

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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'Before the Dance' Parties on Saturday Evening

This 'pre-Fourth of July' weekend features the return of Generational Parties, a great time to visit, talk, and get in a rock-n-roll state of mind for the All-Assembly Dance that follows.

From 5:30-7:30 pm on Saturday, June 29, join your decades cohort to begin your evening festivities.

20s & 30s - **The 'young bunch' will gather on Winfield Porch with hosts Ginnie Smith, Maggie Kizer Whitt, Sally Elder Young, Thomas Van Zandt, Evie Poitevent, and Andy Wildman.** Bring a beverage of choice, and a snack to share.

40s & 50s - **Meet at hosts Margaret and Steve Rixham's cottage, 'Leap of Faith' (#120).** Bring something to share and your beverage of choice.

60s+ - Are you sixty-something, or even wiser and more mature? This generational group will enjoy the festivities at **Cyndy and Bob Hudgins' cottage, 'Happy Days' (#120)** with a host of hosts: Betty & Bucky Webster, Evelyn & Tommy Trabue, Agnes & Lindsey Short, Kathy & Bill Flatley, Betty & Bill Phillips, Judy & Ruffner Murray, Sandra & Shag Polk, Cyndy & Bob Hudgins, Sissy & Luther Richardson, Anne & Bob Monfore, and Carole & Jim Fesmire. All you have to bring is yourself; everything else will be provided.

The entire Assembly will come together after the parties for the season's first All Assembly dance in the gymnasium, featuring the music of Soul Incision from Nashville. From blue suede shoes to high-heeled sneakers, put on your boogie boots and get ready to dance away the night (or at least from 8:00 to 11:00 pm).

The mission of Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is

... 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...and to hold stated public meetings from year to year upon the grounds of the Assembly.



La Fiesta Terraza Happens July 6

6:30 to 9:00 pm
Harton Dining Hall
\$50 per person

Reservations are now being taken at both the Dining Hall and Office. Limited space will be available and this event will sell out, so make your reservation today for what is sure to be the *fiesta* of the summer!. Enjoy a traditional Mexican dinner, the music of "A Boy Named Banjo," Open Bar, Live and Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to furnishing the new terrace and for the further improvements to our Dining Hall.



Fondly,
Susan Acker and Ellie Billington -
Event Chairs

Sign Up Now for Bridge and Golf

Two events this week require pre-registration and a fee for successful participation, so call the office now to guarantee your place.

Nashville bridge instructor Peggy Harbers will teach the *EasyBridge!* program on Winfield Porch Monday-Friday morning and afternoon, with a final session on Saturday morning. The \$15 fee is for a required *EasyBridge* textbook that goes with the program.

The 2nd Annual 'Men on the Mountain' Men's Golf Tournament tees off at 12:30 pm on Saturday. This year play is actually on the mountain, at the newly renovated University of the South golf course in Sewanee. Entry fee is \$60/person, and teams are encouraged.

See p. 29 in the program book for details on both events, and call the MSSA office to register.

Week of June 23-29
Events & Highlights

Guest Ministers
Rev. Robert Bergland

Sunday

Sunday School 10-10:45 AM
~ see p. 4 in program book for details

Worship Service 11:00 AM

MSSA Archives Open House
2-4 PM Archives Room

Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise
with Wendy Wilson
8-9 AM Gymnasium

Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers
7:30 PM Warren Chapel

Monday

Easy Bridge! Adult Workshop
10 AM -12 PM Winfield Porch
-continues T-F mornings,
M-F 2-4:30 PM, & Sat AM
Advance registration (\$15 fee) &
MSSA gate ticket required;
details p. 29 in program book)

Lecture: "Health Strategies for
the Aging Brain,"
Andreana Haley
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Woman's Association

Porch Party
5:30- 7:00 PM Winfield Porch

Cartoon & Movie:
"Shrek (PG, 2001)
8:05 PM Auditorium

Performance for Adults &
Families:
Storyteller Betty Ann Wylie
8:15 PM Warren Chapel

Tuesday

Film-Making Workshop for
Eagles & Buzzards
with James Acker
10 AM-12 PM Shady Dell
continues Tues-Fri AM & PM
(pre-registration required;
p. 24 in program book for details)

Lecture: "Technology, Culture
& Politics, Part 1," Patrick
Deneen
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

