice and other social injustices.

Marymor "Boo" Cravens
Sewanee ■

MCDONOUGH WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION

To the Editor:

I would like to inform my neighbors and constituents in Sewanee, Sherwood and Keith Springs that I have decided not to see re-election as representative for the fifth district to the Franklin County school board. While I have enjoyed my time on the board a great deal, I feel it is time for me to move on.

If you are at all interested in public service, please consider running for office. Nomination papers can be picked up from the Franklin County Election Commission in the County Annex Building, 839 Dinah Shore Blvd., Winchester, and must be returned by April 3. The election will be on August 7 for the four-year term.

Many thanks to all of you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your representative these past four years.

Chris McDonough, Sewanee ■

Correction

In the Jan. 24 issue of the Messenger, the list of sponsors for the MLK Celebration was incorrect. The 29th annual Martin Luther King Celebration was jointly sponsored by the African American Alliance, the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace, the Franklin County NAACP, and the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs. Credit for this year's event also goes to Eric Benjamin, director of Minority Affairs. The François Clemmons performance was a separate event sponsored by the University.



The WSMV Channel 4 Snowbird visited Sewanee Elementary School recently to talk about how much he enjoyed reading. He brought two stories about penguins to share with the schoolchildren. First-grade student Robbie Philipp (left) helped Snowbird during the talk.

A WINTER POEM

To the Editor:

For those weary of winter weather:

I heard a bird sing in winter's dark pall.

A magical thing and sweet to recall.

"We are nearer to spring than we were in the fall,"

I heard a bird sing in winter's dark pall.

(Adapted from "I Heard a Bird Sing" by Oliver Herford)

Barbara Swygart
Sewanee ■

DOG PARK UPDATE

To the Editor:

The dog park has been a great success thus far. The last time Rosa and I visited, there were five different dog owners and their dogs all having a great time. The other patrons noted that the park serves well as it is, but it needs more benches and a shelter. At the last meeting, the committee took up those recommendations and decided that although additional benches would enhance visits, a modest shelter becomes a virtual necessity when the sun is beating down in the summer or when there is a sudden shower.

So building a shelter will be our next project and benches will come later.

At this time, we would like to get ideas, proposals and (ultimately) bids for the shelter. It will probably consist of a concrete floor and a room supported by four-by-fours. If you are interested, contact Barbara Hart at 598-0110 or email <bhart@sewanee.edu>.

There cannot be a new shelter without money. To make a contribution, mail or deliver a check made out to "Sewanee Dog Park" to Southern Community Bank in Sewanee. Southern Community Bank is one of the most faithful contributors to the park through the Cans for Canines program. Bagged aluminum cans (no trash, please) can be left in the small trailer beside the White's garage at 422 Tennessee Ave., Sewanee.

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Phil White
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Coffee with the Coach on Monday

Coffee with the Coach, an opportunity to learn more about Sewanee's sports teams, will resume at 9 a.m., Monday, Feb. 3 with Michele Dombrowski and Jenny Wiegand. Dombrowski is the coach of Sewanee women's lacrosse team, and Wiegand is the assistant. Gather at the Blue Chair Tavern for free coffee and good conversation.

Eastern Star Cemetery Meeting Monday

The Eastern Star Cemetery Association will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, in the St. James Episcopal Church parish hall.

Birders Gather on Tuesday

The Highland Rim chapter of the Tennessee Ornithological Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Moore County Building in Lynchburg. This month there will be tips on winter bird care. Visitors are welcome. For directions or carpool information, call Lisa Trail at (931) 728-6045.

Rotary Club Meetings

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

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoke House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m.; breakfast and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and ends by 8 a.m. On Wednesday, Feb. 5, Emily Partin will talk about "What's Happening in Grundy County."

The Monteagle Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the Blue Chair Tavern. On Feb. 6, Larry Williams, U.S. Army Sgt. Major (retired), will talk about Middle Tennessee honor flights. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

EQB Club Gathers on Wednesday

EQB Club members will gather for social time at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, with lunch served at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee.

Following lunch John Bordley will present an illustrated lead (talk) on the Sewanee Steam Laundry. The institution is long gone, but the building now houses IvyWild and Crossroads Café restaurants. Bordley will explain how he got interested in the topic, tell about the people who helped him unravel the details and cover the history of the laundry operation and buildings from 1899 to present. Guests are welcome.

Bridge at Templeton Library on Wednesdays

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

Sewanee Civic Association Gathers on Wednesday

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

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

This month will feature Steve Blount, assistant district attorney for the 12th Judicial District. He will speak about the drug treatment court's role in the criminal justice system. Blount is a candidate for circuit court judge, part III, for the 12th judicial district. Annual dues of \$10 are payable at the door.

Sewanee Woman's Club Meets Feb. 10

The Sewanee Woman's Club will meet at noon, Monday, Feb. 10. The meeting will be at the DuBose Conference Center in Monteagle.

Sewanee professor of English Kelly Malone will talk about "Pretty, Witty Nell: The story of the Restoration Actress and Mistress of King Charles II."

Health Care Information Event on Feb. 10

The Franklin County Democratic Party will sponsor a community information event on the Affordable Care Act at 6 p.m., Monday, Feb. 10, in the Estill Springs Community Center, 200 Eastbrook Rd., Estill Springs. A soup supper will be provided. Phil Young, CEO of Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Paula Griffin with MedAssist, and Dr. Tom Phelps will present the program and answer questions.

All are encouraged to attend and learn about health insurance options. For more information, call Pat Tabor at (931) 649-5662.

Academy of Lifelong Learning Gathers on Feb. 13

The Feb. 13 meeting of the Academy of Lifelong Learning will feature Elizabeth Skomp, Sewanee associate professor of Russian, and Martin J. Blackwell, associate professor of history at the University of North Georgia. Skomp and Blackwell, who live in Sewanee, will talk about "Expression and Repression in Russia Today." Skomp is also the director of the interdisciplinary humanities program at Sewanee.

The meeting will be at noon at St. Mary's Sewanee. A box lunch may be reserved by calling 598-5342. For more information about the Academy of Lifelong Learning, call Debbie Kandul, (931) 924-3542, or Anne Davis, (931) 924-4465.

Emeritus Assn. Meets on Feb. 13

The Sewanee Emeritus Association will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday Feb. 13, in the Torian Room of duPont Library. Professor Stephen Raulston of the Spanish department will present a program on the Santiago Trail and the Andalusian Semester in Spain.



The sisters of Kappa Delta sorority celebrate on Shake Day, Jan. 25. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

CAC Pantry Sunday Feb. 2

Pantry Sunday for the Community Action Committee (CAC) is Sunday, Feb. 2, for participating churches: St. James, Otey, Cumberland Presbyterian and All Saints' Chapel. Please bring your food offerings to Sunday services. The typical bag of groceries includes: rice, beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and cans of vegetables, fruit, and soup. The cost for a complete bag is less than \$15.

The CAC is an outreach ministry of Otey Parish, with generous support from the Sewanee Community Chest and individuals across the Mountain. For more than 35 years, the CAC has provided food, financial assistance, and educational support for persons in the greater Sewanee community. For more information contact the CAC at 598-5927.

Curbside Recycling Next Friday

Residential curbside recycling pickup in Sewanee is on the first and third Friday of each month. Friday, Feb. 7, will be a pickup day. Recyclable materials must be separated by type and placed in blue bags by the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. Please do not put out general household trash on this day. Blue bags may be picked up in the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall, at the Physical Plant Services administrative office on Alabama Avenue or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue.



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Obituaries

Annie Byrd

Annie Byrd, age 86 of Sherwood, died on Jan. 25, 2014, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. She was born Jan. 5, 1928, in Sherwood to Walter Marion and Nannie Elizabeth Smith Haney. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilliam R. Byrd; and grandson, James R. Byrd.

She is survived by her son, Bobby (Shelia) Byrd of Tullahoma; daughters, Betty Colquitt of Gallatin, Kaye Garner (Jack) Smoyak of Manchester and Barbara (Tim) Pack of Sherwood; sisters, Hazel King of Sherwood and Lena Ray Garner of Estill Springs, and nine 17 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on Jan. 27 at Sherwood Church of Christ. Interment followed in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Mattie Lee Bishop

Mattie Lee Bishop, age 51 of Winchester, died on Jan. 10, 2014, at Medical Center of Manchester. She was a machine operator at Monterey Mills. She was born in Tullahoma to Paul William Rollins and Carol Odelle Baker Rollins.

