

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Week of June 29-July 5 Events & Highlights

Guest Minister
The Rev. Lee Lowery

Sunday
Sunday Service 11:00am

Monday-Thursday
Twilight Prayers
7:30pm • Warren Chapel
Ringers & Singers Wednesday

Monday-Thursday
Adult Exercise
with Wendy Wilson
8-9am • Gymnasium

Monday
Safety Day! Educational Dem-
onstrations for All Ages
10am-12noon • On the Mall

Lecture: "Taking the Mystery
Out of AED Defibrillators," Don
Hutchinson
11am • Warren Chapel

MSSA Woman's Association
Book Swap
2:30-4pm • Winfield Porch

All-Assembly BINGO!
8:15pm • Harton Dining Hall

Tuesday
Lecture: "Women's Justice
Initiative: Improving Women's
Lives in Rural Guatemala,"
Kate Flatley
11am • Warren Chapel

Make & Take Craft Workshop,
Annis Cox instructing; \$10, first
come, first served
3-4:30pm • Shady Dell

Live Animal Nature Program:
Animal Appetites! Parents ac-
company those under 12.
4-5pm • Auditorium

Cartoon & Movie: "Swiss Fam-
ily Robinson" (G, 1960)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Chamber Music with the Se-
wanee Summer Music Festival
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Wednesday
MSSA Woman's Association
Book Club, *The Madonnas of*

From the President: Family Fun?

The Fourth of July is reunion time in Monteagle! Generations of families gather, cousins convene, air mattresses come out. The cottages are overflowing with family and guests (only some of whom may have actually been invited). It is one of the few times of year that my entire family makes an effort to come together. Even my father-in-law comes. And he's the guy who infamously quipped about MSSA, "I've worked hard all my life not to have to live like this." He gets an air mattress. Just kidding, but it's a thought. Ah yes, Independence Day in Monteagle is the height of family fun. Except. When. It's. Not.

Let's be honest, family gatherings can be stressful. Folks can get territorial when space is tight. ("I believe I slept in that room last year. The one with the air conditioning unit.") There's the usual tension between the have and the have-nots. Those who have dogs and those who don't. (What did you think I meant?) The year my dog twice tangled with a skunk in Waldrop Woods was a compelling argument to declare the cottage "dog free." Compelling, not convincing.

And there's the annual repetitive discussions surrounding the picnic food. How much fried chicken is too much? (No such thing!) What to provide for those who don't eat fried chicken? (Who cares!) Do I have to peel the tomatoes before we make the sandwiches? (Of course you do!) Pickle relish or not in the deviled eggs? (For goodness sakes, make two batches!) What chess pie recipe to use? (Harry Lee's, naturally!) And we are well known for arriving at the picnic with a bounty of wonderful food, but with absolutely nothing to drink. And people on the mall can be really stingy with their sweet tea and lemonade!

So when you see that lovely, four generation family on the Fourth, with their fantastic centerpiece, and the impressive layer cake, remind yourself that they have no doubt endured just as much family drama getting to the Mall as your family did. Probably more so due to the matching outfits. And if you happen to have an extra bed available in your cottage...don't mention it to anyone!

Have fun. Keep a good sense of humor. Keep your dogs at home during the picnic. Enjoy your family. See you on the Mall.

-- Kent

Independence Day Activities

Traditions abound as the Assembly celebrates July 4th in style.

Thursday events

- 8am: **8th Annual Off-Road Run/Walk-in-the-Woods Classic**, a slightly challenging 5k run/walk through Waldrop Woods for all ages. \$15 registration per person. T-shirts and trophies at a finish-line celebration at the Pool! Meet at North Gate.
- 12:30pm: **3rd Annual Men on the Mountain**, MSSA Men's Golf Tournament at Sewanee Golf Course. Details on page 30 in your program book.

