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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.

2017 MSSA Calendar

Sewanee Graduation
May 11-14

MSSA Board Meeting
May 20

MSSA Board Meeting
June 17

MSSA Board Meeting
July 1

Mountain Voices

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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Apr. 25. Send articles to Ann Ewing at aewing62@gmail.com.



Summer Sneak Peek

PLATFORM Big fun in store for this summer!

Check out just some of these weekly highlights, mark your calendar, invite your friends and family...there is something for everyone!!

Week One

Our own Katharine K. Wilkinson, D.Phil., is a strategist, writer, and speaker whose work aims to explore, amplify, and invigorate action to address climate change. Katharine has collaborated with thought leader Paul Hawken and a global team of researchers to produce Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever

Proposed to Reverse Global Warming,

PLUS: Dr. Albert Bardi, associate professor and chair of psychology at Sewanee, will address political correctness and points of tension as we work toward a more equitable society.

Week Two

Join Stephanie Lane, national pickle ball champion, on the Mall tennis courts to learn the rules and skills of pickle ball, a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton

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Call for Artwork: Pulliam Center Exhibition 2017

In preparation for the second art exhibition in the MSSA Pulliam Center, we seek works of art by historic artists with significant ties to the Assembly. If you have work that you would consider loaning for the 2017 season and/or future exhibitions, please send details, including artist name, media, title if known, dimensions, photo, (cell phone photo is fine) and any other pertinent information. We will only be borrowing between 15-30 pieces for this summer but plan to create a data base with information of works available for future exhibitions. Please send information to Christi Teasley at ecteasely@gmail.com along with the best way to contact you.

Summer Sneak Peak

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and ping-pong. Morning and afternoon sessions with all equipment provided. Limited registration, advance sign-up, MSSA gate ticket required. \$35 fee.

Week Three

Dr. Jason Huddleston is a professor of English; a writer of horror fiction and alternative music. Jason will present Redfacing: Media and the Stereotyping of Native American Cultures, challenging attendees to reconsider non-Indian culture's (even their own) perceptions of Native American.

Week Four

Exciting tour at the historic All Saints' Chapel on the campus of the University of the South. Kasey Taylor will lead a tour of the Chapel, and Jennie Turrell will have a program planned for children. Everyone will enjoy lunch at the McClurg dining hall. Following lunch, everyone will sit in the choir of the Chapel to hear an organ recital by University Organist and Choirmaster Dr. Geoffrey Ward.

Week Five

Perry Pidgeon Hooks, president & co-founder of Hooks Book Events, presents I Drank My Own KoolAid!, a Career with Authors, Books and Ideas That Changed My Thinking.

Week Six

Mary Entekin Agee offers us a two-day session on Mindfulness... what is it and why should we practice it? On day 2, participants will be guided through a sitting meditation practice at Warren's Point.

Plus:

J. Kent Freeman, owner of J. Kent Freeman Floral Design & Gift Co, in Jackson, TN, will create floral arrangements in three cottage tour cottages. Limited registration, advance sign-up.

Week Seven

Grace McLaren, a speaker, trainer and personal coach to youth, adults and businesses, presents Aim to Be All You Can Be, a fun, interactive, insightful session that focuses on two critical elements: vision and energy.

Plus: Check out Family Fun Thursdays with Natasha Brunton. These activities aim to get the whole family outside, working together, and, most of all, having fun!

Week Eight

Calling all clowns, lovers and faeries! The Nashville Shakespeare Festival needs you to play a role in "A Midsummer Nap's Dream"! This 45-minute version of Shakespeare's most beloved romantic comedy will be cast, rehearsed and performed in two days. Characters of all ages are needed, no previous experience necessary.

Meet Michael Short



Michael Short, director of the St. Andrew's Sewanee adventure program, coach of the SAS climbing team and Middle School teacher of Humanities and English, will be our **Adventure Week Leader (June 19-23, 2017)**. Michael is a wilderness first responder, certified lifeguard, Appalachian Trail Thru-Hiker and Eagle Scout.

