

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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From the President: Summer is For Kids!

This is the first summer in more than 10 years that one (or more) of my sons has not been a member of the youth staff. They have all “aged out,” admittedly reluctantly, but they are keenly aware that the skills they learned on the job in Monteagle have served them well, and will continue to do so in their future endeavors. After all, a youth staff member is multi-talented! They must be enthusiastic, caring, outgoing, and kind. A youth staff member must be willing to try things he/she has never done before (caving, anyone?). They must be leaders, but willing to share responsibility and work as a team. A youth staff member must be willing to model patience and understanding. The children are easy; I am talking about with their parents!



Please introduce yourself and get to know our current staff. They are a wonderful mix of former staffers, new faces, and Sewanee folks. For a few of them, this is their first work experience. We hope it is a positive one, that they gain confidence and skills, and that we gain new ideas from them as well. Young people today have so many choices about how to spend their summers – sports practices, travel, and internships. These 18 young people have chosen to spend eight weeks here. They are here because they love being on the mountain and because they enjoy being with your children. We are so grateful to each one of them. One day your child will no doubt remember fondly his or her Hummingbird teacher or the Youth Director who took him hiking or down the Elk River. I know that because I think about all my role models - Becky Eager, LeLe Thomas, Eddie Provost, and a host of others in those roles.

My wish is that this is the best summer ever! For your children and grandchildren, and for the 18 staff members who laugh, play, hike, swim, and dance with them everyday!

By the way, your suggestions or comments about the youth program are welcomed. Please direct those to Jenny Jervis or Scott Parrish, rather than to a staff member. All parents (and grandparents!) are encouraged to attend the parents' meeting at 10:00 every Tuesday. It is a great way to meet other parents, as well as the members of the youth committee. And each week volunteers are needed to help ensure the program runs smoothly. See you there!

– Kent Ballow

Bible Week Highlights

This week is the Wayne and Virginia Jervis Bible week, with daily lectures focused on a particular theme in the scripture. This year, Dr. Gerald Miller joins us on the theme: “Understanding God Through Israel’s Patriarchs.” The four-day series includes a different look at the patriarchs of the Bible. Dr. Miller’s lectures occur at 11am Tuesday-Friday in Warren Chapel. Miller is professor of Ancient Languages and Religion at Asbury University. Specific lecture topics are:



- Tuesday: “The Patriarchs in their Ancient Context”
- Wednesday: “And Abraham Believed—Comprehending God’s Will”
- Thursday: “Family Dysfunction Among the Patriarchs”
- Friday: “The Joseph Narrative—Transforming the Bad Into Good”

Thursday evening, we welcome Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science to speak on, “Of Pearls, Priests, and Prodigals: Hearing the Parables Through First-Century Jewish Ears.” Levine describes herself as a Yankee Jewish feminist. She is an accomplished scholar and author, with many books and several honorary doctorates. She also co-edits the *Jewish Annotated New Testament*.

Week of June 14-20 Events & Highlights

Guest Minister
Rev. Gary Gibson

Sunday
Sunday Service
11am • Warren Chapel

Monday-Thursday
Twilight Prayers
7:30pm • Warren Chapel

Monday-Friday
Adult Exercise with Wendy
8-9am • Gymnasium

Tuesday-Friday
Bible Week Lectures,
“Understanding God Through
Israel’s Patriarchs,” with Dr.
Gerald Miller
11am • Warren Chapel

Monday
Welcome Back Brunch, MSSA
Woman’s Association
10am • Winfield Porch

Mah Jong Monday
2:30pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: “The Boxtrolls” (PG,
2014)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Tuesday
Youth Parents Meeting
10:15am • Dining Hall Porch

Woman’s Association Book
Club, *The Boys In the Boat*
2:30pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: “Cloudy with a
Chance of Meatballs” (PG,
2009)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Wednesday
Adult Workshop: “English
Garden Quilting,” with Linda
Crouch-McCreadie
1:30-4:30pm • Art Pavilion
Early Bird Movie:
“Antz” (PG, 1998), *Humming-*
birds & parents!
6pm • Auditorium

Movie: “Newsies” (PG, 1992)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Thursday

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Produce Market
7-10am • On the Mall

