



## MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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# MOUNTAIN VOICES

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



One... two... three... **JUMP!** Is it possible for a photo to more fully embody the summer MSSA spirit? We haven't seen one. Thanks, Margo Cloniger, for sending this one along.

*And thanks to everyone who sent photos for this season's Mountain Voices!*

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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

Jamil Zainaldin in Warren Chapel  
"Gone With the Wind? Remember-  
ing WWI a Hundred Years Later"  
Tuesday, 10:45 am

"The Making of the Whole Man:  
FDR & Polio"  
Wednesday, 10:45 am

"What Am I Supposed to Do  
Now? Civic Dreaming with  
Appalachian Advocate Helen  
Matthews Lewis" performance

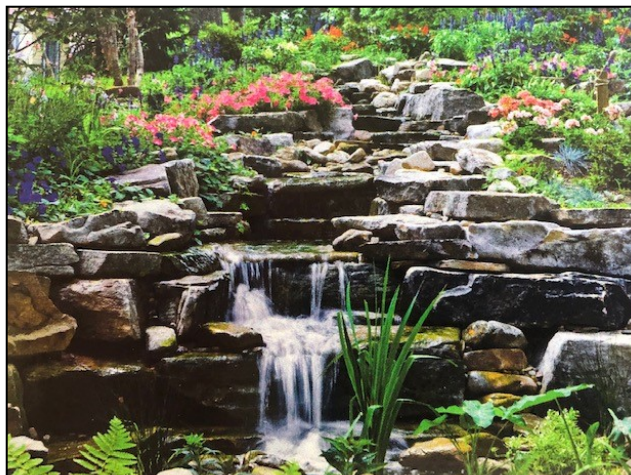
Wednesday, 8:15 pm  
Warren Chapel

"Give with Your Heart...  
From Apron Strings to TV  
Screens," with Vera Stewart  
Thursday, 10:45 am

Warren Chapel

## A HISTORY OF MOSES ROCK

The Moses Rock Spring, housed in an old stone structure in an area called Moses Rock Park, was the original source of water for the visitors and animals of the Assembly in the 1800s. In 2007, to commemorate the 125th year of existence of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, longtime resident Aileen O'Brien created the idea of a water feature and garden on a previously neglected hillside, which could be enjoyed by children at play and enhance the greenspace. D.J. Giles from Lookout Mountain created the water feature and Aileen developed the landscaping. Mrs. Ruth Grace Jarvis provided the funding as a memorial to her husband, Wayne Talmage Jarvis.



A year was spent developing the project. Water pours out from under a rock and splashes into a "pondless" basin with water-loving native plants. A gazebo, stone tables and benches provide a shady place to enjoy the sounds of falling water. Plants along the water feature include ferns, roses, junipers, hostas, azaleas, rhododendron, iris, columbine, and daylilies, just to name a few.

Another garden at the Assembly designed and cared for with love ... a gift for the ages. Be sure to stop by and enjoy it before you head home for the season!

— *The Landscape Committee*

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

As you pack up and return home remember to collect birth announcements, wedding invitations, newspaper articles, photographs, etc. through the year to fill your family box. Mail them to the office c/o the Archives Committee or drop them off at the office if you come to the mountain! See you in 2020!

—*Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee chair*



## 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 social media pages: [www.facebook.com/MSSA1882](https://www.facebook.com/MSSA1882) || [www.facebook.com/MssaYouth](https://www.facebook.com/MssaYouth) || [www.instagram.com/MonteagleAssembly](https://www.instagram.com/MonteagleAssembly).

