Sort Recycling With Care

Curbside recycling will be in Sewanee on Friday, March 1. Joe B. Long reports that residents are not separating materials as carefully as they should. When recycling items are not separated properly, the items are put with standard trash, defeating the purpose of recycling. If you participate in the recycling program, Long asks that residents please remember the following guidelines.

All recycled items must be sacked in blue bags, available from the University Lease Office, 110 Carnegie Hall or at the Physical Plant Services office on Alabama Avenue, or at the PPS warehouse on Georgia Avenue. Bags should be placed on the side of the road no later than 7:30 a.m. on the morning of pickup. Items to be recycled must be sorted and placed in separate bags. If plastic bottles are mixed in with tin cans, the entire bag goes to the trash.

Aluminum cans: Rinse the cans and store with other aluminum materials such as clean aluminum foil and pie pans. Crushing the cans is optional. Tin cans: Tin cans need to be rinsed before storing, but the labels do not have to be taken off. The end of the can does not have to be removed. Crushing the cans is optional.

#1 (PET) Plastic: Remove the lid and rinse out the container. This category includes two-liter drink bottles, peanut butter jars and plastics that are stamped with the recycling triangle with the number 1.

#2 (HDPE) Plastic: Remove the lid and rinse. Some examples in this category are milk jugs, detergent bottles and plastics that are stamped with the recycling triangle with the number 2.

Mixed Paper: Flatten paperboard boxes from cereal, crackers and other items. Among the unacceptable items are plastic shopping bags such as those used in grocery stores and drugstores; cardboard milk or juice cartons; boxes with food products stuck to them; waxed, coated, cardboard, polystyrene pellets (packing peanuts) and styrofoam inserts.

Artists’ Talk & Gallery Walk

The opening of new art exhibitions on the Sewanee campus will be marked by a panel discussion between the artists and associate professor Jeff Thompson at 4:30 p.m. today, Feb. 22, in Convocation Hall, followed by a reception in the lobby of duPont Library at 5:45 p.m. The University Jazz Quartet will perform at the reception. "David Henderson: A Brief History of Aviation" will be on display in duPont Library and the Carlos Gallery, and "Brandon Morse: Dark Matter" will be in the University Art Gallery.

"A Gallery Walk will begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23. Visitors are invited to visit "Dark Matter" and the two parts of "A Brief History of Aviation," and also to visit University Archives and Special Collections to see the exhibit "Plans and Changes in Sewanee's Campus," a collection of materials related to the revivalist architecture of the University. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the artists and explore the dialogue between the four exhibitions and the campus. Light refreshments will be provided.

"A Brief History of Aviation" and the Gallery Walk are made possible in part by the generous support of the Friends of the University Art Gallery. For more information call 598-1223 or go to gallery.sewanee.edu.

Clean-up at Fiery Gizzard

The winter rains have swept a large amount of trash into the Fiery Gizzard Gull and Park Ranger Jason need help. Join folks from across the Plateau at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at Grundy Forest parking lot to help with the cleanup. Wear sturdy footwear. Trash collection bags and gloves will be provided. Refreshments will be provided. Bring a sack lunch and a baked goods to share.

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

Trails & Trilliums calls for Artists and Vendors

Trails & Trilliums is seeking high-caliber artists and vendors for the April 12-14 event at the Montague Assembly. The “Brush with Nature” art exhibit will celebrate the work of regional artists, photographers and craft artists whose work is nature-themed. Artists receive 60 percent of the proceeds; the remainder supports Friends of South Cumberland. Accepted artwork will be featured at a Preview Party on Friday, April 12, and be on display all day Saturday and Sunday.

Arlin Endy, Betty Barton Blythe, Dede Clements and Margaret Woods are chairing "A Brush with Nature," and will be responsible for hanging the show in the Assembly Dining Hall. Artists interested in applying should email Dede Clements for an application and information sheet at <jeannineclements@me.com>. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15. Vendors wishing to set up a booth in the Mayapple Market should apply by emailing Margaret Woods at <margaret.c.woods@gmail.com>. The Vendor application deadline is March 30.

In the Shadow of the Valley of Death, 2012, two-channel generative video by Brandon Morse. Courtesy of the artist.