She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Rollins of Cowan; sons, Johnny Lebron Bishop, and Steven Reed Park, both of Cowan; stepsons, Chase, Derick and C.J. Willis; brother, Paul Rollins of Decherd; sister, Cheryl Ann Parker of Morrison; stepbrother, Ricky Dean Brownfield of Estill Springs; fiancé, Carl Wayne Willis of Winchester; mother- and father-in-law, Mary (Kenneth) Willis of Winchester; and three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were on Jan. 26 in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Tim Brown and Bro. Vern Cole officiating. Interment followed in Keith Springs Cemetery. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Frankie E. Burnett

Frankie E. Burnett, age 95, died on Jan. 24, 2014, at the home of her daughter in Gruetli-Laager. She was born Dec. 8, 1918, to Tampico and Laden Golston. She was a lifelong member of Collins Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl David Burnett; brothers, Isaac William “Tid” and George Edward Golston; sister, Katherine; daughter Joan McBee; and granddaughter Sherry McBee.

She is survived by her son, George David (Jeri) Burnett; daughter Bonita (Herby) Hart; and five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were on Jan. 26 at Coalmont Cemetery with Minister David VanHorn officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Avalon Hospice or the Alzheimers Association. For complete obituary go to <www.laynefuneralhome.com>.

Ruby Pearl Garner

Ruby Pearl Garner, age 99 of Sherwood, died on Jan. 25, 2014. She was born on Oct. 22, 1914, in Sherwood, to W.M. and Betty Birdwell. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Garner.

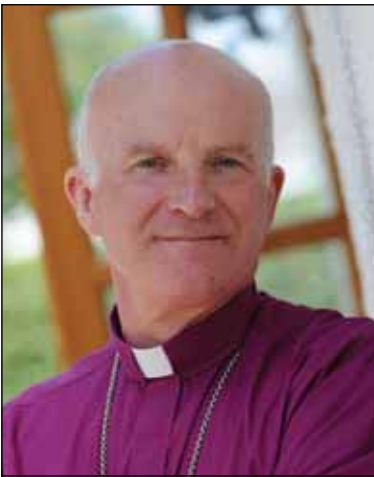
She is survived by her son, Elbert (Brenda) Garner; and three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was on Jan. 27 in Mt. View Cemetery, Sherwood. For complete obituary go to <www.moorecortner.com>.

Death Notice

David W. Lumpkins

David W. Lumpkins, professor emeritus of Russian at the University from 1968 to 2005, died on Jan. 28, 2014. Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.



Robert Gillies

Bp. Gillies Visits Sewanee

The Rt. Rev. Robert Gillies, bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney, Scotland, will be bishop-in-residence at the School of Theology, Feb. 3–10. There are several events planned to which the public is invited.

Gillies will be the guest speaker at the Dean’s Forum at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in Hamilton Hall’s Hargrove Auditorium. Bishop Neil Alexander will moderate a question-and-answer session. On Sunday, Feb. 9, Gillies will preach at the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at All Saints’ Chapel.

More information about these and other events is at <theology.sewanee.edu/news/event/robert-gillies-to-speak-as-part-of-the-deans-forum>.

Church News

All Saints’ Chapel

Growing in Grace will be at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, in All Saints’ Chapel. The speaker this week will be Rob McAlister, C’12, who is the new University lay chaplain. Growing in Grace features a student-led worship team and a different speaker each week.

The Catechumenate will meet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, for dinner and a discussion of the sacraments and how they pertain to life and faith. The Rev. Melissa Hartley, C’93, associate University chaplain, will lead the conversation.

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

Christ Church Monteagle

Sunday, Feb. 2, has been the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple for hundreds of years. Christ Church Monteagle will celebrate this 40th day after Christmas with a service which includes both hymns and lessons telling the story of this event in the lives of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Anna and Simeon. The service is at 10:30 a.m., and the festivities continue through lunch and the early afternoon. Bp. William Millsaps will be the preacher.

Otey Memorial Parish Church

The “Faith and Film” series will continue at 6:30 p.m., today (Friday), Jan. 31, with the award-winning movie “The King’s Speech.” Carol Sampson will host the film on the second floor of Brooks Hall. There will be light refreshments and an informal discussion of the film.

At Otey Parish at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, the Christian formation committee will preview programs planned for Lent. Nursery care is available for infants six weeks to children 5 years old from 8:30 a.m. until after the second service.

St. James Episcopal Church, Midway

On Sunday, Feb. 2, following the 9 a.m. service, Karen Vaughan and Sarah Sutherland of St. James give “a delegate’s report” about the 182nd Diocesan Convention at St. Paul’s Murfreesboro on Jan. 24–25.

First Friday Family Fun Night is on Feb. 7. The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. Please bring goodies to share and prepare to laugh, enjoy and experience a new side of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday–Friday, Feb. 3–7

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St. Mary’s (not 2/3)
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
8:10 am Morning Prayer, Chapel of the Apostles
8:30 am Morning Prayer, St. Augustine’s
12:05 pm Healing Service, Otey (Thursday only)
12:30 pm Noon Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 2/3)
4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Augustine’s
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey
5:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. Mary’s (not 2/3)
5:10 pm Evening Prayer, COTA (not 2/6)

Saturday, Feb. 1

8:00 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary’s
10:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Sabbath School
11:00 am Monteagle 7th Day Adventist Worship Service
5:00 pm Mass, Good Shepherd Catholic, Decherd

Sunday, Feb. 2 • Pantry Sunday

All Saints’ Chapel

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

Bible Baptist Church, Monteagle

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

Christ Church Monteagle

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Alto

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

Christ Church Episcopal, Tracy City

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

Church of the Holy Comforter, Monteagle

9:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cowan Fellowship Church

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sewanee

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

Decherd United Methodist Church

9:45 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship

Epiphany Episcopal Church, Sherwood

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Decherd

10:30 am Mass

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Midway Baptist Church

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

Midway Church of Christ

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

Morton Memorial United Methodist, Monteagle

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

New Beginnings Church, Jump Off

10:30 am Worship Service

Otey Memorial Parish

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Education
11:00 am Holy Eucharist, Carpenter reception

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

Trinity Episcopal, Winchester

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

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Senior Center News

Senior Menus

The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is \$3 (\$0 or older) or \$5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.

Feb. 3: Cabbage Patch soup, cornbread muffin, dessert.

Feb. 4: Fried chicken, creamed corn, pinto beans, cornbread, dessert.

Feb. 5: Baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Feb. 6: Stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert.

Feb. 7: White beans and ham, turnip greens, sweet potato casserole, cornbread, dessert.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the county schools are closed, the center will be closed, and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that day.

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 598-0771.



Learning beekeeping skills.

Beekeeping Classes Begin

The Elk Valley Beekeeping Association, in conjunction with the Franklin County Extension Service, is holding a beginner's beekeeping school at 6:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10–11, at the Franklin County Extension Service at 406 Joyce Lane, Winchester. Topics will include setting up an apiary, equipment requirements, seasonal hive management and integrated pest management techniques.

This program is designed for youth, as well as adults, wanting to learn more about starting a beekeeping project. Cost of the course will be \$20 for the Beekeeping in Tennessee manual. For more information or to register, contact John Ferrell at 967-2741 no later than Thursday, Feb. 6.

Franklin County Extension Service is holding a Master Hobbyist Bee course April 3–5. This course meets the requirements for the 50 percent cost share requirement through the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's TAEP grant program. For more information call the Franklin County Extension office at (931) 434-1697.

The Cooperative Extension Program offers its programs to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Tennessee State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are cooperating with this project.

ACA Invites New Participants

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) is a twelve-step, twelve-tradition program of men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes, modeled on the Alcoholics Anonymous program. In Sewanee, ACA meets weekly at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, in Brooks Hall, Otey Parish.

The ACA program was founded on the belief that family dysfunction is a disease that affected people as children and now affects them as adults. Membership also includes adults from homes where alcohol or drugs were not present; however, abuse, neglect or unhealthy behavior was.

The group meets to share their experience and recovery in an atmo-

sphere of mutual respect. They discover how alcoholism and other family dysfunction affected them in the past and how it influences them in the present. They begin to see the unhealthy elements of their childhoods. By practicing the Twelve Steps, focusing on becoming one's own loving parent, and accepting a loving Higher Power of one's understanding, participants find freedom.

During an ACA meeting, group members share what is happening in their lives and how they are dealing

with these issues. They also build a personal support network and practice recovery and personal boundaries by giving service. Everything said in an ACA meeting is treated with confidentiality and the anonymity of participants is sacred. ACA meetings never offer advice, criticism, commentary on others' experiences. Participants do not engage in cross talk or disrespectful behavior.

The Sewanee chapter invites persons who want to learn more about ACA to visit one of its meetings.

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KILLINGTHYME

by Buck Gorrell



As I write, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, a fine snow is falling on a day when temperatures didn't climb out of the teens. This is our second foray into "serious" winter conditions on the Mountain this season. A wind whips a brief white-out from the inch-plus accumulation on the roof, giving the front window the perspective of a huge snow globe. Occasionally, the scraping of a snow plow drifts over from the highway.

