

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Week of July 3-9
Events & Highlights

Guest Minister
Rev. Mary Balfour Van
Zandt Dunlap

Sunday

Sunday School

10am • See Kiosk for locations

Sunday Service

11am • Warren Chapel

Fun Family Fishing Event for
Kids Young & Old!

see p. 24 for more info

1-5pm • Meet at Auditorium

Monday - July 4th!

39th Annual Pub Run, 6.4mi run
to Shenanigans, \$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
- Co-Ed Round Robin, 3-5pm, Mall Tennis Courts
- All-Generation Softball Game, 4pm, North Gate Field
- Candlelight Service, 7:30pm, Mall Bandstand
- Fireworks! 8:45pm, North Gate Field

Tuesday-Thursday

Twilight Prayers

7:30pm • Warren Chapel

Tuesday-Friday

Adult Exercise with Ellie

8-9am • Gymnasium

Tuesday

Woman's Association Book

Club: *Gilead* and *Lila*, by
Marilynne Robinson

10:45am • Winfield Porch

Culinary Guild Meeting

2:30pm • Harton Dining Hall

Movie: "If I Had Wings" (2013,
PG)

8:05pm • Auditorium

Chamber Music Concert: Se-
wanee Summer Music Festival

8:15pm • Warren Chapel

From the President

The "season" at Monteagle Assembly comprises wonderful programs and workshops, challenging activities for the youth, relaxing times at the pool or on the porch, making new friends, and ending the day at Twilight Prayers. A significant addition to this season is the Pulliam Center, which is being used daily. If you weren't able to attend the Art Show opening last Sunday, please visit the Center soon and enjoy lovely works by Monteagle artists and displays from the archives.

The Board, committees, the entire staff, and a host of volunteers are working in the background to make season happen. What you don't 'see' in the Pulliam Center is the state-of-the-art technology that is enhancing all types of meetings. Every group that meets in the Center now can have every member attend, whether they are on the grounds or in California! Members may attend electronically. All members can hear every other member, and, if they attend by computer, their computers show the screen in the Center. This technology allows our members from all across the country to be active participants in Assembly affairs, not only during the season, but also throughout the year.

We get so much pleasure from the beautiful, natural setting of the Assembly and of the trails, but we also appreciate the technology that helps greatly in preserving the special qualities and ambiance of this Assembly.

Enjoy the Fourth of July and all of its activities with your families and friends!

-- Stephanie Smith, DBA, RP

Platform Highlights This Week

Laura Willis is the first executive director of the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF), which was established in 2012 as a way for individuals to support nonprofit organizations across the Cumberland Plateau. In just those four years, the SCCF has made more than \$500,000 in grants for projects on the Mountain. Willis has lived on the Mountain for 25 years, investing in the growth of community and individuals through a myriad collection of projects and initiatives. She most recently served as publisher and editor of the Mountain Messenger. She will lecture Friday on the topic, "Our Home, Our Mountain, Our Future: South Cumberland Community Fund," at 10:45am in Warren Chapel.

The Bard returns to the Assembly this week with a performance by the Nashville Shakespeare Festival on Friday afternoon. They will be performing at the Stone House at 4pm.

Two concerts also highlight this week's schedule. On Tuesday, the Sewanee Summer Music Festival will bring their musical stylings to Warren Chapel at 8:15pm. Thursday evening, the Cumberland Orchestra (the SSMF Youth Orchestra) will perform at 8:15pm in the Auditorium.

From the Pool Committee

The Shenanigans Food Truck is coming to the pool!

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 15th, 5:00-7:00pm during extended Friday pool hours. No need to bring dinner, just grab something from the truck and enjoy it by the pool. Thank you to Shenanigans for donating 10% of the evening's proceeds to help support our pool. Hope to see you there!

Have a compliment, suggestion, or concern about our fabulous pool? Please contact committee chair Anne Williams, annehwilliams@comcast.net or 931-924-2688. Members of the committee are here to help as well: Susan Acker, Paige Cleveland, Anne Byrn Floyd, Amanda Moody, Laurie Peacock, Perian Strang, Sharon Tate, Helene Thompson, Katie Trahan, and Caroline Wildman.