Contractor Calendar

Reminder to all cottage owners:

Work by contractors is not allowed on following dates: May 11-14, June 10, August 6, October 5-8 November 2-5

Key Dates to Remember

Check out some key spring and summer events and dates you should put on your calendar!

- May 1 Online Gate Tickets Available
- May 1 ARC Project Requests Due
- May 5 MSSA Program Books to be Mailed
- May 15 Workshop Registration Begins (General)
- May 20 MSSA Board Meeting
- May 27 MSSA Pool Opens (Weekends)
- May 31 Annual Fund Gifts due to be included on banner
- June 11 135th Season Opens!!!

Cottage Rental News

Rental Reminders: Sewanee Graduation

Graduation is just around the corner and if you are renting your cottage, Assembly Housing would like to offer you a few things to check after your cottage has been opened and cleaned:

- Make sure light bulbs are working.
- Make sure the water and water heater are turned on.
- If you offer cable TV or internet, make sure they are working and login (password) instructions are available.

- Make sure propane tanks are filled.
- Check smoke detectors and remote control batteries.
- Have your lawn mowed and cleaned up if necessary.
- If you have a golf cart, it is NOT part of the rental and arrangements will need to be made to move it.

Questions? Please contact Rhonda or Cheryl at 931-924-9000 or housing@mssa1882.org.

Cottage Fire Safety

The Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department will conduct classes on two dates for MSSA residents on fire and personal safety. The class will last about 45 minutes and be held in the Pulliam Center on Wednesday, April 19 at 5 p.m. and Saturday May 6 at 9 a.m.. Please call the office ([931-924-2286](tel:931-924-2286)) or email RSVP@MSSA1882 to reserve your spot. The class is a public service of the Monteagle Volunteer Fire Department in conjunction with the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.



Do you have an interest in writing or journalism?

We are looking for older teens (not youth staff), college students and/or adults with a love for writing to help with a project during the Assembly Season.

This "job" we hope will promote and provide an opportunity to spark the inter-generational relationships that make the Assembly so special!

If you are interested in learning more, please call Rhonda at Assembly Housing, 931-924-9000.

Cottages Available for Transfer:

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#11	Stone Court	\$475,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$650,000
#72	Memphis Home	\$450,000
#103	North Gate Inn	\$695,000
#135	Hillside Rest	\$840,000
#146	Boutcher	\$560,000



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.

Prayers

Jean Wilson Martin, age 97, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee.

She was born in Florence, Alabama on January 31, 1920 to Effie Mae "May" Johnson Wilson and Tom Wilson. A life-long proponent of education, Mrs. Martin was one of the original parents involved in the founding of Randolph School in Huntsville, and was very proud of its success and educational mission. She made many friends and was much loved in the equestrian community throughout the Southeast. For the last 27 years, she has enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends in the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. The peace and serenity of the Assembly, and its educational, cultural, charitable and

multi-denominational religious mission, made it truly her spiritual home.

A devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martin is survived by her three daughters, Karen Martin Fuqua (J. Gil Fuqua, Jr.) of Nashville, TN, Aline M. Day (Henry C. Day) of The Plains, VA, and Ann Martin Green (Harold C. Green) of Baltimore, MD; and her six grandchildren, Willa and James Fuqua, Lydia and Peggy Day, and Charlotte and Will Green.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, P.O. Box 307, Monteagle TN 37356 or to Randolph School, 1005 Drake Avenue, Huntsville AL 35802.

Congratulations to new grandparents **Sallie and Steve Stroud**. Amy Gospel was born to Savannah Stroud Eavenson and her husband, William, on Friday, February 17, in Cincinnati Ohio. She weighed in at 9 lbs. 12 oz.

MSSA Season Lecture Passes Now Available



This pass allows the purchaser and anyone accompanying him/her in the same vehicle to take advantage of some of our awesome programs and events. It is good from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. for lectures, lunch at Harton Hall, Sunday church services, Twilight Prayers and movies. It's just \$100.

**Hold the Date for:
MSSA Motown
Saturday, July 1
Benefitting Parton
Property Purchase
Tickets available online**

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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.

May 1 July 15 September 30 January 15

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.