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Regional Drought Plan Proposed

Four area water utilities are accepting public comments until April 9 on a regional drought plan that describes the steps the utilities would take in response to drought conditions. At a public hearing on March 10 at the Tracy City Public Utility Conference Center, Sewanee Utility District (SUD) manager Ben Beavers summarized the plan and the circumstances that prompted the area utilities to pursue a regional strategy. The water shortages of the 2007 drought caught the four area utilities—Big Creek, Monteagle, Sewanee and Tracy City—largely unprepared. As a result, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation required the utilities to design a unified response to drought conditions.

The plan identifies four stages of drought, with the stages defined on the basis of water-supply levels and climate conditions. The plan also defines high-priority uses, such as hospitals and schools, and low-priority “nonessential” uses such as irrigation.

According to the proposed plan, each stage of drought triggers specific responses. Stage one calls for voluntary conservation. Stage two calls for restrictions on irrigation usage. Stage three calls for restricting all nonessential uses. Stage four calls for pursuing alternative water supply sources. Beavers said that, in the case of SUD, stage four drought would mean tapping University-owned Lake Dimmick.

Another provision of the proposed plan stipulates that when any two utilities enter a drought stage, the other two utilities would initiate the responses appropriate to that stage. Declaration of drought circumstances would also trigger meetings between the area utility managers to discuss moving water between utilities. The drought plan would also be used to define responses to water shortages caused by circumstances other than drought, such as a water plant malfunction. Beavers noted that SUD's rate structure calls for a high-usage surcharge in drought stages three and four.

Each water board will vote on the drought plan. The SUD board's next meeting is at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 22. The drought plan is posted at <www.sewaneeutility.org>. SUD customers can direct comments to Beavers at 598-5611.

Shakerag Wildflower Hike

Sunday, March 20, is the first day of spring and time to head out to Shakerag Hollow! If you don't get out about now you might miss the beginning of the big show in Shakerag—bloodroot, trout lily and spring beauties bloom early and fade fast. Meet at Green's View at 2 p.m. for this moderate-to-strenuous two-mile walk with Yolande Gottfried that may include a steep rocky section of the trail.

4th of July Celebration in Jeopardy: Sewanee Needs You!



What would Sewanee be like this year on Monday, July 4, if there were no floats, no children's games, no cake contest, no dog and cat show, no dunking booth?

SSMF Announces 55th Season

The Sewanee Summer Music Festival announces its 55th season this summer, with concerts and events running from June 25 to July 24. Over the course of four weeks, the world-class festival faculty and 175 top student musicians from around the country and abroad will offer more than 25 concerts to the public.

The season opens on Saturday, June 25, with a 7:30 p.m. concert in Guerry Auditorium. The Festival Orchestra, comprising SSMF faculty and top festival students, will perform under the baton of SSMF alumna Miriam Burns. Maestra Burns, music director of the Tallahassee Symphony

Orchestra and the Kenosha Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Orchestra of the Redeemer in New York City, began her career as a violinist and was the concertmaster of the Sewanee Symphony in 1974 and a concerto competition winner.

Four renowned guest conductors lead this summer's lineup of artists. Kenneth Kiesler, director of orchestras at the University of Michigan and a Sewanee favorite, will be joined by three new faces: Laura Jackson, music director of the Reno Philharmonic, Courtney Lewis, assistant conductor of the Minnesota Orchestra

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Do you want to have another great 4th of July celebration in Sewanee? For 25 years, Sewanee has had an amazing celebration of our nation's independence.

If you love this Sewanee tradition, it is time for you to step up to help!

At its first organizational meeting earlier this month, Louise Irwin said the small group that gathered decided that if no one wants to help, they will call it quits!

“Folks, this is my 25th year organizing the celebration, along with Tracie Sherrill, Sue Hawkins, Bonnie Green

and Ed Camp,” Louise said. “We need some fresh faces and new help!”

Chairpersons are needed for the following areas: publicity, street dance, children's games, dunking booth, banner carriers, street marshals and other miscellaneous tasks.

The group did pick a theme for 2011: “25 Years Celebrating the 4th.”

Louise offered a “big thank-you” to all who have helped in the past, and asked, “Won't you help us again?”

The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m., April 14, at the home of Louise Irwin, 55 Bob Stewman Rd., Sewanee.

A Look at the Impact of the Fukushima Reactors Crisis

Randolph S. Peterson, professor of physics at the University of the South, will offer a seminar at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, about the ongoing crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex in Japan.

Peterson will provide background on nuclear reactors and discuss basic health physics to help people understand the information being provided by various news media. There will be time for questions.

The seminar will be in Woods Lab room 216. For more information about the event, e-mail Peterson at <rpeterso@sewanee.edu>.

SAS Students Teaching English to Immigrants in Franklin County

Students from St. Andrew's-Sewanee School are helping local Spanish-speaking immigrants master the English language while taking the opportunity for a little extra Spanish practice.

SAS teacher Joe Brew was discussing immigration with his Spanish class when he commented on how many migrants live in the United States for years without learning English. The students proposed offering English lessons and, with the help of Brew and the leadership of student Will Nickels, that is exactly what they are doing.

Nickels, a junior day student from Manchester, recruited 15 student volunteers while Brew made contacts within the immigrant community. Classes started three weeks ago, meeting on Saturdays and Sundays alternately at Stirling's Coffee House in Sewanee and Lupita's Market in Winchester.

“The students responded so enthusiastically to the opportunity that our first class had a comically good teacher-student ratio of nearly 10 SAS student/teachers for the one Spanish-speaking student,” Brew said. Since then, there has been an increasing number of individuals showing up for English language lessons.

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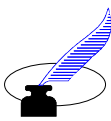
SAS Junior Zach Blount practicing his Spanish while teaching English.

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Letters



GREAT WRESTLING SEASON To the Editor:

After a great season of St. Andrew's-Sewanee wrestling, it is easy to remember the highlights but even easier to take for granted all of the great support it takes for a successful season.

The parents were great from the start of the season, when Marissia and Ricky Seals hosted a preseason dinner, through the overwhelming support and help at our Mountain Top Invitational, to all of the traveling and donated food, all the way through our potluck banquet at the end of the season. The great sports coverage from all the local papers is always eagerly anticipated and greatly appreciated by us all.

When it comes to coaching, this is what it is all about, and my hat is off to you all.

Dan Barry
SAS Wrestling Head Coach
Sewanee ■

THANKS TO PANCAKE SUPPER MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERS!

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Parish Life Committee of Otey Parish, we want to thank the many volunteers who donated their time and talents to make the Pancake Supper Mardi Gras event a success. Among the many volunteers we want to thank are: Rachel Suarez, senior warden, and the vestry; Ken Taylor of Taylor Mercantile, for decorations; Sandy Baird and Beth Charlton, for recruiting the evening's entertainment; Ann Morris, for recruiting folks to help; Carey and Judy Wofford, Doris Carlisle and all the cooks; Roy and Ann Millar; Noel Workman, for help with publicity; Dave Spaulding and Elizabeth Wilson, for organizing servers; Assistant Dean of Students Karen Love and the students from the college and St. Andrew's-Sewanee School, for serving dinner; the University and physical plant services, for logistical support; Louise Irwin, George Dick, Rachel Lynch, and Diane Fleming; Pam Cochran and the donors of door prizes; Peggy Peterson, Karen Keele and Amy Neubauer. We also want to thank the setup committee that prepared Cravens Hall and 30 festive tables, as well as the cleanup

team, including John Grammer, Amy Burns and John Solomon.

Finally, we must thank Bobbye Ballard, who stepped in as emcee and did a masterful job of managing the entertainment acts (thanks to them also!), and the ladies of the fashion show. We apologize if we have omitted anyone.

See you next year!

Stephen and Nancy Burnett
Sewanee ■

FLUORIDATION REVISITED To the Editor:

I noticed that the Sewanee Utility District Board is revisiting the issue of fluoride.

About 10 years ago, a previous SUD board refused to accept the validity of the extensive research on the ill effects of fluoride done by a local group of women known as the Fluoride Research Group. We used as the starting point of our searches a book on fluoride by John Yiamouyannis, a biochemist and expert on the subject who reviewed hundreds of research studies around the world and told the story of the treachery of the industrial-government complex in hiding the truth about the dangers of fluoride. Since that time hundreds of the top scientists, as well as the scientists at the EPA, have signed petitions demanding that fluoride be removed from water in the United States. Recently professor Gary Null has updated the work of Yiamouyannis in an article, "Fluoride: The Deadly Legacy."

We recommend that anyone who is still of the opinion that there are benefits in medicating the public with a toxic waste in the water should read this article which appeared in various scientific journals. It is available at the following website: <www.garynull.com/storage/pdfs/UpdatedFluoride.pdf>.

Jane Flynn
Sewanee ■

SCIENCE FAIR A SUCCESS To the Editor:

I once again had the pleasure of coordinating the Sewanee Elementary Science Fair. Every year our students amaze me with their science knowledge and the creativity they use in their projects. I am so proud of our students!

I would like to thank Nissan, UTSI, and the University of the South for their help with the fair. Thank you to their employees, who were able to

come in and visit with our students and judge their projects. Also a big thank-you to the local community members who participated, as well. (Ann Seiders, we loved welcoming you home!)

Finally, my gratitude goes out to the parents who support Sewanee Elementary in so many ways. Thank you for all you do for us and for your children.

