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MOUNTAIN VOICES

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

When it rains... you grab an inner tube and head for the creek! Here, (front to back) Frank Archer Davis, George Davis, McTyeire Davis, Leland Davis, Duncan Knopf, and Jack Haney enjoy a little lazy creek time... though we're not sure how far it took them. Photo from Jack Duncan.

Booo! The Hummingbirds celebrated Halloween in July last week. Here, Katie Grace Montgomery shows off her spooky-themed face paint. Photo from Anne Monfore.



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, then post on your refrigerator or carry with you during the week, so you always know what's happening!

HIGHLIGHTS

"Diamonds in the Attic:
American Brilliant Cut Glass,"
with Ellaine Wilson

Tuesday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

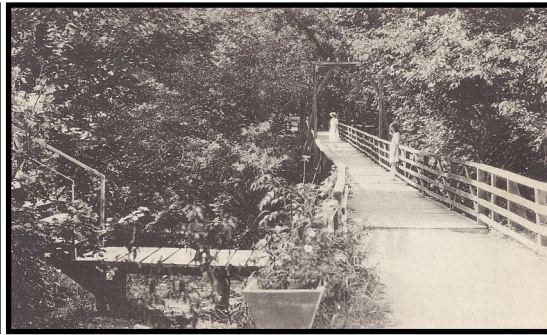
Also: Bring your pieces for identification
at 3:30 pm in Harton Hall

"Welcome Home,
George Washington,"
with Dean Norton

Thursday, 10:45 am
Warren Chapel

Farm-to-Table Dinner
see details on page 5

Friday, 5:30 pm
Harton Hall



FROM THE ARCHIVES

One of the many walking bridges in the Assembly. It is a symbol of the link between the people who came before us and those who have yet to come. A path from the past, to the present, and into the future. As you are walking these bridges, remember your life in this place. And most importantly, record your memories in some form for the future generations yet to come.

—Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee chair

MORTON MEMORIAL FISH FRY

The 13th annual Morton Memorial UMC Fish Fry will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, July 27th, from 4:00-7:00 pm. The fish fry offers fish, hush puppies, slaw, French fries, and large & delicious desserts. This event is the primary source of funding for MMUMC community outreach projects such as Tools 4 School and Christmas on the Mountain. For the Tools 4 School, Morton Memorial members buy and pack all the supplies that ALL children at Monteagle Elementary School need to make their school year successful. For Christmas on the Mountain, Morton members buy Christmas presents geared to helping people on the mountain buy presents for their children at a reduced price. Tickets prices are \$12/adult, \$6/children aged 12 and under. You are encouraged to buy your tickets in advance by calling Marietta Poteet at (931) 924-7666 or the Morton Memorial UMC office at (931) 924-2192. Contact Rich Wyckoff for information at richwyckoff@blomand.net. Tickets will also be sold at the door. As in previous years, we will have take out available the day of the fish fry.

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 pages: www.facebook.com/MSSA1882 and www.facebook.com/MssaYouth. Be sure to like our pages!

Text **MSSAYOUTH** to **84483** to receive youth program alerts.

Text **MSSANEWS** to **84483** to receive community alerts, including program changes.

GOT YOUR LIMITED EDITION T-SHIRT?

It's not too late to purchase a t-shirt from The Caverns party! Support the outdoor adventure program while wearing a super soft commemorative shirt all

year! Sale price \$15! Available in the office or email mwpbroome@yahoo.com.



QUICK BITES

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

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.

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.

QUICK BITES

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

Winfield appreciated the beautiful floral arrangements from the McIntyre family. They added quite a bit of beauty to our Cottage Tour.

Thank you to Virginia Uden for the donation of party plates. We appreciate all types of paper goods; napkins, plates, and beverage cups.

Three wonderful volunteers helped cull the library: Cullen Hornaday, Bunny Morgan, and Charlie Caldwell. There is still a LOT of work to do, and your time is most appreciated.

Special thanks for Pam Maloof for her generous donation for new books. We are always happy to have donations of hardcovers published in the last five years during the season.

We appreciate Lee Pratt and Julie Jansen, who donated their instruction fee from the Arty Party to the library.