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Wednesday

Lecture: "Harvesting the South: Photographs of Southern Harvests," with Rinne Allen
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Workshop: "Preserving Nature: Making Cyanotypes of Plants," with Rinne Allen
2:30-5pm • Art Pavilion

Early-Bird Movie: "Land Before Time XIV: Journey of the Brave" (G, 2016)
6:00pm • Auditorium

Movie: "Paddington" (PG, 2015)
8:05pm • Auditorium

Documentary: "Muscle Shoals" (PG, 2013)
8:15pm • Pulliam Center

Thursday

Produce Market
7-10am • On the Mall

Lecture: "Elvis, Faulkner, and the Blues: Selling Mississippi to the World," with Jennie Bradford Curlee & Mary Allyn Hedges
10:45am • Warren Chapel

All-Assembly Concert: Cumberland Orchestra (SSMF Youth Orchestra)
8:15pm • Auditorium

Friday

Lecture: "Our Home, Our Mountain, Our Future: South Cumberland Community Fund," with Laura Willis
10:45am • Warren Chapel

Performance: Nashville Shakespeare Festival, with Denice Hicks & Brian Russell
4pm • Stone House

Low Country Shrimp Boil
6:30-8pm • Harton Dining Hall

Flashback Friday Movie: "Sounder" (PG, 1972)
8pm • Auditorium

Saturday

Adult Outdoor Adventure: Bike Ride, Valley Tour, with Lunch Included see p. 31 in program book
10am-2pm • Meet at Auditorium

All-Assembly Talent Show!
7:30pm • Auditorium

The Information Center on the Mall 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



From the Archives



Pictures: Tent 1886 and Front gate 1907

The following excerpt comes from the 1890 Program welcoming visitors to the Season. The Archives Committee welcomes you to the Fourth of July on the mountain!

"In behalf of the entire membership of the Monteagle Assembly, we desire to extend to you a most cordial invitation. You will not come to visit strangers; to be looked upon with the cold gaze of criticism, nor be measured by exacting rules. Each face you meet will bear upon it the smile of friendship.

All information will be cheerfully furnished from the business office, and all your wants should be made known there.

Do not fail to register at the business office. Your friends will go there to inquire for you, and it is very important for statistical purposes that every one who visits the Grounds should register, even if his stay is but an hour.

Your baggage will be hauled by the Assembly wagon (from the train station) at twenty-five cents each for trunks, one way, and your valises and other hand baggage free."

Musical Notes

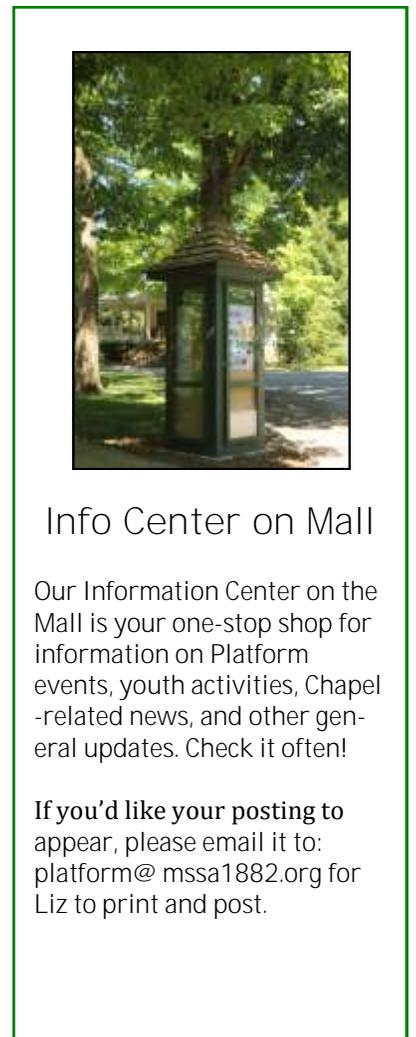
Come join us in worshipping God with our voices!



The Assembly Chorus, open to ages 12 - 100+, would love to have you join them whenever you are in the Assembly. They practice every Wednesday at 4:30pm in the Chapel. Many times, ensembles within the choir stay after the choir is dismissed because they will be singing on Sunday. The smaller ensemble will usually practice another time or two. Whichever group leads in worship for Sunday worship will practice that Sunday morning in the chapel from 9:30 - 9:50am.

Ringers & Singers, ages 6 - 11, practice in the chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday morning each week. Those who wish to ring bells, please arrive at 9:15am. Those wishing only to sing, please arrive at 9:30am. We stop promptly at 10:00 so the children can get to games on time. Ringers and Singers participate in worship every Wednesday night at Twilight Prayers. They should arrive at 7:25pm and sit with Ms. JuJu in the front pews.