Thus far, this winter has visited upon us one very serious stretch of several days of this and single digit temps. The last go-round, my kitchen window thermometer reached .03 F. Bill Yelverton reported below zero from his thermometer, a far more advanced weather station overlooking Champion Cove. Spring will certainly be telling of these conditions in my garden.

Since I began my garden on the corner of Prince Lane and Lake O'Donnell Road almost six years ago, I have managed to establish a good clump or two of Brazilian verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*). The only reason this is a feat of any order is I consider this verbena a tender perennial. We really have not experienced such cold since I first planted scraps from Alex and Zell Hoole's Garnertown garden. They have prospered.

Brazilian verbena is rated a USDA Zone 7–11 by the Missouri Botanical Garden, profiting more from the heat and gentle winters to our south. We are in Zone 6B, meaning temperatures from -5 to 0 F are not unheard of. One record cold was minus 20 F, recorded in mid-January 1985. Don Shadow of Winchester has recounted what the devastation of that blast taught him about some of our standby plants.

The verbena sprouts multiple stems to 36" from a small rosette. The stems are thin and sparse of foliage, branching and sporting clusters of small, lavender blooms. The lack of bulk and positing the flowers that high makes it a terrific, airy foil in front of taller or denser plants.

The flowers themselves occur at the top of the stem and continue to put forth blooms above the spent blooms. Due to this, deadheading is a non-issue. This also makes Brazilian verbena a great self-seeder. The seedlings appear late in the spring as the soil warms, and are easily transplanted for best use.

However, for full disclosure, I must note that the Missouri Botanic Garden website <www.missouribotanicalgarden.org> indicates a potential for invasiveness in wet areas. I have no experience with this behavior, but it does give me pause. Having seen how benign plants here (e.g., Lantana) become monsters farther south, invasiveness is always a concern. Our wetlands and the ecology they hold already have enough problems. Native plants that require this niche and the critters that depend on them need every consideration possible. So, do your homework and know what you are dealing with. My personal opinion is that this is not the case on the Mountain, being at the northern boundary of its hardiness or beyond.

Wine Social

4-7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1

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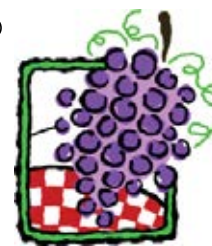
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Moser (from page 1)

Chefs identified as Rising Stars “have strong, compelling culinary philosophies, are able to see beyond the four walls of their restaurant, and are committed to fostering a culinary community by sharing their knowledge with fellow professionals,” according to StarChef editors. “Ultimately, creativity, ambition, exquisite presentation and, most important, delicious food wins a chef the designation of StarChefs Rising Star. They are the future of American cuisine.”

“It is extremely important to me to know as much as possible about the ingredients I use to feed my friends, family and community,” Moser said. “Having a personal relationship with the farmers and food artisans makes that possible. The Cumberland Farmers’ Market and South Cumberland Food Hub are a key part of our success—they help provide optimum conditions for the farmers to succeed. Helping in the effort to make sure my community and IvyWild have access to a premium, responsible food supply is a critical goal.”

The Community Action Committee is one of Moser’s favorite food-related charities. She said, “Sewanee is a little bubble of privilege in a deeply depressed area. The CAC works to make sure there is food available for people who need it, whether that’s through boxes of groceries or organizing community meals. We host some of the community meals at IvyWild.”

IvyWild opened in 2010 in the building that once housed the old steam laundry at 36 Ball Park Road. It is open Thursday through Sunday evenings.

Hike (from page 1)

on March 22, and include Hike 6, the Greeter Falls Loop and Laurel Trail, combined with Hike 2, the Laurel Falls Loop. Tennessee Naturalists Jack Furman and Naullain Kendrick will be the leaders.

On April 6, Mary Priestley and Naullain Kendrick will lead Hike 10, the Collins Gulf Loop. Additional hikes will be offered during Trails & Trilliums on April 12–13.

With more than 24,500 acres in separate parcels, South Cumberland is spread out over a 100-square-mile area. Approximately 81 miles of white- and blue-blazed trails run through Savage Gulf, Fiery Gizzard and all of the other parks that make up the South Cumberland. The 14 hikes described in the guide include easy strolls and more difficult day-long treks. To receive monthly announcements about Hike 14, go to the FSC website <www.friendsofscra.org> and sign up for the free Trail Tracker mailing list.



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 by Debbie Gamache,
 M.S. CCC-A Audiologist
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CCJP Awards Banquet on Feb. 22

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will host its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Sewanee Community Center. This year's keynote speaker is Jim Davidheiser, University of the South professor of German who will speak on the topic “Justice and Fairy Tales.”

CCJP's 2014 award honorees are Kathy Pack for tireless service through her work with groups supporting children, providing food, shelter, clothing, continuing education, and a sense of history for the people of the South Cumberland Plateau; Jim Peterman for working with compassion, patience, and perseverance to promote universal health care locally, statewide and nationally; and Duck River Electric Membership Corporation for promoting energy conservation and sustainable energy solutions.

RSVP is appreciated. For more information contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email to <sllytle@blomand.net>.

Upcoming Lectures

Eugene V. Debs on Monday

Historian Ernest F. Freeberg will deliver a lecture on “Eugene V. Debs and the Fight for Free Speech in World War I,” at 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 3, in Convocation Hall. The talk will focus on the fight for American civil liberties that developed as part of the effort to free American socialist leader Eugene Debs after his arrest and imprisonment for opposing American involvement in World War I.

Freeberg, who is chairman of the history department at the University of Tennessee, was educated at Middlebury College and received his Ph.D. from Emory University.

The lecture is sponsored by Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Program, the University

Lectures Committee, the Jessie Ball duPont Library, the American Studies Program, and the Department of History.

Women in Politics on Thursday

Melody Crowder-Meyer, assistant professor of political science at Sewanee, will give a talk on women in politics at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in Gailor Auditorium. The talk will address such questions as: Where are all the women? Why does a group that composes a majority of the population



Crowder-Meyer

hold fewer than a quarter of state and national offices? Why has women's representation plateaued in recent years?

Crowder-Meyer came to Sewanee in 2011 after earning her Ph.D. from Princeton University. Her research and teaching focuses on American politics, and she is particularly interested in how gender, race and class affect politics, as well as candidate emergence, local politics, political behavior and survey research methods.

Meacham on Presidents' Day

Distinguished visiting professor of history and Pulitzer-Prize winning author Jon Meacham, C'91, H'10, will give a Presidents' Day talk at noon Monday, Feb. 17, in Guerry Auditorium. “The Presidents on the Presidents: How They Judge One Another” will examine how presidents have spoken of those who came before.



Meacham

When incumbent presidents invoke their predecessors, they are often seeing them as they wish to be seen, seeking sanction for present endeavors from the past. Meacham is teaching a course at Sewanee this semester titled “Hours of Crisis in U.S. History.”

Local Election Information

Election time is fast approaching. Two Sewanee incumbents announce that they are not seeking re-election (Sherwood Ebey to the Franklin County Commission and Chris McDonough to the Franklin County School Board).

Margaret Ottley, administrator of elections at the Franklin County Election Commission, described the process to run for office.

“To run for county commissioner, one needs to be a registered voter living in the district,” she said. “Our office will print a petition requiring the candidate to get 25 signatures of registered voters from the district.”

The deadline to file the petition to run for County Commissioner is 12 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20.

There is other paperwork involved, she said, which will be provided to candidates after they file their petition.

The deadline to register to vote is always 30 days before an election.

There will be early voting for 20 days, until five days before each election. Anyone who is a registered voter may vote early at the Election Office.

Absentee ballots can also be requested for cause (being more than 60 years old, plans to be out of town, illness).

For more information contact Ottley at 967-1893.

SUD Election Results, Board Authorizes Sewer Assessment

by Leslie Lytle, Messenger Staff Writer

The commissioner election votes were tallied at the Jan. 28 meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District of Franklin and Marion Counties with commissioners Randall Henley and Karen Singer re-elected to serve another four-year term. Following Manager Ben Beavers' overview of phase II of the collection system assessment project, the board voted to approve the proposal.

In 2009 the Buried Asset Management Institute (BAMI), under the direction of engineer Jim Harris, conducted phase I of the collection system assessment, GPS mapping of SUD sewer lines and manholes and accessing the condition of the manholes. The information collected was recorded in a database, along with existing data from camera inspection of sewer lines.

In phase II, Beavers said, the other elements of the sewer system would be located and accessed for condition and life expectancy, including the lift stations, grinder pumps and laterals. Next, the cost of all the components would be determined so SUD could budget for repairs five, 10 and 50 years in the future, based on each component's condition and life expectancy.

Beavers recommended using BAMI for phase II, as well, citing the firm's superior engineering and technical support. The phase II collection system assessment was included in the 2014 budget, Beavers said. The board voted to approve the \$20,000 project.