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Floral Lecture/Demonstration
with Kent Freeman
2-3:30 PM Harton Dining Hall

Storytelling Performance for
Eaglets & Eagles: Betty Ann Wylie
4:30-5:30 PM Auditorium

Cartoon & Movie:
"Singing in the Rain" (Musical, 1959)
8:05 Auditorium

Wednesday

Lecture: "Creating New Music for
the SSMF," Composer Sidney King
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Early Bird Movie:
"Tinkerbell" (G,2008)
Hummingbirds & Parents too!
6:00 PM Auditorium

Cartoon & Movie:
"Wreck-It Ralph" (PG, 2012)
8:05 Auditorium

Lecture: "Near Andersonville: Wins-
low Homer's Civil War," Peter Wood
8:15 PM Warren Chapel

Thursday

Adult Bible Study
"Your Kingdom Come," Karin Haley
-see p. 67 in Program for readings
9:30-10:45 AM Edgeworth Inn

Lecture: "Technology, Culture &
Politics, Part 2," Patrick Deneen
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Cartoon & Movie:
"Brave" (PG, 2012)
8:05 Auditorium

Friday

Crafty Fridays
9-11 Winfield Porch

Lecture: "International Partners in
the Art World," Philip Verre
11:00 AM Warren Chapel

Extended Pool Hours
Picnics welcome; grill available
5:30-7:00 PM Pool

Chamber Music Concert (#1 of 3):
Sewanee Summer Music Festival
8:00 PM Warren Chapel

Saturday

MSSA Board of Trustees Meeting
9:00 AM Harton Dining Hall

**2nd Annual 'Men on the Mountain'
Men's Golf Tournament**
12:30 PM Sewanee Golf Course
(Advance registration required, \$60/
person, teams encouraged;
p. 29 in program book for details)

MSSA Town Hall Meeting
4:00 PM Warren Chapel

MSSA Generational Parties
5:30-7:30 PM
Info & signup at Dining Hall

ALL-ASSEMBLY DANCE!
with Soul Incision
8-11 PM Gymnasium

New New New at the Winfield Library!

Come by Winfield to check out your porch reading -- lots of new fiction, mysteries, thrillers . . . and picture books and young adult reading too.

We're also hoping to build our young adult collection for teen readers, so we welcome contributions of those popular YA series -- such as the *Gallagher Girls*, *Alex Rider*, the *Maximum Ride* series, the *Maze Runner* trilogy, or *Lauren Oliver's Delirium* trilogy -- once you and your family have finished them.



Going for a 'stuffed van' record after rafting the Elk River last Saturday!

SUNDAY BUFFET June 23, 2013

- Lemon herb grilled chicken breasts*
- Shrimp etouffe*
- Parsleyed rice ~ Roasted asparagus*
- Eclectic salad ~ Caprese salad*
- Fresh fruit*
- Caramel cake & ice cream*

Dining Hall Hours

Monday-Friday 11:45AM to 1:00PM
Closed Saturday
Sunday Buffet from Noon

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$450,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#35	Peavine	\$425,000
#67	Wayside	\$769,000
#92	The Moorings	\$385,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#146	Boutcher	\$719,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000

Contact MSSA Manager Scott Parrish
for information on any of these cottages
(931) 924-2286

MSSA Alcohol Policy

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.

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

- Monday - Friday
- 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Saturday
- 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Please check your program book for times and locations of all weekly activities. Bulletin boards at the Auditorium, Chapel and Dining Hall will have information about additions and changes to the schedule.

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Bits and Pieces

Mountain Voices articles: Be sure to submit your articles for *Mountain Voices* to Anna Watkins at platform@mssa1882.org by Thursday of each week to ensure they make the next edition. Thank you!