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

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

## 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

- Thank you to Robin Thompson for the fabulous donation of lemon bars. They were enjoyed at multiple events.
- Huge thanks to Frannie Smith for the multiple arrangements she has done all season and especially for the Cottage Tour.
- Our last porch party was well attended; the Winfield Club men have been indispensable with all their service in setting up and breaking down. We all appreciate you!
- Special recognition to Serenity Stroud for all she does to assist me during the season.
- Mah Jongg Tournament begins Tuesday. Please remember the wrap-up reception on Thursday, August 1st, 5-7:00 pm. Bring an appetizer and beverage to share.
- Help us reach our membership goal of 140. It is not too late to pay your dues (by check or cash); see Cindy Huston.
- All library books are due back no later than Friday, August 2nd. The library will close that day at 4:00 pm for the season. Thank you to those who volunteered this season. Please do NOT leave donations on the porch off season. We strive hard to keep a current summer library and have many duplications.
- The final Winfield Club meeting is Monday, July 29th. Please join us to hear an update on the Cottage Tour and to discuss our donations to the community.
- There will not be a card party on Wednesday, July 31st, due to the Mah Jongg tournament and bridge week.
- Thanks to all for the many donations of magazines, paper goods, and treats. It not only stretches our budget but makes Winfield run very smoothly.
- Story Time will be inside Winfield this week, due to the use of the Porch.
- Ms. Pam is away, so no harmony bells this week.

It has been a fantastic season!

— *Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess*



## 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

## GOT PACKAGES?

Please remember to check at the front office for mail and packages before you leave for the season!

## PROGRAM BOOK GEMS

*A platform guest this week holds the rank of "Bronze Life Master." Intrigued? Find out who it is and ask some questions about what that means!*

## FROM HARTON HALL

A big thanks to everyone for another great summer! As the season draws to a close, please remember to thank and tip our terrific summer crew! And if you have any of our plastic cups at your cottage, please remember to bring them back!

— Emily Frith

## GALLERY HOURS

The Gallery (#116) will be open 10-12:00 this week.

## SUNDAY BUFFET

*Herb roasted turkey breast  
with gravy and dressing*

*Roast beef and horseradish  
sauce*

*Cheddar spoon bread*

*Collard greens*

*Assorted salads*

*Chocolate cake and ice cream*



**Tuesday:** *Warm Springs* (2005, NR)

**Wednesday early-bird:** *The Last Flight of Noah's Ark* (1980, G)

**Wednesday:** *Tomorrowland* (2015, NR)

**Thursday:** *Sing* (2016, PG)

## SCENES OF MSSA SUMMER

*Left: Some puddles just beg to be splashed in. Photo from Pat Wildman. Middle: Samuel and Margaret Berry Kennedy jump into the pool. They are the children of Rachel and Sam Kennedy. Right: Nora Kate and Leigh Berry head for Hummingbirds with their momma, Janie Berry.*



## 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

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 8 PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### MONDAY

3:00 pm, Warren Chapel: *They Shall Not Grow Old* (2018; 99 min), with introduction + Q&A with Jamil Zainaldin: Using state-of-the-art technology and materials from the BBC and Imperial War Museum, filmmaker Peter Jackson allows the story of World War I to be told by the men who were there. Life on the front is explored through the voices of the soldiers, who discuss their feelings about the conflict, the food they ate, the friends they made and their dreams of the future.

### TUESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Gone with the Wind? Remembering WWI a Hundred Years Later,” with Jamil Zainaldin: Historian Jamil Zainaldin’s 45-plus-year career has included teaching stints at Northwestern University and Case Western Reserve University; working as a staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging; serving as deputy director of the American Historical Association; and time as president of the Georgia Humanities Council.

### WEDNESDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “The Making of the Whole Man: FDR and Polio,” with Jamil Zainaldin: Historian Jamil Zainaldin’s 45-plus-year career has included teaching stints at Northwestern University and Case Western Reserve University; working as a staff member on the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging; serving as deputy director of the American Historical Association; and time as president of the Georgia Humanities Council.

8:15 pm, Warren Chapel: “What Am I Supposed to Do Now? Civic Dreaming with Appalachian Advocate Helen Matthews Lewis,” a performance with Jamil Zainaldin & Brenda Bynum: Zainaldin is joined by Brenda Bynum, who was a resident artist and faculty member in Emory University’s department of theater studies. She has been an actor and director in Atlanta since 1973, working primarily at the Alliance Theater. In October 2015, she received the Georgia Governor’s Award for the Arts and Humanities.

### THURSDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Give with Your Heart... From Apron Strings to TV Screens,” with Vera Stewart: Based in Augusta, Ga., Vera Stewart is an entrepreneurial sort; over her career, she has created a catering business, a VeryVera Cooking Camp that has sold out 16 years running, and the weekly VeryVera Show that combines her love of cooking and mentoring others. Last year, she also published *The VeryVera Cookbook: Recipes from My Table*.

3:30 pm, Harton Hall: “Layers of Success: Learn the ‘Swirl’ that Put Very Vera on Cake Stands Across America,” with Vera Stewart: Join Vera for a demonstration of her culinary talents, sharing her signature swirl.

### FRIDAY

10:45 am, Warren Chapel: “Southern History as Reflected in the Fabric of Women’s Quilts,” with Gail Andrews: An acknowledged authority on folk art and textiles, Gail Andrews is director emerita of the Birmingham Museum of Art. She has written a number of articles and catalogues on quilts, arts, and folk artistry.



*Left, these beautiful women attended the pickleball tournament kickoff party last week. Photo from Susan Creagh.*

*Right, an uninvited visitor says hello. Photo from Scott Parrish.*





## WEEK 8 CALENDAR • JULY 21-27, 2019

Guest Minister: Rev. Adam DeVries

### Sunday

#### Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

### Monday-Friday

#### Adult Exercise, with Helen Stapleton

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

#### Advanced Bridge Lessons: "Conventions You Should Know," with Larry Hays

9:30-11:45 am (Tues-Fri) & 2:30-4:30 pm (Mon-Fri) • Pulliam  
Center

### 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

**Documentary Film:** *They Shall Not Grow Old* (2018; 99  
minutes); introduction + Q&A with historian Jamil Zainaldin  
3:00 pm • Warren Chapel

#### All-Assembly BINGO!

8:05 pm • Harton Hall

### Tuesday

**Lecture:** "Gone with the Wind? Remembering WWI a Hundred  
Years Later," with Jamil Zainaldin  
10:45 am • Warren Chapel

#### Family Film: *Warm Springs* (2005, NR)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

### Wednesday

**Lecture:** "The Making of the Whole Man: FDR and Polio," with  
Jamil Zainaldin

10:45 am • Warren Chapel

#### Adult & Families Make & Take Workshop: "Handmade Crea- tions Lab: Make Healthier Products for Body & Household Care," with Debbie Blinder

2:30-4:30 pm • Shady Dell

#### Informal Discussion, with Rev. Adam DeVries

4:30-5:30 pm • Writers' Grove

#### Early Bird Movie: *Last Flight of Noah's Ark* (1980, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

#### Movie: *Tomorrowland* (2015, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

**Lecture/Performance:** "What am I supposed to do now? Civic  
Dreaming with Appalachian Advocate Helen Matthews Lew-  
is," with historian Jamil Zainaldin and actress Brenda Bynum  
8:15 pm • Warren Chapel

### Thursday

**Lecture:** "Give with Your Heart: From Apron Strings to TV  
Screens," with Vera Stewart  
10:45 am • Warren Chapel

#### Culinary Demonstration: Layers of Success: Learn the 'Swirl' that Put Very Vera on Cake Stands Across America

3:30-4:30 pm • Harton Hall

#### Movie: *Sing* (2016, PG)

8:05 pm • Auditorium

### Friday

**Lecture:** "Southern History as Reflected in the Fabric of  
Women's Quilts," with Gail Andrews  
10:45 am • Warren Chapel

#### Extended Pool Hours

5:30-7:30pm • Pool

**Contemporary Twilight Prayers,** with Daniel Troutman  
7:30-8:00 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday

**All-Assembly Luau:** Barbecue provided; please bring a side  
dish to share

6:30-8:00 pm • Pool & Gymnasium

### Sunday, August 4

No adult/youth Sunday School

#### Monteagle-Sewanee Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel



*Happiness is the  
MSSA snack  
shop with cous-  
ins. Molly Green  
is holding Ben-  
nett Wilson,  
with William  
and Lucy Green.*