Updating the board on year-end financials, Beavers said water sales for 2013 were \$40,000 below budget. Beavers attributed the shortfall to lower than normal water sales for irrigation. Water use from irrigation-only taps was 1.8 million gallons less than in 2012. SUD's total revenue for the year was, nonetheless, 9.4 percent above budget, with the difference made up by water tap sales. SUD's expenses for the year were 7 percent below the budgeted amount.

Reporting on SUD's supply lakes, Beavers said both lakes were overflowing, Lake Jackson at a rate of 2 million gallons a day and Lake O'Donnell at a rate of 50,000 gallons a day.

The board set the fourth Tuesday of each month for regular business meetings in 2014. However, due to a conflict, the board will meet on the fourth Monday in February. At the Feb. 24 meeting, commissioners Henley and Singer will be sworn in, and the board will elect officers for 2014.

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TUE: Turkey and cheese sub, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, vegetable juice, lattice-cut potatoes, fruit, crackers, cinnamon roll.

WED: Barbecue, yogurt, cheese stick, muffin, baked beans, corn, dill pickles, garden salad, fruit, hamburger bun or bread bowl.

THU: Chicken Alfredo, crispito, steamed broccoli, vegetable juice, pinto beans, fruit, roll.

FRI: Pizza, dipping sauce, chicken fajita, garden salad, baked potato, fruit, tortilla shell or chips, cookie.

BREAKFAST

Each day, students select one or two items

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

TUE: Toaster pastry or cini-minis.

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

THU: Oatmeal, cereal bar, French toast sticks, pancake sausage stick, syrup.

FRI: Biscuit, chicken patty, condiments (gravy, jelly).

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

Menus subject to change.

Franklin County Textbook Review

The Franklin County School District is offering the public an opportunity to review textbooks and materials being considered for use in Social Studies programs in grades six through twelve.

These materials will be available for public review from Monday, Feb. 3, until Friday, Feb. 14. Review of materials will take place at the Central Administrative building, 215 South College St., Winchester during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please see the receptionist upon entering the building, and she will escort you to the viewing area.

SES Friday School

This spring will mark the 38th year of Friday School at Sewanee Elementary School. Friday School is a unique enrichment program that gives SES students in kindergarten through 5th grade a 45–60 minute “class” of their choice four Fridays in the spring. These special offerings are taught by parents, community members and University students.

Past classes have included hiking, basketball, poetry, French, exploring nature, Lego building, making healthy snacks and photography.

If you are interested in helping with Friday School by teaching a class, contact Bess Jenkins by email, <bess-jenkins@sewanee.edu>.

This year’s program will take place on March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 25.

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The Nashville Ballet performed a ballet version of the story “Ferdinand the Bull” for the Sewanee Elementary School. Several students joined the dancers on stage for part of the program. Many thanks to all who made the performance possible, including the SES PTO and to the University for the use of Guerry Auditorium.

SAS Players Present Musical “Sweeney Todd” Feb. 13–16

With a cast and crew of 61 students, St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School presents the musical thriller “Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street,” Thursday–Sunday, Feb. 13–16, at the McCrory Hall for the Performing Arts.

The story of Sweeney Todd has held the interest of many for more than 150 years. The original tale of revenge and obsession was published as a “penny dreadful” in Edward Lloyd’s 1846 “The People’s Periodical and Family Library.” The following year it was adapted into a Victorian melodrama. In 1959 it became a ballet. British playwright Christopher Bond wrote the stage version in 1973, and six years later, Stephen Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler adapted the story into a Broadway musical. The Broadway version of “Sweeney Todd” won Tony awards for Best Musical,

Best Book, Best Original Score, Best Actress (Angela Lansbury), and Best Actor (Len Cariou). It is this version that St. Andrew’s-Sewanee students will recreate for audiences on the Mountain.

The show opens at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13; there will also be shows at 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14–15, with a Sunday show at 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. The show is not recommended for young children.

The role of Mrs. Lovett will be played by two actresses who will alternate performances: Ruth Swallow will perform on Thursday and Saturday, and Emma Clare Holleman will perform Friday and Sunday.



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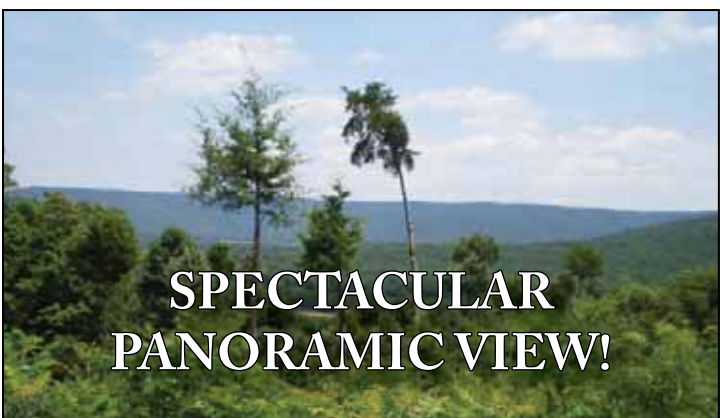
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

by Kevin Cummings
Messenger Staff Writer

When Marty McFly tried to sync the DeLorean to the lightning strike at the courthouse clock tower, young Keith Henley was paying attention.

Born in 1985, the same year the first "Back to the Future" movie was released, Henley grew up watching the time-travel series. From then on he was hooked on clocks.

Now, he is only the third caretaker of the clock in Breslin Tower since its installation in 1900. The late Paul Engsborg, University of the South registrar and second Breslin clock caretaker, taught Henley a tremendous amount about the timepiece and its history.

The University treasurer's office occasionally calls Henley to say, "We have your checks"—payments for caretaking—but he refuses to pick them up.

"I don't like doing that," he says. "It's supposed to be about the history, not about the money."

The even-keeled, super-polite young man also voluntarily maintains the clock at the Winchester Courthouse. He aims to restore it back to its full mechanical state.

"Poor thing was destroyed in the 1950s; anything mechanical was ripped out. There's a motor that turns one revolution per minute, but the clock doesn't tick anymore," he notes.

The Winchester clock, a Seth Thomas No. 15, does operate with occasional problems that Henley hopes to correct with his restoration. The Breslin clock, a Seth Thomas No. 16, is a slightly larger version with all the original parts—gears, chains, weights, pendulum, suspension spring, escape wheel—you name it.

"The people who invented these were very much geniuses," Henley says. "I personally don't think it takes a genius (to work on one) but you have to get over the fact that this is 2,000 pounds of metal sitting here; what does it do?"

Henley is best known around town as a plumber and electrician. He works with his dad, Randall, who is a retired University electrician, and another partner.

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Keith Henley

Clocks are just a hobby, and fixing plumbing headaches gives him the biggest satisfaction.

"With the (cold) weather right now, you might show up at a person's house, and water has completely flooded the house. It's terrible to see people like that, and when you fix it they are just glad that they have a faucet," he says.

Henley went to Tennessee Tech in Shelbyville, but he has always had a knack for fixing things.

"When I was 5 or 6, I could take every remote control in our house apart and clean it and put it back together," he says.

He grew up in Sewanee and is the sixth or seventh generation of his family to live in this area. The redhead says one relative came over from Ireland in the early 1800s and worked for the Sewanee Coal Company.

On the morning of our interview—another brutal day with temps in the teens and oats of snow swirling in the biting wind—Henley is gracious enough to provide a tour of Breslin Tower, its clock room and belfry.

The wind speaks in an eerie voice as it meets resistance at the wall and finials at the top of the 100-foot tower and seeps through the louvers in the belfry. Talking over the wind, Henley is a wealth of information about the tower, the clock and the bells.

"Better cover your ears. It's not a

proper tower tour unless the bells go off while you're up here," he says with a smile.

At that moment the four bells sound the Westminster Chimes, as they do every quarter hour. The music fills the belfry and expands, touching every ear on campus.

In his early days of helping to work on the clock, around 2006, Henley once got caught underneath bell No. 4 at noon. He says his hearing survived but he got "vibrated something fierce."

Eight English changing bells also haunt the belfry, ranging in weight from 409 to 1,255 pounds, but trained volunteers only ring those on special occasions and before church at All Saints' Chapel on Sundays.

When we conclude the interview, he is off to a plumbing job. Perhaps later in the day he will work on his house, a single-story brick home under construction in Midway. He is building the house around a Seth Thomas clock, a smaller version of the one in Breslin Tower.

UPCLOSE

Keith Henley

Favorite TV Show: Doctor Who
Personal dream: To go inside Big Ben in London.

Hobbies and Interests: Sci-Fi, tracing ancestry and collecting clocks.

Fun Fact: Owns about 20 clocks.



