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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 Trails & Trilliums Update

Seven years ago, the Friends of South Cumberland State Park (FSC) was looking for a site for their Trails and Trilliums Festival. The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly offered its facilities and a perfect match was created.

Following each of the seven events held at the Assembly, the FSC board and its Trails And Trilliums committee recapped and looked for ways to expand and improve the event. A successful Art for the Park was added, a plateau wide **children's choir performed for two years**, live music on the Mall,

family friendly programs, and educational programs were added.

Earlier this year, the FSC leadership began reevaluating the event and the benefit of bringing some activities to the Park. While we expected some changes, last night I was informed by FSC Board President, Naullain Kendrick, that the FSC board voted earlier in the day to move all activities away from the Assembly.

Certainly, we are disappointed
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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
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Platform Spotlight

What can you learn from a baby, two pieces of string, a wire coat hanger, a bottle of maple syrup, Teletubbies, graffiti, and Edgar Allan Poe? Well, according to author and performance poet, Allan Wolf, Everything.

On June 27, he will lead us on a meaningful, memorable (and very **funny**) **tour of a poet's brain** In a session for Eagles, Buzzards & Falcons Attendees will be writing, reading, and performing original poems. We will finish with a



celebratory performance open to everyone.

On June 29, Wolfe will treat us to a Family Poetry Palooza! A special performance of poetry, music,
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Trails & Trilliums Update

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with this decision to end this relationship, but our history is long and we look forward to seeing how MSSA can support the South Cumberland State Park in the future.

Email from Naullain Kendrick

Hey Scott,

I was apparently a bit premature in our planning conversation the other day as the board voted today to make several more changes to the Trails and Trilliums event.

The board voted to reduce the event to two days with all activities to include hikes, programs and vendors

to take place in and around the park visitor center. There will be no Friday activities. It was decided to not have Art for the Park this year as a part of Trails and Trilliums.

The board may revisit Art for the Park as a standalone event at some point in the future. It was also decided to have Wine and Wildflowers as an evening social event on Saturday night at the Monteagle Inn.

I want to thank you on a personal level for your years of hard work on Trails and Trilliums and please express our thanks as well to the entire Monteagle Sunday School Assembly community for supporting these programs and

events over the years.

I know change is never easy, but I truly appreciate all your support, patience and advice through this transition.

*Naturally yours,
Naullain Kendrick
Friends of South Cumberland*



PLATFORM Spotlight

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laughter, and community with special presentations by the members of the Monteagle Youth Spoken Word Ensemble!

Allan Wolf:

The American Library Association's Booklist magazine has named Allan Wolf's *The Watch that Ends the Night* one of The 50 Best YA Books of All Time. An author and performance poet living in Asheville, N.C., Wolf has twice received the North Carolina YA Book Award. Allan spent fifteen years as the educational director of *Poetry Alive!*, and he is considered one of the founding fathers of the National Poetry Slam movement.

Dr. Rhea Seddon: Lessons Learned from Flying in Space

On Wed., June 27, at 10:45 in Warren Chapel, Dr. Rhea Seddon will present Lessons Learned

from Flying in Space. How do you get from a small town in Tennessee to flying above the Earth in the Space Shuttle? It takes courage, persistence, hard work and a little bit of luck. Dr. Rhea Seddon will tell us about her amazing journey and the lessons she learned about seizing opportunities, finding mentors, being a trailblazer and being a team player. She will also show us what the view out her window looked like.



Finding your Roots!

Join Margaret Hendrick speaking on **her fascinating journey of "Growing Up Adopted."** Margaret has made **genealogy her life's work not only** through her personal research but also assisting others with a passion for family roots. She will also have a workshop to help participants using personal laptops move through the world of ancestry.



Margaret Hendricks

Lecture: Wednesday,
July 25 10:45-11:45
Warren Chapel

Workshop: Wednesday,
July 25 2:30-4:30
Pulliam Center

Christmas on the Mountain Success!

It was wonderful to see the community coming together. MSSA and its involvement in the local community is an integral part of Monteagle's overall health. Thank you to everyone who donated to this wonderful effort! Please see the thank-you note from Morton Memorial below.

Katie Trahan, Outreach chair



Morton United Methodist Church thanks you so much for the generous donation you made to enable us to have a successful event last weekend. We were able to

provide a \$50 gift to 124 children and also gave each of the families a holiday food box. Annually we need to raise a minimum of \$8,000 to fund this project. We are grateful

to be able to partner with friends from the community to hold this event.

*Jessica Favaloro,
Morton Memorial United
Methodist Church*



Miscellaneous

Sally Franklin has relocated to a nursing home and would appreciate receiving cards and letters. Her address is:

Manor House
1148 Mountain Creek Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37405

We have a few spots left on the Youth Staff in the Snack shop, Kindergarten, and Pool. Contact Scott Parrish at 931-924-2286 or scott.parrish@mssa1882.org for details.

The pool opens on May 26th

It will be open on Weekends from 1:00pm–5:00pm and on Week Days from 10:00am–3:00pm



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

To arrange a tour or for more information contact: W. Scott Parrish, General Manager
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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.