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NASHVILLE HOME MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISER

It's time to get your tickets to the MSSA Party & Silent Auction benefitting an endowment created for the ongoing maintenance of the Nashville Home.

Details:

- Saturday, July 2nd, 5:30-7:30 pm.
- Early bird ticket pricing is \$25 per person (until noon on Friday, July 1st). Tickets are \$40 thereafter.
- Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the MSSA Office. Additionally, tickets will be on sale in the Dining Hall during lunch on June 30th & July 1st.
- Attendance is limited to 200 people.



What's Included:

- Take a peak inside the newly renovated Nashville Home between 5:30-6:00 pm.
- Be the first to see Susie Elder's beautiful painting created for the Nashville Home. There will be signed limited edition prints of the painting for sale at the fundraiser.
- After touring the Nashville Home, cross the street and visit the renovated home of Elizabeth Fox (#56, Southern Comfort).
- Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer, and a signature cocktail.
- Bid on one-of-kind auction items, including experiences and MSSA memorabilia.

This is going to be a great evening and special time as we honor the long tradition of our Nashville Home and all the youth who live there and will continue to live there many summers to come!

— Youth Committee

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Page 13 has the week's Platform schedule at-a-glance, with all changes through the print deadline. 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!

HIGHLIGHTS

**T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* on
Tuesday**

Lecture on Luminous Spots
of Time with John Gatta at
10:45 am

Performance at 7:45 pm
Auditorium

**Learn from Charles Brindley
on Friday**

Lecture on the creative
process at 10:45 am
Auditorium

Workshop at 2:30 pm
Stone House

**Fundraiser for the Nashville
Home Maintenance Endow-
ment**

Saturday, 5:30-7:30 pm

Cottage #56

JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS

Entrée: **CHOPPED BARBEQUE PORK!!!**

All are welcome to attend; each family should bring a side dish to share... your favorite, or one of our suggested side dishes: salads, cut fruit, vegetables, potato dishes, slaw, bread and desserts.

Entrée, paper products, serving tables, and lemonade will be provided by the Chapel committee.

Meet Week Three's pastor, The Rev. Caroline Vogel, greet new acquaintances and embrace familiar friends! Taizé Twilight Prayers will begin at 7:00 pm.

We invite you to bring a blanket or chair(s), as seating on the Mall and at the Chapel is limited.

With a heartfelt thanks to Frannie Smith, the fried chicken last week was a tremendous hit! The variety and numbers of side dishes have been a perfect match; truly a "loaves & fishes" miracle! Please make sure each dinner guest uses **ONE** plate, **ONE** fork and **ONE** cup... it's a bit more challenging to make paper products duplicate themselves!

— Virginia Curry, Chapel Committee



Frannie Smith, chair of the Chapel Committee, serves fried chicken at the week 2 dinner on the Chapel grounds. Thank you, Frannie! Photo from Rick Boeth.

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.

The Information Center on the Mall has all the latest schedule details, including any changes to the program schedule, movie selections, Sunday School details, and more! If you have items to post, please email platform@mssa1882.org for assistance.



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.

Harton Hall accepts credit cards, personal checks, Venmo, and Apple Pay.

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 2022 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.

NOTE: Garbage pickup will begin at 4:00 am on Monday, July 4th.

Intergenerational bells play at 9:00 am Tuesday & Wednesday in Warren Chapel. All are welcome.

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.

THIS WEEK AT WINFIELD

The MSSA Woman's Association welcomes you to the porch this week!

MONDAY, June 27:

Mah Jongg, 2:30-4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, June 29:

Adult Card Party, 2:30-4:00 pm

THURSDAY, June 30:

Story Time for Hummingbirds & Eaglets, 3:00-3:30 pm

FRIDAY, July 1:

Porch Party, 5-7:00 pm

All Assembly adults welcomed! Bring your beverage and an appetizer to share.

Coming Up ...

- **4th of July Chair rentals** : Email Linda Parrish at parrishld@bellsouth.net to reserve your (\$2/chair). We have 100 chairs... Don't 'sit' on this opportunity—they go fast!
- **Arty Party:** Friday, July 8, 5-7:00 pm. Cost is \$40 and attendance is limited to 12 participants. Sign up at the Office.

