



## MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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### DINNER ON THE CHAPEL GROUNDS: ITALIANO!



We welcome all to join us at the week 5 Dinner on the Chapel Grounds on Monday at 6:00 pm. This week's theme: a special Italian dinner!

All are welcome to attend; each family should bring a side dish to share! Suggested side dishes: salads, cut fruit, vegetables, bread and desserts. Or feel free to bring your favorite side to share.



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

Meet Week Five's pastors, The Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki, greet new acquaintances, and embrace familiar friends!

Taizé Twilight Prayers will begin at 7:00 pm.

Bring a blanket or chair, as seating is limited. Also, please make sure each dinner guest uses ONE plate, ONE fork and ONE cup... those supplies go quickly!

— Frannie Smith & Virginia Curry,  
Chapel Committee



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#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### Sean McFate @ Auditorium

*High Treason*  
lecture / book talk  
Thursday at 10:45 am

*The New Rules of War*  
lecture / book talk  
Thursday at 7:45 pm

Jeff Upshaw, Where Do Heroes  
Come From? The Story of  
Writing *Twelve Days in Sunset*  
@ Auditorium

Friday, 10:45 am, Auditorium

Author reading @ Writers'  
Grove, 2:30 pm

##### Jazz Picnic

Art Four Sale Band

Daddy's Dogs food available

Saturday, 5:30-8:15 pm  
On the Mall

Bring your family and a picnic blanket!

## JAZZ PICNIC: ART FOUR SALE & DOGS

Bring the family, a blanket, and some pocket money for a fun night on the Mall Saturday. We're welcoming **Art Four Sale's** jazz music and **Daddy's Dogs** hot dog stand for a family Jazz Picnic.

Art Four Sale is a four-piece pop instrumental group whose original music brings that familiar, good-time feeling to audiences for a wide range of events. The band draws from a variety of influences ranging from pop and Brazilian music to R&B and jazz. Expect fun, upbeat music that sets the perfect tone for a family picnic on the Mall.

Daddy's Dogs (*motto: "Golly! That's a tasty dog!"*) will be selling their gourmet hot dogs. The founder of Daddy's Dogs, Sean Porter, has toured with the likes of Cage the Elephant, Mat Kearney, Elle King, and Kris Allen. He drew on his love of cooking and his fun-loving spirit in a quest to create the best hot dog you've ever eaten.

### On the menu:

- **New York:** Daddy dog topped with kraut, spicy mustard
- **Chicago:** Daddy dog topped with pickle, onion, tomato
- **Seattle:** Daddy dog topped with cream cheese, grilled onion, sriracha
- **Music City:** Daddy dog topped with bacon, cheddar cheese, onion, BBQ sauce
- **Big Daddy:** Daddy dog topped with cream cheese, bacon, pickle, grilled onion, jalapeño, Daddy's secret sauce
- **Lone Wolf:** Daddy dog topped with ketchup, mustard, relish

### Cost (+20% to cover sales tax & gratuity):

- Dogs: \$8 each
- Chips: \$2
- Chips + slaw: \$4
- Chips + slaw + chili: \$6
- Drinks: \$6

Find out more about the Jazz Picnic musicians at [Artfour-sale.com](http://Artfour-sale.com) and more about the food at [Daddysdogs.com](http://Daddysdogs.com).

## 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](https://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.



## QUICK BITES

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

**Caucus changes?** All documents for making caucus changes must be submitted to the office by July 11.

**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, and Venmo.

**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.

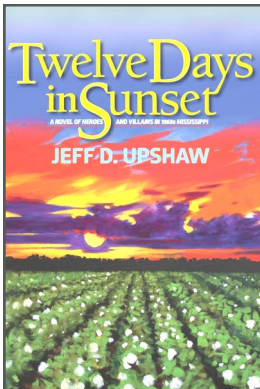
**Trash pickup** begins at 5:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

**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, July 11**

**Woman's Association Meeting, 10:00 am**

Come hear the latest news on Cottage Tour and how you can help. Raffle tickets for McCarty's pottery will be available (\$5)

**Mah Jongg, 2:30-4:30 pm**

All levels welcomed!