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"All of us at Animal Harbor are so grateful for everyone who came out to the ground-breaking celebration this last summer and for all of the support received to date from the people and businesses of Franklin County," said Gail Castle, development officer for Animal Harbor. "Without it, we would not be able to start construction. Winters are so hard on our animals and staff at the shelter, and to think that we will not have to spend another winter in the current facility is an amazing dream coming true," she said.

The present facility has no climate control in the dog kennel area. The time and energy spent dealing with the problems and challenges this causes uses resources that could be utilized in taking care of the animals and getting them ready to be adopted and disease-free.

"We have raised \$390,000 in pledges/donations, which is 65 percent of the total goal of \$600,000. We will be working hard in 2014 with fund-raising events and asking for your support so that we can continue to get closer to the overall goal," Castle said. "This is a facility that will serve all of Franklin County, and we ask everyone to join together in helping us complete this project."

For more information go to <www.animalharbor.com>.



Construction has begun for the new Animal Harbor facility.

Oliver Announces for Grundy Circuit Court Clerk



Melody Knight Oliver

Pelham business owner Melody Knight Oliver has announced that she will seek the Democratic Party nomination for Circuit Court Clerk in Grundy County in the May 6 primary. A lifelong resident of Grundy County, Oliver has a B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and a M.A. in leadership from Tennessee Tech. She taught in several area schools before opening her own business in 2011.

"My experience as a teacher has helped me communicate with people in various walks of life. I believe it is important to treat everyone with respect and courtesy. The Golden Rule of doing unto others as you would have them do to you is never outdated," she said.

Oliver is a member of Cumberland Baptist Church in Beersheba Springs and is the owner of Oliver's Feed & Farm Supply in Pelham. "I grew up in a working home, and I am not afraid of hard work. If elected, I will work diligently for the people of Grundy County," Oliver said.

She is active in the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Grundy County Democratic Party. She is a member of the Leadership Grundy class of 2013-14.

"I believe that my diverse education and work experiences have given me a unique perspective that will enable me to be an effective circuit court clerk. I love Grundy County. My goal, if elected, is to work hard every day as I conduct the business of our county. I pledge to treat everyone fairly and represent the people of Grundy County in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner," Oliver said.



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The Mountain Critics

It is time for the Oscars! If you love movies as much as we do, you probably already have your list of winners. The Sewanee Mountain Messenger is running a contest to see how movie-savvy you are. Just pick who you think will win the Academy Award from the categories listed below.

The person who most closely replicates the selections of the Academy will win dinner and a movie for two, sponsored by Julia's Fine Foods and the Sewanee Union Theatre. There is also a spot on the ballot for your own write-in candidate. Sometimes the Academy does not always get the nominations right. So, we have two SUT movie tickets for the most interesting write-in votes.

Clip your ballot and send it to the Messenger, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee TN 37375. Or you can e-mail your votes to <kiki_beavers@att.net>. In the subject line put "Oscar 2014" and include your name and phone number.

Send your picks in by 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28. The winners will be announced in the March 7 edition of the Messenger. (Messenger staff, columnists and families are not allowed to participate.) The Academy Awards will be televised on Sunday, March 2.

My Oscar Picks 2014

Name	Phone
Best Picture: American Hustle Captain Phillips Dallas Buyers Club Gravity Her Nebraska Philomena 12 Years a Slave The Wolf of Wall Street <i>Write-in:</i>	Bradley Cooper, American Hustle Michael Fassbender, 12 Years a Slave Jonah Hill, The Wolf of Wall Street Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club <i>Write-in:</i>
Actress in a Supporting Role: Christian Bale, American Hustle Bruce Dern, Nebraska Leonardo DiCaprio, The Wolf of Wall Street Chiwetel Ejiofor, 12 Years a Slave Matthew McConaughey, Dallas Buyers Club <i>Write-in:</i>	Actress in a Supporting Role Sally Hawkins, Blue Jasmine Jennifer Lawrence, American Hustle Lupita Nyong'o, 12 Years a Slave Julia Roberts, August: Osage County June Squibb, Nebraska <i>Write-in:</i>
Actor in a Leading Role: Amy Adams, American Hustle Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine Sandra Bullock, Gravity Judi Dench, Philomena Meryl Streep, August: Osage County <i>Write-in:</i>	Directing David O. Russell American Hustle Alfonso Cuarón, Gravity Alexander Payne, Nebraska Steve McQueen, 12 Years a Slave Martin Scorsese, Wolf of Wall Street <i>Write-in:</i>
Actress in a Leading Role Amy Adams, American Hustle Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine Sandra Bullock, Gravity Judi Dench, Philomena Meryl Streep, August: Osage County <i>Write-in:</i>	Tiebreaker: Writing Original Screenplay Eric Warren Singer and David O. Russell, American Hustle Woody Allen, Blue Jasmine Craig Borten and Melisa Wallack, Dallas Buyers Club
Actor in a Supporting Role Barkhad Abdi, Captain Phillips	Spike Jonze, Her Bob Nelson, Nebraska

Local Music Showcase Records Guitar Concert

Local radio show "KK's Music Showcase" hosted by Support Local Independent Music (SLIM), will record live 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 4, at St. Luke's Chapel, Sewanee. Award-winning classical guitarist William Yelverton will perform.

Each week "KK's Music Showcase" brings a local artist or band into the spotlight with a combination of interview questions and live musical performances. SLIM invites the Sewanee community to come and be a part of the supporting audience during the taping of the show and enjoy the music of a phenomenal classical guitarist.

Guitar Review viewed Yelverton's debut CD, "Harpsichord Music on Guitar" as "first-rate." He has performed throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean, making his musical debut in Europe in 1988. Yelverton has showcased his musical talent with concerts at the Aspen and Tanglewood Music Festivals, numerous live radio and television appearances, and many recitals at prominent universities and music societies.

Yelverton earned a Ph.D. in guitar performance from the Florida State University and is a prize winner in the Guitar Foundation of America International Competition. As an instructor, he has given master classes throughout the United States and currently directs guitar studies at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is a professor of music.

SLIM is a nonprofit organization focused on providing and improving opportunities for local and independent artists of all ages, genres, and skill levels, to get out and be heard, to showcase their craft, and connect with an increasing number of potential new fans. For more information about Yelverton and the SLIM organization, go to <www.facebook.com/supportlocalindependentmusic>.

The audiotape of the show will air at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, on WCDT 1340AM, 106.9FM, or the online stream <TuneIn.com>, keyword WCDT1340.



William Yelverton

AT THE MOVIES

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2
7:30 p.m.

The Spectacular Now
Rated R • 95 minutes

This little film slipped through theatres this summer without much notice, but all the reviewers loved it. A coming-of-age story about a high school "bad boy" who falls in love with a "good girl." As trite as this sounds, one reviewer said, "The Spectacular Now" captures the exhilaration and confusion, longing and dread of young romance with raw honesty and insight. Nothing rings false, nothing feels 'cute.'" Starring Shailene Woodley and Miles Teller. Rated R for alcohol use, language and sexuality involving teens.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE
Sunday, Feb. 2
2 p.m.

Money & Life
Unrated • 86 minutes

This award-winning documentary will have a special showing at Sewanee Union Theater. The film was produced by University of the South alumna Katie Teague, C'93. Among the experts interviewed in this film is Robin Gottfried, professor emeritus of economics at Sewanee. A discussion with Teague and Gottfried will follow the film.

CINEMA GUILD
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.

Battleship Potemkin (1925)

Unrated • 66 minutes • Free

Based on true events, this classic movie tells the story of a riot at the battleship Potemkin. The film's centerpiece is staged on the Odessa Steps, where in 1905 the Czar's Cossacks methodically shot down rioters and innocent bystanders alike. Technically, "Battleship Potemkin" is a masterpiece and should be required viewing for all students of film.

SEWANEE UNION THEATRE
Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 6-9
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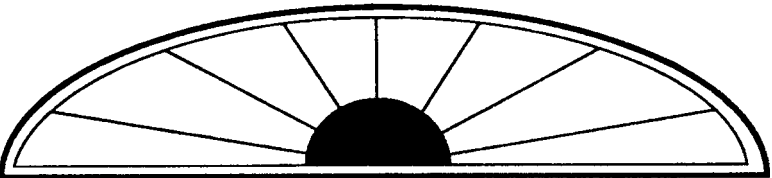
Blue Jasmine
Rated PG-13 • 98 minutes

"Blue Jasmine" is Woody Allen's latest version of the unhappy New York housewife, this time starring Cate Blanchett (who is nominated for Best Actress for the role). Blanchett plays Jasmine, a spoiled socialite who runs to San Francisco to stay with her sister when her New York life falls apart. Being around nice, real people doesn't make Jasmine any easier to stomach, and I found the whole thing sad and depressing. Blanchett is a terrific actress; she is aided by co-stars Alec Baldwin and Sally Hawkins (as the sister). Lots of people have liked "Blue Jasmine," including one reviewer who wrote: "There's something cathartic about a contemporary film that's willing to explore madness as an expression of who a person really is." Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, language and sexual content.

