

# MOUNTAIN VOICES



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## From the President: In Pursuit of Leisure

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

*-John Lubbock, The Use of Life*

When I met one of last week’s speakers, he asked me, “What do you DO up here all summer?” I was momentarily speechless because I was torn between two answers. I could say, “There aren’t enough hours in the day to do everything I want to do each day,” or “I spend a lot of time doing a whole lot of nothing.” While the answers seem contradictory, both are true. The week’s programs and speakers beckon with all manner of tempting topics. I am looking forward to them. But I will also be “scheduling” my leisure time. Sitting on the porch listening to the pileated woodpeckers call to one another, or hearing the children playing on the swing in the ravine are the best parts of my day. So is the walk in the woods with Jake, my elderly dog. Enjoy the pleasures of our many offerings this week. But don’t forget to plan for some sacred idleness in your day.

– Kent

## On Tap This Week at the Assembly

The third week of the season is already here -- the season goes by so quickly! We have a number of exciting events coming this week, starting with two events with Michael Hall, an expert on Southern Decorative Arts who has been dealing in American antiques for more than 20 years. On Wednesday evening, he will discuss his experiences collecting Southern Decorative Arts. Then on Friday, you may bring your American pieces, including paintings, furniture, clocks, silver, pottery, and samplers, to the Auditorium from 11 am-12 noon for an appraisal. No advance registration is required. Photos of larger items will also be evaluated.

Another focus this week will be on issues related to the environment, particularly as it relates to spiritual life. This week’s guest minister, the Rev. Roger Senechal, will present “Finding God in Honey Bees” on Monday, drawing on his experiences in bee-keeping. Dabney Dixon joins us Tuesday to discuss “Biodiversity: Reasons to Care.” Dixon is a professor of chemistry at Georgia State University, and outside of her teaching, she lectures frequently on sustainable living and the importance of biodiversity.

The Assembly will travel back in time to Jane Austen’s era with a pair of events on Thursday. June Mays will discuss “Jane Austen and the British Landscape,” drawing on her education and experiences in British gardening. That evening, we will screen “Pride and Prejudice” in the Auditorium.

Finally, Bob Farnsworth of the World War II Museum in New Orleans joins us Monday for an 8:15pm lecture, “Building the National WWII Museum: Connecting the Greatest Generation with the Next Generation” in Warren Chapel.

## Let Every Voice Be Heard!

ARE YOU ON AN MSSA COMMITTEE? Would you like to be? At the end of the season, committees will be re-organizing. Now is an excellent time to look over the various committees. They can be found in the back of your program. Additionally, committee descriptions and contact information for the chairs can be found on our website.

Committees are an extremely important part of our organization! And contrary to urban legend, you do not have to be a member to serve on a committee! Some committees are small by design, and some need more manpower. If you are interested, contact the current chair or Kent Ballow, who will pass the information along to the incoming chair.

Week of June 22-28  
Events & Highlights

Guest Minister  
The Rev. Roger Senechal

### Sunday

Sunday Service 11:00 AM

### Monday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers  
7:30 PM • Warren Chapel  
Ringers & Singers Wednesday

### Monday-Friday

Adult Exercise  
with Wendy Wilson  
8-9 AM • Gymnasium

Adult Workshop: “Beginning  
Bridge,” Donna Young  
\* Pre-registration required  
10am-12noon & 2:00-4:30 PM •  
Winfield Porch

### Tuesday-Wednesday

Adult Workshop: “Creative  
Sewing with Vintage Textiles,”  
with Arden Franklin  
\* Pre-registration required  
10am-12noon & 1:30-4:30pm •  
Shady Dell

### Monday

Cartoon & Movie:  
“Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron” (G, 2002)  
8:05 PM • Auditorium

Lecture: “Building the National  
WWII Museum: Connecting the  
Greatest Generation with the  
Next Generation”  
8:15 PM • Warren Chapel

### Tuesday

Lecture: “Biodiversity: Reasons  
to Care,” Dr. Dabney Dixon  
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

Woman’s Association Porch  
Party, all are invited!  
5:30-7:00 PM • Winfield Porch

Cartoon & Movie:  
“John Wayne: King of the  
West” (Classic, 1936)  
8:05 PM • Auditorium

