



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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MOUNTAIN VOICES

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Harry Lee is queen!

*This wonderful bunch of epicures
gathered for the Culinary Guild's
progressive dinner last week.
Photo from Ellie Billington.*

*Your photo could be
here next week!*

*Email photos to
platform@mssa1882.org*



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The last two pages of *Mountain Voices* have program descriptions and the schedule at-a-glance. We encourage you to tear the last page off the newsletter and post it on your refrigerator or carry it with you during the week, so you always know what's happening!



**COOL DOWN IN
THE CAVERNS**
6.30.19

**Support the MSSA Outdoor
Program Endowment**

The Greatest Show (Under) Earth

The Caverns-Pelham, TN

Music by Breaking Southwest

Dinner by Shenanigans

\$75 per person

Do you have your tickets
for the June 30th
fundraiser yet?

Better get them soon!

See the full details on page
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HIGHLIGHTS

Philip Gulley

Tuesday/Wednesday/
Thursday, 10:45 am, with
book sale after Tues/Wed
lectures (Warren Chapel)

Tuesday/Wednesday, 3:30 pm
(Writer's Grove)

**"Honoring the Historic:
Lessons from a Career
Dedicated to Protecting
a Sense of Place,"**
with Patrick McIntyre

Thursday, 8:15 pm

Warren Chapel

**Bluebird Originals Singer-
Songwriter Foursome**

Friday, 8:00 pm

Auditorium

SAFETY FIRST WITH CARS & CARTS

Tennessee has enacted a law prohibiting handheld use of a cell phone. Please be mindful of this inside and outside of the Assembly.

A reminder that golf carts are permitted to drive on the walkway to Warren Chapel only for those who have mobility issues. Please do not leave during the lecture or service.

For those who must arrive by motor vehicle, please arrive no later than 15 minutes before the start of the program and leave no earlier than 15 minutes following the program. Recent congestion and vehicular traffic have caused concerns about pedestrian safety immediately before and following Chapel programs.

— *Scott Parrish, General Manager*

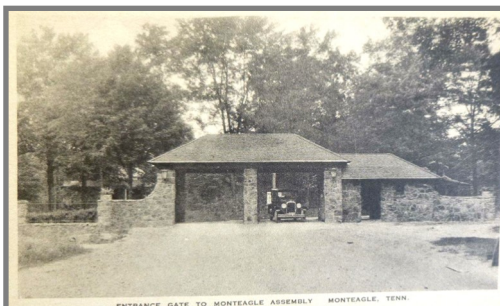
PREPARED FOR PICNIC?

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic table, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$110 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are 8 feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Contact Diane in the office for more information: diane@mssa1882.org.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Front Gate has improved through the years!



Left, original gatehouse, c. 1883; right, gatehouse, c. 1920

— *Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair*

CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

- **Need something to read?** The Sewanee University Bookstore will be on hand to sell Philip Gulley's books after Tuesday's and Wednesday's morning lectures.
- Wednesday's **Make & Take Workshop** with Christi Teasley will be at Maney-MacLeod Art Pavilion, 2:30-4:30 pm. This is a location change from the program booklet.

QUICK BITES

Shop local at the Thursday Morning Mountain Market, 7-10:00 am, in front of Harton Hall.

Trash pick-up in week 4 will be on Monday, July 1st (regular date) and Friday, July 5th (rescheduled date).

Call Scott First! Home repairs/upgrades are generally not permitted during the season. Contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.

Auto permits must be displayed at all times, else a ticket may be issued.

Gate tickets (or wristbands) should be on your person at all times.

Set up a Harton Hall account for cash-free dining all season long.

Box lunches and other reservations-required dining events must be paid at the main office; dining hall staff do not accept reservations or payment.

Save time at the gate and pre-order your tickets by calling (931) 924-2286. You can also preorder online.

ALL golf carts must be registered (or re-registered) to receive the 2019 decal. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

Dogs must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

QUICK BITES

Quiet Hour is daily from 1:00-2:30 pm. Children should be indoors at their cottages. Tennis is only permitted on the East Gate courts. No deliveries during this time.

Trash pickup begins at 5:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

Hummingbirds play bells at 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday in Warren Chapel. All Hummingbirds welcome.

Recycling bins have been moved behind Harton Hall.

Edgeworth Inn offers breakfast most mornings and dinner Monday-Thursday from 5:30-8:30 pm. See the ad in the program book.