Our last book club, led by Kent Ballow was well attended. Thank you to Lane Price and Betty Webster for leading the other two popular sessions this season.

The last Adult Porch Party of the season will be Thursday, July 25th, from 5-7:00 pm. Please bring an appetizer and beverage to share.

The parents of Chickadees are having a porch party on Wednesday, July 24th, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Bring an adult beverage and appetizer to share.

There are still several pieces from the Arty Party waiting for their owners to pick them up. They are on the wrought iron stand outside.

— *Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess*



Let's go caving! Youth prepare to explore this cave on an excursion last week. Photo from Jenny Jervis.

YOUTH UPDATES

The Malone Trabue Youth Week was a great success led by the marvelous Keith Gunter and assisted by our able staff. The Buzzards and Falcons explored their faith and indulged in creative nighttime activities with this able crew. The Eagles enjoyed a fabulous art workshop with Susie Elder, and the Hummingbirds had their second fun-filled Halloween in July. We're looking forward to more adventures in the ensuing weeks. We are very grateful to the Assembly community for all the support they provide to the Youth program. We cannot do it without you!

Special thanks to the Jagers, Anne Byrn Floyd, Margo Clo-niger, Sallie Stroud, Lori Davis, Weezie Green, and Blain Blair for providing meals for the progressive suppers and all the parent drivers for the excursions. If you'd like to participate in some way, please contact Burch Baine (901-848-4905).

— Jenny Jervis, Superintendent of Youth Programs



Monday: *Star Wars: Episode VII—The Last Jedi* (2017, PG-13)

Tuesday: *The Wizard of Oz* (1939, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *The Andy Griffith Show* (1960s, G)

Wednesday: *It Happened One Night* (1934, NR)

Thursday: *Wonderstruck* (2017, PG)



Wanna taste? Eleanor Newman (left) enjoys a homemade chocolate milkshake. She is the daughter of renters Diana and Blair Newman. Photo from S. Delk Kennedy Jr.

“Other duties as assigned” means something extra-special when you’re a member of the youth staff. Patience is definitely required, and Allen Houston (center and right) has it in spades, as evidenced by these photos from Marie Maxwell.



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

FROM HARTON HALL: FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER

This annual event takes place on Friday, July 26. Gather at 5:30 pm, with the buffet starting at 6:00 pm. Advance registration required at the MSSA office. Cost is \$30 per person for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under.

The menu comes from Cove Creek Farm in Tracy City: Pig roast + blueberry barbecue sauce; grilled free-range chicken pieces with white barbecue sauce; roasted butternut squash with honey, thyme, and goat cheese; creamed corn; pole beans; heirloom tomatoes; cucumber melon salad with fresh mint; assorted breads from the Bread Peddler; zucchini caramel cake; watermelon punch.

— Emily Frith

SUNDAY BUFFET

Sesame grilled chicken with fresh peach salsa

Summer yellow rice pilaf with peas

Fresh vegetable mélange

Pearline's tomatoes

Assorted salads

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

The nominating committee is pleased to present the nominees listed below. Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting of MSSA cottage owners on Saturday, July 27th at 9 am, Warren Chapel. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at that meeting.

President: Bill Cox

1st VP: Steve Rixham

2nd VP/At-Large Nominee: Overton Thompson

Treasurer: Jim Humphreys

Secretary: Paula Walker

At-Large Nominees: Susan Acker, Susie Lipscomb, Ed Provost

MAEFC: Dianne Lloyd, Larry Smith

Nominating Committee: Ellie Billington, Bill Davis, Anne Dennington, Amanda Moody, and Katie Trahan.

ADULT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly Adult Pickleball tournament will take place this week. Sign-up sheets will be at the Auditorium starting Sunday, July 21. Deadline for signing up is noon on Tuesday, July 23.

Grab your paddle and a partner and be ready for a week of fun and friendly competition. Please sign up and pay the \$10 entrance fee at the office. All matches will be doubles format (women's, men's, and mixed). Knowledge of the game and scoring are required for the tournament.

The tournament kick-off party for all participants will be Tuesday at 5:30 pm, at Jimmy and Shirley Stansell's cottage, Providence (#165). Brackets will be announced at the party. Bring an appetizer and beverage to share!