Friday events

- 8am: **32nd Annual Pub Run**, a 6.4-mile run to the Sewanee Village Tavern for the "traditional" awards celebration. \$15 registration. Meet at Front Gate.
- 9am: **July 4th Relay Games** on the Mall.
- 10am: **July 4th Penny Plunge & Pool Games** at the Pool.
- 10am: **Monteagle's July 4th Parade**. For other Monteagle events, see www.monteaglechamber.com for details!
- Noon: **Annual Fourth of July Picnic on the Mall!** Includes bike parade, Pledge of Allegiance, invocation, and music by the Good Ole Boys Bluegrass Band.
- 4pm: **All Generation Softball Game** at North Gate Field.
- 7:30pm: **Candlelight Service** at the Mall Bandstand
- 8:45pm: **Fireworks!** North Gate Field.



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Leningrad, by Deborah Dean
11am • Winfield Porch

Fun Family Fishing Event for Kids
Young & Old, carpool to Fesmire Farm on the Mountain (see p. 24)
1-5:00pm • Meet at Auditorium

Early Bird Movie:
"Brother Bear" (G, 2003), *Hummingbirds & parents!*
6pm • Auditorium

Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing!
8-8:45pm • Warren Chapel

Cartoon & Movie: "The Last Mimzy" (PG, 2007)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Thursday

8th Annual Off-Road Run/Walk-in-the-Woods Classic, \$15 registration
8am • Meet at North Gate

3rd Annual Men on the Mountain
MSSA Men's Golf Tournament, \$60 registration (see p. 30)
12:30pm • Sewanee Golf Course

Cartoon & Movie:
"Frozen" (PG, 2013)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Friday - Independence Day!

32nd Annual Pub Run, 6.4mi run to Sewanee Village Tavern, \$15
8am • Meet at Front Gate

July 4th Festivities:

- Relay Games, 9am, Mall
- Penny Plunge & Pool Games, 10am, Pool
- Annual Fourth of July Picnic, 12 noon, Mall
- All-Generation Softball Game, 4pm, North Gate Field
- Candlelight Service, 7:30pm, Mall Bandstand
- Fireworks! 8:45pm, North Gate Field

Saturday

MSSA Methodist Caucus, 1st Annual Midseason Meeting
9:30am • MSSA Archives

MSSA Episcopal Caucus Midseason Meeting
9:30am • MSSA Archives

MSSA Town Hall Meeting
4pm • Warren Chapel

Songwriters in the Round, Words & Music: The Best of Nashville
7pm • Auditorium

Mountain Voices

Liz Norell, editor
Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Wednesday, July 2nd.
Please send articles or other news items to platform@mssa1882.org.

July 4th Is Only Part of The Fun!

The Assembly's July 4th festivities are a fond tradition for our families and guests, but they are just a small part of the fun you can look forward to in Week 4! We have fantastic lectures, music, and movies dotting our schedule this week, all culminating in our treasured traditions on July 4th and our Annual Fundraiser on July 5th.

Monday's theme is **safety**. Representatives from safety agencies will hold educational demonstrations for all ages on the Mall from 10am to noon. Don Hutchinson will also lecture at 11am in Warren Chapel on "Taking the Mystery Out of AED Defibrillators."

Improving the **lives of women in rural Guatemala** has been a passion for Kate Flatley for years, and we're lucky to have her here at the Assembly this summer to share her experiences and knowledge. Hear her speak at Warren Chapel Tuesday at 11am.

Books are the centerpiece of the **MSSA Woman's Association** activities this week, with a Book Swap on Winfield Porch Monday at 2:30pm and the first Book Club meeting Wednesday at 11am to discuss *The Madonnas of Leningrad*. It's not too late to dive into this book!

The annual **Fun Family Fishing Event**, at nearby Fesmire Farm, takes place on Wednesday afternoon. Information is available in the office or on page 24 in your program book. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by a parent. Those 13 and older must have a fishing permit in order to catch and release fish at the farm.

Help Britton!