- **Don't forget to come to the Thursday Morning Mountain Market from 7AM to 10AM** in front of the Harton Dining Hall. Come early to be sure to get the freshest flowers and local goodies.
- **Flash Your Pass:** Please be in the habit of ALWAYS showing your gate ticket when you drive through. The gatekeepers are required to check. Be thoughtful, be ready.
- **Lost a Hubcap?:** Ridley Wills found one in front of his cottage, Resthaven (#12), last week. Claim it in the MSSA office.
- **Dining Hall Accounts:** For cash-free dining, be sure to set up a Dining Hall account in advance, through the Main Office.
- **Welcome New Members:** - At the June 15, 2013 BOT meeting, Clayton Dennington (#111) and Emmet Howe (#63) were elected members.
- **Golf Cart Regulations:** All golf carts must be registered with the office. State law requires that anyone driving a golf cart be a licensed driver. The MSSA Board has adopted a zero tolerance policy on violations. Golf cart registration must be renewed each year. Please stop by the office and renew your registration.
- **Phillip Gulley Books Still Available:** Limited numbers of the five books offered at Pastor Gulley's Week 1 talks are still available for purchase in the MSSA office. Prices range from \$13-\$15.
- **Goodbye and Hello:** Come to a Winfield Porch reception on Monday, July 1st at 5PM, to honor Lisa Hammett's many years of service to the MSSA platform and to welcome Becky Nelson as the new Platform Superintendent.

Youth News

The youth program has started out with great success! We have been on excursions to the reservoir with the Eagles as well as an overnight in the gym. Greeter Falls was our first Buzzards and Falcons excursion, followed by Rutledge Falls and an Ocoee overnight. We also had a successful family excursion to the Elk River last Saturday. We have seen great participation from the youth to start the season, keep them coming!

I would like to thank the following people for hosting wonderful Progressive dinners over the first 2 weeks: Joanna Douglass, Dudley Groves, Mary Belechak, Margaret Rixham, Irene Wills, Mary Tally Watson, Meghan Hudgins, Helen Bird, Sallie Stevens, the Humphreys, and the Maxwells. I would also like to thank Margaret Rixham for hosting a staff dinner. It is always such a pleasure to be able to have dinner in Assembly homes, and the staff and kids always have a great time. If you are interested in hosting Progressive or staff dinners please sign up at the parent meetings on Tuesday at 1:00 pm at Winfield House, or you can email me at vanzandt.thomas@gmail.com.



Thanks to everyone for the support of the youth program and we are looking forward to continuing a great summer!

Thomas Van Zandt
Youth Coordinator

• **Listen Up!** New this year, hearing assist devices are available at every program in the chapel. Ask the platform 'person of the week' for help in using them.

• **4th of July 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, 2012) will be noted. Submit names to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by Tuesday morning, July 2.

• **You Are Invited...** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of "Home Again!" In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Keeble built on leasehold #142. Their descendents have continued to call it "Home" for five generations. Please come raise a glass with us on Sunday, June 30, from 5:30-6:30 as we toast to all those who have come before us, and to all of you, our Monteagle family!

• **Photo of the Week:** Email photos of your fun at the Assembly to Assistant Platform Director Anna Watkins at platform@mssa1883.org. The best picture of each week will be featured in a following issue of Mountain Voices.

• **Trash Reminder:** Garbage pickup service comes Mondays and Thursdays early in the morning. Always secure the lid on the can to foil the many 'visiting' dogs.

• **Laundry Service Available:** Exceptional Enterprises in Coalmont offers flat laundry service for sheets, towels, bedspreads, etc. at a very reasonable rate, with Tuesday & Thursday pick up & delivery. Call Angie, (931) 692-2235, x28, to make arrangements. Margaret Crais has worked at Exceptional Enterprises since 1992. They will appreciate your business!

• **June 29th Town Hall Topics:** The Dining Hall (next steps); a youth program update, and committee reports.

Busy Week on Winfield Porch

Winfield House, home of our Woman's Association, will be very busy this week. Everyone is invited to join in on the many activities we will host on the porch!

Monday, June 24th will be our fabulous Porch Party! Bring friends and family and your favorite beverage and snack to share. Kent Freeman, our extremely talented floral design presenter on Tuesday, will join us. Party on the Porch and a special visit with Kent -- 5:30-7:00 pm!

A reception on the porch will be held from 5:30-7:00 pm Wednesday for artist Lisa James. Lisa is a pencil artist who specializes in drawings of cottages, children and pets. She will tell us a little about her history and art, and will be making appointments for special commissions. Lisa will give 10% of her profits to Winfield and will also be joining us at the Bazaar.

Thursday, June 27th from 6-8:00, will be our first ARTY PARTY! Sign up at Winfield to be a part of an artist-led class to create your own art on canvas. The \$30 fee covers your supplies. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack for lots of fun and laughter, and leave with your own art creation!