**Wednesday, July 13**

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

Bring your cards and see who is playing what!

**Thursday, June 23**

**Story Time, 3:00-3:30 pm**

Hummingbirds and Eagles

A book, Youth Directors and snacks! The perfect combination.

**Friday, July 15**

**Porch Party, 5:00-7:00 pm**

The last of the season! Bring your beverage and an appetizer to share. All Assembly adults welcomed!

Winfield is open 10-12 and 2:30-4:30 Monday through Friday. Come visit the Library and enjoy catching up with old friends and making new ones!

— Linda Parrish, Woman's Association President



## NEEDED: SWEET/SAVORY BAKED GOODS

The Cottage Tour & Bazaar Bake Sale is on July 22!

We hope you'll make your best sweet or savory recipes for selling. You can deliver them to Shirley Stansell, Cottage # 165, July 21 between 2:30-4:30 pm to be wrapped, or bring them to the Auditorium (wrapped) at 8:30 am on July 22.

— Virginia Curry



## JEFF UPSHAW BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE/SIGNING

Jeff Upshaw's lecture Friday morning will include opportunities to purchase copies of his book, *Twelve Days to Sunset*. Please bring cash, check, or have Venmo/PayPal available to purchase books.

He will be reading selections from the book at the Writers' Grove at 2:30 pm that day.





## NEWS FROM THE COURTS: MEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS

If you were not at the Mall courts on Saturday, July 2, you missed some fantastic tennis! The Men's Doubles tournament was held for the second year in a row, and 20 players signed up. We drew names at random to create teams, and a lot of the players were meeting each other for the first time. Congratulations to the winners, Rudy Black and Garrett Henderson-Black, who beat Duncan Knopf and Henry Talbot in an exciting tiebreaker. Thanks to them and all of the other guys who participated: Duncan Adrian, John Adrian, Burch Baine, Billy Billington, Bo Buchanan, Alex Buchanan, McTyeire Davis, Ron Gray, Stedman Grigsby, Jeb Levvorn, Tom Montgomery, Stratton Orr, Steve Rixham, Jack Smartt, Pryor Smartt, and Scott Weston. And thanks to everyone who came out to cheer them on! The remaining divisions of the Adult Tennis Tournament will be held during week #6 of the season.

*All photos from Margaret Rixham.*



*Above, finals competitors (l-r): Duncan Knopf, Henry Talbot, Rudy Black, and Garrett Henderson-Black. Rudy & Garrett won in an exciting tiebreaker.*

*Right: Other participants in the men's doubles tournament.*



## CARDIO TENNIS IS BACK!

Throughout the month of July, Coach Felix will lead Cardio Tennis on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am (note new time). This is a fast-paced, one hour tennis workout set to great music. Please text Felix to let him know you're coming: (571) 278-5132.

### 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)



### 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



## YOUTH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

July 11

- Sign-ups for Youth Tennis Tournament/Youth Bulletin Board
- 3:00-4:00 pm: Eagles Tennis Clinic

July 12

- Noon cutoff for sign ups
- Tennis Tournament Kick-Off Party Cottage #35—Pea Vine

July 13

- 2:30-3:30 pm: Buzzards and Falcons Tennis Clinic
- 3:30-4:00 pm: Eaglets Tennis
- 4:00-5:30 pm: Youth Tennis Tournament starts on Mall Courts

July 14

- 2:30-5:30 pm: Youth Tennis Tournament continues

July 15

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Youth Tennis Tournament concludes



*The Chapel Committee sends a big THANK YOU to Stephanie and Rick, pictured above, along with Morgan and Walter for their help with the June 27th Dinner on the Chapel grounds.*

### PROGRAM BOOK FUN!

*Sean McFate knows about national security—and he's got the receipts from his impressive career. If he told you everything he's done, would he have to kill you? Hmm. You can try to find out on page 91... but will you be successful?*



### 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

### SNACK SHOP CORNER

The Snack Shop has restocked after the 4th of July rush—stop by!