Arty Party, please register in advance, \$35 fee
5pm • Winfield Porch

Movie: "How to Train Your Dragon" (PG, 2014)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Lecture: "Of Pearls, Priests, and Prodigals: Hearing the Parables Through First-Century Jewish Ears," with Amy-Jill Levine
8:15pm • Warren Chapel

Friday

Low Country Shrimp Boil, please reserve your spot in advance!
6:30-8:30pm • Harton Dining Hall

Flashback Friday Movie: "The Love Bug" (G, 1968)
8pm • Auditorium

Saturday

MSSA Board of Trustees Meeting
9am • Harton Dining Hall

MSSA Town Hall Meeting
4pm • Warren Chapel

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

Mountain Voices

Liz Norell, editor

Please send your stories and photos for inclusion in the next issue to platform@mssa1882.org



Lulu, who belongs to Youth Staff member Christian Acker, can be seen protecting the Nashville House from the porch.

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:

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

From Winfield

Winfield hours are Monday - Friday from 9-11am and 2:30-4:30pm. Please drop by to see the recent additions to the collection! And, if you've recently read the best book ever and want to donate it, please do so. Or drop us a line and we'll see if we can get a copy!
-- Susie Ries

Archives Committee

The archives committee is ready for the Season! The Archives Open House will be June 28th from 2-4pm. Come see what treasures we have!



For Housing - Ask Rhonda 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 Rhonda or Debra to discuss your options.
- If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, call Rhonda and Debra.
- If you are willing to negotiate or prorate rentals, call Rhonda and Debra.
- If you have questions about your rentals, call Debra.

Leaseholds Available

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#136	Endevor	\$549,000
#146	Boutcher	\$595,000

Prepared for Picnic?

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 table, you can purchase one or more from the office for just \$110 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! Contact Diane in the office for more information.

The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: "... the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination."



The Mission of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly is to be a welcoming community of Christian faith where people gather to engage in spiritual growth and renewal, lifelong inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

Bits and Pieces

- **No mowing on Sundays**, please!
- Did you hear? **Harton Dining Hall** received a perfect score of 100 on its recent Health Department inspection. Great work, Dining Hall staff!
- 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 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.
- **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 new 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. Your cottage number must appear on both sides of your cart!
- **Grounds**: Lawn trimmings will be collected every Wednesday.
- **New project?** The next deadline to submit a plan for ARC approval is July 15th.

• **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.

• **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. No deliveries during quiet hours, please!



• **Adult Tennis Clinics**: Sewanee pro, Currie Martin, will offer tennis clinics and private/small-group lessons again this summer. You may contact Currie at wcmartin@sewanee.edu or at 606-879-6330.

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

• **Recycling returns to MSSA**. We will be recycling clean paper, aluminum, and plastic. Look for the blue containers at the Dining Hall. Sorry, no glass or metal cans.

New Alcohol Policy for Special Events

After soliciting feedback from the caucuses this winter, the Board voted on May 23 to approve an alcohol policy that allows alcoholic beverages to be served or brought to up 4 special events per season. Each event must receive approval from the Board.

The first such event to be approved this season is the shrimp boil on June 19. If you are coming to Harton Hall to enjoy a delicious feast on June 19, you are welcome to bring beer or wine to accompany your meal! Please remember that your beer or wine drinking must be confined to the dining hall and be sure to bring it in an appropriate covering while transporting it to and from your cottage!

Buffet Menu Sunday, June 14

Herb poached fresh fish with sorrel sauce
Grilled sesame chicken
Haricots verts with mushrooms
New potatoes with fresh garden herbs
Caprese salad
Tabouleh
Peach and blueberry cobbler with ice cream

Don't forget to sign up for the third annual
Low Country Shrimp Boil
Friday, June 19
\$25 for adults, \$10 for children 12 and under
Bring your own wine or beer to enjoy with dinner!

Order Box Dinners Now!

Music City Roots will be performing at the Auditorium on Friday, June 26, with doors opening at 6pm and the show beginning at 7pm. Box dinners are available by pre-order, and we encourage you to get those orders in now! They are \$15 each and must be preordered in the MSSA Office by 4pm Wednesday, June 24. It's going to be a great night!