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**Wednesday**

**Lecture:** "An Insider's Guide to Enjoying the Sewanee Trails," John Benson  
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

**Early Bird Movie:**  
"A Bug's Life" (G, 1998)  
*Hummingbirds & parents too!*  
6:00 PM • Auditorium

**Cartoon & Movie:**  
"Beethoven" (PG, 1992)  
8:05 PM • Auditorium

**Lecture:** "Collecting Southern Decorative Arts," Michael Hall  
8:15 PM • Warren Chapel

**Thursday**

**Adult Bible Study**  
Gretchen Johnson  
9:30-10:45 AM • Edgeworth Inn

**Lecture:** "Jane Austen and the British Landscape," June Mays  
11:00 AM • Warren Chapel

**Cartoon & Movie:**  
"Pride & Prejudice" (PG, 2005)  
8:05 PM • Auditorium

**Friday**

**Crafty Fridays**  
9-11 AM • Winfield Porch

**Lecture/Demonstration:**  
"Southern Decorative Arts Appraisals" of American pieces only, Michael Hall  
(see p. 30 in program book)  
11:00 AM • Auditorium

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

**Flashback Friday Movie:** "Where the Lilies Bloom" (1974, G)  
8:00 PM • Auditorium

**Saturday**

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

**MSSA Town Hall Meeting**  
4:00 PM • Warren Chapel

**All-Assembly Dance,** featuring Cruel Shoes Band from Nashville  
8-11:00 PM • Gymnasium

Bulletin boards at the Auditorium, Chapel, and Dining Hall will have information about additions and changes to the schedule.

**Mountain Voices**

Liz Norell, editor  
*Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Wednesday, June 25th.* Please send articles or other news items to platform@mssa1882.org.

# Update From Winfield

**Donations needed!** Please consider donating children's CDs, teen books, and board games (Scrabble, Monopoly, etc) for the library.

Adult Volunteers are needed all summer during library hours to help with the library. Service hours will be given to older kids -- Buzzards age 12 and older are welcome. We are cleaning and sorting shelves and restocking.

Thank you for helping us keep the library in order. We rely on donations and current Adult Fiction is always needed.

Thank you to Lucinda Trabue and Frannie Smith for the lovely opening Brunch. Shout out to Annis Cox for her donation of varied paper goods. Many thanks to Dudley Grove for her many efforts in the library. Besides organizing the children's library, she cleaned books and shelves tirelessly.

Library Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00-11:00am and 2:30-4:30pm.

## For Housing - Ask Ruth and Debra! 931-924-9000

- Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact Ruth or Debra to discuss your options.
- If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, call Ruth and Debra.
- If you are willing to negotiate or prorate rentals, call Ruth and Debra.
- If you have questions about your rentals, call Debra.

## Stitch a Vintage Pillow

Join Arden Franklin as she returns to teach a workshop on creating a decorative pillow from vintage textiles. This two-day class will have all supplies furnished, but participants are encouraged to bring their own linens, lace, handkerchiefs, etc. Some sewing skills helpful. You will end up with a beautiful heirloom pillow you'll enjoy for years.

Tuesday - Wednesday, June 24,25: 10am - 12noon and 1:30-4:30pm. Shady Dell. Pre-register in office. Cost: \$40.

### LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#35	Peavine	\$375,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$450,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#146	Boutcher	\$719,000
#148	Brookview	\$545,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000



Friends since Hummingbirds!

### SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

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

## Bits and Pieces

**Mountain Voices articles:** Be sure to submit your articles for *Mountain Voices* to Liz Norell at platform@mssa1882.org by Wednesday 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** out front of the Harton Dining Hall. Come early to be sure to get the freshest flowers and local goodies.

• **Call Scott First!!:** Only routine maintenance, house cleaning, and lawn care are permissible during the season. If you need to make an emergency repair to your cottage during the season, please contact the General Manager before calling a contractor.

• **Don't Get Ticketed!:** To avoid getting a ticket, remember to have your auto permit on the dash of your car at all times while you are on Assembly Grounds. Carry your gate tickets with you, even if you're on a golf cart.

• Thanks to all who contributed **table blessings** for the dining hall! The Chapel committee hopes you will enjoy using these prayers with your family and friends as you gather to share meals this summer. For now we have enough to go around, but if others come to mind that you would like to submit, please feel free to send them to Cullen Hornaday, cullen704@gmail.com or drop them by Cottage 91 (Summertime) for use later in the Season.