Gail Sherrill
SES Science Fair Coordinator
Sewanee ■

OPPOSING HB 130

To the Editor:

State Representative David Alexander graciously met with the public to discuss HB130, a Republican-sponsored bill that would strip the Tennessee Education Association (TEA) of collective bargaining rights. Alexander spent all evening trying to assure the crowd of mostly teachers that it wouldn't change anything, that they'd have the same benefits, salary and working conditions.

However, those teachers weren't buying it. Since Republicans are selling this bill under the guise of education reform, one teacher asked Alexander repeatedly if he could explain how stripping teachers of collective bargaining rights would help children learn better. Alexander simply had no answer for her, whereas several examples were given of how the TEA had negotiated to help students, such as limiting class size, computers in all classrooms and textbooks for every child.

If HB130 will not improve learning, why are Republicans so eager to pass it? If it will have no effect on teachers' working conditions, why are teachers so adamantly against it? We know exactly what Republicans have to gain—undermining the TEA—which has often supported more education-friendly Democratic candidates.

Several teachers in the audience regretted voting Republican in the last election. I hope they recognize what is happening here now as part of the larger Republican war on working families and labor, most recently evidenced in Wisconsin. Its tactics are union-busting and giving tax cuts to the wealthy, while balancing the budget on the backs of working people. Taking away rights from hard-working Americans is just plain un-American.

Helen F. Stapleton
Sewanee ■

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VOTER CONFIDENCE BILL DERAILED

To the Editor:

The electronic voting machines in Tennessee that do not make a paper record of the votes cast can be hacked to change election results.

This abuse has been recognized by voting officials, politicians and hundreds of informed and concerned Tennessee citizens (including some in Sewanee) since 2000. At least three academic computer science research teams have proven that memory cards in Tennessee's existing voting machines without paper trails can be hacked into and results changed, leaving no evidence.

Many have struggled to research and document this situation, and force replacement of corruptible voting machines with machines that leave a verified paper trail. This is a little known story, an inspirational story, and up until last week, a success story.

After years of working with the Democratic leadership in the state Assembly to build the political will to correct this situation, the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Bill" calling for new voting machines with a verified paper trail, was set for passage in time

for next year's elections. Most costs would be covered by \$35 million in federal funds. This past week, in one day, Republicans on a House committee wiped out the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Bill."

If it is important to you that your vote gets counted, and yes, that your neighbor's vote gets counted, regardless of who he votes for, and that the person with the most votes wins, please contact your representative in the state Assembly and demand resurrection of the "Tennessee Voter Confidence Bill." Thank you.

Faye Walter
Sewanee ■

CELEBRATE LONEY'S LIFE

To the Editor:

Phil Loney deeply loved our community. That love has been returned to me and others who feel great loss at his passing through notes and calls of condolence, food, thoughts and prayers, and compassionate assistance in countless ways.

Please join us at the home of Phoebe and Scott Bates on March 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. as we share stories and memories in a celebration of his full life. For directions or other information, please contact me at <lonewise@bellsouth.net> or 598-5275.

Pat Wiser
Sewanee ■

Hamilton Farewell on March 25

Longtime Sewanee resident Jeanette Hamilton invites friends to come have "a glass of tea and a cookie" with her on Friday, March 25, from 2 to 4 p.m., at her home at 98 Winns Circle.

Hamilton is moving to assisted living in Murfreesboro soon and wants a chance to see friends before she leaves the Mountain.

To contact her, call 598-5831.

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

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in the MESSENGER!

New Arrival

Elijah Macon Ragland

Elijah Macon Ragland was born on March 9, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center to Emily and Andrew Ragland. He weighed 8 lbs., 6.6 oz., and was 20 inches long. He joins his sister, Camryn Elizabeth. Maternal grandparents are Reba and Tim May. Paternal grandparents are Lisa and Don Ragland.



Local Unemployment Increased

January unemployment figures released last week showed that all three local counties experienced an increase in joblessness since December. Tennessee's overall unemployment rate for January was 9.5 percent, up 0.1 from the December rate. Rates for local counties in January were: Franklin County, 11.0 percent; Grundy County, 13.9 percent; Marion County, 12.6 percent. The national unemployment rate for January 2011 was 9.0 percent.

County non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for January 2011 show that Williamson County had the state's lowest unemployment at 6.7 percent. Scott County had the state's highest rate at 23.2 percent.

The full report is available at <www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/labor_figures/jan2011county.pdf>.

AARP Offers Free Aid With Taxes

Free tax counseling and tax return preparation for taxpayers with middle and low incomes, with special attention to those age 60 and older, will be offered again in Winchester and Tullahoma this year by AARP Tax-Aide from February 1 through April 15. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers are trained and certified in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

In Winchester, Tax-Aide will help folks prepare and submit federal tax returns at the First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Jefferson (across from the post office) on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and in Tullahoma at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 705 Wilson Ave., every Tuesday and Thursday morning, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To make an appointment in Winchester, call 967-0741, or in Tullahoma, (931) 455-9475.

*It's nice to talk well,
but best to know
when.*

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Obituaries

William Robert Crockett

William Robert Crockett, age 59 of Winchester, died March 10, 2011, at Southern Tennessee Medical Center. He was born in Huntington, Tenn., to William and Virginia Crockett. He was a commercial painter for almost 35 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Jenny (Bill Hangar) Crockett of Cowan and Lee (Tim) Gann of Clarksville; brothers, Johnny (Jeanie) Crockett of Manchester and Jack (Cherri) Crockett of Knoxville; the mother of his children, Rebecca Manley of Lynchburg; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home chapel with Judge Buddy Perry officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Garner Cemetery, Decherd. Arrangements were by Grant Funeral Services, Estill Springs.

Jennie Buford Puryear Gardner

Jennie Buford Puryear Gardner, age 100, died at her Sewanee home on Thursday, March 10, 2011. A native of Memphis, Gardner was a columnist and book page editor for the Memphis Commercial Appeal for 15 years. Before retiring to Sewanee in 1973, she and her husband, Andrew Gardner, lived in Atlanta for more than 20 years.

She is survived by a son, David Gardner of Portland, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Essex, Conn. Graveside services, officiated by Rev. Bruce McMillan, were March 14 at the Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis. Local arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

John G. Helton

John G. Helton, age 48 of Estill Springs and formerly of Fayetteville, died Feb. 28, 2011. He was born Sept. 9, 1963, in St. Charles County, Mo., to Asher and Eleanor Helton. He graduated from the University of

Tennessee in 1988 with a degree in Agricultural Engineering. He was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity. He worked for Tennessee Farmers' Cooperative and was co-owner of Mobile Vet Services.

He is survived by his parents; children, Johnathan and Rachel Helton; siblings, Kim (Karen) Helton, Nan (Colin) Wakefield and Jan (Kip) Davis; one nephew and six nieces; and his ex-wife, Traci Helton.

Funeral services were held March 4 in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tommy Ward officiating. Interment followed in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fayetteville, Tenn. Arrangements were by Higgins Funeral Home, Fayetteville.

Michelle Rae Robbins Martin

Michelle Rae Robbins Martin, age 45 of Manchester, died on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. She was born August 3, 1965, in Winchester. She was the daughter of Donald W. Robbins Sr. of Manchester and Betty Wilkinson Davis of El Paso, Texas. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Frank and Vera Wilkinson and her paternal grandparents, Nell Moore and Noble Robbins, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by special friend, T.J. Rutkowski of Manchester; son, Cody Vaughn Steadman of Estill Springs; brother, Donald William "Doodle" (Teresa) Robbins Jr. of Hillsboro; sister, Dusty (Tim) Seek of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held March 15 at Moore-Cortner Chapel with the Rev. Joe Butler officiating. Interment was in Eastern Star Cemetery in Sewanee. Arrangements were by Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester.

John W. Patton

John W. Patton, age 73 of Sewanee, died March 13, 2011, at Emerald-Hodgson Hospital in Sewanee. A native of Decherd, he was a member of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist

Church in Decherd, and worked at AEDC and more recently, at the University of the South until 2009.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Fuqua Patton of Sewanee; daughters, Kathy (Richard) Gilliam of South Carolina and Evelyn Patton Taylor of Sewanee; sons, Jeffery (Jenita) Patton of Winchester, John (Iris) Patton of Winchester and Robert "Robbie" (Roxanne) Patton of Manchester; sisters, Rose (Gary) Vanzant of Winchester, Joliet Patton of Shelbyville, Willie Dee Odem of Chattanooga and Betty (Robert) Muse of Nashville; brothers, Randal (Regina) Patton of Winchester, Everett (Shelia) Patton of Shelbyville, McArthur Jennings of Nashville, Terry (Mary) Patton of Aniston, Ala., and Lannie (Josie) Patton of El Paso, Texas; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. today in the funeral home chapel with Minister John Patton Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Memorial Gardens, Winchester. Arrangements were by Watson-North Funeral Home, Cremation Center and Memorial Park, Winchester.

Katherine ("Kitty") Clark Stroud

A Service of Thanksgiving celebrating the life of Katherine ("Kitty") Clark Stroud will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2011, in St. Augustine's Chapel, with interment in the University Cemetery. Kitty was born and grew up in Sewanee and moved to Virginia following her marriage to Bob Stroud in All Saints' Chapel in April 1961.

A reception will follow at Rebel's Rest to greet members of the Stroud family. Memorial contributions may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church Endowment, P.O. Box 3365, Charlottesville, VA, 22903, or to the Arthur B. Dugan and Martha N. Dugan Scholarship Fund, University of the South, Sewanee, or to a charity of your choice.