In case you didn't know, we have dog collars made with our

very own MSSA ribbon. We've got them in small, medium, and large.

Lastly, we've heard from Smathers & Branson and we should have our belts and key fobs in the next 2 1/2 weeks. I ordered four extra key fobs so if you want one, come see me and I'll reserve one for you.

See you in the Snack Shop!

—Duncan Knopf



## 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.

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the season. The staff has safely led us on miles and miles of adventures and memories. Many thanks to all of the families who have helped to keep the weekly magic going. The week of July 4th is indeed a homecoming and oh what a week it was! Such an amazing sight to see hundreds of children and adults watching and participating in our annual games on the playground and pool. The egg toss was truly epic, and we all loved having Birch Baine leading the group. Switching the games to the day before the 4th allowed for many more to be spectators.

**4th of July Float:** Thank you to Lori and Bill Davis for helping to create and organize our fabulous float. We had a full load of patriotic children on the float and many more older children and parents walking the parade route throwing candy. Thank you to all of the parents who helped make this possible. Special thanks to Jay Cleveland and Mark Floyd for helping with the final formation. You both are always on hand to help with a smile and tool box. The Assembly was also well represented in the crowd. We had a huge group of our MSSA family cheering on all of the floats. Our kids felt great about being able to part of this wonderful Monteagle tradition.

**Nashville Home Endowment Fundraiser:** It was another night for the books! Party goers started the night with a tour of the renovated Nashville Home then sashayed over to the beautiful home of Elizabeth Fox to visit and bid on some amazing items. Auctioneer David Malone did an outstanding job of getting people to part with their money. Thank you David for helping us make this night a true success. Our 254 attendees helped to raise more \$50,000 to start the base of the Nashville Home Endowment. This endowment will help to keep this grand lady standing tall and will house our staff.

We also still have some signed and numbered prints of Susie Elder's painting of Warren's point. This beautiful must have print will be on sale in the Snack Shop. All sales will go to the Nashville Home Endowment Fund. Our committee, Ellie Billington, Mary Ellen Lovell, Paige Cleveland, Lyn Knopf, Susan Acker, Jack Arnold, and Jamie Green, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! The night's success is because of our mountain family.

**Hummingbird Room:** Our littlest birds have had a great week! They have learned lots about insects and even had our favorite

Bee Keeper make a visit. Thank you to Larry Smith for visiting our Hummingbirds and sharing your love for bees. What a special treat for our children.

Please do remember that the Hummingbird room will be open a 10:00. Our staff arrives 15 minutes early to go over the days routines and activities. Please give them that time to make sure the day is wonderful for your little one.

Please let Isabella know if you would like to send in a special snack for our "Under the Sea" week. Gummy fish or Goldfish crackers would be a fun treat! On Tuesday, July 19, the Hummingbirds will be having a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please let me know if you would like to help with this sweet activity. Children will bring their favorite Teddy Bear for an early evening picnic. We will need volunteers to make treats and to help decorate.

**Don't Forget:** Don't forget to ALWAYS check the youth bulletin board and go to the parent's meetings on Tuesday. We do make additions that are not in the program and sometimes we do need to change the times of excursions. Have a magical week!

— Susan Acker, Youth Superintendent

## FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

The week of the Fourth involved some of our most exciting celebrations. The annual Fourth of July relay and pool games were a huge success, and we want to thank everyone who participated and made these events so fun. We started a new tradition this year by decorating a parade float for the Town of Monteagle's Fourth of July Parade. We want to give a huge shoutout to Lori Davis for heading up this project! All the kids (and staff!) who participated had a blast. We also want to thank all the parents that graciously provided food for the youth staff at the Fourth of July Picnic on the Mall: Lori Davis, Katherine Walters, Anne Byrn Floyd, Julia Curry, Paige Cleveland, Bessie Doffermyre, and Caroline Wildman. We greatly appreciate all of the hard work that went into making this possible.

