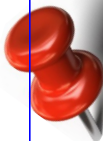
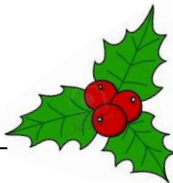




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. . . the advancement of science, literary attainment, Sunday School interests, and the promotion of the broadest popular culture in the interest of Christianity without regard to sect or denomination...and to hold stated public meeting from year to year upon the grounds of the Assembly.



**2012-13
MSSA
Calendar**

- Feb 23 Board Meeting
- Apr 12-14 Trails & Trilliums
- May 6-13 Sewanee Graduation
- May 25 Board Meeting
- June 9 131st Assembly Opens

From the President: New Dawn

As we wind down the old year and prepare for the new, we often evaluate where we have been and where we are headed. Whether you do this on a macro level or a micro one, globally or personally, it is often a questionable experience - Reassuring? Troubling? Comforting? Agonizing? As life perks along, sometimes we have to take a chance, embrace a risk, take a hard look at reality and where we want to go.



strategically about this place we love, its history and its future. This will be an exciting opportunity for circumspection and creative thinking.

Over the next few months, we, the members of MSSA, will be setting the stage for an Assembly long range plan. As part of this process, we will be thinking

Also, we will be taking the results of the Assembly dining hall survey and making plans for changes in the place where we break bread
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Gifts of Honor and Memorials

As we approach the end of the year, many of us like to remember members and friends of the Assembly who have passed away during the year. This tradition reflects our strong sense of community, and these gifts provide much-needed funding for our endowment, which supports our beloved Assembly.

Jim Humphreys, MAEFC

Those who passed away in 2012 include:

- John Mark Wehner, III
- Wilda M. Humphreys
- Kathryn Brett Rich
- Zachary Polk Durbin
- John R. Hill, Jr.

- John W. Hazzard, III
- Joanna Balfe Blalock
- Robert Preston Watson
- Coburn Dewees Berry, III
- Sherrill Marks Byrd
- John M. Martin, Jr.
- James H. Cheek, Jr.

- Robert Howell Tweedy, III
- Dorothy Ray McIntyre
- Dorothy Shands Martin
- Roane Waring Jr.
- Helen W. Crais
- Barbara Crais Symms



From the President

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together. The front terrace will be the first area of improvement and the focus of our fund raising activities of the year. As part of that process, we will take supreme care of the beautiful dawn redwoods that border the terrace. Maybe those majestic trees, planted so long ago, can exemplify our reaching, examining and hoping.

2013 will be an exciting year, and I look forward to sharing it with you.

Pat Wildman

Last Call for Youth Staff Applications

Applications for positions on the 2013 youth staff are due to Scott Parrish by Friday, January 4, 2013. Please contact the office if you need an application.

Cottages Available for Transfer:



#67	Wayside	\$769,000
#92	The Moorings	\$385,000
#98	Idlehour	\$390,000
#129	Hallelujah	\$450,000
#136	Endevor	\$625,000
#156	Robin Hill	\$295,000
#165	Once Upon A time	\$850,000

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We wish you a very Merry Christmas!



Security Update

If you need our security guard at night, please call 931-607-8615. Please call for any disturbance or anything that seems odd or out of the ordinary.

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.