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5-Day Centering Prayer Retreat
March 27-31; The Rev. Tom Ward

Group Spiritual Direction
April 3-6; Patience Robbins

Exploring Our Spirituality Through Art April 10-11;
Barbara Hughes

Franklin County Opportunities Meeting

The University of the South is sponsoring an open meeting for residents and those interested in Franklin County to share in a conversation focused on opportunities for children and families in the county. The meeting will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, in the Hearth Room at Bishop's Common and will include a light supper. The forum is a follow-up to the recent discussion, "Exploring Models of Support for Families and Children in Rural Tennessee," held in conjunction with the Easter term's opening convocation. A similar forum was recently held for persons interested in education in Grundy County.

The forum is open to anyone interested in Franklin County, including educators, service providers, parents, town and civic leaders, health professionals, clergy and area residents. The University will provide facilitation in addition to the food and space, but attendees will help direct the focus for the evening, based on their community knowledge and interests.

Reservations are requested for planning purposes for the meal. Please call 598-3100 with the number who will be attending. For further information contact Erin Smyth at (931) 598-3201.

A similar meeting is planned focusing on Marion County on a date yet to be determined.

Elliott Retiring from DREMC

With the impending retirement of two of its key employees, Duck River Electric Membership Corporation (DREMC) president and chief executive officer Jim Allison has announced the promotion of one employee and the hiring of another to succeed in those positions.

Bill Elliott, district manager of DREMC's Decherd/Sewanee District and a 40-year employee, has announced his retirement from DREMC, effective June 30. Patrick Hannah, currently an electrical engineer in the Shelbyville headquarters, has been selected to succeed Elliott as Decherd/Sewanee district manager.

Hannah has been with DREMC for eight years. In addition to working on engineering projects across the entire DREMC service area, he has dedicated the past year to overseeing the rollout of an extensive geographic information-based mapping system designed to improve the accuracy and reliability of the cooperative's base mapping and engineering data collection system.

Originally from Columbia, Tenn., Hannah is a graduate of Columbia Central High School. He earned a B.S. in electrical engineering at Tennessee Technological University in 2002. He and his wife, Kim, currently reside in Shelbyville but will be moving to the Decherd area in the near future. He assumed his new responsibilities on March 1 and is working alongside Elliott in Decherd and Sewanee until his retirement.

At the DREMC headquarters, Charles McDonald, director of member services, has announced his plans to step down at the end of July following a 37-year career with the cooperative.

Brad Gibson, currently vice president of communications and marketing for Union Rural Electric Cooperative in Marysville, Ohio will join DREMC to succeed McDonald.

Gibson brings to DREMC a strong background in energy efficiency and demand-reduction programs.

TVA Releases Resource Plan

After more than two years of development and input from key stakeholders and the public, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has released its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), "TVA's Environmental and Energy Future" and the associated Final Environmental Impact Statement.

The IRP offers a recommended planning direction for the future that will help TVA meet its renewed commitment to be one of the nation's leading providers of low-cost and cleaner energy by 2020. The full report is posted at <www.tva.gov/irp>, and the TVA board of directors is expected to make a decision on the recommended planning direction at its April 14 meeting.

The IRP's recommended planning direction would guide TVA in:

- Expanding the contribution of energy efficiency and demand-side options by an additional 3,600 to 5,100 megawatts by 2020.

- Pursuing cost-effective renewable energy.

- Increasing the amount of coal-fired capacity idled beyond the 1,000 megawatts already announced in August 2010. This could result in nuclear overtaking coal as TVA's leading energy producer.

- Adding pumped-storage hydro capacity to increase power system reliability and operational flexibility.

- Increasing the contribution of nuclear generation (1,150 to 5,900 megawatts, including the completion of Watts Bar Unit 2 in 2013) with the first unit after Watts Bar coming online no sooner than 2018.

- Preserving the option of additional coal-fired generation with carbon capture.

- Using natural gas as an intermediate supply source, in most cases after 2020, but earlier when needed to meet high-load growth or to support the reliability of the power grid.

Many of these recommendations are already underway at TVA. Energy efficiency and demand-response initiatives have increased over the past three years; more than 1,600 megawatts of new wind generation are under contract; and feasibility studies for completing a unit at Bellefonte have already taken place.

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This Week at Otey Parish

This Sunday at Otey Parish, Adult Forum welcomes Sr. Madeleine Mary, CSM, who will discuss Celtic Spirituality, in the Quintard Room. Other adult offerings include the lectionary class. Middle-school youth will meet with Pratt Paterson and Evan Jones for "Greatful Reflections." High school youth will join Betty Carpenter and the Rev. Joe Ballard for "Text and Teach."

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Coffee hour follows the second service.



Lenten Lunches at Otey

Otey Parish's annual Lenten Lunch series continues on Tuesday, March 22, at 12:22 p.m. with Noonday Prayer, followed by a light lunch.

"A Season for the Spirit" is this year's topic, based on Martin Smith's book of Lenten meditations. Otey parishioner Katie Craighill did the artwork for this year's poster.

This Tuesday's preacher will be the Rev. James C. Pappas III. Lunch is being prepared by Stephen Ministers in the community.

Future preachers will be James Dunkly on March 29, with lunch provided by the Episcopal Church Women; the Rev. William Hethcock on April 5, with lunch prepared by the Otey Parish altar and flower guilds; and Michael Goldsmith, T'13, on April 12, with lunch by the Women's Bible Study group of Otey.

Donations offered for lunch each week are given to the Community Action Committee.

Church News



Christ Church, Monteagle

This Sunday at Christ Church, Monteagle, the Rev. Paul Oxner will preach about the great faith of the Syro-Phoenician woman who sought a healing for her daughter.

"Each Sunday in Lent builds upon that day's collect, Epistle and Gospel. Even though we do not have the Great Litany each Sunday, the themes of repentance and redemption are repeated to keep us in tune with the Season," Oxner said. Sunday's service begins at 10:30 a.m., and lunch follows.

Chorale Concert in Holy Week

The Sewanee Chorale is planning a concert for Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Chapel of the Apostles. The concert will be a wonderful addition to Holy Week in Sewanee. More details will follow soon.

All Saints' Chapel

Catechumenate

Catechumenate will resume at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, in the Bairnwick Women's Center.

Catechumenate is a process open to all interested in exploring or deepening their faith. Each week, University Chaplain, Tom Macfie, presents a topic to discuss in a safe and comfortable small group setting. Homemade goodies and Stirling's teas and coffee are always served.

Contact the Chaplain's Office at (931) 598-1274 with any questions or e-mail Catherine Outten at <coutten@sewanee.edu>.

Taizé

Taizé will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25, in St. Luke's Chapel. This service usually lasts for an hour.

The service is sponsored by All Saints' Chapel and is an interdenominational joint ministry of the School of Theology and the College. These services are rich with opportunities to worship God with silent meditation, reflection, prayer and song. All are welcome.

Please contact Sarah Kelb at <kelbsd0@sewanee.edu> for additional information.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Sewanee will offer two retreats in April. "Group Spiritual Direction," with presenter Patience Robbins, will begin at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 3, through lunch on Wednesday, April 6.

Retreatants will immerse themselves in spiritual community as they experience group spiritual direction and explore their own call to this ministry. Participants will steep themselves in the contemplative grounding which is the heart of this ministry, as well as learn the process taught in the book "Group Spiritual Direction" by Rosemary Dougherty.

Robbins is the director of the Deepening Contemplative Leadership Program at the Shalem Institute. She has been a spiritual director for more than 20 years and has led workshops and retreats on group spiritual direction for many years. The fee is \$425 for residential participants, \$250 for commuters.

Barbara Hughes will offer "Exploring Our Spirituality Through Art," beginning at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 10, and concluding at 3 p.m., Monday, April 11.

Hughes is an artist, teacher and retreat leader whose work is centered in the connections between art, spirituality and healing. She offers retreats and workshops using art at her own Rahamim Retreat and ClayHouse in Sewanee, as well as in other settings. Hughes' Cathedral Nativity appears each year as the official creche of the Washington National Cathedral. The fee for this retreat is \$120 for residential participants, \$80 for commuters.

For more information about these retreats, go to <www.stmarys.sewanee.org/programs> or call 598-5342.

Senior Center News

Upcoming Excursions

On Saturday, March 26, Ruth and John Wendling will drive to Crossville to see an afternoon showing of "The Silver Whistle" at the Cumberland Playhouse. This is a comedy about folks in a church retirement community. The tickets are \$21. The Wendlings have space for five additional people. If more would like to go, they are welcome to caravan in their own vehicles. The group will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m., eat lunch in Crossville and be back by dinner time.

Covered-Dish Luncheon

On Saturday, March 19, the center will host its monthly covered-dish luncheon at noon. The featured entertainment this month is the all new Celtic girl group, "Slandered Banshee" (April Minkler, Leslie Lytle, Burki Gladstone, Jeannie Stephenson and Regina Rourk). Come and bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

New and Ongoing Events

The quilting/sewing group is already at work on a quilt for the 2011 Christmas Bazaar. If you like to sew or quilt or would like to learn how, join the group at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays in the sewing room of the center.

Senior Menus

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

March 21: Catfish, hush puppies, baked potato, slaw, dessert.

March 22: Meat loaf, pintos, slaw, cornbread, dessert.

March 23: Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, roll, dessert.

March 24: Quiche, green beans, red cinnamon apples, drop biscuits, dessert.