As always, we have had amazing parents this week supporting our youth program from behind the scenes. We are so thankful for all the parents who signed up to drive kids on Eagles

## YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

and Eagles excursions this week. These activities would not be possible for our youngest without you, so many thanks. Also, we want to highlight the parents who provided food for the Progressive Dinners this past week: Garen Eadie, Anne Archer Dennington, Pace Verner, Anne Byrn Floyd, Katherine Torkelsen, Bessie Doffermyre, Hays Haney, and Thad Thompson. We are grateful for your commitment to serving our youth in this way.

We are already halfway through the summer, and I can only hope that the second half is as wonderful as the first half has been! Thank you to everyone for all the kind words and encouragement. We're looking forward to the coming weeks!

Thank you!

—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 "Under the Sea" theme week (Week Five), please contact Isabella. Every Friday, we have water day! No child will be required to get in the water but if they choose, to please send them to Hummingbirds with a towel, water bottle, applied sunscreen, and in a swimsuit! Lastly, if you are in need of a babysitter feel free to contact us!

—Isabella Randolph, Hummingbird and Crafts Director

### 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, but here you can find "stuff to bring with" lists and the difficulty of each excursion. Check out our planned adventures for week five:

#### MONDAY

#### Eagles: Overnight at Assembly Grounds Campsite

Need: Sleeping bag and pillow, sleeping pad or eno, flashlight/headlamp, water bottle.

Optional: snacks, change of clothes

Drop off at Nashville Home. We will walk to the campgrounds and shuttle bags/tents in Alan's truck. We will provide breakfast in the morning, but make sure your child has eaten dinner when they come because we will only be having smore's.

#### TUESDAY

#### Eaglets: Natural Bridge

Short hike to the natural bridge and popsicles.

Need: tennis shoes, water bottle

Optional: snacks

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

#### Buzzards and Falcons: Mountain Biking to Lake Dimmick

Swimming and Mountain Biking on the Mountain Goat Trail offshoot to shady side of Lake Dimmick.

Need: helmet, bathing suit, towel, water bottle, water shoes/tennis shoes

Optional: snacks, inner tubes (can be carried in a car behind mountain bikers)

Youth Directors drive.

#### WEDNESDAY

#### Eagles: Theologs Pool

Hiking and swimming

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

Optional: snacks, inner tubes.

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

#### THURSDAY

#### Eaglets: Dry Cave with Joey Favloro

Hiking and Caving

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

Optional: knee pads, long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt

We will need parent drivers for this excursion.

#### Buzzards and Falcons: Greeter Falls

Hiking and swimming

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

Optional: water bottles, snacks, etc.

Youth Directors drive.





## YOUTH UPDATES (CONT'D)

### FRIDAY

#### Buzzards and Falcons: THE HIKE

Two night overnight in Savage Gulf.

Note on difficulty: This will be a 3 day, 2 night loop hike in Savage Gulf. We will be hiking on average 8 miles a day with each person carrying 50+ pounds on their backs. This is a very difficult excursion with limited sign-ups. For those that do not go on the overnight, there will be alternative activities in the Assembly.

Need: hiking boots, headlamp, sleeping bag, sleeping pad or eno, backpack, bandana, dry-fit clothes, rain jacket. More details to follow.

Youth directors drive.

### SATURDAY

#### Buzzards and Falcons: Drive-In Movie

Need: money for concessions and entrance fee

Optional: extra snacks, water bottle, quilts and blankets

Youth Directors drive.

— Youth Staff

## CULINARY GUILD PROGRESSIVE SUPPER JULY 13

Culinary Guild members and their spouses/special guests are invited to join the fun, as we visit three different cottages for appetizers, dinner, and dessert courses. Sign up to bring a dish to one of the stops—the main dish will be smoked Boston butt (by Bill McIntyre) and hot smoked salmon (by Frannie Ambrose). This event is free, and it's not too late to pay your \$20 dues and join the Culinary Guild, which is open to everyone. The details are on the sign up sheet, which will move to Harton Hall this Sunday—the last day to sign up! There is a cap of 30 guests.