St. Mary’s Names Parsley First Bishop-in-Residence

St. Mary’s Sewanee announces the creation of a Bishop-in-Residence program. The Bishop-in-Residence will assist the center in engaging the Episcopal Church more directly as a resource for spiritual growth and faith formation. This will include periods of residency for one week every quarter, during which the Bishop will offer a Quiet Retreat Day and schedule appointments for spiritual direction. In addition, the Bishop-in-Residence will lead a pre-ordination retreat for transitional deacons, as well as develop opportunities to support and nurture parish priests, and serve as an advisor on St. Mary’s Sewanee’s Program Committee.

The St. Mary’s Sewanee board of trustees is pleased to announce that the Right Reverend Henry Nutt Parsley will serve as St. Mary’s Sewanee first Bishop-in-Residence for a three-year term beginning in 2013. His first week in residence is March 1-9, and he will offer a Lenten Quiet Day on Friday, March 1. Bishop Parsley is the recently retired 10th Bishop of Alabama and the 22nd Chap- cellor of the University of the South. Since 2000, Bishop Parsley’s retreats frequently utilize his interest and passion for literature as a resource for the spiritual journey.

St. Mary’s Sewanee is celebrating its 25th year as a center for spiritual development. It welcomes more than 5,000 guests each year to its retreat center, located on the Cumberland Plateau three miles from the Sewanee Village.

Contact St. Mary’s Sewanee to register for the March 1 Lenten Day retreat or to schedule a time for spiritual direction with Bishop Parsley.

Trillium by James N. Dean

CCJP Awards Banquet

The Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace (CCJP) will have its annual Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Sewanee Community Center. Ruhl Jahourpour Hiebert will be the keynote speaker. CCJP will recognize individuals whose work furthers the mission of bringing justice and peace to the region. This year’s award honorees are Michael Grantz (C’13), Dixon Myer and Kathleen O’Donohue.

Dinner will feature a main course prepared by local caterer Julia Stubblebine. Please bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP appreciated. Contact Leslie Lytle at 598-9979 or email <lytle@blomand.net>.

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Fridays in the Park Sets Dates for Summer Evenings

The Sewanee Business Alliance has announced the dates for its 2013 Fridays in the Park events. Beginning on Friday, June 21, there will be live music and entertainment each week from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Angel Park in the downtown Village. Fridays in the Park will continue for five more weeks, concluding on Friday, July 26. Performers and activities will be announced as they are scheduled.

Students gathered for a spelling bee on Sewanee on Feb. 18, sponsored by the Franklin County Democratic Women. From left, Thomas Stapleton, Bryce Moser, Leslie Randolph and Cata Bachman were among those who participated. Winners of the spelling bee were Bryce Moser and Talon Hill. Chris McDonough won the American history bee.

Trillium by James N. Dean
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To the Editor:

The Franklin County Sheriff’s Office would like to inform citizens of Franklin County about fraudulent activity currently occurring in the county.

There have been multiple complaints from citizens involving unknown people approaching them at their residence and inquiring about paving their driveway. After the paving job is completed, the people will present a bill far exceeding the agreed-upon price.

If someone contacts you at home and asks about paving and you are not familiar with them, please contact the Franklin County Sheriff’s office or the Sewanee police department immediately. These individuals are reported to be driving red trucks.

C.A.C. Feeds the Hungry

To the Editor:

Thank you for your continued support for the Community Action Committee. You will be pleased to know that over the last month C.A.C. distributed 2,461 pounds of food to more than 80 households. Most of our food purchases come from Second Harvest Food Bank of Nashville, where for each $1 spent we can purchase $4 worth of food. It does not take long for the shelves to become empty, as we have many in our community who are hungry. Through C.A.C., we also assisted 29 clients with utility bills and gave assistance to several clients for their medical and dental needs. We at C.A.C. appreciate all of the help from this amazing community and offer our heartfelt thanks. Betty Carpenter

Interim Director

Community Action Committee

Correction

Last week’s Letter to the Editor from Fire Chief David Green, we omitted Tracy Hall from the list of people who helped with Operation NOEL. Thank you, Tracy, for all the great work you do to help others!