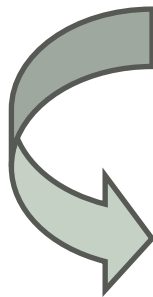
— Linda Parrish, Woman's Association President



FROM THE ARCHIVES

How it started ... how it's going, Assembly style. Take a peek at our bridges, yesterday and today.

— Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair



Top: Assembly-goers gather for a bridge photo, roughly around 1905. Below: At the Pool Bridge Dedication June 19, 2022 (photo by Rick Boeth).

NEWS FROM THE COURTS

An 8-week season in the Assembly includes special weeks throughout (Malone Trabue Youth Week, Adult Tennis Week, Jervis Bible Week, etc). An exciting new addition this summer was "Youth Pickleball Week," during which the kids enjoyed clinics with Coach Stephanie Lane of Nashville, a nationally-ranked pickleball pro. We are incredibly fortunate to have an instructor of her caliber. Stephanie is like a member of the Assembly family by now, as she has been teaching clinics here since 2017!

The inaugural Youth Pickleball Week culminated in tournament play for the Eagles on Wednesday and the Buzzards & Falcons on Thursday. Congratulations to the winners! Eagles: M.K. Palmer. Buzzards & Falcons: Lyle Hinds and Sims Verner.

All photos from Margaret Rixham.

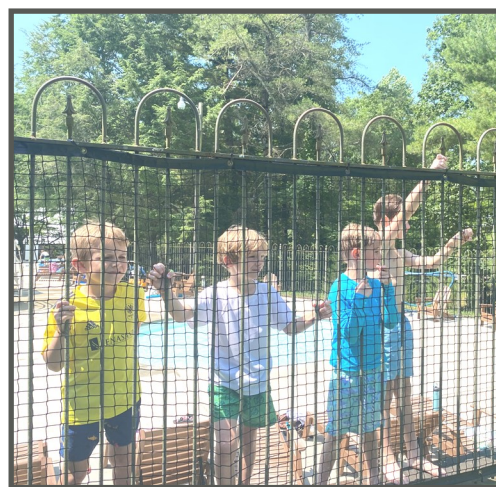


Four Eagles participated in a round-robin tournament Wednesday morning. Pictured above, they are (l-r) Harris Young, Kennedy Potter, Stella Verner, and (overall winner) M.K. Palmer. Stay tuned next week for the winners' photos from the Buzzards & Falcons pickleball tournament!

Right: The next generation of pickleball players watches closely through the pool fence.



Top: Eagles pickleball clinic participants included MK Palmer, Harris Young, Olivia Wallace, Stella Verner, and Kennedy Potter. (And, of course, Coach Stephanie!) Middle: Buzzards & Falcons pickleball clinic participants were ready to begin tournament play after Coach Stephanie's excellent workshop.



TENNIS CLINICS

Please note the **new times** for youth and adult tennis clinics, all of which will be held on the East Courts.

Eagles: Mondays, 3:00-4:00 pm

Adult Skills & Drills: Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Buzzards & Falcons: Wednesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

Eaglets: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm (30 minutes)

PROGRAM BOOK FUN!

Thursday's morning lecturer and afternoon workshop leader Charles Brindley was commissioned to create a series of drawings and paintings of a politically important Tennessee building. Which one? Find out on p. 81 of the program book.



PICKLEBALL HOURS

Absolutely no pickleball play allowed outside of these hours.

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-7:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30-5:30 pm

Sunday: 2:30-5:30 pm

**Need a Golf Cart
during the Season?**

Contact Housing
931-924-9000



SEASON OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00

Saturday: 9:00-3:00

(931) 924-2286

RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: SEEKING COOL(ER) NIGHTS ON THE PORCH

When Abby Talbot talks about coming to Monteagle, there's a palpable excitement in her voice ... which belies the calm she's hoping to find while here this week. "There's just something about driving through the gates," she muses. Maybe it's all the trees providing shade?

Or maybe the slower pace of life just takes her mind off the hustle and bustle of her family's life in Memphis.