Many thanks and with a heart full of song,
-- Judith Humphreys, Music Director



Info Center on Mall

Our Information Center on the Mall is your one-stop shop for information on Platform events, youth activities, Chapel-related news, and other general updates. Check it often!

If you'd like your posting to appear, please email it to: platform@mssa1882.org for Liz to print and post.

SEASON OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm
Saturday, 9am - 3pm

Bits and Pieces

- **Don't forget to come to the Thursday Morning Mountain Market** from 7-10am in front of 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.
- **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.
- **Grounds**: Lawn trimmings will be collected every Wednesday.
- **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.**
- **New project?** The next deadline to submit a plan for ARC approval is July 15th.
- **Recycle your gate ticket sleeves!** Drop them off at the Office or at the Gate before you leave the Assembly.

• **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**: Ben Spickard will offer tennis clinics and private/small-group lessons this summer.
- **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 Winfield Porch 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 at 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.
- **The Chapel Committee needs volunteer lay readers and ushers**. Please contact Cullen Hornaday (cullen704@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Sunday Buffet

*Herb garden roasted chicken
Coca cola baked ham
Shrimp and grits
Succotash
Assorted salads
Fudge pie and ice cream*

Updates from the Dining Hall

Low Country Shrimp Boil - Friday, July 8, 6:30pm

Reserve your spot for our annual feast with all the fixin's: Gulf shrimp, local corn, sausage, new potatoes, locally made breads and toppings, an array of salads with locally sourced ingredients, and lemon icebox pie. You are welcome to bring your beverage of choice; tea and lemonade provided. \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 12 and under.

Meet the Gatekeepers



Sharon Dykes has worked on the gate for six summers now. She lives in Monteagle with her husband Dewayne and their two boys, Robbie (15) and Jordon (13). During the school year, Sharon works at the University dining hall and also is a substitute teacher for the Marion County School System. Dewayne is a police officer in Jasper. As if they're not busy enough, the two of them also own a specialty engraving

business called D&S Custom Engraving. Sharon grew up in Michigan and started spending summers here when she was a camper at Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project) in Altamont. In 1995 and 1996, she worked there as a camp counselor. Fellow counselors (and also Dewayne's cousins) introduced her to her future husband, and the rest is history. Fun Facts about Sharon: She loves to kayak, hates snakes, and loves anything chocolate!

The Herb Garden Rocks!!!

A big thank you to Marcelle Saunders, Christian Acker, and all the crafty eagles and eaglets who worked so hard painting the fun and colorful herb identification stones in our herb garden! It has never looked prettier! Everyone stop by and take a peak!



Culinary Guild Meeting - Tuesday, July 5, 2:30pm, Harton Hall

We will be discussing the rest of the summer's events, which will include an appetizer potluck party at Sylvan Lodge #21 after Nicki Pendleton Wood's cooking demo on Wednesday, July 13. We invite everyone to come join our fun group!

Youth Updates

- Many thanks to the Broomes, Mary Wallace and Ellie, the Mays, the Clonigers, the Strouds, and the Davis family for feeding our Eaglets, Eagles, Buzzards, and Falcons. Also thank you to Marie Leighton and Ashley Baine and others for feeding the staff last week and/or bringing food to the Nashville home! We appreciate it very much! Thank you also to Mrs. Green, Mrs. Uden, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Walter May, Mr. Bailey, and Mrs. Lovvorn for driving on our Eagles excursion and helping us be able to have more Eagle excursions!
- **Be sure to "like" our MSSA Youth Facebook where you can find all the latest information about youth activities: www.facebook.com/MssaYouth**
- Please remind your children to not bring their cell phones or electronic devices to youth activities.
- Please arrive 5-10 minutes early for excursions so we can leave on time and have as much time as possible to do our outing.
- 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 and Falcons who are riding with Youth Staff members. These forms will be available at morning registration and before excursions depart. Also if any child needs medication, please let Summer Stroud know if they are going on an overnight or excursion. That information will remain confidential.
- Eaglet and Eagle excursions are so fun to have, however we need parents to volunteer on the front end so we can determine how many youth we can take. Please volunteer to drive early so we can take as many youth as possible on these excursions!!
- Buzzards & Falcons MUST wear closed toe shoes to campfire on Wednesday nights for safety reasons.
- Hummingbirds are collecting empty 2 Liter soda bottles. Please bring those down to the hummingbird room. They are also wanting empty cardboard (not styrofoam) egg cartons.