Update on Sewanee Inn Construction

Now that the old Sewanee Inn has been taken down, crews are preparing the site for construction of a new inn. Before the buildings were demolished, the University’s physical plant services removed and repurposed all the materials that were salvageable. For example, still-useful light fixtures, equipment and furniture have been redeployed elsewhere on campus. Housing Sewanee removed paneling from the inn to be used in new houses; and beds and mattresses were donated to a nonprofit agency.

The other current large project on campus—the new residence hall next to Cannon Hall—is scheduled to be completed by late July so that it can be furnished in time for students to move in before August. The construction thus far is following LEED guidelines between the silver and gold levels.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor are a vital part of our community’s conversation. Letters need to be no longer than 250 words and may be edited for space and clarity. Letters and/or their author must have some relationship to our community. We do not accept letters on national topics from people who live outside our circulation area.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number with your letter. You may mail it to us, P.O. Box 296, Sewanee, TN 37375, or our office, 418 St. Mary’s Ln., and in your email to sewanee@sewanee.edu. — R.W.
Meetings & Events

Franklin County Republicans Gather Saturday
The Franklin County Republican Party is hosting a Town Hall Meet-
ning at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, at San Miguel’s in Winchester. Guests will
include U.S. Congressman Scott DesJarlais, State Senator Janice Bowling
and State Representative David Alexander.

Sewanee Garden Club Hosts Hat Workshop Monday
The Sewanee Garden Club is hosting a hat-decorating workshop at 3-10 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25, at the home of Ruth Wendlow on Old C.C. Road. Please RSVP for
directions and so organizers will know how many tables to set up. For more
ingformation call Judy Maganas at (931) 924-3118.

Sewanee Community Council Meets Monday
The Sewanee Community Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Feb
25, at the home of Janice Bowl-
ing. The agenda includes harkens
cooking and district meetings in March, (John Sallow). There will be time
for questions and announcements.

Area Rotary Club Meetings
The Grundy County Rotary Club meets at 11:00 a.m., Tuesdays at the
Dutch Maid Bakery in Tracy City.
The Montagle/Sewanee Rotary Club meets at the Smoque
House Restaurant on Wednesday mornings. Coffee begins at 6:50 a.m., breakfast
and the meeting begins at 7 a.m. and by 8 a.m. This group will have a club assembly.
The Montagle/Sewanee Rotary Club hosts a noon Thursday meeting at the
Blue Chair Tavern, The group will have a club assembly.

SUD Board Meeting Tuesday
The board of commissioners of the Sewanee Utility District will meet at
5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the SUD office. The agenda for the meeting is:
approval of agenda; approval of the January minutes; (as distributed);
general manager’s report; financial report; unfinished business: update on
the constructed wetland study.

New business: swearing-in ceremony for commissioner Kimm Smith; election of 2013 officers (president, vice president, secretary); setting of meeting times for 2013 (please bring calendars); scheduled meetings:
meeting is Tuesday, March 26; visitor comments; announcements and adjournment.

Democratic Women to Meet on Tuesday
The Franklin County Democratic Women will have their monthly meeting at
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Oasis Restaurant, 708 S.
College St., Winchester. If you plan to have dinner, please arrive early to
place your order. Guests do not have to order a meal to
attend the meeting.

Friends of the Library Host Panel on Sustainability Thursday
The Friends of the Library is hosting a panel discussion on Sustainability
Initiatives in Sewanee at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Torian
Room of duPont Library. Marvin Pate, Michael Thompson and Rich
Bedlin will discuss the different ways sustainability is being implemented
across the Sewanee campus. For more information contact Judy Rollins at
594-1265, email at jrollins@sewanee.edu or go to the website:
libguides.sewanee.edu/FLC.

Hethcock and Panel Discuss New Book Thursday
The Rev. William Hethcock and a panel of five of his former students
from the School of Theology at Sewanee will discuss Hethcock’s new
book, “How to Get Your Sermon Heard: Preaching to Win Minds and
Hearts,” at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, in the School of Theology’s Hargrove
Auditorium. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Women’s Club Reservations Due by March 1
Reservations are due by noon, Friday, March 1, for the next meeting of
the Sewanee Woman’s Club that will be at noon, Monday, March 11,
at the Conference Center in Montagle. Jennifer Buchman, who spent
last year in Germany with her family, will present a program on
“Mainz, Germany: From Roman Outpost to Modern Metropolis.” To make
a lunch reservation ($12), call Caroline Shoemaker at 598-0982 or
e-mail Mariana Handler at mariannah@earthlink.net.