Britton Watson needs an adult volunteer to assist with her Sunday School class for 5-7 year olds. This is not a huge time commitment, and you can decide which Sunday(s) you'd like to help. The class meets in the bandstand on the Mall. Please contact Britton (615-294-3911) to volunteer.

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.

LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#7	Corner Cottage	\$619,000
#30	Balconies	\$900,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$450,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$595,000
#146	Boutcher	\$595,000
#148	Brookview	\$545,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$250,000
#165	Once Upon A Time	\$785,000



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.

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 7-10am** in 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.



- **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.

- **Trash pickup** begins at 5am Monday and Thursday. Be sure you have secured your garbage can lids, as dogs and raccoons have been getting into them. The trash pickup crew also notes that they are only able to pick up garbage that is inside a bag and down inside your garbage cans. Do not leave items, including cardboard boxes, sitting next to your garbage cans.

- **The advertisers** in our program book make it possible for us to have the books printed and available each season. Please consider patronizing their businesses while you're on the Mountain this summer!

July 4th Box Lunches

Monday at 2pm is the order deadline for July 4th Box Lunches. You can pick up an order form in the office or at the Dining Hall. No substitutions on box lunches, please.

Box lunch: fried chicken breast, potato salad, devilled eggs, fresh fruit salad, pimento cheese canapes, and Harton Hall chess tart, \$16.50 per box

Child's box lunch: fried chicken drumstick, potato chips, apple, chocolate chip cookie, \$7 per box

A la carte items:

- 8 pieces of fried chicken \$14.50
- Fried chicken breasts \$5 each
- Drumsticks \$2 each
- Devilled eggs \$12/dozen
- Tea punch \$6.50/half gallon
- Fruit salad \$11/quart
- Potato salad \$12/quart
- Tomato mozzarella tarts \$3.50 each
- Corner Market pasta salad \$12/quart
- Gazpacho \$13.50/quart
- Chicken or tuna salad \$7/half pint
- Chess tarts \$3 each
- Chocolate chip cookies \$10.50/dozen

Orders will be ready for pick up on the Fourth between 10-11:30am, under the Dining Hall.

Last Call! 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 9am Wednesday!



Buffet Menu Sunday, June 29

Grilled pork tenderloin with island spices
Lemon herb grilled chicken
Ratatouille
Orzo with fresh herbs, artichoke hearts and olives
Watermelon, tomato and cucumber salad with mint
Tabouleh
Key lime pie

Jump off Mountain Java and freshly baked muffins are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.

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.

Annual Fundraiser Saturday

The annual fundraiser is scheduled for July 5, and this year we're planning a truly unique event that spotlights our iconic auditorium. 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 those 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.

Our auditorium will be the place to be on July 5th at 7 p.m. Make your plans to attend. 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.



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds
and parents too!!
Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Brother Bear (2003, G)*

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

Haley Celebrates 98 Years

Mary Ellen Haley celebrated her **98th birthday** at Stonecourt with a few close friends and four generations of her family on June 12th. She has been coming to MSSA since she arrived as a toddler on the Mountain Goat train ride in the arms of her mother and grandmother in the summer of 1918. Her great-aunt Mary Steadman, daughter of Rev. James Steadman, pastor of the Alabama Street Presbyterian Church in Memphis during the Civil War, had been a Monteagle Assembly regular since the 1880s when the summer guests were housed in tents. Since that time, Monteagle has been a beloved part of the family and the center of Mary Ellen's life. The family thanks all who stopped by with well wishes, cards, and presents.



MSSA  
Park that car!

Photo of the Week



Assembly members attend Bluegrass Underground -- music in a cave! Photo from Betty Webster.

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*.

Congratulations

Mary Balfour Van Zandt will officiate the baptism of Jane Anna Hawkins and Knox Dunavant on July 5th in the Chapel. Both are great grandchildren of Will Mary Pratt.

Martha Crais & Jerry Kizer are pleased to announce the birth of their fifth grandchild, Walter Kizer Burbank on April 18, 2014. Kizer's parents are Christie & Brice Burbank of Lookout Mountain, along with sister, Beatrix.