• **Dining Hall Accounts:** For cash-free dining, be sure to set up a Dining Hall account in advance through the Main Office.

• Eliminate waiting time by **PRE-ORDERING YOUR GATE TICKETS**. You can do so off the web site or by calling the office 931-924-2286. We will have your tickets waiting at the gate for you to pick up. A great way to make your guests' visits easier, too!

• **Golf Cart Regulations:** All golf carts must be registered with the office. State law requires that anyone driving a golf cart must 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.

• **Grounds:** Lawn trimmings will be collected every Wednesday.

• **New Projects?** The ARC will evaluate on site your proposed projects on July 23rd. Please reserve a time at the office.

• **It's a Tradition (and a regulation, too):**

Each day from 1:00 - 2:30 PM is observed as Quiet Hour throughout the Assembly. Children should remain in their cottages, reading, playing games, or resting. Tennis should only be played on the East Gate courts. Please respect the daily Quiet Hour tradition.



• **Hummingbirds** who want to play bells, come to Warren Chapel at 2:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. We will play at Twilight Prayers on Thursday night at 7:30. Any child who would like to play, come on.

• **Adult Tennis Clinics:** Sewanee pro, Currie Martin, will offer tennis clinics for adults on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30-3:30pm (East Tennis Courts) \$15.00 per clinic, cash or check. Schedule may increase to three afternoons in July, depending on interest and attendance.

• **The Episcopal Caucus** will hold a mid-season meeting on July 5th at 9:30 in the Dining Hall.

### Last Chance! Upgrade Your Picnic Table

Did you notice last summer that your July 4th picnic table is a little worse for the wear? If you are ready for a new picnic platform, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$100 each (rentals are also available for a wallet-friendly \$25 per day). The tables are eight feet long and seat eight people comfortably. They are also made of hard plastic, so you can invest in picnic perches for years to come. If your saw horses and plywood are folding under the weight of fried chicken and chess pies, it might be time for an upgrade! Deadline for ordering is June 27.

### 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

### Congratulations!

**Holland Dennington** is excited to announce the birth of his baby brother, Waters McTyeire Dennington. Waters was born April 30 and weighed 8 lbs 12 oz. Proud parents are Ali and Lephiew Dennington.

**Renick James Beckler** was born on June 18, 2014 in Dana Point, Ca. to Becky and Greg Beckler. He joins his sister, Raelyn and proud grandparents Marty and Ron Buffington (MSSA members).

### 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, 2013) will be noted. It will be especially helpful if names are submitted to the Assembly Office, in writing, or by e-mail to platform@mssa1882.org. Please have your submissions in by Wednesday morning, July 2.



# 2014 Cottage Tour & Bazaar

We are pleased to announce homes that will be on the 2014 Cottage Tour & Bazaar. They are:

- 1) "West Side Story," Anne Byrn Roberts
- 2) "Hallelujah," Frannie & Larry Smith
- 3) "Point of View," Brant & Susie Lipscomb
- 4) "Orr Cottage," Blythe & Wilson Orr Jr.
- 5) "Leap of Faith," Margaret & Steve Rixham
- 6) "MoJo," Ellen Moore
- 7) "Fairy Houses," nestled on Hummingbird Hill, created by children of all ages

We are truly thrilled with this line-up and are busy making plans for this Monteagle tradition. Thank you to all of the home owners who have agreed to open their homes. Each is busy getting things ready for this special day. We feel that this year's tour has a great representation of wonderful Monteagle architecture, and guests will really get a sense of both traditional, newer-period homes, and beautiful renovations.

Also in the works is the "Bazaar on the Mall!" Amanda Moody has been busy getting vendors for the event. Please contact her if you know of a person who would be a good fit for the bazaar; her email is bmoody2002@comcast.net. There are still spots left, and we are looking for creative people.

Back this year is the amazing Ralph Null. Ralph is a nationally known florist whose arrangements and floral schemes have been present at countless parties and big events. We are so lucky to have him back. He will give a floral demonstration, and we will be auctioning off his beautiful creations. The demonstration is open to all holding a gate ticket or a Cottage Tour ticket.