KD Pancake Supper March 2
The Sewanee chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority will host its third annual
Shamrock Pancake Supper, 5-7 p.m., Saturday, March 2, in the Hearth
Room of the Bishop’s Common. Tickets are $5 at the door. This event raises
money for child abuse prevention in the area.

Van Noss Open House March 5
The community is invited to an open house at the Van Noss building on
the Sewanee campus, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m., Saturday, March 2, in the Hearth
Room of the Bishop’s Common. Tickets are $5 at the door. This event raises
money for child abuse prevention in the area.

Civic Association Meets March 6
The Sewanee Civic Association will meet at 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 6,
at the EQB House. Social time with wine begins at 6 p.m., and a buffet
dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. 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. Dinner is available for $12 per person.

Robert Certain at Life Long Learning March 7
Lunch reservations for the next meeting of the Academy for Life Long
Learning should be made by Monday, March 4. The Academy will meet
on noon, Thursday, March 7, at St. Mary’s Sewanee. Robert Certain, a
retired Episcopal priest, will talk about his experience in Vietnam. To make
a reservation for box lunch ($10), call 598-5342 or email reservations@
stmarysewanee.org.
Adam Ramo of Sewanee; sisters, Flona and Joyce Brown of Sewanee; brother, Grant Brown of Pelham; sisters, Francis Keel of Cowan; and six grandchildren, two of Murfreesboro; sister, Miriam Lautzenheiser Brown; parents, Ulysses Grant Brown and Violet King. 

Benjamin died Feb. 17, 2013, at his daughter’s residence and will be followed in Summerfield Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mary Allen Sawyer, daughters and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were Feb. 19 in the funeral home chapel with 10:30 a.m. Charlie Brown officiating. Interment followed in Summerfield Cemetery. For complete obituary visit <www.cumberlandfuneralhome.net>.

Pamela C. Gipson

Pamela C. Gipson, age 60 of Sewanee, died on Feb. 16, 2013, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Tracy City, Ky. She was a member of the Church of God in Tennessee. She was a member of the Church of God in Tennessee. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.

Gay Clark Sawyer

Gay Clark Sawyer, age 88 of Cowan, died on Feb. 10, 2013, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center in Winchester. He was born Dec. 22, 1925, in Franklin County to Guy Carroll and Angie Clark Sawyer. He was a decorated U.S. Army veteran. He was employed by Marquette Cement Plant. He is preceded in death by his wife, Violet King Brown; his son, Larry Clark (Donna) Sawyer and L.A. “Gord” Sawyer. He is survived by his wife, Mary Alice Easterwood Sawyer; sons, Charles Wayne (Kelley) Sawyer of Winchester, Larry Clark (Donna) Sawyer and David Leslie (Becky) Sawyer, both of Murfreesboro; sister, Frances Keel of Cowan; and six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the church of God of Prophecy in Tracy City. For complete obituary visit <www.watsonnorth.com>.
“Tower Tidings” was the name of the Messenger’s carillon column when it was written by Laura Hewitt Whipple, my predecessor and teacher. The title seems appropriate today as I mention several news items.

The carillon now has a four-bell, automatically played peal. In normal, manual play, there is a direct link between a key (button) on the keyboard and the corresponding clapper that strikes the inside surface of the bell. Pressing the button with more or less force causes the sound of the bell to be louder or softer. In automatic play, a striker is activated by an electronic signal. The ball, which is part of the striker, is thrust against the external surface of the bell, always with the same force and thus the same loudness. Such a mechanism has existed for the bourdon, the low Bb on our carillon for about 25 years. By adjusting a timer, one could choose between a still (regular interval of the bell being struck) and a sound simulating the sound when the bell was used to swing (dang, pause, ding-dang, pause, ding-dang...). Three new strikers were installed on Feb. 14 to the low C, E, and F bells. The interval is something similar to the sound one hears in European cities on a Sunday morning, when many church bells are rung from different belfries at the same time.

The above photo shows the new striker mechanism. Note that the ball strikes the external surface of the bell. Not too clearly, in the background, you can see the wires that pull clappers to the inside surfaces of other bells.