Either way, Abby's sure about a few things: Her four-year-old daughter Winn loves the playground, the pool, her friends, and also the playground (did we mention the playground?). It's heaven to have someone else cook—and cook *really good food*, she emphasizes—her lunch every day. (The words "tomato pie" sound like a reverent prayer in her voice.) And renting a golf cart for the week is unequivocally a joy. "It's so fun to feel the breeze as you drive," she said.



Abby and her husband, Henry, remember coming to the Assembly in 2018 with Henry's family. His aunt was turning 70, his uncle was turning 75, and they were celebrating 50 years of marriage. The family used that fantastic collision of important milestones to bring everyone together for a reunion. "It was SO MUCH FUN," Abby remembers. At the time, Winn was six months old. Emily Frith's yummy catering surely had something to do with the rave reviews of that gathering.

They've come back for a week in the summers since then, loving the opportunity to see friends new and old. What they didn't expect was discovering family working right here in the Assembly.

It turns out, Abby is related to Hummingbirds director Isabella Randolph, something they only realized once Abby was texting Isabelle for babysitting. Isabella is her second cousin, once removed.

Bonus points if you know what that means. (Abby can explain it.)

Abby grew up vaguely aware of Monteagle, and she credits her father's work as an Episcopal priest for that awareness. But for Henry and Abby, both Memphis natives, time in the Assembly is mostly filled with the parts none of us hope to take for granted: playing tennis, visiting Warren's Point, seeing movies, having a meal out at High Point... oh, and visiting the playground. Did we mention Winn is obsessed with it?!



YOUTH UPDATES

The youth are an integral part of the Assembly, and many consider Monteagle a place where children can develop both spiritually and physically in a safe environment. Programs for children ages 3-18 are available throughout the summer. Please see the program book, pages 10-15 for guidelines, policies, and rules.

Oh what a week! We had record numbers for many of our excursions and activities. Thank you to our amazing youth staff for guiding and keeping our youth safe. I am truly amazed at this group of young people. Make sure to introduce yourself to them and give them a thumbs up for a job well done. Our staff has been working hard to craft a week of fun and memories. Thank you to all of the parents who fed groups, drove, passed out candy, made trips to the Snack Shop, made movie runs, got caving gear together, paddled the mighty Hiawassee, searched for crawdads, and took moments to cherish the magic of this mountain.

Week 3 promises to be packed full of fun activities and adventures. Please ALWAYS check the Youth Bulletin Board for changes and additions to the program. Some of our excursions have earlier depart times to assure a fun filled afternoon for your favorite bird. We have lots of additions for this week so please check the board and go to the Parent's Meeting on Tuesday.

This week we get ready for the 4th of July. We are making a float for the parade, tie-dying shirts for all, and giving back to our community with projects. As always, helping hands are always welcome. Please let our fearless Youth Coordinator Grace Ann Davis know if you would like to help. Grace Ann keeps everything going with a smile. We are so very lucky to have her at the helm.

Thank you to everyone for all of the help and support.

4TH OF JULY FLOAT

This year our youth will collaborate and create a 4th of July float for the town of Monteagle's annual parade. Please join us at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 29th in the Chapel for a float meeting. Lori Davis will be helping to guide us and please let her know if you would like to help. Please check the youth bulletin board for work schedule.

TIME TO TIE-DYE!

This week we will be doing red, white, and blue tie-dye t-shirts in crafts. On Wednesday and Thursday, Eaglets and Eagles should bring a plain white t-shirt to tie-dye. The goal is to wear them for the 4th of July float that our kids will be creating for the 2022 Town of Monteagle 4th of July parade. On Tuesday

morning, Buzzards and Falcons will tie-dye their shirts at Shady Dell.

THANKS FOR PICKLEBALL HELP

Our first Youth Pickleball Tournament was a huge success. The week started with Pickleball workshops lead by Stephanie Lane. A total of 26 Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons signed up to participate in the tournament. All gathered on Tuesday night at the Floyd's Cottage for a kickoff party and to find out who they were teamed with. In order to forge new friendships, teams were picked out of a hat. Thank you to Anne Byrn and Mark Floyd for always opening up their home to our youth. Find photos and the winners' names on page 4.

