

# MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Week of July 6-12  
Events & Highlights

Guest Minister  
Thom Schuyler

**Sunday**  
Sunday Service 11:00am

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

**Monday-Friday**  
Adult Exercise - Zumba and  
Toning with Ellie  
8-9am • Gymnasium

Write Your Own Play for Ea-  
gles, advance sign-up required  
10-11:30am • Gymnasium

Adult Watercolor Workshop  
with Bob Askew, advance sign-  
up required  
1:30-4:30pm • Maney-MacLeod  
Pavilion

**Monday**  
MSSA Woman's Association  
Meeting  
10am • Winfield Porch

Hayrides, followed by kids  
cook-out  
5-6:30pm • Meet at Gymnasium

Movie: "Because of Winn-  
Dixie" (2005, PG)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

**Tuesday**  
Lecture: "Middle Fork: Diver-  
sity in Politics," Rick Glaze  
11am • Warren Chapel

Walk to a Concert with the  
Sewanee Summer Music Festi-  
val, at Warren's Point  
3pm • Meet at North Gate

Movie: "Pete's Dragon" (G,  
1977)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

Performance: "An Evening  
with Abraham Lincoln," with  
Jim Getty  
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

**Wednesday**  
Lecture: "Lincoln and His  
Faith," with Jim Getty

## From the President: The Dog Days of Summer

My dog knows when I am packing to come to Monteagle. If I am packing to go to Florida, Chattanooga, or Atlanta, he does not get the jittery, hyped up, hind-end wagging excitement that indicates his anticipation of the mountain. He just knows when he is going to his favorite place on earth. I know all Assembly folks are not dog owners, but you have to at least be able to tolerate them if you come! There are a few very brave cats who live here. And at least one pet rat. I won't reveal the owner because I don't know if he has, or requires, an orange tag.

The Assembly is dog heaven. Dogs of all sizes, shapes, ages, and temperaments frolic freely. Some are shy; some are bold enough to walk in your cottage and eat your dog's food (or the tenderloin on the table, just to name one well-known incident). Dogs wander freely here – at least during the day. I just want to point out that my dog is savvy enough to know when it is 7pm and time to come home. Dogs visit one another and observe certain daily rituals. Tucker, Maggie, Ginger, and Emerson visit my dog Jake at somehow pre-arranged times each day. There are rarely skirmishes, but when they occur, they are quickly forgotten and fences are mended.

The dogs seem to know they are fortunate to be here and they enjoy each day. The amount of love and affection my dog receives each day on the Mountain is what I think gets his old bones moving each day. Last week I was explaining to Frances Montgomery, a lovely five-year old, that Jake is terrified of storms. Thunder and lightening scare him to the point of shaking and whimpering. (He has been doing a lot of that lately). She wrapped her tiny arms around his huge head and said, "Don't worry Jake, it's just the angels bowling in heaven." Jake has a lot of friends.

I hope you and your family are enjoying your summer every bit as much as the dogs of Monteagle are!

-- Kent

## Lincoln, Lectures, and Listening (to Music)

**Jim Getty**, who portrays Abraham Lincoln, will spend two days at the Assembly this week. He will perform as Lincoln on Tuesday evening at 8:15pm in Warren Chapel, sharing Lincoln's stories and experiences as our 16th president. Getty will then discuss Lincoln's faith in an 11am lecture Wednesday. Appropriately, Getty lives in Gettysburg, Pa. In addition to his work performing in a one-man show as Lincoln there, Getty has also portrayed Lincoln in a number of television appearances, including the Turner television film, "The Ironclads" and providing Lincoln's voice in two A&E programs.

Three other 11am lectures this week provide opportunities to hear from those passionate about their work. On Tuesday, **author Rick Glaze** will discuss his book, *The Middle Fork: A Political Novel*, which he was inspired to write after many rafting trips down the Salmon, Colorado, North Umpqua, and Rogue Rivers in his kayak. Archaeology in the Andes is the focus of **Gary Ziegler's** Thursday lecture. Ziegler led the National Geographic team that discovered, filmed, and excavated Inca Corihuyrachina, among other impressive projects as a field archaeologist. Finally, **Rita Venable** will discuss why we should plant trees for butterflies in a Friday lecture. Venable is a well-published author on many topics related to nature, but her particular passion is butterflies.