Traditionally, carillon bells are not rung between Memorial Day and Easter, because the bells have all left their belfries and flown to Rome for the pope’s blessing. They return in time for the Easter Even celebration. If the weather is fine, this tradition has been followed by the carillonneurs. Paul Engsberg, former bell master for the change ringing bells in Birrell Tower, interpreted the tradition differently and chose to have the Bentley bells remain silent during all of Lent. Last year the chaplain of the University opted to have the Engsberg interpretation apply to all bell ringing. Therefore, the Leondas Polk carillon will not be played at any of its regularly scheduled times (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m., and after the Sunday service) during Lent of 2013. There may be some occasional practicing, however. And somehow, the boulanger at Sewanee has always made a special trip back from Rome on Good Friday so that it could be tolled during the Stations of the Cross service on University Avenue, from Otey Parish to the Chapel!

I am slowly returning to a mostly normal health. My sense of balance is still not just right, but my goal is to climb the tower steps on Easter morning and to play the carillon after the morning service. Once again I must mention that Ray Gorka has been the primary person in charge of playing the carillon in my absence. Not only has he played, but he has straightened up the studio and, allegedly, the playing cables! Students Richard Culbertson, Charlotte Williamson, and Michael Moore have also taken turns playing. Thanks to all of them.

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The sum total of our national debt is some total.

From “Two-Liners Stolen From Others by Joe F. Pruett”
**Senior Center News**

**Daily Activities**
The Senior Center has something fun to do each day of the week. Join them for any of these activities:
- Mondays at 10:30 a.m., there is Chair Exercise.
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., the group plays Bingo with prizes.
- Wednesdays at 10 a.m., the Writing Group gathers.
- Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., there is Chair Exercise.
- Fridays at 10 a.m. is Game Day.

**Inclement Weather Policy**
The Senior Center follows the schedule of the Franklin County School System when the weather is bad. If the Franklin County schools are closed due to snow or ice, the Senior Center will be closed, and no meals will be cooked, served or delivered on that day.

**Senior Menus**
The Sewanee Senior Center serves lunch at noon on weekdays. The suggested donation is $3 (50 or older) or $5 (under 50). Please call by 9 a.m. to order lunch.
- **Feb. 25:** Baked spaghetti, stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.
- **Feb. 26:** Vegetable beef soup, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.
- **Feb. 27:** Salmon patty, white beans, turnip greens, cornbread, dessert.
- **Feb. 28:** Stuffed peppers, macaroni and cheese, green beans, roll, dessert.
- **March 1:** Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, dessert.

Menus may vary.
The center is located at S Bull Park Rd. (behind the Sewanee Market). To reserve a meal or for more information, call the center at 938-0771.

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**Blythe Joins New Gallery in Chattanooga, Graffiti**

Graffiti, a Hill City art joint, announces that Fennel Blythe has joined Graffiti as a principal artist. Employing both her training as a biologist and as an artist, Blythe uses a unique combination of ink, water and salt to create abstract art that reflects her encounters with the natural world.

"I am very excited to know that there is such an enthusiastic venue for non-representational art in Chattanooga, and I am extremely pleased to join Graffiti as a principal artist," said Blythe.

Graffiti is shown at the Dogwood Regional Fine Arts Exhibition in Knoxville, and she received a Top 10 Artist Award in the 2012 International Abstract Art Contest. She is the daughter of Betty Burton and Jimmy Blythe of Sewanee. Her website is at [www.fennelbythe.com](http://www.fennelbythe.com).

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**A House That is All Over the Community**

I am writing in the first person for this column because I need your help. The building that originally stood on the corner of North Carolina and University avenues first served as a boarding house for eight students. Josiah Gorgas built it in 1873. It burned that same year and was rebuilt with $1,210 in insurance money. In 1874 the newspaper touted it as a “model of comfort and convenience.”

Rev. Thomas Frank Gailor boarded in that house when he came to teach at the seminary in 1882 (before he was married). Josiah Gorgas left and the property to Vice Chancellor Hodgson. Gailor and Hodgson had known each other in seminary in New York and were friends, so Gailor offered to sell the part of his lease with that house on it to Gailor.