Also, thank you to Amanda Moody for creating the draw for both days and to Margaret Rixham for helping to lead the way. We so appreciate all that came out to support our youth. It was touching to see so many people out to cheer them on.

HUMMINGBIRD ROOM HOURS

It's exciting to be a Hummingbird. You get to go to a big room and play, learn, snack and be loved. There are so many fun things to do each and every Hummingbird day. Please do note that the Hummingbird day starts at 10:00 am. Our staff is there at 9:45 am and uses that brief time to go over the day's routines and instructions for stations and activities. They need the time to get ready to roll as a team. So, please let them have the time to get ready for your little bird. It's only a few minutes and they will be ready for the day. I have asked for them to open the door so you can see that they are indeed setting up and meeting to discuss daily duties. Again, please give them this time. Asking them if they are ready is counter-productive to the task at hand. I promise that they will be on time and will embrace your child with a smile. Moving forward, I will have one staff member out front to greet at 9:55 am before we let the gang in.

Thank you for understanding and remembering that we are also not only responsible for your sweet child, but for giving the staff members the opportunity to be their best.

— Susan Acker, Youth Superintendent

YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

We can't believe how quickly these last two weeks have flown! The Youth Staff is having a ball getting to lead such fun activities. Some highlights from this week have been cheering on the players in the Youth Pickleball Tournament, winning some awesome prizes from Bingo, and dancing the night away at the Youth Dance!

We want to thank all the wonderful parents who have worked with us to shuttle kids to and from excursions! And a special shoutout to all those who signed up to provide food at progressive suppers or for staff dinners: Mary Enoch, Caroline Wildman, Jennifer Hinds, Lori Davis, Pace Verner, Allison Freeman, Tiffany Carr, Anne Byrn Floyd, and Ashley Baine! We appreciate all the ways you are supporting the youth staff and our programming!

Thanks to all for an incredible first two weeks! We're looking forward to the rest of the summer!

Joke of the Week: What do you call a dog that can do magic? Ask someone on Youth Staff to find out!

—Grace Ann Davis, Youth Director

HUMMINGBIRD CORNER

Hello there! This summer, the Hummingbird Program is lead by Isabella Randolph, Meriwether Jacob, Lotti Watson, Libbie Young, and Greta Whitt. We are so excited to meet you and get to know your children. When sending your child to Hummingbirds, please bring a water bottle for them. This heat is no joke! We prefer if parents would remain outside the room, as we are trying to create a space that is special and unique to the Hummingbirds. If you are interested in preparing a snack for our pirate theme week (Week 3), please contact Isabella. We are also looking for donations of pirate treasures for hiding in our sandbox. Think old Mardi Gras necklaces, fake jewels, gold coins, etc.

Lastly, if you are in need of a babysitter contact us! Our numbers are at the front office and on the Youth Bulletin Board.

WEEKLY WANTS & WISHES

Pizza Boxes: We are on the look for pizza boxes for a STEM project for our Eaglets Tuesday morning games. Eaglets will be creating solar ovens to cook s'mores. On Tuesday afternoon, the ovens will be delivered to the point so that the Eaglets can

make their s'mores in their ovens after their hike. So, even more of a reason to order pizza for dinner tonight! Think of it as giving back to the community!

Pirate Week in Hummingbirds: We are looking for some treasures to bury in our sandbox for our littlest pirates. Think Mardi Gras beads, pretend jewels, gold coins, and crowns. What a fun surprise this will be for our littlest birds.

4th of July Swag! We are on the look for 4th of July decorations or components to inspire our float. Bunting, sparkle, swags, tissue paper, etc. Your old castoffs might be our treasure!

Community Service Project: Buzzards will be creating "Thank You" baskets for area responders. We are looking for donations of small individually snack items.

Please give items to Grace Ann or Isabella for Hummingbirds.

MOUNTAIN MILES: LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!

Hi, I'm Georgia and I'm the adventure coordinator this summer! I will be providing weekly info on excursions here as seen below. Feel free to check the board and sign-up sheets outside the snack shop for tentative schedules and meeting locations, but here you can find "stuff to bring with" lists and the difficulty of each excursion. Check out our planned adventures for week 3:

MONDAY

No excursions.