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"Barefoot in the Park" in Tullahoma

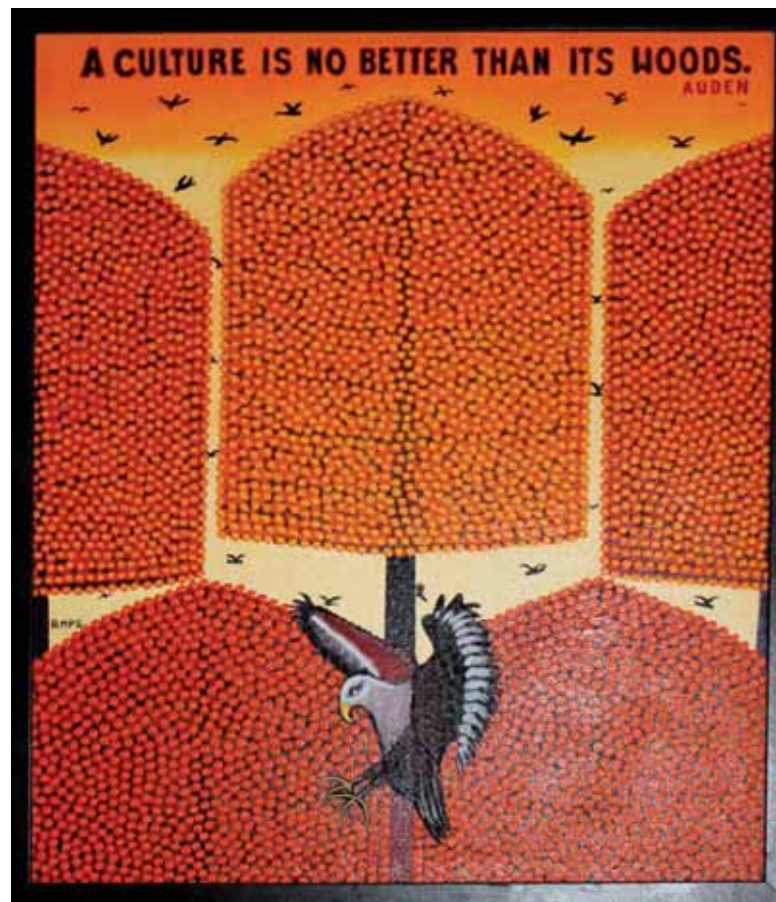
The Community Playhouse invites theatergoers to celebrate the Valentine's Day season with the award-winning Neil Simon romantic comedy "Barefoot in the Park." Show dates for this production are Friday-Sunday, Feb. 7-9, and Friday-Sunday, Feb. 14-16. All performances will be in the South Jackson Civic Center, 404 S. Jackson St., Tullahoma.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, and \$8 for children age 12 and under. For tickets and more information go to <www.community-playhouse.org>.

"Barefoot in the Park" follows the lives of newlyweds Paul and Corie Bratter as they adjust to married life in a tiny Greenwich Village apartment. The play premiered on Broadway in 1963 and starred Robert Redford and Elizabeth Ashley. The play was made into a film in 1967, starring Jane Fonda and Redford.

Director Charlie Winton of Manchester has pulled together a group of veteran actors from around the Middle Tennessee area to portray the unique and delightful characters in this play. Corie Bratter is played by Laurie Burger of Woodbury. Playing Paul Bratter, David Jernigan from Manchester returns to the stage after a five-year absence. Peggy Heyden from Winchester will portray Ethel Banks, Corie's mother, in this production.

In addition to directing, Winton will play Victor Velasco, the eccentric landlord and upstairs neighbor to the Bratters.



This painting by Sewanee artist Bob Short is among the art that will be in ART for the PARK, an exhibition and sale during Trails & Trilliums, April 11-13. The application deadline to participate is Feb. 28. The work may be framed or mounted paintings in oil, watercolor, or mixed media; original prints, photographs, textiles, and sculpture. This project helps support the Friends of South Cumberland, one of the leading land preservation groups in the state. For more information contact Betty Barton Blythe at (423) 837-4515 or email to <bblythe43@gmail.com>.

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The tasting will consist of five different wines, using glasses specifically tailored for each wine.

Mike Riedel, Riedel representative, and winemakers Tom Brown and Josh Brown of Beans Creek, will demonstrate the relationship between the shape of a glass and the perception of taste and aromas of fine wines.

Tickets are available at Beans Creek Winery for \$35 per person (\$30 for wine club members). With each ticket, guests receive a set of five glasses valued at \$60.

Riedel is a manufacturer of wine glasses based in Austria. The same family has owned the company for more than 250 years. The company has performed such tastings throughout the world for more than 45 years. Riedel representatives educate more than 20,000 consumers annually.

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It is tournament time for SAS middle-school basketball teams. Eighth-grader Ryan Toomey (left in white) shoots in a crowd of Tracy City Elementary players. Seventh-grader Kate Butler (right front) battles for the ball against Pelham. Photos by Paul Klekotta.



SAS Middle School Boys' Record Now 9-7

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee middle school boys' basketball team dropped a heartbreaker in the Hornets' Nest in Monteagle on Jan. 23, 50-46. Zero degree weather didn't help as SAS allowed the Hornets to penetrate on offense.

Blaise Zeitler led the Mountain Lions with 16 points, followed by Ryan Toomey with 13, Dustin Stensby with 11, Aubrey Black with four, and James Hudson with two. Zeitler played solid offense, but fouled out early in the fourth quarter. Aubrey Black hit two clutch shots in the fourth and was fouled on the very last play, but didn't get the call. Hudson sustained a minor knee injury, but hard enough to keep him out of play for the rest of the season. For the Hornets, Blaine Harris threaded cross-court passes half the length to cutting for most of their baskets.

The Mountain Lions stomped the Webb Feet on Jan. 24. The last game was a just-off-Christmas-break surprise for SAS, whose lethargy resulted in a lopsided 49-28 loss; this time they were rested and ready to play hard, shot

well and sent the Feet home with a loss, 49-36. Zeitler remained struggling in foul trouble, but when he was in, he was unstoppable. His 16 points and suffocating defense led the Mountain Lions. Stensby played hard on defense and was the recipient of his teammates good defense too, adding several cherry picks for a total of 12 points.

Toomey struggled in the first half, but came out firing and demoralized the Feet in the third quarter with two treys. Black added two points to a handful of crucial rebounds that helped SAS. Joseph McDonough was a dervish on defense, breaking up Webb's intended set. John Grammer re-established his shot with three straight baskets from the outside circle in the second quarter.

Isaac Smith provided solid, quick offense and heady ball-handling, while Aiden Smith scored two in the fourth quarter. SAS and Webb both emptied benches for most of the last quarter, and everyone got to play quality minutes. This was the last home game for the eight-graders, and the coaches are very proud of them.



Members of the SAS swim team are headed to the regional championship this weekend. Photo by St. Andrew's-Sewanee

SAS Competes in Buzzer Beaters

The St. Andrew's-Sewanee varsity boys' basketball team defeated Donelson Christian Academy on Jan. 21, 53-52. SAS trailed by as many as 10 points in the third quarter, but took a one-point lead with 30 seconds left in the game. DCA's Clay Hertel hit two free throws with six seconds left to give the home team a one-point advantage. James Beasley drove the length of the floor to hit a 15-foot buzzer beater. Beasley led SAS with 28 points; Eric Baynard, nine points; Andrew Heitzenrater, eight points; Andres Nylander, six points; Will Pratt, two points; and Levi Higgins, four rebounds.

SAS lost to Ezell-Harding Academy, 54-53, on Jan. 25. SAS trailed by 10 points early in the third quarter, but battled back to take the lead with two minutes left in the game. However, Rayshawn Perry hit one free throw to give the host team the lead with seven seconds left in the game. SAS was led by Levi Higgins, 17 points; Eric Baynard, 14 points; James Beasley, nine points; Andres Nylander six points; Andrew Heitzenrater, three points; Kenneth Thomas, two points; and Will Pratt, two points.

Monteagle Baseball/Softball Sign-ups

Sign-ups for baseball and softball in Monteagle will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday until Feb. 3 at Monteagle City Hall. Please bring your child's birth certificate and a recent picture (if this is the first year the child will play). The sign-up fee is \$10 per child. For more information call (931) 924-2265.

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Men's Swimming Leads the Way at Rhodes

The Sewanee men and women's swimming and diving teams wrapped up their conference dual meet regular season at Rhodes, Jan. 25, with a number of great performances.

In the men's competition, the Tigers dominated against the Lynx with a score of 149.5-50.5. Unfortunately, No. 14 Washington University earned victories over both Rhodes and Sewanee.