That house remained in the Gailor family until they sold it to the University in the 1980s; thus it became known as “The Gailor House.” The house underwent so many additions and revisions that it scarcely resembled its original shape by then. Charlotte Gailor, who lived there for most of her life, said that whenever the roof leaked, her parents would add a room instead of having the old roof repaired. The house saw the installation of electricity, water closets, bathrooms and a chapel, and many reconfigurations of the living room, bedrooms, kitchen, parlor and even a ballroom. By the mid-1980s the back additions made you want to put your hands up as if to support the walls.

When the University took the structure over, it was declared that the house was practically devoid of floor bearing walls and would need to be rebuilt to keep any semblance of the original cottage. It was decided that the house would be taken down to put a new larger house in its place.

Clement Chen Hall, the Vice Chancellor’s residence, is in that location now.

This is the part where you come in. At some point before the bulldozers came, people began going to the house to take things. The house really was “taken down” and not razed. A beautiful mantelpiece, the tongue-and-groove walls and ceiling, the windows, the decorated bannister, the bathroom fixtures and even the kitchenware and other household articles left behind found new homes all over the Mountain. I have heard a claw-foot bathtub from it adorns a fraternity house (I have no idea if that was ever true). Even the Archives got a share, with two stained glass windows from the deconsecrated chapel and some moldy but interesting papers from the basement.

If you have a Gailor house remnant in your home or out in your yard, or you had one and gave it away, please let me know so I can make a comprehensive list. Stories would be welcomed, as well. I’ll keep you informed on the “progress” of this project. Sewanee will have a true “community house.”
Billed as showcasing the best of opera, musical theater, operetta and pop. There will be a welcoming reception at 6:45 p.m., and artist Ann Ford will have several pieces of her South Jackson Civic Association’s Performing Arts Series in Tullahoma. The show is this performance, which is partially funded by the Tennessee Arts Commission. For

The International Tenors (above) will perform at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 1, at the Cumberland Center for Justice and Peace and St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School Center, the Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness, the Green House, the theater department, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, the Women’s Center, and Yamamoto. Their other two films are “Downside Up” and “SMITTEN.”

This screening is sponsored by the University Education Program and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

New Student-Directed Plays Open Feb. 28

To the dedicated fans of the Sewanee Union Theatre, Barring the unforeseen, the SUT will be back in business March 1! (And maybe even a day or two sooner — watch for announcements on our Facebook page or on Classifieds!) The title will be announced once we have confirmed it — we have to make sure the movie can be delivered on time.

Step Show at Guerry

Sewanee will host the 19th annual Step Show at 7 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 23, in Quarry Audition Room.

This show is one of the most highly anticipated events on campus. Teams from Sewanee, the University of Georgia, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and MONTCLAIR State University will battle it out on stage for a cash prize. There will also be a chance for a lucky audience member with dancing ability to go home a few dollars richer.

The Step Show is sponsored by the African-American Alliance and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Born’s Basket Seals Sewanee Win in OT

A late 3-pointer in overtime by Leo Born lifted the Sewanee men’s basketball team past rival Hendrix, 73-69, on Feb. 17. With both teams tied 63-63 at the end of regulation, the Warriors quickly took the lead in the extra frame after back-to-back jumpers. During the next two minutes, Sewanee responded when Kenneth Carter made a pair of free throws and Brett Bouldin hit a layup at 2:19 left. The Tigers then took their first lead in overtime when Carter hit the front end of a pair of free throws with 1:44 to play. On the ensuing possession Hendrix retook the lead, 69-68.

After a turnover by the Tigers, Hendrix had a chance to put the game away. Fortunately, Born grabbed a key defensive rebound off a missed jumper by Hendrix. On the next play, guard Valintino Bryant found Born outside the 3-point line, which setup the game-winning shot. Hendrix had one last attempt to tie the game, however Born grabbed another defensive board and then hit both ensuing free throws.

Sewanee made 42.4 percent of its shots while scoring the third most points in one of their conference games this season. Born finished with a career-high 14 points and nine rebounds. Carter pitched in 11 points, while Bryant added 10.

Sewanee Baseball Wins Doubleheader

The Sewanee baseball team opened its 2013 season with a pair of victories over Johnson University on Feb. 16. The Tigers won the opening game, 5-1, and took a 4-1 victory in the nightcap. Warren earned the win after pitching well in the nightcap. Warren went the distance, allowing six hits and striking out five. Hendrix took the loss, allowing seven runs on six hits.