Golf cart parking at Warren Chapel is for the benefit of those who need mobility assistance. Please do not move carts during services and programs.

The possession or use of alcohol or controlled substances on public grounds, in public places, or at public functions on the Assembly grounds is prohibited and subjects the offender to disciplinary action by the Board of Trustees.

Safety first! Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.

NOTES FROM WINFIELD PORCH

- Many thanks to Jennifer Frank, Paula Kunkel, and Judy Murray for donating party napkins. We use these all summer long. Please remember Winfield if you have extras.
- Winfield has some new summer magazines thanks to Lelee Hazard! Donations of summer magazines (issues published in June-August) are always welcome.
- The Library also welcomes book donations of recent releases (from 2012 and forward), preferably in hardcover. Space is limited, so please check with us first to ensure there are no duplications in the collection.
- Our wonderful librarians, Ginny & Gilbert Cordon, are unable to be on the Mountain this summer. This means our library is in great need of helpers to cull the adult library. We send a huge shout-out to Evey Knopf for taking on the organization of the children's library. She has wonderful suggestions on updating the games and CDs.
- Come check out Assembly writer Bill Haltom's signed book donations, in the Assembly writers section of the library. Bill will be speaking on two of these books this season.
- Lane Price led a hugely successful book club meeting last week. We had 25 attendees who enjoyed this event. Lane as always did a masterful job and had connections to the author which made it more personal.
- We have events on the porch every Thursday from 5-7:00 pm, and this week's event is our second Adult Porch Party! Please bring an appetizer/dessert and beverage to share. Barry Moody has kindly agreed to organize the Winfield Club to serve and socialize with you.
- Talented Virginia Curry led a sold-out Arty Party last week, in an evening of fun, fellowship, and creativity. Our next Arty Party is Friday, July 5th, from 5-7:00 pm and led by Bradley Moody. We are already taking reservations and they are bound to sell out as well, as we can only accommodate 18 participants. Pay \$40 by cash or check at the hostess desk.
- Did you know? Wednesday Card Parties are NOT just for bridge! Bring a group of four to play hand and foot, spades, or whatever your fancy is. We are delighted to have a group of new bridge players who just finished their class in week 1. We'd love to have more tables; refreshments are served.
- We have several plates left from our last Porch Party—is one yours? Check with us. Also, please check to see if you accidentally picked up a small black umbrella; if so, please return.
- Dues of \$20 are welcome all season and payable by cash or check.

See you on the porch!

—Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess



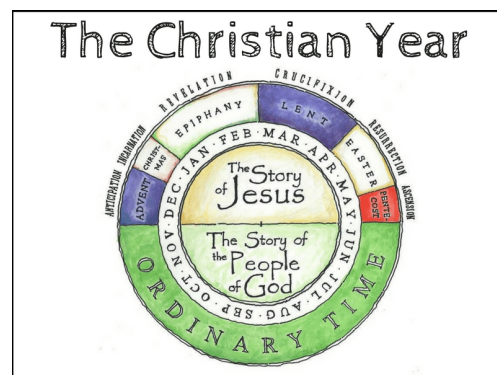
SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES FROM MS. PAM

Sunday's Eaglets class will focus on "How the Church Tells Time." We'll learn what the different colors mean in the church calendar, the names of the special days in the Christian calendar, and then make and color our own Christian calendars.

The Eagles will study the life and letters of Paul when they meet this Sunday at Shady Dell.

I'm so grateful to Tibbie Cleveland for her assistance this summer.

— Pam Maloof (*heroine to many*)



AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR MSSA NEIGHBORS



It's porch-sittin' time here on the Mountain—at least in the evenings—and it's nigh on impossible, at least according to my grandmother, to sit on any porch and not feel some gratitude for all you have. How, she often asked, can you sit on that porch and NOT ponder those blessings? Well, today and throughout the year, we here at Morton Memorial United Methodist Church are looking across the way in gratitude for all that our neighbors at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly do for us.

We are blessed when MSSA members take advantage of the Wednesday evening suppers and join us in fellowship and, out of season, we look forward to the many folks who join us for worship service on Sundays. We welcome everyone.

From contributions aimed at bringing back the aging chimes to donations for food to help the working poor and grandparents who struggle to be the parents to their grandchildren, MSSA has been a generous supporter of Morton's missions on the Mountain. We are thankful for help each fall to provide school supplies to Monteagle Elementary students through our Tools 4 Schools program, and we are especially thrilled when MSSA folks walk across to catch a hush puppy at the annual Fish Fry in July or listen to Bluegrass and storytellers at the Christmas Mountain Music program in December.