TUESDAY

Eaglets: Waldrop Woods hike and smore's (made in their Smore Ovens) at the point. Short hike on the trails by north ending with a fun snack with the youth directors at the point! Meet at 2:30 pm at the Nashville Home
Need: closed-toed shoes
Optional: water bottles

Buzzards and Falcons: Lost Creek Cave with Joey Favloro
Hiking and Caving
Meet at 11:45 am at the Front Gate
Need: helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag
Optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt
Youth Directors drive

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YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

Eagles: Overnight at Bigfoot Adventures Campgrounds

Camping

Meet at the Auditorium at 5:00 pm

Need: Sleeping bag and pillow, sleeping pad or ENO, flash-light/headlamp, water bottle, \$25 for the excursion the next day at Bigfoot

Optional: spending money for Bigfoot gift shop, snacks

Note: we will be providing dinner Tuesday night and breakfast Wednesday morning for the kids. Check the board outside the snack-shop for meeting time/location.

We will need parents to drive for this excursion.

WEDNESDAY

Eagles: Ziplining at Bigfoot Adventures

Ziplining and field games (cornhole, Frisbee golf, etc.)

Need: \$25 (BRING TO GAMES ON TUESDAY- we will pay the outfitter when we arrive for camping)

Note: eagles that do not go on the overnight on Tuesday are still able to zipline today. Check the sign-up list outside the snack shop because there will be limited spots. Sign-up sheet will be taken down Tuesday afternoon before the overnight). Check with Georgia for times for morning drop of and pick-up.

Optional: water bottles, snacks, extra spending money for gift shop

We will need parents to drop off/pick up for this excursion.

Buzzards and Falcons: Ziplining at Bigfoot Adventures

See above. Overnight details do not apply for Buzzards and Falcons, but we will be leaving in the afternoon (during quiet hour) for their ziplining timeslot.

Youth Directors drive

THURSDAY

Eaglets Excursion: Sodastraw Cave with Joey Favloro

Hiking and Caving

Be at the Front Gate at 12:45 pm to load-up and for driving instructions.

Need: helmet, headlamp, long pants, tennis shoes, change of clothes, towel, trash bag

Optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt

We will need parents to drive for this excursion.

Buzzards and Falcons: Fiery Gizzard Sycamore Falls

Depart at 2:30 pm from the Auditorium

Hiking and Swimming. We will be hiking to the second waterfall.

Need: bathing suit, towel, water shoes or tennis shoes, water

bottle

Optional: snacks, etc.

Youth Directors drive.

FRIDAY

Buzzards and Falcons Community Service Project with Grace Ann Davis

Buzzards and Falcons: Overnight to Foster Falls Father Adamz Campsite

Depart at 4:00 pm from Auditorium

Hiking and Camping. This is a 1-mile hike-in overnight to the campsite top of Foster Falls.

Need: tennis shoes, water bottle, backpack (does not have to be backpacking-specific backpack because this is a short hike), sleeping bag, sleeping pad or ENO, flashlight or headlamp

Optional: pillow, bathing suit, towel, water shoes

SATURDAY

No excursions.

Annual Waldrop Woods Trail Run in the morning. (Note: The Buzzards and Falcons that attend the Friday night overnight may not be back in time for trail run).

We are so excited for another fun-packed week! Please ALWAYS check the Youth Bulletin Board!

— Youth Staff

SNACK SHOP CORNER

The Snack Shop has big news this week, we now are offering snow cones in the afternoon! Also hats are in! Come check out the visors, performance caps and this year's trucker hat. Sweatshirts are in and ready for pickup.



Lastly, I've had several people ask about ordering a green Nike shirt. If you are interested, come see me this week and so I can see if we can get a large enough group together for a special order. See you in the Snack Shop!

— Duncan Knopf

FROM HARTON HALL



Attention all cookie bakers! The annual Fourth of July Cookie Contest is back! Bring four of your best cookies on a disposable plate between 10:00 am-1:00 pm on Sunday, July 3. We will present the winner with a trophy and give an honorable mention to the most patriotic cookie at the Fourth of July picnic!