Friday, June 28th - don't forget Crafty Fridays from 9-11:00 am on the porch. Work on your favorite project while enjoying the conversation and friendship of other Assembly crafters.

On Saturday evening from 5:30-7:00 pm, Winfield will host the 20s & 30s Generational Party. All 20 & 30-somethings are invited to come! Details in this issue of *Mountain Voices*.

Frannie Smith
WA President

From the Youth Committee Co-Chairs...

If you are the parent of a Hummingbird, Eaglet, Eagle, Buzzard or Falcon we welcome you and your children to the Mountain! We encourage ALL parents to attend the Youth Parent Meeting held each Tuesday, 1-1:30 pm on the Winfield Porch. Here you will meet the youth staff as well as other parents and learn about upcoming youth activities for the week. Hope to see you there!

Jennifer Hinds
hinds@harpethhall.org

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The Woman's Association

invites you to a reception
welcoming
Lisa James
pencil portrait artist
Memphis, Tennessee

Wednesday, June 26th
5:30 pm.
Winfield Porch

Lisa will begin with a brief talk about her work and will take orders for commissioned drawings, with 10% going directly to the Women's Association.

Lisa will be on the grounds June 27 to take photos of your cottage, children or pets!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lisa's website: www.pencilportraitsbylisa.com

Questions?
Amanda Moody
615-977-3347



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds
and Parents too!!

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Tinkerbell (G, 2008)*



Musical Notes

All folks ages Buzzards and up are invited to choir practice Wednesday, June 26 at 4:30 in the Chapel. We will sing during the Offertory on Sunday, June 30.

Announcing first ever **Family Hymn Sing**, 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 in the Chapel. Bring your entire family and join us as we sing some of our favorite hymns.

In Song,
Judith Humphreys



The Word from Winfield

Special thanks to Dudley Grove who has agreed to organize and catalog our children's library in the sunroom this summer. We need books for the early to middle reader group, 2nd to 5th grades. Please check your cottage for potential donations. We are also in need of a copy of the

children's favorite picture book, *Good Night Moon*. Thank you for helping us keep our library refreshed! A huge thanks to Ann Shayne who keeps the main library in great condition; please come visit during Winfield hours, Monday - Friday, 9-11 am and 2:30-4:30 pm.

Women's Club Brunch -Thank you Mary Jane Flowers for providing a tasty brunch for our opening meeting. Many thanks to Aileen O'Brien and Frannie Smith for the lovely fresh flowers both inside and out. The planters and pots look beautiful on the porch!!!

We welcome volunteers to help us weed our front gardens any time. Great service project for those older youth.....

Fourth of July Chair Rentals - Please reserve/pay for chair rentals with hostess, Cindy Huston. The price is \$1/chair and they can be picked up the night before or that morning. These are going fast - only 20 unrented chairs left!

Hostess Cindy Huston is accepting Woman's Association dues all summer, \$15/membership, checks or cash. Our goal is to have 100 members by the end of summer!

Cindy is also accepting registrations for the new 'Arty Party' next Thursday from 6-8 pm. This is primarily an adult event, but open to artistic Falcons and perhaps the mature artistic Buzzard. The fee is \$30 per person to cover creative materials. Advance registration and payment are essential to make this event a success.

A LOT of entertaining happens at Winfield, and paper goods are welcomed all season; 9 ounce glasses, cocktail napkins, small plates. And don't forget to donate your 2013 magazines. We love leftovers!!!

With thanks,
Cindy Huston
Winfield Hostess

MSSA 2013
Fourth of July Special Order Menu

Box Lunch

*Fried chicken breast
Potato salad, devilled eggs, fresh fruit salad,
Pimiento cheese canapes, Harton Hall chess tart
16.50*

Child's Box Lunch

*Fried chicken drumstick, potato chips, apple,
chocolate chip cookie
7.00*



A La Carte Items

8 pieces of fried chicken, 14.50
(2 breasts, 2 thighs, 2 drumsticks, 2 wings)
Fried chicken breasts, 4.50 each
Drumsticks, 2.50 each
Devilled eggs, 10.00 dozen
Tea punch, 6.50 half gallon
Fruit salad, 11.00 quart
Potato salad, 12.00 quart
Tomato mozzarella tarts, 3.50 each
Corner Market Pasta salad, 12.00 quart
Gazpacho, 13.50 quart
Squash soup, 13.50 quart
Chicken or tuna salad, 7.00 half pint
Chess tarts, 3.00 each
Chocolate chip cookies, 10.50 dozen

Order deadline Sunday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.
No substitutions on boxes, please.
Orders will be available for pick up on the Fourth between 10:00 and 11:30,
Behind the dining hall (next to garage and archives).