The week's program rounds out with two concerts as part of our ongoing partnership with the Sewanee Summer Music Festival. On Tuesday afternoon, join us as we "Walk to a Concert." Meet at the North Gate at 3pm to hike to Warren's Point, where the SSMF will delight us with their music. Then, at 8:15pm Thursday, the **Cumberland Orchestra**, the SSMF youth orchestra, will share their music with us at Warren Chapel.



Winnie, looking her best with pink bows! Winnie loves Monteagle and her owner, Blythe Orr.

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11am • Winfield Porch

**Workshop:** Cooking with Keri Culinary Class, with Keri Moser, advance sign-up required  
4:30-6pm • Harton Dining Hall

**Early Bird Movie:**

“Winnie the Pooh” (G, 2011), *Hummingbirds & parents!*  
6pm • Auditorium

**Movie:** “The Truman Show” (PG, 1998)  
8:05pm • Auditorium

**Thursday**

**Lecture:** Extreme Archaeology in the Andes: Machu Picchu Sacred Sisters,” with Gary Ziegler  
11am • Warren Chapel

**Porch Talk:** “The Spiritual Value of Psychotherapy,” with Adam Randolph  
2:30-3:30pm • Winfield Porch

**All-Assembly Concert:** Cumberland Orchestra (SSMF Youth Orchestra)  
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

**Friday**

**Lecture:** “Three Really Good Reasons to Plant Trees for Butterflies,” with Rita Venable  
11am • Warren Chapel

**Lecture/Demonstration:** Viticulture and Wine Tasting,” with Chris Bratcher  
4-5pm • Winfield Porch

**Flashback Friday Movie:** “Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” (G, 1971)  
8pm • Auditorium

**Saturday**

**MSSA Board of Trustees**  
9am • Harton Dining Hall

**Adult Tennis Tournament Finals**  
10am-12noon • Tennis Courts

**MAEFC Meeting**  
4pm • Warren Chapel

**MSSA Town Hall Meeting**  
4pm • Warren Chapel

**All-Assembly Talent Show**  
7:30pm • Warren Chapel

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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, July 9nd.*

Please send articles or other news items to platform@mssa1882.org.

# Update From Winfield

- **Bridge Score Pads for Sale!** Thanks to the creativity of Britton Watson we have game score pads available for all Bridge Players. Winfield is selling them for \$3.00 a pad or 2 for \$5.00 See Cindy Huston during library hours 9-11 and 2:30-4:30 Weekdays.
- **Summer magazines** still needed for the porch. Current ones from June to present please.
- **Dues** being accepted all season by the hostess.
- **Box lunches** for the cottage tour are also available at Winfield. Both are \$15.00 check or cash. Please see hostess.
- Many thanks to Leslie Neeley for coordinating the most successful **Arty Party** to date. We had more than 15 talented painters on the porch enjoying each other and instruction.



## 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.

## Correction

Last week's Orders of Worship incorrectly identified the family that had endowed the week's sermon. It should have been listed as in memory of **Kate M. McTyeire and Marian McTyeire Archer Douglas**. Their support for the Week 4 Sermon is much appreciated, and we apologize for the error.

## LEASEHOLDS AVAILABLE

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#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!

• **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.

• **Ringers and Singers** will sing July 13 at the 11:00 service in the chapel.

• **Dog owners:** Please do not forget to pick up after your dog answers nature's call! It is important that we maintain a safe, clean environment for all.



## Photo of the Week



*Oreo, who belongs to Caroline Wildman, was told to stay put while her family was out to dinner. So, she made herself comfortable during her four hours of staying put.*

**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*.

## Update from LRP

Results and comments have been received from all six TEAMS for the six goals identified via the surveys and last year's Summer Task Force. Our outside consultant, Ann Coulter, is summarizing everything received and the Long-Range Planning committee will be meeting July 7 to review and discuss the results and the summary. LRP plans to present a draft to the Board at the July 12th meeting.



### EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds  
and parents too!!

**Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM**

**This week:** *Winnie the Pooh*  
(2011, G)

# 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 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.

## Buffet Menu Sunday, July 6

*Grilled steak with horseradish sauce  
Shrimp and grits  
Pearline's stewed tomatoes  
Squash casserole  
Assorted salads  
Blackberry cobbler and vanilla ice cream*

### FARM TO TABLE DINNER FRIDAY, JULY 25

With a special live jazz performance by Sewanee musicians. This is going to be a very special night!  
\$25 per person, by reservation, take out available.

*The Sewanee  
Summer Music  
Festival filled  
Warren Chapel  
with chamber  
music Tuesday  
evening.*

*Picture from  
Stephanie  
Kelley.*



## 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.



# Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

## Week 5 Platform Guests

**Bob Askew**, Workshop Instructor. Bob Askew is a watercolor and oil painter from Sewanee, TN who paints landscapes and architecture with special emphasis in Sewanee scenes. Born in Huntsville, Alabama, Bob began oil painting in the seventh grade and sold his first picture at age fourteen. He graduated from University of Alabama in Huntsville with a degree in Finance. Upon graduation, he moved to Nashville, worked in banking and the airline business, and was briefly self-employed. Here he met and married his wife Susan. After a few years, the couple moved to Sewanee and worked in Career Services at the University. The urge to paint full-time finally clicked seven years ago when he and his wife Susan made the decision to go “pro”, says Bob. He now paints full time and markets his work from his home. His work is influenced by California Impressionists, Pennsylvania School, and many 20th century painters who paint on location. bobaskew@askewart.com.

**Chris Bratcher**, Lecture/Demonstration. Chris Bratcher, owner and winemaker of Bratcher Winery in the Santa Barbara County, California. Bratcher Winery is a project born out of a friendship developed several years ago working harvests with renowned California winemaker Joe Davis of Arcadian Winery and was furthered by their shared passion for the wines of Burgundy and admiration for many of the same producers. Rather than spend a lot of money on new oak barrels, fancy packaging and expensive glass, or marketing, they prefer to focus their attention where it matters the most—in the vineyard. Though not the first to emphasize the importance of viticulture, they would rather concentrate on growing the best grapes possible and working with growers who share their passion and commitment. The process is fairly simple: put the grapes in the capable hands of a promising young winemaker, listen to what the vineyard and the vintage have to offer, and practice minimal handling of the fruit and wine. Chris also owns Riverside Wine & Spirits in Chattanooga, and he splits his time between California and Tennessee.

**Jim Getty**, Lecturer & Performer. A native of central Illinois, Mr. Getty now resides in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where he portrays the 16th President in a one-man show. The program has received the Pennsylvania Travel Excellence Award. Getty holds a Master of Music degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. Having spent years in research of Lincoln and his contemporaries, Getty has developed several “first person” presentations as the President. Participation in National and Government festivities are a part of Jim’s schedule each year. Getty’s voice is that of the President in two A&E programs: 1) Abraham Lincoln: A Biography, and 2) The Assassination of President Lincoln. Jim is Mr. Lincoln in the Turner television film, “The Ironclads.”

**Rick Glaze**, Lecturer. An avid kayaker, Rick Glaze was inspired to write *The Middle Fork: A Political Novel* after many rafting trips down the Salmon, Colorado, North Umpqua, and Rogue Rivers. He is founder and president of Glaze Capital Management, Inc., a graduate of George Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, and he attended Stanford University’s Creative Writing Program. In addition to being a board member of the Northern California Lincoln Club, a lobby and policy group, Glaze is also a financial columnist for the Los Altos Town Crier and the Nob Hill Gazette. He lives in Nashville, TN.