July 4th box lunches will include: fried chicken breast, potato salad, deviled eggs, fresh fruit salad, half pimento cheese sandwich, chess tart. Cost is \$25. A child's box lunch includes chicken fingers, potato chips, apple, and a chocolate chip

cookie. Cost is \$11.

Place all box lunch orders at the office by 4:00 pm Wednesday, June 29. Boxes will be available for pickup behind Harton Hall between 10:00-11:30 am on July 4th. Due to limited supply, à la carte chicken will not be available. We will have extra food for sale behind Harton Hall at 10:00 am on the Fourth.

— Emily Frith

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 office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season!

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.

SUNDAY MENU

Fennel and orange roasted chicken with sweet peppers
Cola-glazed ham
Roasted new potatoes
Long simmered greens
Corn and basil salad
Caprese salad
Blackberry cobbler and ice cream

LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

#23 Edgeworth Inn \$1,675,000

SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency--medical or otherwise--call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns—it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!



Sunday: *Parent Trap* (1998, PG)

Monday: *Star Wars Episode IV* (1977, PG)

Wednesday early-bird: *Peter Pan* (1953, G)

Wednesday: *The Greatest Showman* (2017, PG)

Friday: *E.T.* (1982, PG)



Slow pokes welcome ... speed demons shamed.
Keep it under 14 out there, folks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE MOUNTAIN

All Sunday school classes meet from 10:00-10:45 am and provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about God's Word while getting to know your neighbors better in a small group setting. We hope you can join us!

We have two adult classes that are open to all!

- On the Winfield porch, Mary Earthman who will lead a discussion on prayer. July 3rd's class will be led by Frannie Smith.
- On the porch of Mountain Haven (cottage #136), Gray Campbell will lead a lesson called, "Back to School." Next week's class will be led by Bill Davis.

YOUTH (weeks 1-8):

- **Eaglets** (ages 6-8) and **Eagles** (ages 9-11): Shady Dell
NOTE: This is a location change for the Eaglets.
- **Buzzards and Falcons** (ages 12-18): Nashville Home porch

There are no classes for Hummingbirds.



PRODUCE MARKET ON THE MALL

Produce Market on the Mall every Thursday during the Season from 7-10:00 am. You'll find everything from homemade bread & desserts, jams & jellies, fresh eggs & produce, berries & cut flowers to arts & crafts ... maybe even fresh made donuts! Photo from Rhonda Atkins.

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, 2021) 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, July 1.



MUSIC NOTES

The Assembly Choir will sing during worship on July 3rd. We will rehearse in the Chapel on June 28th from 4:30 until 6:00 and on July 3rd from 9:00 until 9:45. We welcome any singers to join us who have experience singing in choirs. We also welcome any of our youth, 15 or older, who sing in a school chorus or church choir.

— Clinton Bailey, Musical Director



POOL HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-10:00 am (adult swim only)

Monday-Saturday: 10:00 am-Noon

Daily: 2:30-5:30 pm

Friday only: 5:30-7:30 pm

MSSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTED

Susan Acker
Jay Cleveland
Anne Byrn Floyd
Laurie Peacock
Steve Rixham

*Oh deer! Anne
Byrn Floyd sent
this photo of a
deer on the
MSSA grounds.*



BEWARE OF THE WILDLIFE

Be aware of the wildlife living with us on the Assembly grounds. Skunks normally do not spray unless threatened. If you see one, slowly back away. Snakes are found around the creek and in rocky areas. Do not antagonize them. Coyotes have been spotted in the Assembly previously; increased activity may cause them to leave the campus, but we must all be mindful of letting small pets roam at night. Raccoons are everywhere. To avoid unwelcomed surprises, secure your garbage cans to prevent raccoons from rummaging through your trash.



PROGRAM CHANGES & UPDATES

Adult pickleball workshop takes place on Monday with Stephanie Lane. This is a combined-levels workshop appropriate for all levels. Attendance capped at 20 players. Gate ticket + advance sign-up is required; fee is \$40. Workshops take place at the Mall courts.