March 25: Potato soup, salad, corn muffin, peaches/cottage cheese, assorted desserts.

The center is located at 5 Ball Park Road (behind the Sewanee Market). Menus may vary. For information, please call the center at 598-0771.

Episcopal Peace Fellowship

The Episcopal Peace Fellowship meets at 12:30 p.m. Thursdays for prayer, study and work directed toward reconciliation and peace. Feel free to bring a sack lunch. The fellowship meets in the Quintard Room in Otey parish hall.

New AA Group at St. James

A new AA meeting is forming on the Mountain. The Midway "No Frills" Big Book Study will gather at 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings at St. James Episcopal Church parish hall, 989 Midway Road, Sewanee.

This meeting will start on March 24. It is a "closed" meeting that will use a study guide to focus the group's discussions.

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Nickels' interest in immigrant workers started with volunteering for All God's Children in Manchester, which helps elementary school students with homework and, in the summer, offers a free breakfast and lunch. Nickels participates on Thursday afternoons, and many of the children he works with are or have family members that are immigrants.

"I would see the parents come to pick up their children and notice how they could hardly speak English," Nickels said. "I guess this was when I first realized the situation some people are in. About this time Mr. Brew came to me and asked if I would be interested in helping with an ESL class for immigrants around the area.

"It is a learning experience that is hard, if not impossible, to encounter in the classroom," Nickels said. "We get to learn more about the world in which we live and how very different the lives are of the people we are meeting."

Zach Blount, a junior from Sewanee said, "You see these people in our communities, but they are always in the background, waiting tables, working in the kitchens or at construction sites. I never really stopped to realize



Program founder Will Nickels

that there was this other culture so close to us.

"The immigrants are so happy to have an opportunity to learn, and we have seen such improvement just in the short time we've been working together," said Blount.

"At our first meeting, there was a man who had lived in the United States well over five years, but who can barely say more than his name," Nickels said. "It was a huge surprise to see how these people live in such a way as to hardly ever speak to an Anglo person."

Lecture on German Upheaval Wednesday

Hagen Findeis, an expert on the transformation of the political culture in East Germany since 1989, will speak on "Tearing Down the Wall: Activism and Upheaval in the former East Germany" at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 23, in Gailor Auditorium.

Findeis will argue that it was not a single political individual that made the fall of the Berlin Wall possible, but rather the interplay between a variety of structures and social activists.

Findeis, who is at the University of Halle, Germany, will offer his view from his perspective as a scholar and a political activist; he was active in the East German underground movement for civil rights.

"Love in the Great War" Talk

Andrew Huebner, professor in the department of history at the University of Alabama, will speak on "Love and Death in the Great War" at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24, in Gailor Auditorium.

Huebner's talk will look at World War I from an unconventional angle. The great conflict, Huebner argues, was not just the war to end wars or to make the world safe for democracy, but also "a war for love." He finds a "more intimate affair" in the patriotic songs and government propaganda and newspaper reporting.

The lecture is the annual Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, and is sponsored by the department of history, the American studies program and the University Lectures Committee.

Roots of the Financial Crisis Lecture

Economist Theodore Malloch, chairman and chief executive officer of The Roosevelt Group, will speak at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, in Gailor Auditorium on the topic "The Deeper Roots of our Financial Crisis: Can Business be Virtuous?"

Malloch (pictured at right) is research professor at the Spiritual Capital Initiative at Yale University's Center for Faith and Culture.



His career includes work at PWC (PriceWaterhouseCoopers), Salomon Brothers, the United Nations, Wharton-Chase Econometrics, the State Department, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. For four years, he served on the executive board of the World Economic Forum.

The Roosevelt Group is a for-profit consulting firm that "works with very large corporations to talk about penetrating various markets and risks," according to Malloch.

Malloch's book, "Spiritual Enterprise: Doing Virtuous Business," was the basis for a 2010 documentary, "Doing Virtuous Business," that aired on many PBS stations and linked the current economic crisis to the single-minded pursuit of profit by some large corporations. Among those featured in the documentary was 2006 Nobel Peace Laureate and Sewanee honorary degree recipient Muhammad Yunus, founder of Bangladesh's Grameen Bank.

Malloch's talk is open to the public, and presented by the Babson Center for Global Commerce. A limited number of his books will be available for purchase and signing following his talk.

February Lease Committee Report

The University Lease Committee met on Wednesday, Feb. 23. The minutes of the January meeting were approved with no changes.

The following agenda items were approved: the request for a beer license and the addition of outdoor seating at 24 University Avenue; the request to add a railing to the front porch at 290 Clara's Point Road; transfer of Lease No. 881 (Clayton) located at 75 Faculty Circle to Mary Ann Patterson; the request to build a deck at 277 Kentucky Avenue; the request to sublease office space at 115 University Avenue to Ward Cammack and Bronwyn Westling; the request to transfer Lease No. 649 (Way) located at 319 Florida Avenue to David and Susan Deiters; the request to install a garden fence at 276 South Carolina Circle; color choices for Lot #43 in Wiggins Creek; and the Duck River Electric grading and clearing plan at Sollace Freeman Highway.

The Lease Committee also gave its approval to a proposed livestock policy from the Food Working Group of the Sustainability Steering Committee. The policy will be on the agenda for the Community Council's next meeting.

Discussion items were the following: Domain Manager Nate Wilson gave an update on a cell tower location (sites under consideration are near the Cravens parking lot and the brush dump behind the soccer field) and complaints about student rentals.

Leaseholds offered for sale since the last meeting: Lease No. 1020 (Clark), 136 Parson's Green, \$239,000; Lease No. 782 (Duck River), 138 University Ave., \$165,000; Lease No. 720 (Bowman), 12785 Sollace Freeman Hwy., \$75,000; Lease No. 983 (Fannie Mae), 188 Bobtown Circle, \$109,900; Lease No. 881 (Clayton), 75 Faculty Circle, \$348,000; Lease No. 743 (Wofford), 245 Running Knob Hollow Rd., \$340,000.

Leaseholds reduced since the last meeting: Lease No. 742 (Schmidt), 120 Bob Stewman Rd., from \$159,900 to \$149,900; Lease No. 682 (Fishburne), 216 Kentucky Ave., from \$219,000 to \$199,000.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23.

The University recommends that leaseholders hire contractors who comply with the State of Tennessee's laws for licensing and insurance. A county building permit is required for structures with roofs (call 967-0981 for information). The University must consent to Deeds of Trust that secure mortgages against leasehold property.

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Garden Club Topic: Wildflowers

The Sewanee Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 28, at the home of Flournoy Rogers. Gather at 1 p.m. at the old pharmacy building to carpool.

Naturalist Dennis Horn will talk about "Wildflowers That Will Peak Your Interest."

Horn is an engineer, amateur botanist and wildflower photographer. He is a charter member of the Tennessee Native Plant Society and the Native Orchid Conference. He co-edited the Tennessee Native Plant Society field guide, "Wildflowers of Tennessee, The Ohio Valley and the Southern Appalachians."

He has presented numerous wildflower programs for garden clubs, civic groups and plant conferences. He lives in Tullahoma with his wife, Sherry.

The hostesses for this meeting are Jane Flynn and Nancy Glenn. The club will also welcome Clyde Johnson and Colleen Kay, who will bring creative and colorful yard art for sale. For more information call Pixie Dozier at 598-5869 or e-mail <pixied@hughes.net>.

The Sewanee Garden Club welcomes those who would like to become new members.

Political Party Meetings

Democrats

The Franklin County Democratic Women's Meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, at the Oasis Restaurant, 708 S. College Street, Winchester. For more information call 967-7583.

Republicans

The Franklin County Republican Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, at the County Annex Meeting Room (Election Commission Building). The speaker will be Lynne Schoeneman of Good Samaritan.

The Southern Middle Tennessee Republican Leadership Group will gather for dinner at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 26, at the Franklin-Pearson House in Cowan.

Author Bill Warner will speak on the topic "Political Islam and Sharia Law."

Reservations for dinner must be made by Wednesday, March 23. Dinner is \$15 per person. To make a reservation or for more information, call retired Sgt. Maj. Larry E. Williams at (931) 924-3000.

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Book Club Meets on Monday

The next meeting of the Sewanee Book Club will be at 1:30 on Monday, March 21, at the home of Gail Watson. Posy Orr will be reviewing "The Tipping Point" by Malcolm Gladwell. It is an interesting nonfiction work by a prolific writer. Visitors are welcome. For questions or directions contact Flournoy Rogers at (931) 598-0733 or by e-mail at <fsrogers@wildblue.net>.

Community Council Agenda Deadline

The next meeting of the Community Council is scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, March 28, at the Sewanee Senior Center. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Provost's office by noon on Monday, March 21.

Trails & Trilliums Announces New Woodland Garden Gallery Seeks Artists, Artisans, Vendors, Volunteers

The Friends of South Cumberland (FSC) is lining up artists, artisans, exhibitors, hike leaders and volunteers to participate in this year's Trails & Trilliums in its new home on the grounds of the historic Monteagle Sunday School Assembly April 16-17. "Volunteers, vendors or environmental organizations are welcome to participate in the festival that focuses on native plants and gardens and on introducing people to the beauty of the South Cumberland," said Margaret Matens, Trails & Trilliums chair.

In addition to the popular native plant sale, which will be held in the Assembly gymnasium, a new attraction will be the Woodland Garden Gallery, co-chaired by

Ellen Woods and Margaret Woods. This outdoor gallery will showcase high-quality garden sculpture, architectural ironwork, containers, bird feeders and other decorative garden ornaments. Ellen and Margaret are eager to hear from those who would like to have their nature-inspired creations considered for inclusion. Contact Ellen at <ellenwoods1@gmail.com> or (931) 924-4255.