— Emily Frith

Right: Rick Boeth takes the trophy for Best Cookie! Congrats, Rick! Photo from Emily Frith.



Wild about the Wildman boys! Photo from Susan Acker.

### SUNDAY MENU

Sesame grilled chicken breast,  
mango salsa

City ham with praline mustard  
glaze

Corn pudding

Pineapple casserole

Ratatouille Assorted salads and  
fresh fruit

Peach and blackberry cobbler

Ice cream

## 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: *Death on the Nile* (2022, PG-13)

Monday: *High School Musical* (2006, G)

Wednesday early-bird: *Finding Nemo* (2003, G)

Wednesday: *Free Willy* (1993, PG)

Friday: *James & the Giant Peach* (1996, PG)

## RENTERS' SPOTLIGHT: A LIFELONG MONTEAGLE FAN

Katherine Tucker's first visit to Monteagle was a month before she was born—while about eight months pregnant with Katherine, her mom made her annual two-week trip to stay at her mother-in-law's cottage, McTyeire (#102), now owned by Katherine's aunt, Anne.

That lifelong connection to the Assembly might be the reason Katherine insisted on getting married here, to her husband Jeremy—who, despite never having heard of or coming to Monteagle before they started dating, now is every bit a fan of family vacations here as his wife is. Katherine says she always knew she wanted to get married here, and she's grateful her now-husband was on board with that plan from early on.

The traditions of summers here is something that's clearly very important to Katherine. She talks wistfully about playing tennis with her dad ... and how she's packing racquets for her two sons, Archer (who's 8) and Luke (who's 4) this summer. She reminisces about the time her mom spent leading the Hummingbirds ... and how she's excited to have her kids be hummingbirds, too.

Friends Katherine made during her childhood days in Monteagle, including her own stint on the youth staff, have turned into lifelong friendships. Her college roommate was one of her



MSSA friends, and Katherine says she might not have ever thought to attend the University of Tennessee had she not spent two weeks each summer at the Assembly.

Last summer, Katherine and Jeremy decided it was time to pick up the family tradition and bring their family here for two weeks. It was a significant enough time that her boys remember that trip last summer, and they're looking forward to reprising it for the next two weeks.

Like so many of us, they're looking forward to the chance to unplug, relax, and have lots of family time. They hope their boys will start

making the same kinds of lifelong friendships that have meant so much to Katherine. There will be pool time, crafts, going on hikes as family, and giving the tennis courts a try.

We're sure they'll take the boys out to Warren Point, too, where Katherine's wedding photos were taken. They'll probably have a chance to sit on the McTyeire porch, remembering the seat Grandma always claimed and the place where Grandpa's chair always sat. They'll take a field trip to their favorite mountain eateries—Shenanigans, Papa Ron's, the usuals—and just generally relishing the memories, the traditions, and the chance to reconnect with a place (and its people) that have meant so much to her.



### MSSA TOWN HALL

The MSSA Town Hall takes place on Saturday July 23 at 4:00 pm in Warren Chapel.

Meeting topics will include **bylaw changes** and the **2023 Budget**.



### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00  
Saturday: 9:00-3:00  
(931) 924-2286



## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Beginning in 1887, the Woman's Association has enjoyed a long history in the Assembly. The first Woman's Association building was completed in 1909. It was located on the northeast corner of the mall near Warren Chapel. The bazaar was a favorite event, sometimes held twice during the season. Local people brought everything from produce to handicrafts and sold them on the porch of this distinct building. The ladies sponsored everything from baby shows to receptions throughout the season. It also served as the Assembly library beginning in 1917, containing more than seven thousand books. In 1948, a fire swept through the Mall and destroyed the building, including the library. Following the fire, the Association bought Andrew Lytle's log cabin. In 1961, the cabin was sold back to Mr. Lytle, and was moved to its present location, through the generous gift of Ella D. Winfield. The Woman's Association continues to be an integral part of Assembly life!