Lisa Rung will be offering Body Groove adult fitness classes on Fridays. Wondering what this is all about? Here's a description: "Body Groove is the super-fun dance workout that is designed for every body! Body Groove workouts take easy dance moves and let you make them own, adding your own style and personality."

Charles Brindley joins us Friday for a morning lecture + afternoon workshop (described on p. 39 of the program book). Unfortunately, this got left out of the daily schedule, so be sure to mark your book up and attend these platform events.

His Friday morning lecture topic is "Creative Process & Creative Courage." In this lecture, he will discuss his history as an artist and lead a discussion about creative process and creative courage—and how these concepts go beyond artistic endeavors and are pertinent to actualization in our daily lives.

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."

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SCENES FROM WEEK 2 AT THE ASSEMBLY

Keep those amazing photos coming, y'all! It's an embarrassment of riches in the Platform office, but we're not complaining as we love seeing families having fun together at MSSA. Below are just few from last week. Thanks, everyone!



Send your photos to platform@mssa1882.org and they might be here next week!

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

When our Platform speakers and workshop leaders visit, they sometimes need help—a trip to/from the airport, hosts for lunch or dinner, etc. We rely on the generosity of our community to help us ensure our guests get the warm welcome we're known for.

That's where you come in. If you're available for an occasional trip to the airport (either or both ways), or to host a guest for a meal, please reach out to Rebecca Nelson, platform superintendent, at Rebecca.Nelson@mssa1882.org.

We are grateful to those who have hosted our speakers in weeks 1 and 2, and especially grateful to Greg Maloof for assisting with Ethan Michaeli's airport transportation in last week.



CONTINUE THE CONVO

We're setting aside a table in Harton Hall for our morning speakers—and we need your help! Look for the sign inviting you to “continue the convo,” and provide that uniquely Monteagle hospitality by having lunch with our guests.

WEEK 3 CALENDAR • JUNE 26-JULY 2, 2022

Guest Minister: Rev. Caroline Vogel

Sunday (6/26)

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Forrest Gump* (1994, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers (*Taizé on Monday*)

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise:

Yoga with Annelie Virkhaus (Mon/Wed)

Zumba with Sara Yarworth (Tues/Thurs)

Body groove with Lisa Rung (Fri) *change*

8-9:00 am • Gymnasium

Monday (6/27)

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Adult Pickleball Workshops, with Stephanie Lane. Appropriate for all levels; advanced registration & gate ticket required.

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

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: BBQ

6:00 pm • Chapel Porch

Tuesday (6/28)

Platform Coffee

9:15-10:00 am • Mall Gazebo

Lecture: Luminous Spots of Time in Eliot's 'Four Quartets', with John Gatta

10:45 am • Auditorium

Performance: Four Quartets of T.S. Eliot, with John Farrell, Figures of Speech Theatre

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Wednesday (6/29)

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Lecture: Blue Monarch: Breaking the Cycle, Rebuilding the Family, with Kate Cataldo & Shakia Craig

10:45 am • Auditorium

MSSA 101: All You Ever Wanted to Know, But Didn't Know

Who to Ask—bring your questions!

3:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Early Bird Movie: *Monsters, Inc.* (2001, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Monster House* (2006, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Thursday (6/30)

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture: The Beauty and Utility of the Moss Garden, with J. Paul Moore

10:45 am • Auditorium

Lecture: Changing Demographics and the Future of America's Economy, with Laurel Graefe

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Friday (7/1)

Lecture: Creative Process and Creative Courage, with Charles Brindley

10:45 am • Auditorium

Readings from the Writers' Grove, Rev. Sara Scott Wingo reads from her book *Sacred Childhood: To Welcome a Child is to Welcome Christ*

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove

Workshop: The Structure of Architecture and Trees, with Charles Brindley

2:30 pm • Meet at Stone House (on the bluff past the North Gate)

Movie: *Space Jam* (1996, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

Saturday (7/2)

15th Annual Off-Road Classic

8:00 am • Meet at North Gate

Fundraiser: Nashville Home Maintenance Endowment

5:30 pm • Cottage #56

Karaoke Night: Eagles, Buzzards, & Falcons

8:00-10:00 pm • Gym