From the Youth Staff

Lots of fun things happening this week! Please keep these things in mind as you're plotting your week's activities:

- **MSSA Koozies** are for sale in the snack shop. Pick up one for \$5 or two for \$8.
- Monday and Tuesday this week will be **tie-dye day in crafts!** Bring a white t-shirt to tie dye!
- As a new safety measure, **lifeguards will be taking a 10-minute break** every hour to keep their minds sharp while on duty! This will occur from 3:30-3:40 and 4:30-4:40pm each day. We appreciate your cooperation as we continue to make the pool as safe as possible.
- As a reminder, please **do not bring food or drink into the pool area.** Water bottles are allowed.

We Want Your Platform Suggestions

Platform is always looking for your suggestions for speakers & ministers next season! Platform recommendation forms may be completed online or in the office, or you may email Becky Nelson at becky.nelson@mssa1882.org. We thank all who suggested the wonderful Platform guests this season.

Woman's Association This Week

Monday, June 30th is a day you will want to join us for a **Book Swap** as well as for **Mah Jong Monday**. Our porch at Winfield will be crowded with fun! We will have a Book Swap where everyone is invited to bring a book to give away and to pick up a new book to take with them and to read. We will also have several tables of Mah Jong ready for play. Come ready to play or ready to learn to play. We will have Cyndy and Annis there ready to teach you the game. All activities begin at 2:30pm Monday.

Our first **Book Club Meeting** will be held on the Winfield Porch on Wednesday, July 2nd at 11am. We will discuss *MADONNAS of LENNINGRAD* by Debra Dean. It is a wonderful book. Grab it on your Kindle!

Our **next meeting** is Monday, July 7th at 10am. Please mark your calendars! We will be giving the details on our marvelous Cottage Tour to be held on Friday, July 18th. There will be reports on all the opportunities we will have to pitch in and to help. We need you! This is our annual fundraiser and we need lots of folks to help in so many ways. Funds raised keep our Woman's Association building, Winfield, in good repair.

Hope to see you at Winfield this week,
--Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

Music Notes

Thanks! Many thanks to Abby and Clark Hudgins for blessing us with the song "For Your Glory" in today's worship service. Excellent rendition! And, a belated thanks to the Men+One group that sang the closing song at the July 15 worship service. You guys did a fabulous job! They will be singing the "Lord's Prayer" at the end of the Candlelight Service on July 4.

News from Ringers: Miss Pam's **Crystal Bell Ringers** are taking this week off. They'll start again on Tuesday, July 8th. Remember **Ringers and Singers** are only practicing Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30-10am and will sing at the beginning of Twilight Prayers on Wednesday nights. They will also be singing during the Offertory on Sunday, July 13. Calling all **Eagle Ringers** (both boys and girls)! I would love to start teaching you a special accompaniment that will be used in the Sunday Worship Service on July 13. If you are interested, please let me know or parents please let me know. We will practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, July 1 - 12:30 to 12:55, July 2 - 12:30 - 12:40 (so you can go fishing!), July 8 & 9 - 12:30 to 12:55 in the Chapel.

Assembly Chorus sings both Sunday, July 6 and Sunday, July 20. Remember anyone age 12 & older is invited to sing with the Assembly Chorus. Give me a ring or email me and I'll share practice times with you.

-- Judith Humphreys

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!



Dogs on July 4

While we all love our furry four-legged friends, please keep them at home on July 4th during the picnic.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 4 Platform Guests

Kate Flatley, Lecturer. Kate Flatley is the Founder and Executive Director of the Women's Justice Initiative (WJI). Kate founded WJI in 2011 to empower indigenous Guatemalan women to address gender inequality and improve their lives through access to legal services, women's rights education, leadership development, and gender-based violence prevention programs. Kate is a lawyer with ten years' experience working for nonprofit organizations developing and managing projects and conducting research in the fields of human rights, access to justice, education, and public health. Kate has worked on projects in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. Before founding the Women's Justice Initiative, Kate led a health and human rights research project with migrant workers in Guatemala. Kate is a graduate of Yale University and the University of Virginia School of Law. She is a member of the Virginia State Bar and has lived in Guatemala for eight years.