Platform Calendar Available

Get the latest Platform events on the MSSA web site at www.mssa1882.org. Hover your mouse over "Program/Events" and click on "Calendar." You can also subscribe to our calendar using your own Google Calendar (or Google Calendar app) by following the directions at the bottom of the page.

Announcements from the Youth Staff



- A big thank you to Murray Smartt, Susie and Bill Elder, and Scott and Linda Parrish for feeding the Youth Staff during orientation!
- Be sure to "like" our MSSA Youth page on Facebook where you can find the latest information about youth activities: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth.
- Please remind your children not to bring their cell phones or electronic devices to youth activities.
- Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.
- The Hummingbirds are collecting toilet paper rolls and empty egg crates. Please drop these off at the Hummingbirds room or the Nashville Home.
- The Youth Directors are collecting large cardboard boxes to build a box village later on in the season. Please drop these off in the Nashville Home.
- Come visit Anna & Abigail in the Snack Shop to check out the new t-shirts for this summer.
- Looking to improve your child's swimming while in Monteagle? Then you are in luck! All of the lifeguards are offering swim lessons this summer. For \$15/half hour per child we will work to improve your child's swimming abilities and teach them how to stay safe in the water. Come to the pool and talk to any of the guards to set up a lesson.
- The youth are collecting donations for the brand new animal shelter in Winchester: the Franklin County Humane Society (a.k.a. Animal Harbor). Please see the flyer outside the Snack Shop for more information about items needed. These items can be dropped off at the Nashville Home or on Margaret Rixham's porch, cottage #158. There will be an excursion to drop off collected items at the shelter midway through the season. We hope the youth will participate in this exciting service opportunity.
- The Christian Education Coordinator, Anna Wingo, needs the help of the Buzzards & Falcons to make campfire a success. Please see her flyer outside the Snack Shop and be sure to participate in her campfire activity.
- All youth who are traveling off assembly grounds as part of a youth activity must sign a "permission to ride release." This includes Eagles who are riding with parent drivers as well as Buzzards & Falcons who are riding with Youth Staff members. These forms will be available at morning registration and before excursions depart.
- We love offering Eaglet and Eagle excursions, however we need parents to volunteer on the front end so we can determine how many youth we can take. Please volunteer early so we can take as many kids as possible on these fun excursions!
- While we appreciate the generosity of parents in feeding our staff, please check with Youth Coordinator, Graycie Wingo, beforehand so that we can monitor the amount of food in the Nashville Home. We have a lot of people living in the house this summer and not a whole lot of fridge space.
- We have a great staff who have been eagerly preparing for the season. We're excited to see our returning youth and enthusiastic to meet those new to our program!

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, 2014) 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 1.

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.



*New roads.
Old speed
limit. SLOW
DOWN!*

This season's lifeguards are here to ensure the pool area is as safe as possible. We thank them for their vigilance!



These kids enjoyed a rousing game of Duck-Duck-Goose (or, in some cases, Cupcake-Cupcake-Sprinkle) on Thursday morning.



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

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

This week: Antz (1998, PG)



Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 2 Platform Guests

Rev. Gary Gibson, Guest Minister. Gary Gibson grew up on a dairy farm near Edmonton, Kentucky. He entered the pastoral ministry from Beaumont UMC. He graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in Psychology and Religious Studies. Gary has a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. Gary has served a variety of congregations; rural, downtown, and suburban. His congregations include Scottsville Circuit UMC in Scottsville, KY; State Street UMC (Associate) in Bowling Green, Ky; Epiphany UMC in Louisville, KY; Florence First UMC in Florence, KY; and is currently the senior pastor at St. Paul UMC in Louisville, Ky. Gary was ordained an Elder in The United Methodist Church in 1994. He has served on various boards and committees for the denomination. He currently chairs the Kentucky Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Gary has also been a speaker at a number of conferences including "The Emerging Church for the Existing Church," "emerging UMC: a gathering," Ohio Council of Churches Ministries Convocation, and Navigate Conference. He was the preacher for the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly in 2012. Gary is married to Tammy who is the choral music teacher at Lincoln Elementary Performing Arts School in Louisville. They have two sons Kyle and Caleb and one grandson Ryder. Gary's hobbies include golf, reading, but mostly being with family.