—Morgan Merrill, Archives Committee Chair



*Above: First Woman's Association building, completed in 1909 and in place until a 1948 fire. Below left: Andrew Lytle's log cabin served as the Association's home until it was sold back to Mr. Lytle in 1961. Below right: Current home at Winfield Cottage.*



*Photo above from Anne Williams; photos to right from Rick Boeth.*

## WHO WORE IT BETTER?

Just kidding! Everyone looked terrific! We think the July 4th is the perfect time to pull out the festive American garb. If not now, when?





## 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 Sunday July 10th, the adult Sunday School class at Winfield will discuss "Spiritual Growth Through Life Lessons Learned from Bible Characters, Part 2," led by Frannie Smith. On Sunday, July 17th, the adult class at Winfield will be led by Clinton Bailey in "A Joyful Noise." They will learn the stories behind some familiar hymns, and they will enjoy singing a few together as well!
- The adult class at Cottage #136 will discuss "Seeing God's Grace in the Old Testament, Part 2," led by Bill Davis. The adult class at Cottage #136 will study the final lesson in a three part series, "Seeing God's Grace in the Old Testament," 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 Eagles.
- **Buzzards and Falcons (ages 12-18):** Nashville Home porch  
*There are no Sunday School classes for Hummingbirds.*



The annual Waldrop Woods trail run was held on Saturday, July 2 and proved yet again to be a great race for all ages. Walkers and runners made the most of their Saturday morning with a run or walk through the 2.5 mile course, all a part of the Assembly's trail system. The overall winner was Hall Wildman with a time of 20.45. He was followed by Ellie Wildman (1st), Afton Verner (2nd) and Stephen Green (3rd) who all finished in under 23 minutes. Not to be forgotten is Tom Montgomery who received the best effort award for his swift race and can-do attitude. Come out next year and enjoy this fourth of the July tradition!

— Caroline H. Wildman



## PRODUCE MARKET ON THE MALL

Produce Market on the Mall every Thursday during the Season from 7-10:00 am. Everything from homemade bread & desserts, jams & jellies, fresh eggs & produce, berries & cut flowers to arts & crafts....you never know what you will find! *Photo from Rhonda Atkins.*



*The youth did a great job on the MSSA float! Here are just a couple of photos, courtesy of Lori Davis. Bravo!*





## SCENES FROM WEEK 4 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 and friends having fun together at MSSA. Below are just few from last week. Thanks, everyone! Got something to share? Send your photos to [platform@mssa1882.org](mailto:platform@mssa1882.org) and they might be here next week!



Right: If you're raising money, definitely get Paige Cleveland on your side. Her skills are unmatched.

Below: Definitely the swankiest playhouse we've ever seen went to Robin Thompson, seen here with donor Jamie Green.



Top: Former youth staff gathered for a group photo at the Nashville Home Endowment fundraiser. Isn't this the cutest?!

Left: Meghan Hudgins, Laurie Peacocks, Susan Parker, Anne Williams, and Julia Trabue enjoy Elizabeth Fox's beautiful cottage.



### 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.

### HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

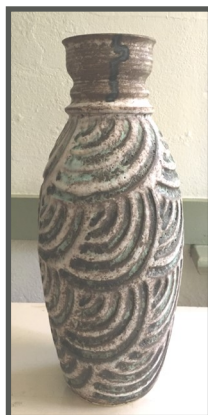
When our Platform speakers and workshop leaders visit, they sometimes need help—a trip to/from the airport, hosts for lunch or dinner, etc. We rely on the generosity of our community to help us ensure our guests get the warm welcome we're known for.

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](mailto:Rebecca.Nelson@mssa1882.org).