"Good Ole Boys" Bluegrass Band, Musicians/Performers. This Monteagle-based band has been playing and performing together for more than 25 years, and they are perennial favorites at the MSSA July 4th picnic. Guitarists Billy Terrill, John Sargent and Bobby Lawson have been part of the group since its inception, joined by Ken Malhoit on banjo, Don Hill on fiddle, and Esther Hembree on stand-up bass.

The Reverend Lee Lowery, Guest Minister. Lee is the 19th rector of St. Paul's. Albany. He grew up in south Alabama and attended Troy State University where he received a degree in Speech and Drama. He has worked in scene design, the chemical industry, the hotel industry, and at Wilmer Hall the Episcopal Children's home in Mobile, Alabama. Ordained in 1990, he has served as curate at St. Paul's Mobile, rector of The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection Centerville Utah and Rector at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit in Alabaster, Alabama. Lee attended Seminary at The School of Theology, The University of the South where he graduated

with the M. Div. degree in 1990. He has been married to Linda for 27 years and has two daughters, Sara and Kate. He likes to ride a motorcycle and carve wood as hobbies.

Robert Tarter and NHECM, Natural History Educator/Presenter. For almost 10 years, the Natural History Educational Co. of the Midsouth (NHECM), based in Columbia, TN, has been providing educational outreach wildlife programs to many schools, libraries, conservation & youth-oriented groups and other learning institutions throughout the Southeast. An avid conservationist and wildlife enthusiast, owner and primary programmer, Bob Tarter, is living his life-long dream teaching others about the natural world. After earning a degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences from the University of Illinois, Bob worked as a wildlife biologist for the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources and research biologist for Ducks Unlimited. Since that time he incorporated NHECM in an effort to reach out to audiences that may not otherwise have the opportunity to see and appreciate nature up close and along with fellow NHECM biologists, have presented varied wildlife programs to thousands of children and adults throughout seven states.

Words & Music: The Best of Nashville, Performers. Songwriters, singers and musicians Tony Arata, J. Fred Knobloch and Thom Schuyler, along with acclaimed harmonica-player, Jellyroll Johnson have been entertaining audiences in Nashville and around the world for 3 decades. Together in a casual setting their songs, stories, banter and excellent musicianship provide a unique and one-of-a-kind musical experience. Their stellar list of award-winning compositions is most impressive and their warm, engaging styles and spontaneous interaction with one another and their audience creates a highly professional show with a living room atmosphere. Among their songwriting credits are 'The Dance,' 'Here I Am,' 'Handful of Dust,' 'If My Heart Had Wings,' 'Meanwhile,' 'Three Verses,' '16th Avenue,' 'A Long Line of Love,' 'My Old Yellow Car,' 'Love Will Turn You Around' and many, many more.

Update From Winfield

Summer Magazines needed for the porch: *Gun and Garden*, *Southern Living*, *Time*, *People* ... whatever you like to read, from June 2014 forward, please. Special thanks to Bob and Cyndy for their wonderful start to this request.

Help us reach our goal of 100 members this season! Please consider buying a membership for a daughter, friend, or in memory of a Special Person who is no longer with us. The dues help us keep the house running with the many activities that happen weekly. \$15 cash or check payable at Winfield.

Fletcher Room is available the week of July 4th beginning on the 3rd. The room has two twin beds, refrigerator, washer/dryer, and closet. Non smokers, no pets please. Two night minimum cash/check. Rate is \$75 with a cleaning fee of \$30 one time. If interested call Cindy Huston at 931-924-2255 or come by during Winfield hours.

Winfield and the library are closed Friday, July 4th and will reopen Monday, July 7th.

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.

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.