Whether you are providing much-needed funding and volunteer help for our Christmas on the Mountain Toy Program or donating your time and energy to feed hungry families, we know we could not do as much as we do in this area without your prayers, your presence, and your gifts.

Our annual Fish Fry this year is from 4-7:00 pm on Saturday, July 27th. If you are a long-standing visitor, we know you don't have to be reminded you'll need an extra (large!) container to carry your cake home—you will be too full of fish and hush puppies to eat that generous piece of cake right away. If you are new to the Mountain, just know old-timers will not warn you to find your way across the road early if you hope to eat; half the town and at least half of Assembly will be dining on our grounds that night.

And we are so very thankful! See you on the porch!

Rev. Jodi McCullah, Pastor
Morton Memorial UMC

JULY 4TH CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Be sure to submit all **names you wish to be recognized** at the Fourth of July Candlelight service on the Mall. **Births, marriages and deaths** in the Assembly community (since July 4, 2018) will be noted. Submit names and relevant dates (marriage, birth, death) to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by noon on Friday, June 28.



PARENTS: STAY CONNECTED!

We want our Monteagle family to get all the latest information in the fastest way, so we created a text message system for last minute changes or emergencies. We will also be communicating through Mountain Voices and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth. Be sure to like our page!

Text MSSAYOUTH to 84483 to receive youth alerts.

Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive community alerts.

For any snacks, refreshments, or MSSA merchandise, come by the snack shop located outside the front entrance of the Auditorium.



Monday: *Beauty & the Beast* (2017, PG)

Tuesday: *Goodbye Christopher Robin* (2017, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Stinky & Dirty Show* (2019, G)

Wednesday: *Spider Man: Into the Spider Verse* (2018, PG)

Thursday: *Star Wars: Episode IV—A New Hope* (1977, PG)

HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!



Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$595,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$405,000
#58	Fleur de Lis	\$330,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000



IN REMEMBRANCE

Please join Assembly families at the Chapel on Wednesday, July 3 at 5:00 pm for a Remembrance and Celebration of the lives of **Anne Byrn Roberts, Beverly Douglas, and Earl Roberts**. A reception at Winfield will follow.

On Saturday, July 6 at 4:30 pm, **Robert Wayne Monfore, Jr. "Bob"** (1946-2018) will be interred at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Cemetery. A reception at Mint Julep (#107) will follow.

PROGRAM BOOK GEMS

One of this week's Platform guests studied languages in Sorrento, Italy, and design in New York City; taught kindergarten; wrote three mystery novels; and had a job in Hawaii. Whew! Find who this Renaissance person is!

VISIT THE SEWANEE BOOKSTORE & SUPPORT PLATFORM SPEAKERS

The Sewanee Bookstore has a display of the books authored by Platform speakers this summer. Visit them in the Bishop's Commons (BC) on the University of the South campus throughout the season to purchase books. They will also be at selected lectures to sell books for author signings this season.

MSSA FUNDRAISER COMING SOON!

“Cool Down in the Caverns” will provide endowed funding for our popular and growing Youth Adventure Program, and it will be a cool evening of food and live entertainment at the Cavern in Pelham.

Buy your tickets today for the June 30th greatest show under the earth!

Online: www.MSSA1882.org/programs/events or at the MSSA office (931) 924-2286.

- Tickets are \$75 per person and include dinner, beverages, and the show.
- Ride the shuttle bus from the MSSA front gate to the Caverns for \$25 (limited seating).
- Limited edition T-Shirts are \$25.

Program Sponsors will be recognized at the event and with a banner displayed all season at Harton Hall:

- ◆ Eaglet: \$500 (includes 1 ticket and a seat on the shuttle)
- ◆ Eagle: \$750 (includes 2 tickets and 2 seats on the shuttle)
- ◆ Buzzard: \$1,000 (includes 2 tickets, 2 T-Shirts, 2 shuttle seats, and VIP seating)
- ◆ Falcon: \$2,000 (includes 4 tickets, 4 T-Shirts, 4 shuttle seats, and VIP seating)

FROM HARTON HALL

Low Country Shrimp Boil

Friday, June 28

Gather at 5:30 pm; buffet opens 6:00 pm

\$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under.

Bring your own adult beverage. Tea and lemonade will be available.