The FSC is also compiling the first annual Directory of Local Garden and Landscape Service Providers, which will be available at Trails & Trilliums. The names and contact information will be listed for any area businesses whose work relates to gardens: designers, landscaper contractors, gardeners, stone-masons, lawn and landscape services, sod layers, brush clearers, tree surgeons, deliverers of topsoil, stone, mulch and the like. This free service is designed to help area businesses and individuals. To be included in the directory, contact Judy Magavero at (931) 924-3118 or <jmagavero@blomand.net>.

For more information about this year's Trails & Trilliums, contact Matens at <margaretmatens@yahoo.com> or (931) 924-2623.

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SUD Agenda for Tuesday Meeting

The next meeting of the Sewanee Utility District Board of Commissioners will be at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 22.

The agenda includes approval of February minutes, the general manager's report, the financial report, review of the proposed Regional Drought Policy (see story on page 1) and continued discussion of the fluoridation of the water supply.

The commissioners will have a working session at 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, to consider its adjustment policy.

The next board meeting will be at 5 p.m., Thursday, April 28.

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and founder/artistic director of Discovery Ensemble in Boston, and Donato Cabrera, resident conductor of the San Francisco Symphony and music director of the San Francisco Youth Symphony. Each will conduct the Sewanee Symphony for one performance.

The heart of the Festival, its two student orchestras, will be on display each Sunday afternoon of the program, with performances by the Cumberland Orchestra, under the leadership of Maestro Bruce Dinkins, and the Sewanee Symphony. "Sewanee Sundays," begun last year, include an array of available activities, starting with a gourmet picnic lunch, a conductor talk and other fun events surrounding each concert. Look for more information as the season approaches.

The critically acclaimed "genre-defying" string quartet Brooklyn

Rider will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14, as part of a three-day residency funded in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Faculty Chamber Music Series will offer concerts each Wednesday and Saturday evening. The final Saturday night, July 23, will conclude with a free Brass Concert in All Saints' Chapel at 10 p.m.

The SSMF season will continue many favorite traditions. Free outdoor student concerts will take place on Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. in Guerry Garth. The annual Fourth of July events will include a free concert prior to the fireworks, as well as the famous "strolling band" in the parade and a brass concert at the flag raising ceremony.

Tickets to all events will be available soon online. For more information, visit <www.sewaneemusicfestival.org> or call 598-1225.

Sewanee to Host Conference on C. S. Lewis

On Saturday, March 26, the University of the South and the School of Theology will co-host a one-day conference on C. S. Lewis. The focus of this conference is the recently published book, "The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis," which was co-edited by Robert MacSwain, assistant professor of theology and Christian ethics. The day's events include the official North American launch for this book.

Co-editor Michael Ward, chaplain of St. Peter's College, University of Oxford will deliver the opening address of the conference. Later in the day, four Sewanee professors—William E. Engel, James R. Peters, Robert Hughes III and Lauryl Tucker—will discuss different aspects of Lewis's legacy. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion between two of Lewis's former students who are emeritus members of the Sewanee faculty: Brown Patterson and Christopher Bryan.

The conference will begin at 1 p.m. and conclude at 6 p.m., in Guerry Auditorium. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., preceding the conference, "The Cambridge Companion to C. S. Lewis" will be available for sale, with MacSwain and Ward present to sign books. Copies of Ward's books, "Planet Narnia" and "The Narnia Code" will also be available.

In anticipation of the conference, the BBC documentary, "The Narnia Code," will be screened at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 23 at Hargrove Auditorium at the School of Theology. The Sunday Times hailed the film as "engrossing" and the Guardian called it "thoroughly involving."

The conference is free and open to the public. For complete details about the conference, please visit <www.sewaneedu>.

Folks at Home Update

Folks at Home (F@H), which provides information and referrals, coordinates access to services and connects community, recently celebrated its one-year anniversary.

The group wants to thank all of its members, volunteers and vendors (service providers) for making the first year such a success. Since its launch in January 2010, the membership has nearly doubled, and it has coordinated more than 250 direct services to members and folks in the community, provided by more than 90 volunteers. The F@H safety lending service has been busy with requests and has provided community members with bath and shower chairs, walkers, wheelchairs, power chairs and other safety equipment.

Currently, 31 college students are participating with F@H through courses that have a community engagement or service-learning component. These students are working alone or in pairs with a F@H community member to assist with tasks and to enjoy "dialogues across the ages."



Presently, membership fees account for roughly one-third of the group's expenses. Community or organizational grants and gifts from friends and members constitute the remainder. Folks at Home recently received notice from the Dandridge Trust that it will be awarded \$5,000 in 2011. The group is also thankful to the Sewanee Community Chest for its funding in 2009 and 2010. Director Kathleen O'Donohue says, "We are extremely grateful to the entire community: the members, volunteers, vendors and supporters for making our first year such a grand success."

Folks at Home is also part of a team working on a long-term goal: to achieve the realization of a Green House Project home for long-term care in our community. To learn more about this concept, go to the website <www.thegreenhouseproject.org/>.

Normal office hours are 9:30–11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday when a F@H volunteer is in the office. Additional office hours vary, Monday through Thursday. Please call for more information about F@H or to arrange for services.

It is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization "developed for and dedicated to assisting its members in continuing a dignified and comfortable lifestyle in their homes through services they need or require." People of all ages are invited to join Folks at Home as members, vendors, volunteers, and as advisors, board or committee members.

Your support, questions and suggestions are welcome. For more information, call, e-mail, come by the office or visit the website at <http://folksathome.sewaneedu>.

You can contact O'Donohue at the Folks at Home office in Brooks Hall, adjacent to Otey Memorial Parish, 216 University Ave., 598-0303, or via e-mail <folksathomesewanee@gmail.com>.



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Free Small Business Guidance

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a small business counseling session at the chamber office on Tuesday, March 29. Jamri Brown, Middle Tennessee enterprise specialist from the State of Tennessee's Business Enterprise Resource Office will meet with businesses and future businesses. The small business counseling sessions provide business owners with resources to help grow and sustain their business, work with the government and learn about financing opportunities.

The counseling sessions are free, but an appointment is required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Judy Taylor, executive director of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, at 967-6788.

Lecture on Forrest at Cowan Center

Writer Jack Hurst will give a lecture on Nathan Bedford Forrest at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 27, at the Cowan Center for the Arts.

Hurst is the author of "Nathan Bedford Forrest: A Biography." Hurst describes Forrest as a fierce and controversial Civil War officer, an unschooled but brilliant cavalryman, and an epic figure in America's most celebrated war.

Hurst is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. He was a staff reporter for the Nashville Tennessean, wrote for the Philadelphia Inquirer, and was a syndicated columnist for the Chicago Tribune. He currently lives with his wife outside of Nashville.

Millenium Theatre Presents Play About Teen Bullying

Manchester's Millennium Theatre presents "The Wrestling Season," Thursday through Sunday, April 7-10. Written by Laurie Brooks, "The Wrestling Season" is a powerful, 90-minute examination of the devastating effects of bullying and peer pressure.

The production features a cast of young people from across Middle Tennessee, including Matthew Rudder and Timothy Mullins, who attend Franklin County High School.

"The Wrestling Season" tackles the vital process that young adults experience: the search for identity and the peer pressure that accompanies it," said playwright Brooks. "Using only the setting of a wrestling mat, eight young people struggle with the

destructive power of rumors and how others see them."

The show is rated PG-13 to allow exploration of sensitive themes through frank, though not graphic, language. A feedback forum is included in each performance, where audience members interact directly with the characters. In addition to young people, Millennium strongly encourages community leaders, parents, pastors, educators and youth workers to attend.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m., April 7-9, with matinees at 2:30 p.m., April 8-10. Tickets are \$8 and can be reserved by calling (931) 570-4489.

The play is being performed at the DREMC auditorium in Manchester, 213 East Fort Street.



Name the Park for May Village MusicFest

The Sewanee Business Alliance is pleased to announce the first Sewanee Village MusicFest set for Saturday, May 7, from 3 to 10 p.m. Live music, as well as food and refreshments, will be available at the event.

The park is located in the downtown village, between the American Legion Hall and the Lemon Fair, and is currently under construction. The foundation for the new music pavilion will be the setting for all the bands that will perform. Local businesses will be open and participate in the event. Community members can even buy bricks to support the park during the event!

This event is free and open to the public.

In conjunction with MusicFest, the Sewanee Pocket Park is looking for a new name.

Until May 1, the Sewanee Business Alliance will be taking suggestions and selecting a name for the new park. As the alliance continues to raise money for the park's completion, community members have the opportunity to name it.

The winning name will be announced at MusicFest. The winner will receive a \$250 brick to be placed in the park.

To submit an entry, go to <www.sewanee.biz website> and click on the "Contest" tab at the top of the page. Entries can also be made by submitting it, along with your name and phone number, to the Sewanee Business Alliance P.O. Box 101, Sewanee, TN 37375.

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Encaustic Demo Saturday

Tennessee artist Judy Klich will demonstrate the art of encaustic painting and photographic transfers from 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday, March 19, at the River Gallery in Chattanooga. Encaustic is an ancient medium with a renewed popularity, Klich said. It is environmentally friendly and resistant to mold, mildew and dust. Painting with wax dates back to 3000 B.C. The event is free and open to the public. River Gallery is located in downtown Chattanooga at 400 E. Second St., (423) 265-5033.