On the mound, starter Jacob Simpson finished 2-of-2 at the plate. Blake Williams finished 2-of-3. Ortho mounds staff and Austin Johnson picked up the wins after holding Johnson scoreless on one hit, while striking out two. Sewanee won 5-1. Charles Warren threw well in the nightcap. Warren earned the win after allowing one run (unearned) on four hits, while striking out two in four innings of work. Releifer Jimmy Roberts also pitched well as he held Johnson scoreless in three innings.

With two outs, Clime got a single. Sewanee loaded the bases after Johnson had an error and hit Walker. That series of events set up a two RBI single by Waley. The Tigers added one more run in the fifth. Stover led off the lineup with a three RBI effort after he went 1-of-2 at the plate.

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### AT THE MOVIES

To the dedicated fans of the Sewanee Union Theatre, Barring the unforeseen, the SUT will be back in business March 1! (And maybe even a day or two sooner — watch for announcements on our Facebook page or on Classifieds!) The title will be announced once we have confirmed it — we have to make sure the movie can be delivered on time.

Thank you for your continued support,
— Alex Bruce and the SUT staff
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Fox Squirrel

Jean Yeatman reports that on Feb. 6, she and Harry visited the Jack- son County, Ala., Wildlife Refuge, which borders the Tennessee River, and where many area fields have been planted with food for birds and vegetation for deer. There was a man pulling a nice crappie from the river. On their way out they spied a huge Fox Squirrel walking down the road in front of them. The Fox Squirrel is the largest of the tree squirrels, and is colored like a gray fox. The upper parts are rusty brown, the tail is edged


Females born in spring first breed late the following winter; those born in summer breed the following spring or summer.

The Eastern Fox Squirrel is a loose, deliberate walker and somewhat clumsy as a climber. The one we watched ran across the ground and up the front of them. Then it disappeared, probably going to the nest.

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Ways to Lower Energy Bills

Sequatchie Valley Electric Cooperative suggests seven free ways to lower energy bills in the winter.

1. Clean the clothes dryer’s lint trap every time you load the machine. A lint-free trap allows for better air circulation, which could mean your clothes will dry quicker.

2. When it’s sunny outside, open the curtains, even in the winter. Let the sun warm your room and add enough light that you won’t need lamps until sundown. At night and on cloudy days, keep the windows covered and more cold air will stay outside.

3. Wash clothes in cold water; you’ll not only save energy, but you’ll save water, too. And turn off the “Heated Dry” function on your dishwasher. Let the dishes air-dry instead.

4. If your refrigerator sits near a window or door, move it to another spot, if there is room. When sun rays heat from the outdoors touch the fridge, it has to work harder—and use more electricity—to keep food cold.

5. Unplug appliances when they are not in use, even small ones like phone chargers. All electronic devices use a little bit of electricity when they are plugged in, even when they are turned off. If you can’t turn them off, switch them to “sleep” mode so they draw less energy.

6. Remove window air conditioner units once the weather cools off. Store them away until summer.

7. Get rid of the extra refrigerator in the garage. Chances are, it’s an old one that you moved there after you got it. The old one is as an energy hog, made worse by the fact that you moved it to the garage. Once the weather cools off, take it out of the garage and get rid of it.
Commnunity Calendar

Today, Feb. 22
9:00 am CAC Office open, until 11 am
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Menu, Big Bird, Brooks Hall, Otey
3:30 pm Modern Dance, 7–11, Community Center
4:00 pm Creativity, 5, 6, Community Center
4:30 pm Art panel discussion, Henderson/Morea/Tompson, Convocation Hall
5:30 pm World Healing Meditation, Community Center
5:45 pm Artists’ reception, Henderson & Morea, duPont Library

Saturday, Feb. 23
9:00 am Tracy City Farmers’ Market, open, until noon
10:00 am Hospice Shop open, until noon
10:30 am Campus Gallery Walk, meet at University Gallery
4:00 pm Film screening, “Trust: Second Acts in Young Lives,” Bingo, SAS Women’s Center, discussion follows
6:00 pm CCJP Awards Banquet, Community Center
7:00 pm FC Republicans Town Meeting, Saint Miguel, square
7:00 pm 5:30 pm Stop, Shop, Gostry Auditorium