**Catalina Jordan**, Workshop Instructor. Catalina Jordan Alvarez has degrees from New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts, where she studied acting at the Experimental Theater Wing and the Lee Strasberg Theater and Film Institute. She has conducted research comparing shamanic rituals in Sikkim, India with western theater traditions, and has written and performed in plays in Europe, including

“L’President du Monde” in Perpignan, France, and “the Cowgirl Annie Vignettes” in Berlin, Germany. From 2008 to 2011 she studied Film Directing at the Berlin film school “FilmArche.” She has come back to her Tennessee roots where she recently adapted a play from a 1931 novel by local author May Justus with students at Coalmont Elementary School, sponsored by the Grundy Area Arts Council. This fall she produced four videos at locations and with people on the Plateau (“The Little Green Gym,” “Whistle, Mirror & Pen,” “Hello to Myself in the Future,” and “Where All Things are Forgotten”). She directs the Bridge Program in Math and Science at Sewanee, and has also worked with youth giving a theater workshop at Camp Discover in Tracy City. She loves empowering young people to make their own creative work.

**Ellie Patrick Loworn**, Workshop Instructor. Ellie Patrick Loworn has been coming to the Assembly since she was 2 months old and is the grand-daughter of Assembly member Harry Lee Billington. Ellie worked as part of the youth staff for four years in Hummingbirds. She then went to the University of TN and graduated with a Masters in Education. Ellie now teaches third grade in Athens, AL, where she lives with her husband, Jeb, and their 5-year-old twin daughters. Ellie is certified to teach Zumba and Kickboxing. She teaches Zumba, Kickboxing and Muscle-works at a local gym in Athens, and we are pleased to have Ellie teach morning exercise during two weeks this summer.

**Keri Moser**, Workshop Instructor. Ivy Wild chef Keri Moser offers playful, offbeat cuisine. “Moser sees compositions in colors and landscapes, and she works backward to edit in ingredients and techniques, building her plates with improbably good and often wild flavor combinations. Moser nods occasionally to the region’s Southern foodways—and supports them wholeheartedly as a champion of local farmers—but her food reflects a deep curiosity, an artistic bent, and a creative streak that’s unencumbered by the culinary establishment or her small-town status. She’s defining her own path, one that more chefs should dare to follow.” (From starchefs.com)

**Adam Randolph**, Presenter. Adam Randolph, LCSW, B.A. Brown University, began painting while in the United States Peace Corps in West Africa in 1985, the point in his life when he began to understand the practice of opening up to both the inward and outward journey. He views the balance between the internal and external landscapes as the substance of our lives, influencing greatly our ability to make sound choices and exciting decisions, reflecting our potential to live, learn, and love. Sometimes they orbit more in synch with each other than others. We are challenged to make sense of stress and difficulty, capped to accept rather than to avoid, to change rather than to wither, to develop faith rather than despair. That we must periodically reach out and ask for help makes us wonderfully vulnerable and fully human. Adam specializes in addictions, adult and adolescent ADHD, and anxiety issues. He has been in private practice for four years in Washington, D.C. and is in the process of relocating his practice to Sewanee.

**Thom Schuyler**, Guest Minister & Performer. Thom Schuyler is currently Director of College/Young Adult Ministries at Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville, and he is pleased to share his Christian ministry with the Monteagle Assembly community. Also an accomplished composer with a distinguished career in the music business, Thom recently completed a 5-year stint as adjunct instructor of Songwriting at Belmont University. Thom has been an integral part of the music community since arriving in Nashville in 1978, with achievements as songwriter, recording artist, music

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publisher, record label executive and community leader. His career-long affiliation with BMI has rewarded him with an impressive list of recognitions and Top Ten songs. Thom has received 3 Songwriter of the Year nominations from The Nashville Songwriters Association and was inducted into The Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in October 2011. Thom has served as a multi-year President of the Nashville Songwriters Association International, multi-year chairman of the Nashville Songwriters Foundation, both President and Chairman of the Country Music Association, governor of NARAS, and Chairman of the board of Hope Clinic for Women. Thom and his wife Sarah have 3 children and one granddaughter.