Lunch options are plentiful! As always, we will have our world-famous boxed lunches for sale at the Women's Club (on Winfield Porch). They are always full of tempting treats. Tables will be set up on the Winfield lawn for guests to eat their lunch. The Dining Hall will also have one of Emily Frith's special blue-plate Southern lunches. The Edgeworth Inn will also be having a boarding house meal on the day of the tour. Please note that we will have a pre-sale for box lunches. You can contact the office to reserve your lunch. We will have extra lunches on sale on the day of the event, but those usually sell out quickly.

As always, we will have a friendly group of Monteagle Ambassadors driving golf carts to get you where you need to go!

## Friday, July 18h

Bazaar	9am - 4pm
Cottage Tour	11am - 4pm
Ralph Null	1pm - 2pm

## Tickets

Pre-Sale Price (before July 18): \$15  
Day of event: \$20  
Box lunches: \$15

Edgeworth Boarding House Lunch (reservations required): \$14.95 per person. Please contact Inn directly for reservations: (931) 924-4000.

Pre-purchase your tickets by calling the office 924-2286. You can use your credit card to pay for the transaction. Tickets will be available for you at the check-in point.

## Recycle Your Pass Sleeves

We collect and reuse the plastic sleeves for gate passes each year. Please drop yours off at the office or at the gate house before you leave the Assembly!



## EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds  
and parents too!!

**Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM**

**This week: *A Bug's Life* (1998, G)**

## Call Security

For any non-emergency, please call (931) **607-8615** to report a disturbance or anything that seems odd or out of the ordinary.

**Always call 911 for Emergencies.**



## *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.*



## Photo of the Week



*Extreme Hammocking - a new Monteagle tradition! Photo from Kent Ballow*

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

## Auditorium Revamp!

The annual fundraiser is scheduled for July 5, and this year we're planning a truly unique event that spotlights our iconic auditorium and gives you new ways to participate.

Mark your calendar/iPhone/iPad/program for an evening with some of Nashville's most renowned singer/songwriters from the famed Bluebird Cafe in Nashville. This is a Music City tradition we know everyone will enjoy.

Listen to tunes—those already discovered and soon to be—while noshing on an extensive array of Southern bar snacks and open bar. We also hope you'll take the opportunity to support the refurbishment project and have your family's name be a lasting part of our amazing auditorium. You can sponsor the rehab of a center row for \$300 or a side row for \$150. A recognition plaque will be placed on the end of the rows. We would love to see all MSSA members and friends of the Assembly represented on these plaques.

The beauty of this event for the Auditorium is that if you cannot attend, you can still participate and make a difference.

Our auditorium will be the place to be on July 5th at 7 p.m. Make your plans to attend and talk to your family about investing in the rehab of a row. Tickets are \$75 a person and may be purchased in the Dining Hall or at the Assembly office.

If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Hudgins or Anne Byrn Floyd.

## Woman's Association: Three Great Events This Week!

Come one, come all to the Woman's Association crazy week of fun! Everyone is invited to join in our Mah Jong games, Porch party, and Arty Party. Hope to see you there!

- **Monday, June 23rd** is Mah Jong Monday. Join us on the porch at cottage 104 for games of Mah Jong. If you do not know how to play and would like to learn, Annis Cox and Cyndy Hudgins will be there with all the instruction we need to play. It is really fun and a nice alternative to Bridge.
- **Tuesday, June 24th** is our first Porch Party of the season. We will gather on the Winfield Porch from 5:30-7:00 pm for drinks, snacks and great conversation. Everyone is invited. Bring friends. Men are welcome too! Bring what you would like to drink and a snack and have fun!
- **Thursday, June 26th** is our famous Arty Party on Winfield Porch at 6:00 pm. Leslie Neely has organized this evening of painting for the first 18 people who sign up. We will be painting the MSSA Bell Tower! The cost is \$35.00 per person and you may sign up with fee payment at Winfield House. Our Hostess Cindy will secure your spot. Bring the drink of your choice and a snack to share.

Book Club meeting times are in the Program book. Come share with us your thoughts on *The Madonnas of Lenningrad* by Debra Dean on July 2nd, *Life after Life* by Jill McCorkle on July 21st, and *Small Island* by Andrea Levy on July 31st.