## COTTAGE TOUR RAFFLE

Pull out your Abraham Lincoln bills (\$5), grab your ink pen and complete a red raffle ticket for the beautiful McCarty vase donated by Melissa Webb of The Gallery! This very unusual piece has already been drawing attention while being displayed at The Gallery, Cottage #161!

Text Virginia Curry at (901) 493-3045 to purchase a \$5 raffle ticket. Believe you me, she will come a-runnin' with your winning ticket!



## HOUSING QUESTIONS?

### ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction

#### LEASEHOLD AVAILABLE

#23 Edgeworth Inn \$1,675,000

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.



*This isn't an interstate, y'all. Let's keep it under 14 out there.*



## PROGRAM CHANGES & UPDATES

The Archives Open House inadvertently got left off the daily schedule in the program book. Please mark your calendars now for **Sunday, July 10, 2:00-4:00 pm.**

Aqua yoga meets each Monday/Wednesday at 9:15 am in the pool. The time was incorrect on the July 11th class listing.

Tuesday's morning lecture with Tom Sanders, "Community Philanthropy: A Great American Tradition," has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 26 at 10:45 am, at Tom's request due to health concerns. There will be no lecture this Tuesday morning.

Unfortunately, **Sean McFate's books** are currently in backorder, so they will not be available for purchase and signing at his Thursday lectures. If you happen to have copies of his books, he will be happy to sign them after his evening lecture Thursday.

**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."

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 5 CALENDAR • JULY 10-16, 2022

Guest Ministers: Revs. David Lewicki & Beth Waltemath

### Sunday (7/10)

Sunday School (adults/youth)

10-10:45 am • See page 9 for details

Sunday Worship

11:00 am • Warren Chapel

Movie: *Death on the Nile* (2022, PG-13)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### 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 (7/11)

Shakerag Classic Men's MSSA vs. Sewanee Challenge Golf Tournament

10:00 am • The Course at Sewanee

Dinner on the Chapel Grounds: Italian dinner, followed by

Taizé Twilight Prayers

6:00 pm • Warren Chapel Porch

Movie: *High School Musical* (2006, G)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:00 pm • Warren Chapel

### Tuesday (7/12)

Platform Coffee

9:15-10:00 am • Mall Gazebo

William Ralston Listening Library & Archives

2:30 pm • Meet at Auditorium

Performance: Sewanee Summer Music Festival

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Wednesday (7/13)

Aqua Yoga, with Liz Norell

9:15-10:00 am • Pool

Lecture: American Furniture Designers: 1900-2020, with Oscar Fitzgerald

10:45 am • Auditorium

MSSA 101: How Things Work—bring your questions!

3:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Early Bird Movie: *Finding Nemo* (2003, G)

6:00 pm • Auditorium

Movie: *Free Willy* (1993, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Thursday (7/14)

Produce Market

7-10:00 am • On the Mall

Lecture/book talk: *High Treason*, with Sean McFate

10:45 am • Auditorium

Lecture/book talk: *The New Rules of War: How America Can Win—Against Russia, China, and Other Threats*, with Sean McFate.

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Friday (7/15)

Lecture: Where Do Heroes Come From? The Story of Writing *Twelve Days in Sunset*, with Jeff Upshaw. Book sale/signing to follow lecture; bring cash, checks, or venmo/paypal information.

10:45 am • Auditorium

Readings from the Writers' Grove: Jeff Upshaw reads selections from *Twelve Days in Sunset*

2:30 pm • Writers' Grove

Architectural Writing Tour with Al Cox

3:30-5:00 pm • Meet at Warren Chapel

Movie: *James and the Giant Peach* (1996, PG)

7:45 pm • Auditorium

### Saturday (7/16)

MSSA Board Meeting

9:00 am • Pulliam Center

Architectural Walking Tour, with Al Cox

10:00-11:30 am • Meet at Warren Chapel

MAEFC Meeting

1:00 pm • Pulliam Center

Jazz Picnic with Art Four Sale Band. Bring a blanket. Daddy's Dogs for sale (see page 2).

5:30-8:15 pm • Mall