- Youth Directors are collecting 16 oz water bottles and seeds, specifically for herbs. Please bring to the Nashville home.
- Adventure backpacks are available for rent through the Adventure Coordinator, Anna Wingo. The backpacks come in a small and large size and include goodies like binoculars, a compass, a flashlight, a whistle, a magnifying glass, and a waterproof notebook with colored pencils, a pencil sharpener, and eraser. Great for taking your little ones on adventures and hikes! Anna can be reached at wingoar@appstate.edu or 205-253-2700.
- Looking to improve your child's swimming while in Monteagle? Then you are in luck! Some of the lifeguards are offering swim lessons this summer. For \$15/half hour per child they 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 find out who is offering swim lessons and to set up a lesson.
- For private tennis lessons, contact Ben Spickard at benspickard@gmail.com or 919-817-7000.
- Please remember to put your recycling by the dining hall entrance! It is important to keep help our environment clean.
- While we are so thankful for the parents who feed our staff, please check with Youth Coordinator, Summer Stroud, beforehand so that we can monitor the amount of food in the Nashville home. We have quite a few people living in the Nashville home this summer and not enough fridge space.
- As a reminder, parents are responsible for their children in the baby pool at all times!
- The lifeguards take a break and everyone must be out of the pool from 3:30-3:40pm and from 4:30-4:40pm every afternoon. Please keep this in mind when planning your trips to the pool.
- In order to provide our Monteagle family with a method to receive text message notifications for last minute program changes or emergency alerts, we have created a text messaging system. It is simple to sign up and simple to unsubscribe, just text the group name(s) to which you wish to subscribe to 84483. We will continue to communicate through Mountain Voices, email, and social media as well.

- Text MSSAYOUTH to 84483 to receive MSSA Youth alerts.
- Text MSSANEWS to 84483 to receive MSSA community alerts.
- Text HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel alerts at any time. For customer service support contact info@rainedout.com or 800-230-1933. Msg & data rates may apply.

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

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| #6 | Windcrest | \$550,000 |
| #11 | Stone Court | \$550,000 |
| #15 | Bridgepoint | \$650,000 |
| #34 | Gardens Path | \$685,000 |
| #49 | Tranquil Eyster | \$370,000 |
| #103 | North Gate Inn | \$695,000 |
| #146 | Boutcher | \$560,000 |



EARLY BIRD MOVIES

Hummingbirds and parents too!!

Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM

This week: *Land Before Time XIV: Journey of the Brave*
(2001, G)

Dog Days at MSSA

Just a reminder that all dogs on Assembly grounds must be up-to-date on shots. The office needs current rabies records on file. They can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to Diane Cruise at the office or at Diane@mssa1882.org.

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

Week 4 Platform Guests

*** Please see Program Book for full biographies. ***

The Rev. Mary Balfour Van Zandt Dunlap, *Guest Minister*. Mary Balfour Van Zandt Dunlap is an Episcopal priest and the Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Fayette, AL. She was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on January 10, 2015 at Camp McDowell, The Diocese of Alabama's Camp and Retreat Center. Mary Balfour grew up on the mountain and has spent every summer of her life at MSSA. MSSA is so much a part of her life that her wedding festivities to her husband Murray Dunlap occurred in the Assembly in the fall of 2015. Mary Balfour moved to Austin, TX in August of 2011 to pursue her Masters of Divinity degree at the Seminary of the Southwest. She graduated in May of 2014 and was ordained as a Deacon on May 31, 2014 at St. Mary's on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham, AL. Mary Balfour enjoys her large family (because of the Assembly her cousins on her mom's side and her cousins on her dad's side are close friends), walking her dog Owen, spending time with her husband Murray, and is interested in Building the Kingdom of God in whatever form that takes!

Rinne Allen, *Lecturer and Workshop Instructor*, Rinne Allen is a photographer based in Athens, Georgia. Rinne attended Sewanee where she majored in Photography, and has worked as a photographer since graduating in 1995. Her work documents the people who live and create in the South, and the processes by which they use to do so. She has worked on over 10 books in the fields of food, farming, and textiles, and is a regular contributor to *The New York Times*.