Assembly life is always fun with the Women's Association. We are still accepting dues for membership. Only \$15.00 for you to join our sisterhood!

—Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

## Music Notes

**Ringers & Singers:** Some of our Eaglets have bedtimes as early as 7pm. They sing with enthusiasm and add so much to our group, so I want them to participate in Twilight Worship. For the next couple of weeks, we will try something new -- the children will sing at the beginning of Twilight Prayers, so all who practice can sing on Wednesday nights. If it goes well, we'll keep it up! Kids from kindergarten to age 11 are welcome to join us in Ringers & Singers. It would be great to have more rising 4th-6th graders (including boys) to come ring with us. The Ringers usually have one extra practice a week on Tuesdays at my cottage at 12:30.

**Violin accompaniment:** Whit Uden, the eight-year-old son of Shae & Jim Uden and the grandson of Virginia & Jim Uden, will be accompanying our closing choral "Monteagle Benediction." He has been studying the violin for several years. I'm so impressed with his skill! Whit, his siblings, and his parents will be on the Mountain for many weeks this summer. We look forward to hearing more lovely strings from this talented young man!

We are blessed with many people who are willing to raise their voices in worship to God during our **Sunday Worship Service:**

- Clark Hudgins and his daughter Abby will be sharing their voices during the Offertory on June 29.
- The Men+One will sing the "Lord's Prayer" at the close of the Candlelight Service on July 4.
- The Assembly Chorus will lead worship on July 6.
- The Ringers and Singers will be singing on July 13.
- The Assembly Chorus will sing again on July 20.
- Men+One will raise their voices during the Offertory on July 27.

Many thanks to everyone who shares time, hard work, and energy for the Glory of God. We have a great time! Remember, anyone ages 12 and older is invited to join us. No tryouts necessary – just a love of singing! Give me a call or email me for details.

— Judith Humphreys

# Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

## Week 3 Platform Guests

**John Benson, Lecturer.** John Benson has been Director of the Outdoor Program at the University of the South for 13 years and maintains all of the Sewanee trails. He enjoys walking the Sewanee trails with his wife, Emily Puckette (math professor at the university), son Elliott, and Joe dog. In addition to hiking, he enjoys teaching Sewanee students canoeing, caving (vertical and horizontal), climbing, mountaineering, running, cycling and backpacking.

**Dabney Dixon, Lecturer.** Dabney Dixon is a Professor of Chemistry at Georgia State University. She received her B.A. from Brown University and her Ph.D. from MIT. Her research involves studies of the mechanism of heme uptake in pathogenic bacteria. She is the Coordinator of Science Education Initiatives for the University. In this context, she works with faculty members throughout science and mathematics to enhance the effectiveness of their courses. This involves development of new teaching approaches, institution of evidence-based teaching methods, and enhancement of interdisciplinary efforts. In the sustainability area, she was instrumental in the creation of the University Senate Sustainability Committee and currently serves as its chair. The goal of this Committee is to enhance environmental awareness and responsibility, and to promote sustainability on campus and in the lives of the University graduates. Outside the University, she lectures on making choices for a sustainable lifestyle and the importance of biodiversity.

**Bob Farnsworth, Lecturer.** Bob Farnsworth joined The National WWII Museum in January 2004. As Senior Vice President of Capital Programs, Bob manages the capital expansion program. He is responsible for working with City and State regulatory agencies on issues impacting the capital expansion, negotiating the design and construction agreements, supervising the architects and contractors, coordinating the design and fabrication of the exhibits, developing and managing the comprehensive capital expansion budget, working with the Executive Director and the CFO to develop annual budgets and the cost reporting program and supports fund raising activities in the private and public sectors. Bob has 25 years experience as a general contractor and 19 years experience representing owner's interests in major developments. He was Director of Design and Construction for development of the Harrah's New Orleans Casino. Following that he went to work for Columbus General Properties as Executive Vice President for Design and Construction and managed the development of the Navy Information and Technology Center at the UNO Research and Technology Park and the Belle Chasse Academy School, the first charter school on a military base. He is past president of the Associated General Contractors of Louisiana and a former member of YPO. He served on the Boards of Ideal Savings and Loan, Metairie Park Country Day School, the Louisiana SPCA, the Louisiana Children's Museum and Belle Chasse Academy Charter School. He is currently on the Board of the New Orleans Federal Alliance (Federal Building) and Ursuline Academy. He has a B.S. in business and a Juris Doctor from Loyola University.