— Your Tennis/Pickleball Committee



MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT COMING IN WEEK 8

Attention all Mah Jongg players! Please join us on the Winfield porch for the third annual Mah Jongg tournament during week 8. Put your skills to the test in a round robin format Tuesday-Thursday, 2:30-4:00 pm each day. The champion will win a prize and bragging rights for a year! To enter, please call or text Regan Greer at (615) 306-4393. All levels welcome!

— Regan Greer

TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The annual tennis tournament week had some amazing moments and fabulous points. Each of the final matches were played out in three sets. Thank you to all who participated.

Women's doubles first-place team was (right) Hays Haney and Julia Green. Runners-up were Dianne Lloyd and Laurie Peacock.

Men's doubles first-place team was (below, left): Overton Thompson and Clark Hudgins. Runners-up were Steve Rixham and Jim Humphries.

Mixed doubles first-place team was (below, right): Amanda Moody and Matt Montgomery. Runners-up were Overton Thompson and Louise Manzel.



SWIMMING HOURS

Monday-Saturday:

8:00 - 10:00 am (adults only)
10:00 am - Noon & 2:30 - 5:30 pm
2:30 - 7:30 pm Friday only

Sunday:

2:30 - 5:30 pm

PROGRAM BOOK GEMS

One of this week's speakers can undoubtedly claim to have traveled the greatest vertical distance of any guest this season—having been 10 miles above the Earth and 600 feet below the Atlantic. Can you find who this traveler is?

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 7 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: Not All Superheroes Wear Capes! with Paula Sedita: Paula Sedita loves dogs—so much so that she is currently raising her sixth puppy for Southeastern Guide Dogs. She volunteers with this organization to provide well-trained dogs to veterans and the visually impaired. Monday evening, Sedita will introduce the documentary film *Pick of the Litter* (2018), a film that follows a litter of five spirited lab puppies for the first two years of their life as they train to become guide dogs for the visually impaired. After the film's conclusion, Sedita will answer questions from the audience.

TUESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Diamonds in the Attic: American Brilliant Cut Glass," with Ellaine Wilson: The heyday of American brilliant cut glass was roughly from 1876 to 1917, a period during which the art form flourished thanks to an exposition at the nation's 100th birthday in Philadelphia in 1876; there, eight companies showed their American cut glass, long thought to be inferior to European glass, wowing the crowd with their wares. Upon the country's entrance into World War I, the production of this glass became difficult because of the need to use resources for the war effort. Today, collectors like Ellaine Wilson study and preserve this art form for future generations. Later in the day, she will have an identification session, "How to Look at Your Antique Cut Glass," at which attendees may bring up to three pieces for identification by her expert eye; it begins at 3:30 pm in Harton Hall.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: "If You Were Writing a History of the South, Where Would You Begin?" with John McCardell: The University of the South's Vice-Chancellor Dr. John McCardell, a distinguished historian and national leader in liberal arts education, has written extensively about U.S. history in the 19th century, with particular emphasis on the Old South and American historiography, including the book *The Idea of a Southern Nation*.

WEDNESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Full Court Press: How Pat Summitt, a High School Basketball Player, and a Legal Team Changed the Game," with Bill Haltom: Bill's book *Full Court Press* discusses Victoria Cape v. the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, a 1970s legal case that won female basketball players the right to play full-court basketball and featured star witness Pat Head Summitt, a newly-appointed head coach of the Tennessee Lady Volunteers. Haltom partnered

with Amanda Swanson, a law student and former women's basketball operations assistant at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio, to tell the story of the historic case. Summitt went on to become the winningest women's basketball coach in the sport's history and coached the Tennessee Lady Vols at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for 38 years before her retirement.

THURSDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: "Welcome Home, George Washington," with Dean Norton: Ensuring the grounds of Mount Vernon, George Washington's home on the banks of the Potomac River, are authentic and protected is the responsibility of Dean Norton, the director of horticulture at the estate. Employed at Mount Vernon since 1969, Norton strives to ensure the gardens are as historically authentic as possible, diving into the letters, diaries, and books of the time to understand what Washington would have pursued in his private gardens. Norton will also lead a walk and talk on Wednesday at 3:30 pm, beginning at Warren Chapel, to focus on "Caring for Your Trees: Lessons from Mount Vernon."