Becky Buller, *Performer*. Becky Buller is a multi-instrumentalist, singer, and producer from St. James, MN, who has traipsed the world over performing bluegrass/Americana/roots music to fund her insatiable habit of songwriting. **She wrote the title cut of Special Consensus' album Scratch Gravel Road, a 2013 Bluegrass Album Of The Year Grammy nominee.** Becky was featured on the Spring 2012 cover of *Fiddler* magazine, is winner of the 2006 IBMA Album of the Year award for her work with the Daughters of Bluegrass, and was the 2001 winner of Merle Fest's Chris Austin Songwriting contest. She performs with the Daughters of Bluegrass when scheduling allows. In her spare time, Becky co-hosts **Thunder Radio's Bluegrass Crossroads Show on WMSR in Manchester, TN, and teaches instrumental music.** Becky was honored by the IBMA with three awards in 2015: **Emerging Artist Of The Year, Songwriter Of The Year, and Recorded Event Of The Year for the song "Southern Flavor."** She was also featured in the July 2015 issue of *Bluegrass Unlimited* magazine. **She is a 2016 nominee for SPBGMA's Songwriter Of The Year award as well as a 2016 runner-up for the IAMA's Country/Bluegrass Song Of The Year for her composition "Nothin' To You."**

Jennie Bradford Curlee, *Lecturer*. Jennie Bradford Curlee serves as Public Relations and International Sales Director for the Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau. Born and raised in Tupelo, MS, Jennie Bradford was a special distinction graduate of Tupelo High School, and completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Alabama where she received a **Bachelor's of Arts degree in both American Studies and History.** Jennie Bradford is very involved in her community. She is a member of the Junior Auxiliary of Tupelo where she currently serves as Public Relations Chairman and chairs the Scholarships Committee, served two terms as president of the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society board, is past president of the Tupelo Tennis Association, and past president of the Lyric Krewe, the volunteer arm of the Tupelo Community Theatre. **She was named Tupelo Women's Club "Woman of the Year" in 2008 when she served as Holiday Tree Festival co-chairman,**

raising over \$30,000 for non-profits in the Tupelo area. She enjoys singing in the Sanctuary choir and teaching children's choir. Jennie Bradford is married to John Curlee and they have one child, Miles, who is five. She has spent time in Monteagle every summer since birth.

Mary Allyn Hedges, *Lecturer*. After graduating from Ole Miss in 2006, Mary Allyn moved to Jackson Hole, WY where she worked for Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in the marketing department and then moved to Nashville to work for Patrick Music. Mary Allyn returned to Oxford, MI in 2008 to work for the Oxford Convention and Visitors Bureau as Tourism Coordinator. In 2013, Mary Allyn was promoted to Sales and Marketing Manager and the business rebranded to Visit Oxford. In 2014, Mary Allyn was named Director of Visit Oxford. **During Mary Allyn's time in Oxford, Visit Oxford has been honored with many awards, including being named 2013 CVB of the Year by the Mississippi Tourism Association.** Mary Allyn earned her Travel Marketing Professional degree in 2013 through the Southeast Tourism Society. Mary Allyn serves on the board of the Mississippi Tourism Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Foundation as well as the Oxford Film Festival. Mary Allyn and her husband, Stephen were married in Monteagle in October 2012 and have one son, James Billington Hedges. Mary Allyn has been coming to MSSA since 1983.

Denice Hicks, *Performer*. Denice Hicks has been working for the Nashville Shakespeare Festival since 1990, and has held the position of Artistic Director since 2005. She has edited, directed and performed in over 50 Shakespearean productions, and created the Festival's **Apprentice Company Training and Shakespeare Allowed!** programming. Educated at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Pa, she has been a professional actor for over 40 years, and was an original company member of Nashville Repertory Theatre. An Ingram Fellowship award winner, she has been a guest lecturer at many universities, and served as a Teaching Artist for the Leonard Bernstein Center, Co-operative Center for Study Abroad and the Folger Shakespeare Library Institute.

Brian Russell, *Performer*. Brian's nearly 35-year career has spanned all aspects of theatrical endeavor, from acting to directing, from teaching to working as a technical director. He has been seen on nearly every professional stage in Nashville, including the Nashville Shakespeare Festival, the Nashville Children's Theatre, Tennessee Repertory Theatre, Chaffin's Barn, Blackbird Theatre, Actor's Bridge Ensemble and Studio Tenn. among others. Additionally, Brian has appeared in several films, as well as music videos. His work has garnered him accolades from *The Nashville Scene* as well as First Night awards, a Jeff Norton award from Tampa, and the 2001 Ingram Theatre Fellowship awarded by the Tennessee Arts Commission.