In the women's 400 medley relay, Sewanee finished third behind a pair of Washington squads. The Tiger team of Caty Hueske, Erin Neil, Astrid Escobar and Carolyn Rice touched the wall in 4:06.16. That mark was ahead of both Rhodes teams.

A race later, Sewanee's men's team of Will Ralston, Forrest Mayer, Edward Dennis and Brian Glatt finished third behind two Washington teams with a time of 3:44.23.

In the first individual race, Emily Gay won the women's 1000 freestyle by more than 12 seconds. Gay topped the eight-person field with a time of 11:13.99.

In the men's 200 free, Jackson Cromer placed fourth with a time

of 1:52.13. His time was two seconds faster than any other conference competitor in the race.

In the men's short distance free events, Glatt touched the wall in the third place in the 50 free. The sprint specialist was only .40 seconds behind winner Justin Morrell of Washington (22.06).

Rice was the runner-up in the women's 400 IM with a time of 4:50.84. Mac McNally and Dennis finished in third and fourth place in the men's 400 IM.

After Neil was the runner-up in the women's 200 butterfly (2:16.13), Hueske finished second in the women's 200 backstroke (2:15.21).

The second-place finishes continued four races later, when Escobar set an NCAA "B" cut time in the women's 200 breaststroke. The three-time All-American was just edged out with a time of 2:23.75.

The final notable performance of the day came in the men's 200 free relay. The Tiger team of Cromer, Alex Linton, Michael Whitehead and Glatt finished second with a time of 1:31.51.

McCarthy Earns 95th Win at Sewanee

The women's basketball team win on Jan. 25 at Oglethorpe marked the 95th win in head coach Dickie McCarthy's career at Sewanee. This victory pushed him to first on the program's all-time wins list.

Three players in double figures helped the team to a 64-52 conference victory, which pushed the Tigers' record to 8-9 overall and 1-5 in league play.

In the first half, Sewanee played well. The Tigers limited OU to a 27.6 field-goal percentage while making 42.1 percent of their attempts. Early on neither team led by more than four points, until Emily Buck made a pair of free throws with 8:10 left in the first half. Sewanee responded with a 6-0 run. During that stretch, Casey Hassett, Paige Lowe and Kayla Sewell all scored. Both teams would stay close heading into halftime. Sewanee led by one, 27-26, at the break, when Lowe made a three with three seconds remaining.

Entering the final 20 minutes of play, the Tigers built on their lead when Lowe, Sewell and Jamie Chauvin all scored on Sewanee's opening three possessions. The Tigers advantage would eventually stretch to 40-31, after a three by Chauvin with 15:35 left. After an 8-0 spurt by OU, Sewanee answered back with consecutive threes by Sewell and Savannah Rose. Down the stretch, the Tigers stayed strong. An additional three by Lowe and a number of free throws by Sewanee helped seal the win.

Overall, Sewanee made a season-high 47.4 percent of its attempts. The Tigers also made a season-high 22 free throws. Lowe led all scorers with a game-high 18 points. Chauvin also played well with 17 points while Sewell pitched in 16 points and nine rebounds.

Fall All-Academic Honor Roll

The Southern Athletic Association (SAA) announced that 73 Sewanee student-athletes earned SAA All-Academic status for the 2013 fall semester.

To be named to the SAA All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must have achieved a 3.25 GPA or higher during their semester of competition.

The following teams had students earn SAA All-Academic honors for the fall semester: women's cross country (11); men's cross country (10); field hockey (8); football (17); women's soccer (8); men's soccer (14); and volleyball (5).

OVERTIME

by John Shackelford



I grew up in Asheville, N.C., on a quiet street a few hundred yards off the main thoroughfare that cut across town. We had a drug store, a grocery store and a Kentucky Fried Chicken all within walking distance of the house. When I was about 10, they built an S&H Green Stamp store right at the bottom of my hill. The idea was that if you saved up enough stamps in your books, you could use them to make a purchase. But that wasn't my fascination with this new retail giant.

The building itself was 30 feet high and more than 100 feet long, constructed of solid brick with a flat parking lot on one side. I could walk down the street from my house when the store closed at 5 p.m., about an hour before my dad came home for dinner, and hit a tennis ball against the wall endlessly. It was impossible to hit it over the roof or around either side. No matter how lousy I was, the ball always came back. There wasn't a coach to tell me I was doing something wrong or a scoreboard to tell me I couldn't beat this wall that never failed to send it back. I imagined that I was rallying with Arthur Ashe, Stan Smith or Rod Laver, all my heroes at the time. The sound of the ball echoing against the wall was only interrupted by my father standing on the front porch and doing his best Tarzan impersonation as a call to dinner.

The wall was a great friend. The wall was always there waiting for me, and was as reliable as any tennis partner could ever be. After awhile you begin to personify a collection of mortared bricks like that wall and feel like you have ignored your friend if you don't go down and give the tattered tennis ball a few whacks before dinner.

I thought about my old friend recently when I read about the north Texas teenager who got on probation after killing four pedestrians while driving drunk. His lawyer convinced the judge that this blatantly irresponsible act was a result of "influenza," a condition acquired like a fatal disease by the very wealthy that prevents them from being held accountable for their actions because of their life of privilege. The way the judge saw it, it wasn't the teenager's fault that he was driving drunk. It wasn't his fault that he killed four people. It was his parents' fault for raising him up as a spoiled, entitled child.

I wonder if that boy ever had a wall for a friend. I wonder if anyone ever called him to dinner with a crazy Tarzan yell and then expected him to be there on time. Perhaps he grew up in a world where your mom can buy shredded lettuce in a bag for taco night, or peel open a plastic wrapper containing sliced apples already washed with a little tub of peanut butter in the package. Maybe his best friend was his third iPad after his first two were carelessly cracked and quickly replaced.

I believe in chopping your own lettuce, slicing your own apples, and dipping in the peanut butter jar when your mom isn't looking.

I like something solid like a brick wall that turns into Arthur Ashe with a little imagination, and I like coming to dinner when everyone is called.

I believe in saving your stamps for a bigger payoff that only patience can bring.

I'd like to believe that you are accountable for your actions when you harm others, and I hope families can find some peace when the accused is excused due to his terrible case of "influenza."

I come to work in an indoor tennis court these days surrounded by a concrete block wall. When I am alone in the early mornings waiting for my day to begin, I like to bang the ball against the wall and know that it will always come back to me. I have hit enough balls to fill a thousand green stamp books and although that won't even buy me a cup of coffee, somehow that simple act was its own reward.

Oglethorpe Pulls Away Late

A late scoring run in the second half helped conference rival No. 21 Oglethorpe pull away for a 82-69 victory over the Sewanee men's basketball team on Jan. 25. After Sewanee jumped out to a fast 5-2 lead, both teams stayed close the remainder of the half. The Tigers would take an eight-point lead, 27-19, with 6:35 left in the first half. However, OU closed the opening 20 minutes of play on a 13-6 run.

In the second half, Oglethorpe took its first lead of the game on a jumper.

After a 3-pointer by OU, Sewanee answered back with a pair of free throws and a three by Seth Brown. During the next 10 minutes of play, every time the Stormy Petrels tried to pull away, Sewanee responded. With the score tied 43-43, OU scored six straight points before the Tigers answered with back-to-back threes from Marcellus Caldwell and Jorden Williams.

Unfortunately, down the stretch, Oglethorpe slowly pulled away. The Stormy Petrels stretched their lead to double digits with less than five minutes left. Despite consecutive threes by Brown and Williams, OU scored seven straight points to take command with 1:23 remaining. From there, Oglethorpe made six straight free throws, which kept the lead for the Stormy Petrels.

Oglethorpe made 52.7 percent of its attempts. The Stormy Petrels also netted a staggering 20 free throws on 34 attempts.

Williams led Sewanee with 17 points. Leo Born added 12 points. Keshonn Carter and Brown scored 10 points each.

Sports Briefs

Men's Basketball

A 54.5 field-goal percentage, including a 14-of-21 effort in the first half, helped propel the Sewanee men's basketball team to a 77-65 victory over conference rival Berry on Jan. 24.

Along with its strong overall field-goal percentage, Sewanee also made 82.6 percent of its attempts from the free-throw line.

Defensively, the Tigers limited Berry to a 39.7 field goal percentage. Sewanee also out-rebounded Berry, 39-26.

Williams led all scorers with a game-high 21 points. Brown also fin-

ished in double figures with 16 points, while Carter added 12 points, and Born pitched in 10.

Women's Basketball

A 23-8 run to open the game helped Berry defeat the Sewanee women's basketball team, 66-58, on Jan. 24.

Overall, Sewanee made 41.1 percent of its attempts. The Tigers also made 37.7 percent of their three-point field goals.

Chauvin led Sewanee with 13 points. She was joined in double figures by Lowe (12 points), Savannah Rose (10 points) and Hassett (12 points).