Reserve your place by noon Wednesday

Culinary Guild volunteers are needed to help set up and decorate the room. Please note that you will not be able to reserve and decorate your own table. We want to be a welcoming community to everyone.

CULINARY GUILD NOTES

We had a fun and successful first progressive dinner on Sunday, June 16. Special thanks to Jim Reed, Jack Arnold, and Mary Ellen Lovell for opening their homes.

We still are looking for herb garden volunteers for the next five weeks. Please ask Emily if you are interested.

It is ok to snip from the herb garden, but please give the basil a rest for a few weeks. It hasn't been in the ground for long and is trying to grow.



Own a piece of Assembly history. The Troll Bridge Sign will be the only auction item at the Fundraiser.

SUNDAY BUFFET

Chicken Marbella

Yellow rice with parsley

Pearline's tomatoes

Baby lima beans

Assorted salads

Key lime pie

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."



The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

WEEK 3 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Beatrix Farrand’s Garden at Bellefield,” with Anne Cleves Symmes: Beatrix Farrand was a landscape gardener whose work defined the American taste in gardens throughout the first half of the 20th century. Farrand joined the likes of England’s Gertrude Jekyll and William Robinson in championing the use of perennial plants in combinations based upon color harmony, bloom sequence, and texture. This was the birth of the mixed border that is standard in gardens today.

1-4:00 pm, Pulliam Center: Women’s Workshop, “A Little Me Time,” with Liz Norell: You know you want more for your life. You know there’s a part of you that’s yearning for more meaningful work, stronger relationships, or an easier way of moving through the world. You’re just not sure HOW to make this happen. If this sounds familiar, this workshop is designed to help you reconnect to the truest parts of yourself, the things that are often buried under endless to-do lists and task-mastering. Expect to spend time journaling, participating in meditation/visualization, sharing with others, and laughing.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: *Beatrix Farrand’s American Landscapes* (2019) documentary, with an introduction + Q&A with director/writer Stephen Ives and writer Anne Cleves Symmes: This new documentary follows award-winning public garden designer Lynden B. Miller as she sets off to explore the remarkable life and career of America’s first female landscape architect—Beatrix Farrand. Although she created gardens for the rich and powerful, including John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J.P. Morgan, and President Woodrow Wilson, she also was an early advocate for the value of public gardens and believed strongly in the power of the natural world to make people’s lives better.

TUESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “If the Church Were Christian: Belief & Behavior,” with Philip Gulley: Many Christians are those who have been involved in the church yet see few similarities between the church’s life and the person of Jesus. They sometimes ask, “Is this really what Jesus called us to do?” These people respect Jesus, but question what Christianity has become. Gulley explores how the church has lost its way. This eye-opening examination of the values of Jesus reveals the extent to which the church has drifted from the teachings of the man who inspired its creation.

WEDNESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Unlearning God: How Unbelieving Helped Me Believe,” with Philip Gulley: Most of us grow up

taking in whole belief systems without much thought, only to discover later that what we received as being certain is actually nothing like it. And then we’re faced with a choice—retreat to spiritual security and the community that comes with it, or strike out into the unknown. Gulley serves as just the spiritual director a wayward pilgrim could warm to.

THURSDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “The Awakened Soul,” with Philip Gulley: Abraham Maslow coined the term self-actualization and said that when someone was self-actualized, they were living at their utmost capacity, at the height of their creativity. What Gulley invites in this talk is a careful look at the characteristics of self-actualized people, doing so through the lens of the Spirit, since that is how we view the world. Instead of using the term self-actualized, he instead talks about having an awakened soul.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: “Honoring the Historic: Lessons from a Career Dedicated to Protecting a Sense of Place,” with Patrick McIntyre: Since 2007, McIntyre has served as Tennessee’s State Historic Preservation Officer and the executive director of the Tennessee Historical Commission (THC), the state agency responsible for the preservation and interpretation of Tennessee’s historic and cultural heritage, including 17 state historic sites. In this role, he has emphasized the state historic sites program and worked for increased funding for preservation in the state. In 2013 the new Civil War Sites Protection Fund was created, which to date has provided nearly \$4 million in matching funds to save historic battlefield properties.

FRIDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Caves of South Cumberland,” with John Hickman & Jeffrey Reynolds: Jeff Reynolds started walking into Tennessee caves in the 1950s as a child. He began vertical caving in the 1980s, which opened some truly lovely spaces, some infrequently visited. At this lecture, you’ll see Jeff’s photos and hear John’s and Jeff’s stories of exploring these awe-inspiring spaces.