Laura Willis, *Lecturer*. Laura L. Willis has spent her life dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. For the past 25 years, she has lived on the Mountain and served in a variety of roles: fund-raiser for the University of the South; director of the Community Action Committee (CAC) and author of "Finding God in a Bag of Groceries"; publisher and editor of the *Sewanee Mountain Messenger*; and now as the first executive director of the South Cumberland Community Fund (SCCF). The Community Fund was established in 2012 as a collective way for people to support the many nonprofit organizations across the Plateau. During its brief existence, SCCF has made more than \$500,000 in grants for projects on the Mountain. SCCF also provides organizational support to these small nonprofit groups, helping them develop stronger administrative structures and clearer missions and strategic plans.

Be a Part of the Chautauqua Trail

We are excited and pleased that members of the Chautauqua Trail will attend their annual meeting at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly July 10-13, 2016.

In order to accommodate our guests, please contact Dr. Lane Price, Housing Coordinator, at Impricemd@aol.com if you are able to provide a home stay. All meals will be provided to registered Trail members, but it will be an enjoyable way to meet other Chautauqua members at your cottage.

You may become a member of the Trail for an annual fee of \$10, which will entitle you to attend and participate at the meetings. You may also join in all the Trail activities for a fee of \$150 per person. This charge will entitle you to all the activities, meetings, and meals. If you are interested in the program, we ask that you complete the registration form which is available at the office.

Mark your calendars: Have dinner with the Chautauqua Trail members on July 12, Emily will be preparing a delicious bar-b-Que dinner with all the fixings. The buffet style dinner will be served at 6pm at a cost of \$20 per person. Please make your reservations at the office before July 7. We will need to give Emily a reservation count.

-- Greg Maloof

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.

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.

Reminder: No Smoking is allowed within fifty feet of any Assembly public building.

Woman's Association Updates

Join us on Tuesday for the second of our Book Club Reviews. This week, we will discuss two of Marilynne Robinson's books: *Gilead* and *Lila*. These tell a most compelling story. Come to discuss or just to listen. You don't have to have read them to join us!

Always check the Program Book to discover all of the events planned each week on the Winfield Porch!

--Frannie Smith, Woman's Association President

From Winfield

- Our second Arty Party is 5-7pm on Thursday, July 7 and will be instructed by Deborah Denson. Space is limited to 18 people. The subject will be birds. Please reserve your spot at the Winfield House for \$35 cash/check. Please bring an Apron or wear clothes to paint in, and bring a snack and/or beverage to share.
- If you have current (July) issues of magazines, please feel free to leave at the Porch for others to enjoy! Thank you so much to all who have donated.
- We always welcome help at the library to sort and organize books. We also welcome donations of current hardback books (published within the last five years).
- We appreciate those who have donated napkins--we will put them to good use!
- Library Hours 9-11am and 2:30-4:30pm, Monday through Friday. We will be closed for July 4th.

-- Cindy Huston, Winfield Hostess, (931) 924-2255

Midsummer Night's Dream Fundraiser

I wish I could look into my crystal ball and tell you about the success of last night's event! Unfortunately, it is Wednesday and the present is still working on what soon will be the past. What I can tell you is no matter how much money is raised, I can confidently state that the evening was a success! A success because of the spirit and work that made it possible. As always, I am amazed and touched by our summer home community. Many helping and creative hands made last night's event happen. I have very limited space so can not adequately thank everyone! I do want to take a pause to thank and acknowledge a few folks:

- Margaret Rixham for collecting such an amazing group of items for our auction.
- Britton Watson for always saying "yes" and getting our beautiful logo done!
- Amanda Moody for her creativity and focus! Couldn't have done it without you!
- Scott Parrish, Rick and crew and the fabulous gals at our office. All so amazing!
- Emily Frith for her mastery around the kitchen and her staff!
- Cindy Huston the Woman's Club is beyond fortunate to have you! Wow and hugs!
- Lastly, my amazing committee who managed fairy wings, menus, lights and greenery!

It takes a village, and boy do we have one amazing one! Enjoy the 4th and can't wait to report our results!

-- Susan Acker, Event Chair

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.