"Meadowlands" by Judy Klich

Monteagle Cemetery Cleanup

The annual spring cleanup of the Monteagle Cemetery will be on Monday, March 21, weather permitting, and will continue until dead and blown flowers are picked up, graves leveled, lawn seeded, etc. Flowers or other items that would be an impediment to mowing should be removed from loved ones' graves by family members before cleanup begins. For more information, contact Kay Ramsey, manager of the Monteagle Cemetery Association.



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“Mercy Me” to Premiere in Sewanee

The Tennessee Williams Center will present the world premiere of “Mercy Me,” written and directed by 2010–12 Tennessee Williams playwright-in-residence David Roby.

Roby’s dark comedy will be performed at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24–26.

Full of allusions to works by Tennessee Williams, this play, in which a chain-smoker seeks forgiveness from the family members whom she has made ill, features University theatre students Jordan Craig and Keller Anderson, as well as St. Andrew’s-Sewanee School’s performing arts coordinator Robie Jackson and two professional actors, Lorca Simons and Jeffries Thaiss.

Roby met Simons and Thaiss when they were all attending the acting conservatory at University of North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem.

“I wanted to work with Lorca for a long time. I wrote a challenging and demanding role which made me immediately think of her. She is an actress with a strong background in both theatre and movement, and her commitment as an artist is beyond compare,” Roby said of this collaborative effort.



“Jeffries is a mindful and inquisitive actor and a dream for any writer or director to be fortunate with which to work. I could not be more pleased with the cast which has been assembled,” Roby said.

After the Friday evening performance, there will be a 100th birthday party for Tennessee Williams.

There is no admission charge, but reservations are suggested and can be made by calling 598-3260.

SUT Spring Films

Sewanee Union Theatre is bringing a number of award-winning films to Sewanee this spring. All shows are at 7:30 p.m.

On March 23 and March 25–27, SUT will show “How Do You Know,” a romantic comedy starring Reese Witherspoon and Owen Wilson.

On March 30 and April 1–3, SUT will offer “The King’s Speech,” winner of four Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Actor (Colin Firth).

On April 6 and April 8–10, SUT will show the remake, “True Grit,” directed by the Coen Brothers, starring Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon.

On April 13 and April 15–17, SUT will show “The Fighter,” a gritty boxing drama starring Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale and Melissa Leo. Bale and Leo both won Oscars.

Bach Choir Concert on Lookout Mtn.

The Chattanooga Bach Choir will present “King of Instruments,” a concert with choir and organ, at 3:30 p.m. (EDT), Sunday, March 20, at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Lookout Mountain.

The concert will include “Rejoice in the Lamb” by Benjamin Britten, “Messe Solonelle” for two organs and choir by Louis Vierne, “Agnus Dei” by Samuel Barber, “Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz” by Johannes Brahms, as well as anthems by Herbert Howells, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Samuel Sebastian Wesley.

Karla Fowkes and John Wigal will be organists for the performance. Choir director David Long said there is no charge for the concert, but a donation of \$15 is suggested.

Church of the Good Shepherd is located at 211 Franklin Road on Lookout Mountain. For more information, go to the choir’s website at <www.chattanooga Bachchoir.org>.

SFJAZZ Collective in Concert Tuesday

The SFJAZZ Collective will perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, in Guerry Auditorium as part of the University’s 2010–11 Performing Arts Series.

Given the extraordinary talent assembled in the SFJAZZ Collective—eight of the most accomplished and acclaimed musicians in jazz today—it is tempting to think of this ensemble as an “all-star band.” But as the “Collective” portion of the group’s name suggests, these exceptional artists have come together in pursuit of a larger purpose—the celebration of jazz as an evolving, ever-relevant, quintessentially modern art form. The group annually divides its repertoire between new works written by the Collective’s members and new arrangements of compositions by a modern jazz master.

The San Francisco Chronicle praised the group’s performance as “fierce and elegant, precise and loose-limbed, artfully balancing intricate ensembles and blazing solos.”

The Performing Arts Series brings a wide array of the world’s finest artists to Sewanee. General admission tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$10 for students. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, e-mail <performingarts@sewanee.edu> or visit <www.sewanee.edu>.

New English Art Talk Thursday

Benjamin Harvey, associate professor of art history at Mississippi State University, will give a public lecture at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24. His talk is in conjunction with the “New English Art Club” exhibit in the University Gallery.

“The New English Art Club: Figurative Painting from Britain” is an exhibition of accomplished landscapes, still lifes and portraits by eight members of the New English Art Club, an organization established in 1886 under the influence of French Impressionist painting.

The exhibit includes paintings by Thomas Coates, John Ward, Ken Howard, Benjamin Sullivan, Leslie Worth, Peter Brown, Michael Reynolds and Melissa Scott-Miller.

The gallery is located at 68 Georgia Avenue and is free, accessible and open to the public. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays and noon–4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 598-1223 or visit the gallery website at <www.sewanee.edu/gallery>.



Celtic Music Tonight

Slandered Banshee of Sewanee is playing at a post-St. Patrick’s Day celebration from 6 to 9 p.m., tonight, March 18, at the Celtic Cup Coffee House, 106 North Anderson Street, in Tullahoma.

The group includes musicians Burki Gladstone, Leslie Lytle, April Minkler, Regina Rourk and Jeannie Stephenson.

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New Orleanian Beth Charlton celebrated Mardi Gras with her pre-K class at Sewanee Elementary.



Fire Safety: Change Alarm Batteries

As clocks moved ahead this week for daylight saving time, Tennessee State Fire Marshal and Commerce and Insurance commissioner Julie Mix McPeak reminds residents that now is a good time to change their home's smoke alarm batteries, as well.

"Change your clock, change your battery" is an easy phrase to remember and practice," said McPeak. "Smoke alarms, even those that are hard-wired, should have their batteries replaced regularly and be tested monthly to ensure you have the protection you need," McPeak said.

More than 90 percent of all American homes have smoke alarms, but as many as one-third of them don't work because of old or missing batteries. It is critical to replace batteries regularly, even if they appear to be working fine. Twice a year is recommended. This helps prevent the warning, low-battery "chirp" emitted by alarms.

All too often, alarm batteries are removed but not replaced, putting home occupants at risk. Replacing batteries for daylight saving time is just one fire safety step. Here are a few more:

Smoke alarms should be put inside and outside every room where residents sleep, and on each home level. All residents should know how the alarm sounds and what it means.

Smoke alarms need to be cleaned and maintained according to their instructions.

Have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room; teach it to everyone in the home, especially children. When the smoke alarm sounds, get out of the home immediately and go to a pre-planned meeting place.

CPR Classes in Decherd

CPR classes are offered from 7 to 10 p.m., every Tuesday, at Decherd Police Dept., 201 S. Diagonal St., Decherd. A \$35 fee covers materials and supplies.

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School Scoop

SES Annual Science Fair

Sewanee Elementary School held its annual Science Fair on Tuesday, March 8. Students studied projects covering topics such as "The Baby Diaper Secret" to "Where Animals Live in Lake Cheston" to "Hidden Strength." The students explained their projects to the judges, who were community volunteers and business leaders, including folks from Nissan, UTSI, and the University of the South. Gail Sherrill is the coordinator for the SES Science Fair.



Third-grader Sam Cochran explains his project to judge Ann Seiters.



Judge Thao Bui and third-grader Sage Mangru with the display boards.

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FCHS Collects Jeans for Teens

Franklin County High School has won the national "Teens for Jeans" competition to collect jeans for homeless teens.

FCHS collected 3,692 pairs of jeans, more than any other high school in the country, as part of a project by DoSomething.org, a nationwide effort to encourage volunteerism among teenagers. For this accomplishment, FCHS will receive a party and \$5,000 for the school.

At the school, the effort was led by members of the Air Force Junior ROTC.

According to organizers, one in three homeless people in the United States are under 18 years old. To help these homeless teens out, students collected and donated jeans at the school, which were recently delivered to the Murfreesboro Aeropostale store.

DoSomething.org is an organization dedicated to giving teens a simple way to make a big difference. It inspires teens to work on whatever cause they care about, but has three rules about projects: the project cannot require money, a car or adults. More than two millions teens have been part of its programs.

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Sports Scoreboard

University Sports News

Track and Field

The Sewanee track and field team competed in the Southern Invitational, hosted by Birmingham-Southern College. Four different Tigers set personal records in the meet.

Jourdan Cooney and Arden Jones led the Tiger attack with personal records in the women's pole vault. Cara Martin also had a personal best in the 5000-meter run. Josh Hirakawa led the men, recording personal bests in the 110-meter hurdles and long jump. The Tigers will next compete in the Emory Classic in Atlanta, March 25-26.

Women's Lacrosse

The Sewanee women's lacrosse team picked up their first two wins of the season, evening their overall record to 2-2 with wins over Kenyon and Guilford colleges. The Tigers had a tight 10-9 win over Kenyon. Against Guilford, seven Tigers found the back of the net, as Sewanee battled to a 16-13 win.

Amy Nusbaum, a goalkeeper for the team, tallied 23 saves over the weekend. She notched a season-high 12 saves in the victory over Guilford. The Tigers travel to Texas for their next three contests, including a doubleheader Tuesday against Pomona-Pitzer and the University of Dallas.