Linda Crouch-McCreadie, Workshop Instructor. Linda Crouch-McCreadie is the co-owner of Tennessee Quilts, located in historic Jonesborough, Tennessee's oldest town. Linda has been quilting since 1988 when she took a quilting class and became addicted. Her addiction resulted in the purchase of an existing quilt shop in Jonesborough in 2000. The shop currently is home to over 8,000 bolts of fabric and is a Judy Niemeyer Certified Shop. It was also named as a featured shop in the *American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine* in 2011. Linda has produced a number of award winning quilts. Two of the quilts she quilted for hire have been juried into and exhibited at the American Quilter's Society show in Paducah, Kentucky. In a former life, Linda was a teacher and a lawyer. She is happiest now that she can spend all of her time with quilting related projects.

Tony Galzin, Workshop Presenter/Guest Chef. Fifty First Kitchen & Bar executive chef/partner, Tony Galzin, brings more than a decade of diverse culinary experience in Chicago to his first solo project in Nashville, Tennessee. Focusing in on his style of seasonally driven, rustic Italian cuisine, Fifty First Kitchen & Bar showcases Galzin's thoughtful and honest approach to cooking with a house charcuterie program and small plates menu.

Amy-Jill Levine, Guest Lecturer. Amy-Jill Levine is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies, and Professor of Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School and College of Arts and Science; she is also Affiliated Professor, Woolf Institute, Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, Cambridge UK. Her books include *The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus*; *The Meaning of the Bible: What the Jewish Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament Can Teach Us* (with Douglas Knight); and *The New Testament, Methods and Meanings* (with Warren Carter). Her most recent volume is *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. Dr. Levine is also a co-editor of the *Jewish Annotated New Testament*. Holding the B.A. from Smith College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from Duke University, she has honorary doctorates from the University of Richmond, the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, the University of South Carolina-Upstate, Drury University, and Christian Theological Seminary. A self-described Yankee Jewish feminist, Professor Levine is a member of Congregation Sherith Israel, an Orthodox Synagogue in Nashville, although she is often quite unorthodox.

Gerald I. Miller, Lecturer. Dr. Miller is Professor of Ancient Languages and Religion at Asbury University near Lexington, Kentucky. He earned his Ph.D. degree in Ancient Near Eastern Studies from The Johns Hopkins University and has taught Greek and Hebrew, Old Testament interpretation, and ancient history and civilization since 1973. In addition to scholarly work in his field, Dr. Miller enjoys speaking and teaching in churches, seminars, and conferences around the country. He and his artist wife, Claudia (who will join him for the week), have two married children and three grandchildren. Dr. Miller has served as Bible lecturer and guest minister at MSSA on several previous occasions. He is the nephew and cousin of long-time Assembly members, the Clay Miller family.

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.

Cottage Tour & Bazaar Needs Volunteers!

Our annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar will be held this year on Friday, July 17th. The cottages this year include Fern Bank, Summertown, Showboat, Wayside, Crest, Get Right and the North Gate Inn.

A new attraction this year will be a Preview Party for all volunteers on Thursday, July 16th, at Carole Fesmire's cottage. The Preview Party will thank volunteers in advance for all the work they will offer to make the Tour and Bazaar a success again this year. **Many, many volunteers are needed!** We need people to help with the bake sale, cottage docents, golf cart lenders and drivers, box lunch helpers, ticket takers, and runners. We also need people to help vendors set up and to help them take down. If you can help us for 2 hours or more, please email Cottage Tour Chairman Leslie Neeley (lnneeely@gmail.com) or Frannie Smith (franniesmith@aeneas.net). You'll have a great time, we promise!