Name: _____ Cottage #: _____

Phone: _____ Total Amount Due: _____

Method of Payment: _____

Photo of the Week

Carter Floyd was the first child down the cool new slide at the pool, accompanied by Bradley Moody. Wheel!!

Submitted by Ann Byrn Floyd.



Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 3 Platform Guests

Rev. Bob Bergland, *Guest Minister*. A native of Greenville, Ohio, Bob Bergland attended Duke Divinity School and received his M.Div. from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Since 1979 he has served a number of congregations in North Carolina. He serves on the Board of Visitors at NC Wesleyan College; has been a Delegate to the World Methodist Evangelism Institutes, a Delegate to the World Methodist Conference and to the General Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wilson, NC, and in his spare time he enjoys fly fishing, golf, hiking, and travel. Bob and his wife Ellen are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

Peggy Harbers, *Beginning Bridge Instructor*. A college English professor until 2006, Peggy Harbers retired from teaching literature and writing, earned her ACBL Life Master in 2009 and became a Duplicate Bridge Director in 2010. Later that year she pursued certification and began teaching *Easybridge!* at the Vanderbilt Bridge Center. Peggy began a bridge club in Franklin, and also directs a Monday evening game for newcomers at the Bridge Center. Peggy teaches private lessons as well and became a Bronze Life Master in 2012. As a **Navy officer's wife, she earned both a BA and MA in English from the University of Hawaii** while her husband was stationed at Pearl Harbor. When not at the bridge table, Peggy enjoys Sudoku, crosswords, Scrabble, reading, traveling, her Corgi, and her 6 grandchildren. She and her husband Mike live in Franklin, TN.

Andreana P. Haley, *Lecturer*. Andreana Haley received a Ph.D. degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Virginia. After completing a post-doctoral fellowship in Dementia Research at Brown University Medical School in Providence, RI, she joined the faculty of the University of Texas at Austin. Her research lab at the University of Texas strives to bridge knowledge from basic and clinical neuroscience with the aim of improving how we understand, predict, and treat age- and disease-related cognitive impairment. Andreana is married to Assembly member Christopher W. Haley, and they are the parents of two sons.

Betty Ann Wylie, *Storyteller/Performer*. Born into the storytelling tradition of the Deep South, Betty Ann Wylie was entertained and nurtured by the captivating stories of her parents and grandparents. A founding member of the Southern Order of Storytellers, Wylie is acclaimed for performances filled with stories, poetry, songs, and audience participation. In 2000, she received the Outstanding Alumna Award for Distinguished Career from the Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association. She has also recorded two CDs of stories, the Parents' Choice award-winning "Mother Goose from Morning Till Night" and "Pass It On: A Storyteller's Journey."

James Acker, *Youth Workshop Instructor*. James Acker has spent every summer of his life coming to Monteagle as part of the fifth generation in his family associated with the Assembly. This summer, James will share his love of stories and movies in 4-day documentary film-making workshops for kids of various ages. A former summer Assembly youth staff member and a 2012 graduate of Moorestown High School in New Jersey, James has just completed his first year in the film program at Philadelphia's Drexel University.

Patrick Deneen, *Lecturer*. Patrick Deneen is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame. He teaches courses on political theory, with particular interest in the intersection of philosophical ideas about political and social practice. A native of Windsor, CT, he received his B.A. and Ph.D. from Rutgers University. He is the author of two books: *The Odyssey of Political Theory* and *Democratic Faith*, and co-editor of *Democracy's Literature*. He is also the author of a number of articles and reviews on ancient and American political thought as well as areas of religion & politics and literature & politics. Deneen is a founding editor and regular author at the webzine "Front Porch Republic."