Men's Lacrosse

Sewanee dropped its only two contests of the week to move to 1-4 on the season. On Thursday, Sewanee pulled within three goals late against the Guilford Quakers, but it wasn't enough to overcome an early deficit and the Tigers fell 13-10 on the road. On Sunday, the Tigers found themselves tied 6-6 with Catholic at halftime, but the Cardinals scored five unanswered goals to take home a 14-10 win.

Pierce Leonard scored a total of seven goals in two games last weekend. Sewanee will host Colorado College at noon on March 19.

Baseball

Behind a no-hitter from freshman pitcher Lee Schurlknight, Sewanee



Equestrian team coach Megan Taylor and senior Lindsay Maxwell celebrate Lindsay's double win in last weekend's IHSA Zone 5, Region 1 Hunter Seat Championship Horse Show. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

picked up a 19-0 win over Rust on Thursday before finishing the week with a 2-2 record. Schurlknight pitched a complete seven-inning game, striking out 12 and walking two in his first win as a Tiger. The Tigers' struggled in their final two games of the week, as they dropped decisions to Drew and Vassar in the first two days of the Russ-Matt Invitational in Lakeland, Fla.

Chris Mauro, a catcher for the team, went 10 for 19 in four games this week. He scored eight runs and picked up eight RBIs. He finished the week with one double and one home run. The Tigers are 3-7 on the season and will return to action Monday when they take on Washington College.

Equestrian

The Sewanee equestrian team hosted the 2011 Zone 5, Region 1 Regional Championships and qualified four riders for the Zone 5 Finals that will be held on Saturday, April 2, in Sewanee. Lindsay Maxwell, the Regional High Point Rider of the Year, was crowned Regional champion in both open over fences and open flat. Linnea Carver won her novice flat class and moves on to the Finals. Audrey Cooney joined Maxwell as a double-qualifier and will compete in two classes at Finals in novice over fences and novice flat. Sarah Hope de Mayo rounds out the Tiger's four qualifiers after finishing second in intermediate flat.

Women's Tennis

Sewanee's women's tennis team, ranked 21st in the country, continued its winning streak with four straight wins to start off their California tour, moving their season record to 9-0. The Tigers topped Kenyon 9-0 before picking up a 7-2 win over Biola University. Sewanee also edged out Whittier and the University of La Verne.

Anne Garland won seven matches during this trip. She is 9-2 in singles and 8-2 in doubles this season

Men's Tennis

The Sewanee men's tennis team started off its California spring break trip by splitting four matches. The Tigers started the week with a loss to Kenyon, 9-0, before picking up a 6-3 win over Biola University. Sewanee picked up a second win, beating Cal Tech University 8-1, but fell to Whittier 8-1. The Tigers are now 5-3 on the season.

Basketball

Sewanee's Logan Miller and Trent Williams were named to the SCAC All-Sportsmanship Basketball Team. Miller, a junior, represented Sewanee on the women's team. Williams, a junior, represented Sewanee on the men's team. Twelve men's basketball and twelve women's basketball student-athletes were honored with a spot on the 2010-11 squads. Each member was nominated by his or her head coach.

SAS Honors Outstanding Winter Athletes

Athletes at St. Andrew's-Sewanee School were honored recently at the Winter Sports Awards Night. Following individual team meetings where athletes were awarded their varsity letters and pins, all athletes and families met in McCrory Hall for presentation of the Most Improved Player, the Most Valuable Player and the Coaches Award winners. The players on the team select the winners of the Most Improved Player and the Most Valuable Player.

St. Andrew's-Sewanee School fields 26 interscholastic teams in 12 sports, plus club teams in mountain biking and climbing. With more than 60 percent of its students participating in sports, many SAS athletes wear multiple hats (or helmets). SAS coaches respect and encourage the multi-sport athlete.



Coach's Award Winners. Front, from left: Sadie Shackelford of Sewanee (basketball), Sophie Register of Sewanee (swimming) and Will Evans of Sewanee (swimming); Standing from left: Allan Duggar of South Pittsburg (wrestling), Justin Thomas of Monteagle (basketball) and Jimmie Joe Boone of Hillsboro (swimming).



Most Valuable Players. Front, from left: Allyson Hale of South Pittsburg (basketball), Katie Craighill of Sewanee (swimming), and Zoë Frank of South Pittsburg (dance); Standing from left: John Fisher of Sewanee (basketball), Seth Burns of Sewanee (wrestling) and Zachary Blount of Sewanee (swimming).



Most Improved Players. Front from left: Eva Yoon of Seoul, Korea (swimming), Rebecca Edison of Athens, Ga. (dance), Courtney Clark of Adelaide, Australia (basketball), and Sidney Durant of Coalmont (swimming); Standing from left: Nikki Johnston of Sewanee (basketball), Al Schwarz of Mari, Germany (swimming), Jasmine Render of College Park, Ga. (dance), Trevor Laymance of Athens, Tenn. (wrestling), Will Thomas of Monteagle (basketball) and Myles Kincaid of Monteagle (wrestling).

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Sewanee's Allison Bland (No. 6) shoots on the Guilford goal in Saturday's 15-12 win. Photo by Lyn Hutchinson

Tiger of the Week

Lee Schurlnight, a freshman member of the Sewanee baseball team, has been named Tiger of the Week. Schurlnight, a left-handed pitcher, threw a no-hitter to win his first-ever win in a Tiger uniform.

Schurlnight, from Darlington, S.C., struck out 12 batters and walked two against the Rust Bearcats Thursday. He worked a complete seven-

inning game in the first of a double-header. Schurlnight picked up the win with the help of a blistering Tiger offensive attack that pounded out 17 hits.

For his efforts, Schurlnight has also been honored as the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference's Co-Pitcher-of-the-Week.



Lee Schurlnight

Fencing News

Robert "Skip" Aymett, a junior at the University from Germantown, Tenn., placed second in mixed epee (sword) at the Volunteer Open at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville on March 5.

In a field of eight competitors, he finished second only to Jason Smotherman of UT Knoxville. All the fencers faced each other in the first round, and Aymett was first in the pool, defeating both A-rated fencers, Ian Bland of Chattanooga 5-4 and Jason Smotherman of UT 5-2, and the sole B-rated fencer, Parth Deshmukh of UT, 5-3.

In the direct eliminations, he defeated Charles Borenstein of UT 15-11 and in the semifinals, Deshmukh 15-10, before losing to a highly-motivated Smotherman 15-11 in the finals.



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5 & 7 pm FCHS V Softball v Warren Co

Saturday, March 19
12 pm Men's LaCrosse v Colorado College

Sunday, March 20
11 am Men's LaCrosse v Southwestern

Monday, March 21
6 pm FCHS V Softball v Lawrence Co

Tuesday, March 22
3 pm SAS V Baseball v Grundy Co HS
4:30 pm SAS v Boys' Soccer v Zion Christian Academy

Wednesday, March 23
1 & 3 pm Tigers Softball v Judson College
6 pm Women's LaCrosse v Centre College

Thursday, March 24
5 pm FCHS JV Boys' Soccer v Columbia Central
7 pm Women's LaCrosse v Colorado College
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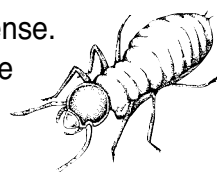
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Overtime with Coach Shack

By John Shackelford

I am writing from Santa Monica, California where I am on a spring break tennis trip with my team. It has been in the 70s each day, the sun is shining, and we are two blocks away from the Pacific Ocean. Aside from the fact that I have 24 college students to worry about in Los Angeles, life is pretty good. (What could possibly happen?)

Fitness seems to be a big thing out here. Everywhere you go, people are walking, running and biking. Personal trainers approach you on the beach and ask if you would like a workout. (Should I be offended by that offer?) If you don't have time to work out your body, it appears obvious to me that you can just purchase or have removed the necessary body parts. (I need to remember to check the sale ads for hair replacement while I am here.)

In New York, you see people on the streets with briefcases or Gucci bags. In L.A. everyone is carrying his or her own yoga mat. I forgot to bring mine, so it is obvious to all the tanned, thin people that I am a tourist. (That, and the fact that I keep asking, "Do y'all have a Cracker Barrel around here?")

This may seem like paradise to some, but there are also plenty of contradictions. Santa Monica's beach is located in one of the most beautiful natural settings that you can imagine. The mountains drop right down into the coastline from Malibu. However, in an effort to ensure that everyone can enjoy all of this walking or running on the beach, they have a 22-mile concrete sidewalk right on the sand. Hundreds of people are biking, skating, jogging, juggling, etc., but the concrete on the beach kills my legs and kills a little of my soul. Yesterday I saw a man running on the sidewalk and pushing a baby jogger while smoking a cigarette. That was my daily contradiction.

There are more cars in Los Angeles than we have trees in Sewanee. My best friend this week is the handy GPS on the windshield. The instructions are usually like this: "Take the 10 to the 5 to the 405 to the 60 to the 110." These are all big highways that just have numbers to my GPS. My GPS also alerts me to traffic problems by telling me that the five lanes I am currently traveling on at 70 mph on will soon be a parking lot.

Fortunately, I have great music from all of the college kids' iPods to listen to while we are parked on the interstate. I forget that none of them were born in the 70s and that at one time, I also enjoyed playing music at earsplitting volumes.

While driving to Pasadena this week, I saw a group of mountain bikers riding up the side of the Hollywood hills. I thought Woody Deutsch was on one of his morning rides with John Benson and crew until I noticed that these guys were riding up a concrete drainage canal through the canyon, peddling on big, fat mountain bike tires up through a poured concrete and drainage system. Seemed to me to be yet another contradiction.