8:00 pm, Auditorium: Bluebird Originals Singer-Songwriter Foursome: There are not many nights you can walk into a room and hear 30 plus years of American musical history all in one performance. Thom Schuyler, Tony Arata, J. Fred Knobloch, and Jelly Roll Johnson bring you that kind of night. With more than 100 million records sold during their careers as Nashville songwriters, Schuyler, Arata, and Knobloch continue to be a creative force on Nashville’s Music Row. Kirk ‘Jelly Roll’ Johnson has appeared on more than 100 Top Ten country releases as one of the most in-demand harmonica players in Nashville.

WEEK 3 CALENDAR • JUNE 23-29, 2019

Guest Minister: Rev. John Armistead

Sunday

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

MSSA Archives Open House

2:30-4:00 pm • Archives Room

Lecture: "Update on the Mountain Goat Trail: Progress & Plans,"

with MGT Board President Nate Wilson

4:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Reception: Celebrate the Success of the Mountain Goat Trail

5:00-7:00 pm; remarks at 6:15 pm • Edgeworth Inn

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise, with Rich Barrali

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

Aqua Fitness, with Jenny Berk

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Monday

Lecture: "Beatrix Ferrand's Garden at Bellefield," with Anne Cleves Symmes

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Women's Workshop, "A Little Me Time," with Liz Norell

1:00-4:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *Beauty & the Beast* (2017, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Documentary Film: *Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes* (2019);

introduction + Q&A the writers & director

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday

Lecture: "If the Church were Christian: Belief and Behavior," with

Philip Gulley

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

"Porch Talks: Storytelling," with Philip Gulley

3:30 pm • Writer's Grove

Movie: *Goodbye Christopher Robin* (2017, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Concert: Sewanee Summer Music Festival Student Concert (8:15

pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Lecture: "Unlearning God: How Unbelieving Helped Me Believe," with Philip Gulley

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Adult Make & Take Art Workshop: "Personal Patterns: Block Printing on Paper & Cloth," with Christi Teasley

1:00-5:00 pm • Maney-MacLeod Art Pavilion

Informal Discussion, with Philip Gulley

3:30 pm • Writer's Grove

Early Bird Movie: *The Stinky & Dirty Show* (2019, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Spider Man: Into the Spider Verse* (2018, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: "If the Church were Christian: Belief and Behavior,"

with Philip Gulley

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Painting Demonstration/Conversation, with Rev. John Armistead

2:30-4:00 pm • Maney-MacLeod Art Pavilion

Lecture: "Honoring the Historic: Lessons from a Career Dedicated to Protecting a Sense of Place," with Patrick McIntyre

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Star Wars: Episode IV—A New Hope* (1977, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Friday

Lecture: "Caves of South Cumberland," with John Hickman & Jeffrey Reynolds

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30pm • Pool

Concert: The Bluebird Originals Singer-Songwriter Foursome

8:00 pm • Auditorium

Saturday

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

MAEFC Board Meeting

Noon • Pulliam Center

Family Caving Expedition (guided), see p. 41 for details

12:30 pm • Meet at Auditorium

MSSA HARTON HALL

FOURTH OF JULY 2019 SPECIAL ORDER MENU

Box Lunch (\$20)

Fried chicken breast, potato salad, deviled eggs,
fresh fruit salad, pimiento cheese tea sandwich,
Harton Hall chess tart

Child's Box Lunch (\$10)

Fried chicken fingers, potato chips,
apple, chocolate chip cookie



A La Carte Items

- 8 pieces of fried chicken, \$16.50
(2 breasts, 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks, 2 wings)
- Fried chicken breasts, \$5.00 each
- Tea punch, \$6.50 half gallon
- Homemade potato salad, \$12.00 quart
- Chess tarts, \$3.00 each
- Chocolate chip cookies, \$12.00 dozen

Order by Saturday, July 29 at 2:00 pm.

Please place orders at the office, not Harton Hall.

No substitutions on boxes, please.

Orders will be available for pick up on the Fourth between 10:00-11:30 am, under the Dining Hall (next to garage and archives). Please don't show up at noon—because the Dining Hall will be locked, and we will be at the picnic!

Name: _____ Cottage #: _____

Phone: _____ Total Amount Due: _____

Method of Payment: _____