Newly revitalized Folk Garden

Music Notes

- We are so excited about our first week of Ringers and Singers. There were 17 children singing! And wow, what a group they were – very cooperative and so smart. They learned a lot of music in the two days of practice!
- Please note the Ringers and Singers practices begin on Tuesday/Wednesday mornings at 9:25. The children should arrive at Twilight Prayers on Wednesday evening at 7:25, a slight change from the program book.
- The Assembly Chorus has blessed us with their contributions to the Sunday service. Our first rehearsal will be on July 1 at 4:30 in the Chapel, to sing on Sunday, July 5. We will also practice on Wednesday, July 22 and sing Sunday, July 26. Everyone is invited to sing (ages 12 and up)! We have a good time practicing and are honored to be able to add to the worship experience on Sundays.
- The Men's Group will be singing on Sunday, July 19. We've been blessed with their contributions both as a group and as soloists. Of course we are always looking for guys who really enjoy singing and can read music somewhat. Let us know if you are interested in being part of this group.
- We appreciate Britton and Marie for offering solos this week and next, respectively. We would love to start a Ladies' Group to complement the Men's Group in offering music at our Sunday worship services. If you are interested, let us know! We need a couple of sopranos, a couple of altos and someone who likes to sing second soprano. It will be very helpful if the Ladies Group could read music somewhat.
- Two people deserve particular commendation for their hard work -- Brenda Matthews, our accompanist, and Marie Leighton, Assistant Director. They both contribute so much to Ringers and Singers. Marie will be directing the children while I am away for the rest of June.

With a heart full of song,
-- Judith Humphreys, Worship Music Director

Plan Ahead for July 4th!

As you know, we have lots of people coming to the Assembly for the July 4th festivities. If you know the names and travel plans of family members and friends coming to visit, let the Office staff know now! This will help expedite their arrival for the busy holiday weekend!



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.

There will be a meeting of the Landscaping Committee on Wednesday, June 17 at 2:30 PM in the Chautauqua House. Please try to attend since this will probably be our only meeting of the Season. Anyone interested in landscaping is invited to attend.



The Culinary Guild

Last Thursday was the first organizational meeting of the MSSA Culinary Guild. The mission of this new group is to promote and support culinary education, local foods and their producers, and food related events within the Assembly and the extended South Cumberland community.

You may have noticed that there are many more food-related platform events this summer, which is not an accident. Many of you have expressed an interest in having more food-related events during the season, whether they be cooking classes, special dinners, field trips, and special appearances by regional chefs. We are blessed to be in a community where there are chefs, cheese producers, coffee roasters, artisanal bread producers, and many dedicated farmers. It is our intention to support and celebrate them and to use as many regional products as possible in our own dining hall.

We are also looking for a way to tend to our community herb garden on a perpetual basis. Judith Humphreys and I have paid for this out of our own pockets for the last several years, and the dues collected from the Culinary Guild will offset the costs of the herb garden. Judith and her able crew have also spent many hours tending to the garden, and we are hoping to find volunteers to help the effort going.

If you missed the meeting, you can still get involved. Come check out our local farmers on the Mall on Thursday mornings. Head over to the Sewanee Farmer's Market on Saturday morning, or to Tracy City Thursday afternoon. You can find our favorite farmer and produce guy, Jerry Sweeton, not only on the mall on Thursday mornings, but also at the Flea Market by the truck stop on Saturdays and Sundays. He is set up on the porch of a log cabin a bit back from the highway, and you can't see him from the main road. Mooney's Market stocks amazing focaccia, ciabatta, and wheat breads from Monteagle's own Bread Peddler, as well as Sequatchie Cove cheeses, my very favorite Bonnie Blue goat cheese, and Jump-off Road Java. Next time you go to the Pig, pick up a bag of Out of the Blue homemade granola, and support the great work of Blue Monarch.

We truly have a vibrant food scene on our Mountain, especially during the summer months. Supporting our farmers and producers is a wonderful way to enjoy truly great food, and give back to our community.

-- Emily Frith

Woman's Association Update

We invite all Assembly women to attend our first meeting and brunch of the season at 10am Monday at Winfield. We'll be talking about the exciting events we have planned for this season, including details about the Cottage Tour and Bazaar! Lane Price and Betty Webster will then serve a delicious brunch on the porch. The annual Woman's Association dues are \$20, and brunch is available for \$10.

Other great events at Winfield this week include:

- Mah Jong Monday, 2:30pm. We'll have tables set up on the porch for all who would like to play. Bring your set if you have one and enjoy the afternoon playing this cool game.
- Our Book Club meets Tuesday at 2:30pm. We will be discussing *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.
- On Thursday, we will host an Arty Party. Bring a beverage and snack to share and learn how to paint something wonderful to take home. You must sign up in advance at Winfield. Do not delay as space is very limited. Our Hostess Cindy will give you all the details.

We so look forward to seeing you at Winfield this week.

--Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President