Sunday, Feb. 24
4:00 pm Bible study, Otey Parish
4:00 pm History lecture, “The House of the Belgians,” Cowan Center for the Arts, 303 Montgomery St., Cowan
4:00 pm Yoga with Helen, Sewanee, Community Center
6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study, Midway Baptist

Monday, Feb. 25
Let it dawn in boss tips for Education, at SES or Post Office
9:00 am CAC Office open, until 3 pm
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
1:30 pm Sewane Garden Club, home of Ruth Wendling
3:30 pm FHCS parent-teacher conferences, until 6:30 pm
9:00 pm Geri Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary’s Sewanee
9:00 pm Yin Yoga with Carolyn, Community Center
7:00 pm Cena prayer group, Otey sanctuary
7:00 pm Community Council, Senior Center
7:00 pm Sewanee Choral rehearsal, Hampton Hall Pit

Tuesday, Feb. 26
8:30 am Breakfast with Carolyn, Community Center
9:00 am CAC Office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Outreach silent auction, Bishop, open for 4 pm
9:00 am Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary’s Sewanee
9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
10:00 am Crafting Ladies, Morton Memorial, Montage
10:30 am Bingo, Sewanee-Senior Center
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (beginners), Comm Center
11:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (intermediate), Comm Center
11:30 am Grandy Co. Rotary, Dutch Maid, Tracy City
3:15 pm SES parent-teacher conferences, until 6:15 pm
3:30 pm Contingent Prayer, St. Mary’s Sewanee
5:00 pm Sewanee Utility District board meeting, utility office
6:00 pm Democratic Women meet, Oasis, 708 S. College St.
9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am

Wednesday, Feb. 27
Montague Elementary, no classes—professional development day
7:00 am Montague-Sewanee Rotary, Smoke House
9:00 am CAC pantry day until 11 am, 1-3 pm
10:00 am Voters’ group, Kelly residence, 211 Sherwood Rd.
12:00 pm EQEE Club, St. Mary’s Sewanee
5:30 pm Flow Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary’s Sewanee
5:30 pm Yoga with Helen, Community Center
6:00 pm Stone Soup Intergenerational Lenten Study, St. James
6:30 pm SAS winter athletic awards, SAS campus
7:00 pm Bible study, Midway Baptist Church
7:00 pm Catchem, Hair, Woodcock Women’s Center

Thursday, Feb. 28
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9:00 am CAC office open, until 11 am
9:00 am Nature Journaling, Heritarium
9:30 am Hospitality Shop open, until 2
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
10:30 am Tai Chi with Kathleen, (advanced), Comm Ctr
12:00 pm Montague-Sewanee Rotary, Blue Chair
12:30 pm Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Brooks Hall, Otey
1:30 pm Folktales Home support group, Brooks Hall, Otey
2:00 pm Tracy City Farmers’ Market, open, until 6 pm
3:00 pm GC Elementary parent-teacher conferences, until 5 pm
5:15 pm South Middle parent-teacher conferences, until 6 pm
4:00 pm Gentle Yoga with Hadley, St. Mary’s Sewanee
4:30 pm Friends of the Library Sustainability panel discussion, reception, Torian Room, duPont
4:30 pm Education talk, Spitz, Woods Lab
4:00 pm Leadership talk, Falkomy, Convocation Hall
5:05 pm Writers’ group, reception, Torian Room, duPont
6:00 pm Karate, youth, American Legion Hall
6:00 pm Acoustic jam, Miss Cecies’ Restaurant, Cowan
6:30 pm Lenten Study, Ewey, Cowan Fellowship Church
7:00 pm Abuse survivors group, 330 W. Main, Montague
7:30 pm “Hollywood” by A.S.J. Tessimond

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I am the fairy tale, the lovely lie, the brighter-than-truth
The mirror of transformation, the face of youth
Answering the eye of age with “I
Am You, and cloudier mirrors lie!”

I am Olympus with the last mist rolled away:
Gods in your image moving in a brighter day.
Watch Venus Anadyomene: she will whitely rise
From seas of ancients; these are moos that were her eyes
And sun that was her hair: for this is She.
Helen and Beatrice, Laura, La Belle Dame Sans Merci!

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