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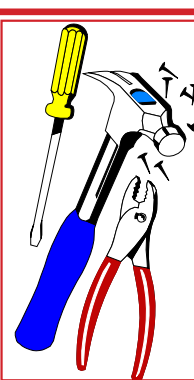
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NATURENOTES

By Jean Yeatman



Carolina Wren

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"Next," she continued, "in flew a Carolina Wren, and it ate some suet, then it moved to the sunflower seed and flipped out the whole seeds until it came to one that was shelled out, and this one it could eat. The fallen ones are picked up by the ground-feeding birds. The Carolina Wren is such a cheery bird to have about; with these longer days and more sunshine, it is already singing its loud song.

"I have one that spends the night in a bird house on my back porch," she concluded.

Wildlife Rehab Center Earns Grant

Ziggy's Tree Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, based in Franklin County, recently was awarded a grant by the Community Fund of Middle Tennessee to provide care for orphaned and injured wildlife with the goal of returning healthy animals to the wild.

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LouAnn Partington (left) of Ziggy's Tree accepts the grant check from Ellen Lehman of the Community Fund of Middle Tennessee.



Athena



Kallie

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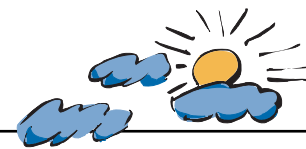
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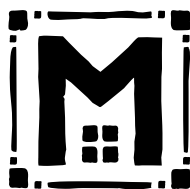
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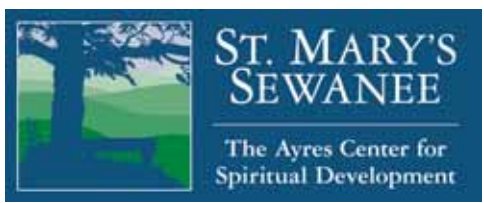
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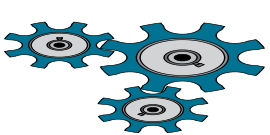


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*There are strange things done in the midnight sun
By the men who moil for gold;
The Arctic trails have their secret tales
That would make your blood run cold;
The Northern Lights have seen queer sights,
But the queerest they ever did see
Was the night on the marge of Lake Lebarge
I cremated Sam McGee.*

Now Sam McGee was from Tennessee, where the cotton blooms and blows.
Why he left his home in the South to roam 'round the Pole, God only knows.
He was always cold, but the land of gold seemed to hold him like a spell;
Though he'd often say in his homely way that "he'd sooner live in hell."

On a Christmas Day we were mushing our way over the Dawson trail.
Talk of your cold! through the parka's fold it stabbed like a driven nail.
If our eyes we'd close, then the lashes froze till sometimes we couldn't see;
It wasn't much fun, but the only one to whimper was Sam McGee.

And that very night, as we lay packed tight in our robes beneath the snow,
And the dogs were fed, and the stars o'erhead were dancing heel and toe,
He turned to me, and "Cap," says he, "I'll cash in this trip, I guess;
And if I do, I'm asking that you won't refuse my last request."

Well, he seemed so low that I couldn't say no; then he says with a sort of moan;
"It's the cursed cold, and it's got right hold till I'm chilled clean through to the bone.
Yet 'tain't being dead --it's my awful dread of the icy grave that pains;
So I want you to swear that, foul or fair, you'll cremate my last remains."

A pal's last need is a thing to heed, so I swore I would not fail;
And we started on at the streak of dawn; but God! he looked ghastly pale.
He crouched on the sleigh, and he raved all day of his home in Tennessee;
And before nightfall a corpse was all that was left of Sam McGee.

There wasn't a breath in that land of death, and I hurried, horror-driven,
With a corpse half hid that I couldn't get rid, because of a promise given;
It was lashed to the sleigh and it seemed to say: "You may tax your brawn and brains,
But you promised true, and it's up to you to cremate those last remains." ...

... Till I came to the marge of Lake Lebarge, and a derelict there lay;
It was jammed in the ice, but I saw in a trice it was called the "Alice May."
And I looked at it, and I thought a bit, and I looked at my frozen chum;
Then "Here," said I, with a sudden cry, "is my cre-ma-tor-eum."

Some planks I tore from the cabin floor, and I lit the boiler fire;
Some coal I found that was lying around, and I heaped the fuel higher;
The flames just soared, and the furnace roared --such a blaze you seldom see;
And I burrowed a hole in the glowing coal, and I stuffed in Sam McGee

Then I made a hike, for I didn't like to hear him sizzle so;
And the heavens scowled, and the huskies howled, and the wind began to blow.
It was icy cold, but the hot sweat rolled down my cheeks, and I don't know why;
And the greasy smoke in an inky cloak went streaking down the sky.

I do not know how long in the snow I wrestled with grisly fear;
But the stars came out and they danced about ere again I ventured near;
I was sick with dread, but I bravely said: "I'll just take a peep inside.
I guess he's cooked, and it's time I looked"; ... then the door I opened wide.

And there sat Sam, looking cool and calm, in the heart of the furnace roar
And he wore a smile you could see a mile, and he said: "Please close that door.
I'm fine in here, but I greatly fear you'll let in the cold and storm--
Since I left Plumtree, down in Tennessee, it's the first time I've been warm."

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—from "The Cremation of Sam McGee," by Robert William Service

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Community Calendar

Today, Jan. 31

Applications due for Cumberland Center for Justice & Peace board

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 6:30 pm Faith and Film series, "The King's Speech," Otey
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mountain of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Spectacular Now," SUT
- 7:30 pm Theatre Sewanee, "DanceWise," Tenn. Williams Ctr

Saturday, Feb. 1

- 10:00 am Silver Threads, St. Mary's Convent
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Spectacular Now," SUT

Sunday, Feb. 2 • Pantry Sunday

- 2:00 pm Film, "Money & Life," (free), SUT
- 2:30 pm Affordable Health Care assistance, Julia's, until 5 pm
- 3:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee Community Center
- 5:00 pm Women's Bible Study, Midway Baptist
- 7:30 pm Film, "The Spectacular Now," SUT

Monday, Feb. 3

- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 3 pm
- 9:00 am Coffee with the Coach, Dombrowski & Wiegand, Blue Chair Tavern
- 9:00 am Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Chair Exercise, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 5:00 pm Eastern Star Cemetery Assn. meeting, St. James
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Sandra, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer support group, Otey sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center
- 7:00 pm Sewanee Chorale rehearsal, Hamilton Hall "Pit"
- 7:30 pm Karate, adult, American Legion Hall

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- 8:00 am Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler Center
- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 9:00 am Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee Senior Center
- 11:30 am Grundy County Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 3:30 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 5:30 pm Fourth of July planning, Senior Center

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 7:00 am Monteagle/Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
- 9:00 am CAC pantry day, until 11 am; 1–3 pm
- 10:00 am Pilates with Kim, intermediate, Fowler Center
- 10:00 am Writers' group, Kelley residence, 212 Sherwood Rd.
- 12:00 pm EQB Club, St. Mary's Sewanee
- 12:00 pm Pilates with Kim, beginners, Fowler Center
- 1:30 pm Duplicate bridge, Templeton; call 598-9344
- 5:15 pm Buddhist sitting group, St. Augustine's Chapel
- 5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center

- 6:30 pm Catechumenate, dinner, Bairnwick Women's Ctr
- 6:30 pm Civic Association, EQB House
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
- 7:30 pm Film, "Battleship Potemkin" (free) SUT

Thursday, Feb. 6

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

Friday, Feb. 7

Curbside recycling, before 7:30 a.m.

- 8:30 am Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
- 9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
- 10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
- 12:00 pm Contract/release stretching with Kim, Fowler
- 3:30 pm Creative Movement, age 4–6, Community Center
- 4:15 pm Creative Movement, age 7/up, Community Center
- 5:30 pm World healing meditation, Community Center
- 7:00 pm Bible study, Mtn of God Tabernacle, Monteagle
- 7:00 pm Film, "The Nut Job," Alma Mater, Tracy City
- 7:30 pm Film, "Blue Jasmine," SUT

LOCAL 12-STEP MEETINGS

- Friday**
 - 7:00 am AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
 - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Saturday**
 - 7:30 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Sunday**
 - 6:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Monday**
 - 5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Brooks Hall, Otey
 - 7:00 pm AA, open, Christ Church, Tracy City
- Tuesday**
 - 7:00 pm AA, open, First Baptist, Altamont
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Brooks Hall, Otey
- Wednesday**
 - 10:00 am AA, closed, Clifftops, (931) 924-3493
 - 7:00 pm NA, open, Decherd United Methodist
 - 7:30 pm AA, open, Holy Comforter, Monteagle
- Thursday**
 - 12:00 pm AA, (931) 924-3493 for location
 - 7:00 pm AA, closed, Big Book study, St. James
 - 7:30 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Dysfunctional Families, Brooks Hall, Otey

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