2:30 pm, Pulliam Center: "It Happened One Night," with Dr. Leslie Richardson: Dr. Richardson taught Italian and the films of Alfred Hitchcock at the University of the South until her retirement in 2013. Earlier in her career, she worked as a secretary at the US Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, prior to attending graduate school. Be sure to attend the screening of *It Happened One Night* Wednesday evening, then come discuss the film with an expert.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: "Preventable Cataclysms, Quantum Mechanics, and God," with David E. Stevens: As a nuclear weapons qualified Navy fighter pilot, David Stevens served as the strike operations officer for the Persian Gulf during the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, ultimately leading classified defense programs, test-piloting new F-18 fighters, and earning an aviation patent for a ground-breaking invention. His apocalyptic thriller novels have been described as "inspiring, thought-provoking, and impossible to put down."

FRIDAY

1:00 pm, Warren Chapel: "Places that Mark Twain Knew: Hannibal, Elmira, Hartford, & More," with Allison Ensor: Most of Allison Ensor's research has focused on Mark Twain, particularly Twain's use of the Bible. Ensor, a professor emeritus of English from UT-Knoxville, taught at the school for more than 40 years. His work has been published in a number of anthologies and encyclopedias.

WEEK 7 CALENDAR • JULY 21-27, 2019

Guest Minister: Rev. Horace Tipton

Sunday

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Live Animal Nature Program, with the Natural History Education Company

2:30-3:30 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise, with Helen Stapleton

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday

Aqua Fitness, with Jenny Berk

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Monday

Workshop: Pickleball for All, with Stephanie Lane & Melissa Powell (see p. 32 for details)

10:00-12:00 & 2:30-4:30 pm • Mall Courts & Pickleball Courts

Lecture: "Not All Superheroes Wear Capes!" with Paula Sedita

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Star Wars Episode VIII: The Last Jedi* (2017, PG-13)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Documentary Film: *Pick of the Litter* (2018); introduction + Q&A with Paula Sedita

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

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with Ellaine Wilson

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

"How to Look at Your Antique Cut Glass," identification session

with Ellaine Wilson

3:30-5:00 pm • Harton Hall

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8:05 pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "If You Were Writing a History of the South, Where Would You Begin?" with John McCardell

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday

Gentle Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

8:30-9:30 am • Pool

Lecture: "Full Court Press: How Pat Summitt, a High School Basketball Player, and a Legal Team Changed the Game," with Bill

Haltom; book sale & signing to follow lecture

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Adult Make & Take Workshop: "Dyeing with Indigo: Introduction to the Art, Science, & Magic of Dyeing Cloth with Indigo," with Christi Teasley

1:00-4:00 pm • Shady Dell

Walk & Talk: "Caring for Your Trees: Lessons from Mount Vernon," with Horticulturist Dean Horton

3:30-4:30 pm • Start at Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie: *Andy Griffith Show* (1960s, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Classic Family Film: *It Happened One Night* (1934, NR)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Thursday

Lecture: "Welcome Home, George Washington," with Dean Norton

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Informal Lecture: "It Happened One Night," with Dr. Leslie Richardson (note film screening prior evening)

2:30-3:30 pm • Pulliam Center

Movie: *Wonderstruck* (2017, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "Preventable Cataclysms, Quantum Mechanics, and God," with David E. Stevens; book sale & signing to follow

8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

Friday

Lecture: "Places that Mark Twain Knew: Hannibal, Elmira, Hartford, & More," with Allison Ensor

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30pm • Pool

Farm-to-Table Dinner: see page 5 for details

Gather at 5:30 pm; buffet at 6:00 pm • Harton Hall

All-Assembly Concert/Dance with Savage Gulf Band

8:00-10:00 pm • Auditorium

Saturday

Annual Meeting of MSSA Cottage Owners

9:00 am • Warren Chapel

MSSA Board Meeting

2:00 pm • Pulliam Center

MAEFC Board Meeting

2:30 pm • Pulliam Center