**Rita Venable.** Rita Venable is a writer, photographer, and speaker whose much-loved subject is nature, especially butterflies. Rita has published numerous articles and photographs in literary publications, newspapers, and magazines including *American Butterflies*, *American Gardener*, *Backpacker*, *Discover the Outdoors*, and *National Wildlife Online*. She has won Excellence In Craft awards in writing and photography from the Tennessee Outdoor Writers Association and Southeastern Outdoor Press Association in multiple years and was an artist-in-residence in creative writing with the Tennessee Arts Commission for five years. She was an assistant biologist with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation conducting biological surveys in state parks and natural areas with the All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory program. She developed butterfly checklists for individual parks, led field trips, conducted training sessions for seasonal naturalists on butterfly identification, and spoke at wildflower festivals and other state park events. She is the former editor of *Butterfly Gardener*, a publication of the North American Butterfly Association and founded the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association. She has been a guest on both radio and television stations in Tennessee.

**Gary Ziegler, Lecturer.** Gary Ziegler is a field archaeologist, researcher and experienced Andean explorer with a background in geology. Following studies at Colorado College and completion of graduate studies at Peru's National University in the 1960s, he has led a series of exploratory expeditions and investigations in remote regions of the Andes and the high Peruvian cloud forest that continue, supported by the Royal Geographical Society, like organizations and funding team members. Among his better-known discoveries and investigations are the Vilcabamba Inca sites, Lisascayhuana, Cotacoca and Machu Picchu's extensive ceremonial neighbor, Lactapata. He led part of the National Geographic team that discovered, filmed and excavated Inca Corihuyrachina. He recently completed a book on the Inca royal estate and ceremonial complex, Choquequirao with University of Colorado archaeo-astronomer, Kim Malville. His publication "Machu Picchu's Sacred Sisters: Choquequirao and Lactapatan - Astronomy, Symbolism and Sacred Geography in the Inca Heartland" represents several decades of field investigations and collection of data at this enigmatic, remote mountain site. He has been featured in films for the Discovery Channel, Science Channel, History Channel, BBC, National Geographic, Reader's Digest, Lonely Planet and has been a guest expert on NPR's Science Friday. He is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, the Explorers Club and an intermittent lecturer at Colorado College. He was designated NASA Distinguished Lecturer in 2013. His home base is 4000 acre Bear Basin Ranch in the mountains of southern Colorado where he raises Angus-cross cows, maintains a remuda of horses and heads the local search and rescue team.

## Winfield Porch: Six Events This Week For All To Enjoy!

Everyone in the Assembly is invited to attend our Porch events this week. We know there is something to interest everyone -- please join us!

- **Monday, 10am:** Our 2nd Woman's Association meeting of the season! If you have not joined, it is never too late. This will be a really exciting meeting as we will hear details from Cottage Tour Chairman Susan Acker about this giant event and all the ways we can join in to help. Please come and be a part of our largest fundraiser. Most of the funds raised go to the upkeep of Winfield House.
- **Monday, 2:30pm:** Mah Jong Monday. Cyndy and Annis will be there to give lessons. There will also be tables for those who already are accomplished players. This is a great game! Come by and learn this fun alternative to Bridge.
- **Tuesday, 5:30-7pm:** Our 2nd Porch Party of the season. All adults, guys and gals, are invited. Just bring what you would like to drink and a snack to share. It is a great way to meet up with old friends and to meet some new ones! Bring your friends and neighbors too.
- **Thursday, 2:30-4pm:** Porch Talk with Adam Randolph, "The Spiritual Value of Psychotherapy." I am sure there will be some time for discussion as well. Please join us!
- **Friday, 9-11am:** Crafty Friday on the Porch. Bring your favorite craft and join some other crafty people.
- **Friday, 4-5pm:** Chris Bratcher will be sharing a program on Viticulture and Wine Tasting. You know you want to go to this one!

Mark your calendar and join us on the Porch this week for some truly great events or just come up and meet our fantastic hostess, Cindy Huston. We are so grateful to Cindy for making sure that Winfield is always ready and welcoming for our members and guests.

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

## 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 Platform Superintendent Becky Nelson at [becky.nelson@mssa1882.org](mailto:becky.nelson@mssa1882.org).

## 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!



### *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.*