Kent Freeman, *Floral Lecturer/Demonstrator*. Owner of J. Kent Freeman Floral Design & Gift Company in Jackson, TN, Mr. Freeman is a full service florist specializing in weddings and events. His award-winning business has been voted **Jackson's Best Floral Shop for 6 years**. His floral designs have been featured in publications such as *Enchanted Bride, I Do,*

Southern Bride, At Home Tennessee, and CMT's Country Weekly. Kent has provided floral arrangements for national and world leaders such as former UK Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, former USSR President Mikhail Gorbachev, and most recently First Lady Michelle Obama. Kent and his wife Sherry are the parents of two adult children.

Sidney King, *Composer & Lecturer, Week 3*. THE MUSIC FUND. Sidney A. King is the instructor of double bass at the University of Louisville School of Music. He has recently retired as the assistant principal bassist of the Louisville Orchestra, having held that position from 1984-2006. As an active soloist and chamber musician, Mr. King performs frequently throughout the Midwest in various recital settings, including service for fourteen years as a core member of the Kentucky Center Chamber Players. He has held a position on the board of directors of the International Society of Bassists (2003-2006). He has been a performer at the Grand Teton Music Festival since 1992. Mr. King has performed as principal bassist with the Houston Grand Opera, Texas Opera Theater, Sunflower Music Festival, and Des Moines Metro Opera. He has also performed with the Detroit, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, and North Carolina Symphonies. Mr. King has long been involved in music education, teaching and coaching many youth ensembles as well as giving numerous solo performances in public and private schools.

Peter H. Wood, *Lecturer*. Peter H. Wood is Emeritus Professor of History at Duke University, where he taught from 1975 until his retirement. He received his B. A. from Harvard College in 1964, received a second B. A. from Oxford University through a Rhodes Scholarship in 1966, and earned his Doctorate from Harvard University in 1972. Professor Wood's primary historical interests have been in early American history and the interactions of diverse cultures. Long-term interests in race relations and in American painting led him to collaborate with art historian Karen Dalton in 1988 on an exhibition and a related book concerning 19th century American painter Winslow Homer's images of Blacks, "*Near Andersonville: Winslow Homer's Civil War* (Harvard University, 2010). By **integrating art and history, Wood's provocative study of this 1864 painting gives us a fresh vantage point on Homer's early career, the struggle to end slavery, and the dramatic closing years of the Civil War.**

Philip Verre, *Lecturer*. Philip Verre joined the High Museum of Art as Deputy Director in October, 2000, and in 2006 he became the museum's Chief Operation Officer, overseeing the departments of Education, Museum Shop, Visitor Services, Facilities, and Security. **Verre has served as Managing Curator for two of the High's scholarly exhibitions from Italy, all focusing on one work of great art.** Before joining the High Museum, Verre was Director of The Hudson River Museum in Yonkers, NY, 1990-2000. From 1977 to 1982 Verre was with The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum in New York. Verre holds a masters degree in art history from The Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, MA, and a bachelors degree in art history from Middlebury College, VT. Verre was born in New York City in 1952. He and his wife Nancy have three children.

Sewanee Summer Music Festival. As part of its ongoing outreach beyond the Sewanee Domain, the prestigious SSMF chamber ensembles made up of student musicians will share a wide ranging repertoire in three chapel concerts this summer. For a complete schedule of SSMF concert offerings, and for ticket information to the Festival concerts in Sewanee, contact (931) 598-1225, or see www.sewanee.edu/ssmf.

"Soul Incision" Band, *Dance Band*. This 9-piece party band is made up of some of the sharpest cats, slickest chicks and most incorrigible punsters (ie. surgeons, medical professors, and ranking administrators) at the world-famous Vanderbilt University and Medical Center in Nashville. **Soul Incision pumps out '50s rock 'n roll, Beatles classics, '60s Memphis and Motown soul, '70s disco, '80s funk, and all those "mood" tunes that you love for bringing back so many great memories.**

Wendy Wilson, *Fitness Instructor*. Active in the fitness industry for over 25 years, Wendy Wilson began weight training as a teenager, won a couple of events, and continued mostly weight training until about 8 years ago when she became interested in yoga and began her journey with group fitness. She enjoys the experience of working out with others and encouraging and helping others to stay in shape. She is certified to teach group fitness yoga with pilates, weight training, kick boxing and aerobics.