



# Mountain Voices

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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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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, life-long inquiry and learning, recreational and cultural enrichment, while being good stewards of our natural resources and our Assembly heritage.

## From the General Manager Arlene Bean Retires



Arlene Bean retired this spring after 20 years of service to the

Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. Arlene has been a fixture in the office, having worked under three General Managers and numerous board presidents and treasurers.

During her tenure, Arlene has done it all, including being the only office employee! She has seen a great deal of change in the Assembly and its management. Most recently, she was instrumental in bringing the Cottage Rental accounting into the mainstream book of accounts  
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## 2018 MSSA Calendar

MSSA Board Meeting and MAEFC Board

May 19

Pool Opens May 26

136th Season Opens June 10

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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Mar. 25. Send articles to Ann Ewing at [aeewing62@gmail.com](mailto:aeewing62@gmail.com).

## Platform Spotlight

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:45- Lecture: **Lynne Tolley, "A Day with Jack" 4:30-5:30-** Cooking Demonstration: Mindy Merrell, CoAuthor **of the Jack Daniel's** cookbook 5:45-6:45 - Whiskey Tasting with Jack, limited registration, advance sign-up & MSSA gate ticket required.



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## Arlene Retires

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and revamping how we manage summer dining hall charges. She also played a major role in the consolidation of our bookkeeping system.

On a personal note, Arlene has brought a great deal of color and laughter to the MSSA office, and we will miss her! She is planning a very active retirement and already has projects lined up to keep her busy for a long time.

Please join me in wishing Arlene all the best for the future!

*W. Scott Parrish  
General Manager*

A Note From Arlene:

*I would like to thank all the Assembly members and friends that have sent me gifts and well wishes on my retirement. I have enjoyed my time with the Assembly. I have made a lot of good friends that I will treasure always, I could not have made it without you. I will miss all of you and as the **Irish saying goes "May God Hold You In The Palm Of His Hand Until We Meet Again."***

## Chapel Committee Needs You!



The Chapel Committee is compiling a list of lay readers for our summer Sunday services. If you would be willing to be a reader, please contact Anne Worthen at [arworthen10@gmail.com](mailto:arworthen10@gmail.com) or [662-372-1126](tel:662-372-1126). We promise not to make you read all the names from I Chronicles!

*Ann Worthen,  
chapel committee chair*

## Silly Days of Recognition in April

**Bet you didn't know about some of these Special Days in April.** And, there are many more. The editorial comments belong to the layout artist.

- April 2 National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day  
-- LOVE IT!
- April 4 National Walk Around Things Day  
-- THE POINT???!!!
- April 6 National Sorry Charlie Day -- WHY????
- April 7 National No Housework Day  
-- ONLY ONE DAY?!
- April 9-13 National Library Week - ABSOLUTELY!
- April 13 National Blame Someone Else Day  
-- *1st Friday 13th of the Year* - **LET'S NOT!**
- April 17 National Ellis Island Family History Day  
-- GREAT IDEA!
- April 19 National High Five Day  
-- COULD MAKE FOR A FUN DAY!
- April 20 National Lima Bean Respect Day  
-- **WELL, THEY DON'T GET MUCH RESPECT.**

- April 22 National Earth Day - ABSOLUTELY!
- April 24 National Hug a Plumber Day  
-- REALLY?!
- April 27 National Arbor Day - *Last Friday in April* -- LOVE IT! HUG A TREE!
- April 30 National Adopt a Shelter Pet Day  
-- GREAT IDEA!

## Prayers, Please

Last Sunday, Jim Green, who has been part of our Facility Crew for thirty years, had a heart attack. Tuesday, while in the hospital, he suffered a massive stroke and is in very serious condition. Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers. Jim died on Good Friday. Prayers for his family.

## New Staff Member

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Crystal Hill as the new MSSA bookkeeper effective immediately. Crystal has More than 20 years of experience in the financial services industry and ten years of accounting-specific experience. She joined the MSSA office on a part-time basis last August and will begin her accounting duties by working afternoons out

of season and full time during the season.

Crystal and her husband, Michael live in Tracy City and have two children, Landon, an 8th grader whom Crystal homeschools, and Megan, a sophomore at The University of Tennessee. Crystal and her family enjoy playing music, church life, and taking care of their two dogs, a cat and a horse.

Crystal is a great addition to the office team; please welcome her to the Assembly.



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## PLATFORM Spotlight

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### Paper Cutting Workshop

Kim Phillips  
papercutting instructor from  
Tiny Creative House.  
June 26, 9:00-12:00

What a wonderful opportunity to work with your family! Adults, Buzzards & Falcons are welcome at the June 26 workshop, in the Pulliam Center! (limited registration, sign-up in advance, \$10 supply fee)



### 12 Items Every Woman of Style Has in Her Closet

Tina Adams  
Friday, June 29 @ 10:45  
in Warren Chapel

Week Three

Tina grew up coming to the Assembly with her family. Learn from an expert, what works for you!

**Nashville's Premier Fashion Consultant**



### Escape Room

July 10 or July 11 or July 12  
Winfield Basement

Can you escape the Winfield basement in 60 minutes? Can you work as a team to decode the clues? Can you make a memory with your friends and family?

Join the fun!



## Around the Grounds

As you are planning your spring visits to the mountain, be aware that we have several special events coming up that might affect your plans.



May 5  
Provost wedding  
16 cottages rented/  
loaned  
Events in Harton Hall,  
**Warren Chapel, Warren's  
Point, Gymnasium**

May 7-14  
Sewanee Graduation  
62 cottages rented/  
loaned

May 19  
Henley wedding  
3 cottages rented  
Events in Warren Chapel,  
Gymnasium

May 26  
Davis Wedding  
28 cottages rented/loaned  
Events in Warren Chapel,  
Gymnasium

June 2  
Lloyd Wedding &  
Sewanee Reunion  
41 cottages rented/  
loaned  
Events in Gymnasium,  
Winfield, Mall

## Cottages Available for Transfer:



#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$390,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$625,000
#56	Southern Comfort	\$450,000
#82	Veranda	\$385,000

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## ARC Project Submission Deadlines

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trust for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the General Manager. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

July 15      September 30      January 15      May 1

The ARC is available throughout the year to advise members on their project planning prior to submission of a request. Not sure if you need ARC approval? Check with the General Manager first.

### 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.