I would have liked to have seen California 150 years ago—the mountains, the ocean, the palm trees and all the farmland must have all been so incredible. In our rush to make everything so perfect, we covered much of it with concrete and silicone. My team has to learn to be patient to win in a long tennis match. I guess that is a good lesson for all of us. To be patient with the things that were given to us, and not be in such a rush to repair what is not really broken.



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Nature Notes



Wood Ducks on Lake Eva

On March 9, **Clay Yeatman** walked to Lake Eva while visiting his parents. He reported that Wood Ducks are here and looking for nesting holes in trees by water. The male bird is the most beautiful duck in Tennessee. The female is brown with a white streak over the eye. The male has a large colorful crest. When they are frightened from the water, they fly up making a loud “who-eeek!” The female nests in a hole high up in a tree. When the young hatch, they tumble to the ground with a bounce and follow the hen around looking for food on the ground or water.

Eurasian Collared Dove New to Sewanee

Sewanee has acquired a new bird species. The Eurasian Collared Dove originally lived in Asia and the Middle East, but spread westward and colonized Europe in the mid-20th century. It was deliberately introduced into the Bahamas in the 1970s, then found its way to Florida in the 1980s. Since then, it has spread across North America. This species has been common in Cowan and Winchester for the past decade, but has not yet established itself in Sewanee. David Haskell spotted a single bird in the Bobtown area on March 10, his first sighting of this species on the Mountain. Whether or not the bird will find a mate and breed remains to be seen; this species prefers urban areas and generally avoids forests, so it may never become abundant in Sewanee. Eurasian Collared Doves can be distinguished from our native Mourning Doves by the black collar around the back of their necks, their more uniform gray plumage and their broad, square tails. They are very attractive birds and like to come to feeders. Research in other parts of the U.S. indicates that their invasion has so far had little ill effect on native species.

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Following are times and locations for the rabies clinics in Franklin County closest to Sewanee:

Saturday, March 19: 8–9 a.m. at Cowan Police Dept. (old City Hall); 9:15–10:15 a.m. at Sewanee Elementary School; 10:30–11:30 a.m. at Midway Market.

Pet owners are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to protect your pets and loved ones by attending the clinic. Area vets' offices also administer the rabies vaccine at their offices at a discounted cost during the month of March. Call 967-5389 with questions or for more information.

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Weather

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Sun	Mar 13	65	43

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Siege of Bridgeport Re-enactment March 25-27

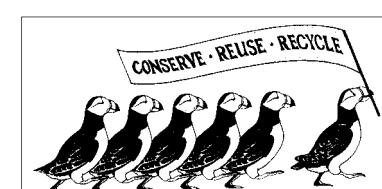
The 17th annual re-enactment of the 1862 Siege at Bridgeport will take place Saturday and Sunday, March 26–27. This event has become the state's largest Civil War re-enactment. Each year, about 1,500 re-enactors return to the picturesque farm that has served as the “live drama stage” since the event began.

Saturday's events include an anvil shoot, one of the most popular events at the re-enactment, where a 100-pound anvil is shot into the air. The battle begins at 2 p.m. and lasts about an hour. After darkness falls on Saturday night, a spectacular fireworks show will light the sky. Following the fireworks is a dinner for re-enactors and a gala-period ball. The award-winning band “Unreconstructed” will perform at the ball. The gala is open to the public, but period attire is requested.

On Sunday, there will be a church service and a memorial to the soldiers and former slaves buried in the Williams' Family Cemetery, one of the older cemeteries in Jackson County. An anvil shoot again precedes the battle that begins at 2 p.m.

Re-enactors will travel from as far away as Kentucky, Virginia, Florida and England to take part in the Siege at Bridgeport. All participating re-enactors adhere to strict authentication guidelines, foregoing modern conveniences to accurately portray life during the war.

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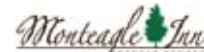
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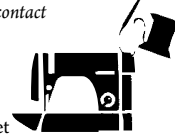
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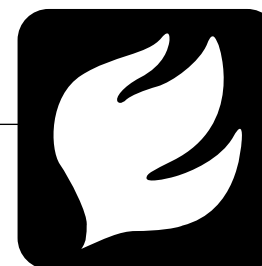
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St. Patrick's Day—March 17

...By God, the old man could handle a spade.
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Corked sloppily with paper. He straightened up
To drink it, then fell to right away

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Over his shoulder, going down and down
For the good turf. Digging.

The cold smell of potato mould, the squelch and slap
Of soggy peat, the curt cuts of an edge
Through living roots awaken in my head.
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Between my finger and my thumb
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EVENTS

Today, March 18

Curbside Recycling

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
10:00 am Men's cards, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City

Saturday, March 19

9:15 am Rabies clinic, SES, till 10:15
10:30 am Rabies clinic, Midway Mkt till 11:30
10:30 am Mntn Top Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Community Center
11:30 am Mntn Top Tumblers, advanced, Community Center
12:00 pm Covered dish luncheon, Senior Ctr
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall

Sunday, March 20 First Day of Spring

2:00 pm Shakerag Hike, meet at Green's View
4:00 pm Women's Bible study, Otey
4:00 pm Adult Yoga w/Helen, Community Ctr
6:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
6:30 pm Dot Minkler birthday potluck, Community Center

Monday, March 21

FC Schools no classes, thru 3/27

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm Community Council agenda deadline, Provost office
1:30 pm Book club, Gail Watson home
3:30 pm Zumba class, Community Center
5:00 pm Women's 12-step, Otey parish hall
5:15 pm 12-step meditation mtg, Stillpoint
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Centering Prayer, Otey sanctuary

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
10:30 am Bingo, Senior Center, till 11:45
4:00 pm Centering Prayer, St. Mary's, till 5:30
4:30 pm Malloch lecture, Gailor auditorium
5:00 pm SUD board meeting, SUD office
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Center
7:00 pm NA, Decherd United Methodist
7:30 pm AA (open), Otey parish hall
7:30 pm Al-Anon, Otey parish hall
7:30 pm SFJAZZ Collective, Guerry Hall

Wednesday, March 23

Lease Committee Meeting

8:00 am Yoga w/Wendy, Fowler Center
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Sewing/quilting class, Senior Center
10:30 am Wii sports, Senior Center
4:00 pm Zumba class, Community Center
4:30 pm Findeis lecture, Gailor auditorium
5:30 pm Yoga w/Helen, Community Center
5:30 pm Stone Soup & Tolkien, St James
7:00 pm Peterson talk, Woods 216
7:00 pm Catechumenate, Women's Center
7:30 pm AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle

Thursday, March 24

9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:30 am Chair exercise, Senior Center
12:00 pm AA (open), 924-3493 for location
12:30 pm EPF, Otey parish hall
3:30 pm Mntn Top Tumblers, beginners/intermediate, Community Center
3:30 pm Yoga w/Hadley, St. Mary's Sewanee
4:30 pm Harvey lecture, Univ. Gallery
4:30 pm Huebner lecture, Gailor auditorium
4:30 pm Mntn Top Tumblers, advanced, Community Center
4:30 pm Weight Watchers, Emerald-Hodgson
5:00 pm Zumba class, Women's Center
7:30 pm "Mercy Me," TN Williams Center
8:00 pm AA (closed), St. James



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Friday, March 25

7:00 am AA (open), Holy Comforter, M'eagle
9:00 am CAC open, Otey
10:00 am Game day, Senior Center
12:00 pm Men's Bible study, Otey
2:00 pm Hamilton farewell, 98 Winns Circle
7:00 pm AA, Christ Church, Tracy City
7:00 pm Taizé service, St Luke's Chapel
7:30 pm "Mercy Me" & Tennessee Williams birthday party, TN Williams Center

CHURCH SERVICES

Today, March 18

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary's
7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey
4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

Saturday, March 19

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, St Mary's

Sunday, March 20

All Saints' Chapel

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Cumberland Presbyterian

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

Grace Fellowship

10:30 am Sunday School/Worship Service

Harrison Chapel Methodist

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

Jump-Off Baptist

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

6:00 pm Worship Service

Midway Baptist

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

6:00 pm Evening Service

Midway Church of Christ

10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Service

6:00 pm Evening Service

Otey Memorial Church

8:50 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Christian Formation

11:00 am Holy Eucharist

St. James Episcopal

9:00 am Children's Church School
9:00 am Worship and Fellowship

St. Mary's Convent

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

Sewanee Church of God

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

6:00 pm Evening Service

Society of Friends

9:30 am Meeting, 598-5031

Monday, March 21

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine's

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

12:25 pm Lenten HE, St Augustine's

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, sung, COTA

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine's

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist in Spanish, COTA

12:22 pm Lenten Noonday service, Otey

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:40 pm Evening Prayer, COTA

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine's

11:00 am Holy Eucharist, COTA

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:40 pm Evening Prayer in Spanish, COTA

Thursday, March 24

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, sung, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine's

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:45 pm Soft Community HE, COTA

6:30 pm Worship svc, Church of God

Friday, March 25

7:00 am Morning Prayer/HE, St Mary's

7:30 am Morning Prayer, Otey

8:10 am Morning Prayer, COTA

8:30 am Morning Prayer, St Augustine's

4:00 pm Evening Prayer, St Augustine's

4:30 pm Evening Prayer, Otey

5:40 pm Holy Eucharist, COTA

7:00 pm Taizé service, St Luke's Chapel



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