**Michael Hall, Lecturer.** Michael has been dealing in American Antiques for over 20 years and is recognized internationally by collectors and institutions as one of the country's foremost experts on Southern Decorative arts. Michael and Margo participate in the country's top antique shows and many of their pieces are used in Museum exhibitions. Michael has been a guest lecturer throughout the South. He has helped clients put together collections that have been published in *Antiques Magazine*, *Art and Antiques*, and most recently *Collecting KY* by GIGI. His antiques are regularly featured in *Maine Antique Digest*. He is also an Appraiser on PBS's

*Antiques Roadshow* where he's considered a silver expert. He and his wife Margo enjoy their successful antiques' business where they sell, appraise, and help clients even curate their pieces. He has set many auction records. He's placed pieces in major collections from Yale to MESDA.

**June Mays, Lecturer.** June Mays enjoyed a 31-year career as a financial advisor in Birmingham with a major Wall Street firm. During that time, Warner Books published her *Women's Guide to Financial Self Defense*, a book she spoke about during the Monteagle Assembly about 15 years ago. Now she is enjoying a second career as a garden designer, writer, and lecturer. She spent a year studying garden design at the English Gardening School in London and has designed or consulted on over 100 gardens since her return to the US. She has spoken at Tryon Palace in New Bern NC, the Chattanooga Nature Center, Callaway Gardens, the Augusta Georgia Garden Festival, the Festival of Flowers in Mobile, the Herb Society of America annual meeting in Austin, TX, the Homestead Resort Garden Symposium in Hot Springs Virginia, the Birmingham Botanical Garden, Aldridge Gardens, and at numerous garden clubs and master gardener groups. She has written for Southern Accents, Flower, Lowe's Creative Ideas, Birmingham Home and Garden, The American Gardener, The Alabama Gardener, and the DIY Network website. Her photographs have appeared in *Fine Gardening Magazine*. She is a member of the Garden Writer's Association and the Association of Professional Landscape Designers. June and her husband Joe live in Birmingham and Sewanee.

**Buck Neely, Guest Author.** Buck Neely grew up in Memphis, went to Memphis University School, Mississippi State University, The University of Hawaii, and Delta State University. (He really liked Hawaii, but he can't remember what he learned there.) His current address is on a farm in Dundee, MS. Childhood memories include summer vacations spent at MSSA, as well as hunting and fishing trips taken around the mid-south. Sometimes he got into a little trouble, and therein lies the tale. He is the author of "Take Me Back," a skinny book in big print written for a target audience of white, male, over fifty, outdoorsmen-types who already know him. Sadly, most, if not all of them have already bought a copy. He is currently writing a second work targeting this same illustrious group. You might say that he has a hard time learning from his past mistakes. You can come to the reading, purchase a book if you wish—he will even sign it for you no doubt adding astronomical value to your investment—and probably get a sneak preview of book II. How could you miss it?!

**The Reverend Roger Senechal, Guest Minister & Lecturer.** A native of Massachusetts, Roger served churches in the New England area for 40 years before moving to Nashville, where he is currently Priest Associate at St. George's Episcopal Church. Roger especially loves teaching Bible study because he always enjoys discovering and sharing something new about God and His love for us. When not spending time with God's people, Roger is devoted to his hobbies of Bee-keeping, Astronomy and Bicycle Riding. Roger is happily married to Diana, his wife of 36 years. They have one son, Gerry, who is the Associate Director of Music Ministries & Organist at St. George's.

**Donna Young, Workshop Instructor.** A "Life Master" with more than 40 years of Bridge experience. Donna Young has had the pleasure of teaching bridge for the past 3 years at The Harold S. Vanderbilt Bridge Center of Nashville, Tn., as well as teaching Bridge at the Centennial Club in Nashville, TN. A mother of 6 children (5 born overseas) and grandmother of 11, Donna met her husband at Purdue University in Indiana where she received a BA in French and Education. Her many hobbies include scuba diving, travel, needlepoint, reading and of course -- BRIDGE! With retirement Nashville, Tn. has become her home.