

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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2016 MSSA Calendar

February 20	Board Meeting
April 15-17	Trails & Trilliums
May 2-8	Sewanee Graduation
May 21	Board Meeting
May 21	MAEFC Meeting

Mountain Voices

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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Feb. 25th. Send articles to Martha Ann Pilcher at maspilcher@gmail.com



Know where this is located?

From the President About the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is a hard working group, dedicated and committed to serving the Assembly. Many of you who read *Mountain Voices* have served on the board in the past; others may have worked with board committees; but others may have only a vague notion of the responsibilities and duties of board members. Perhaps the following information will provide a more complete understanding of those commitments.

When a person becomes a member of the board, he/she goes through orientation and accepts this **Trustee Creed** by which the board operates and by which the members conduct themselves:

A trustee will serve Monteagle Sunday School Assembly well if he or she:

1. enters into the role of trustee with a sense of accepting a share of the mantle of responsibility for the continued

well being of the assembly as an institution;

2. feels a compelling desire to make a meaningful contribution in promoting the advancement of the Assembly toward its fullest potential;

3. makes a commitment to grow in one's understanding of the complex workings of the Assembly, through attendance and participation at

Board and committee meetings and through appropriate personal inquiry;

4. is willing to set aside personal interests and to support the policies of the Board and the Assembly completely;

5. feels a responsibility to contribute carefully considered advice and to participate in the making and review of Board policy;

6. is dedicated to the nobility and worth of the Assembly's purposes to the point of personal sacrifice;

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From the President

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7. assigns among the competing interests of his or her own life a high priority to serving Monteagle Sunday School Assembly;

8. is willing to support the Assembly through personal generosity and through a willingness to enlist the support of others, being secure in the belief that the worth of what Monteagle Sunday School Assembly accomplishes is deserving of consideration by anyone;

9. believes that any notion of honor associated with being a trustee results from effective service to the Assembly;

10. seeks to inspire by personal example an enthusiasm in others to join in service to the Assembly;

11. understands that the authority of a trustee lies only in the right to vote at meetings and that the Board of Trustees has vested in the administration the authority to operate the Assembly;

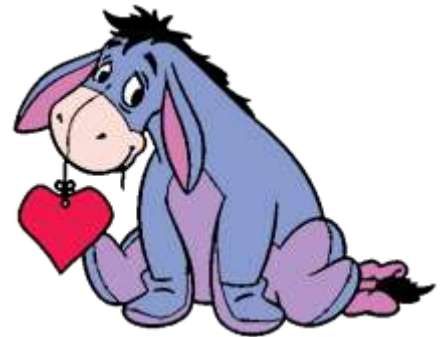
12. understands that loyal support of the Assembly's administration, for so long as they are engaged as such, is fundamental to the success and progress of the Assembly.

Our board members take these statements very seriously in their endeavors. I send my gratitude and thanks to the current board members and to past board members who have given so graciously

of their time, talent, expertise, effort, and patience to serve the Assembly. When you see a board member, perhaps you'll give him/her a little thank you, too!

Stephanie Smith
President

Happy Valentine's Day



Pulliam Center Update

As detailed in last month's Mountain Voices, the Pulliam Center is progressing nicely.

There are still some naming opportunities available.

Art Display Space	\$2,500
Technology	\$7,500
Board Table (2)	\$1,500 (each table)



6 CONFERENCE ROOM PERSPECTIVE



2 NORTH PERSPECTIVE

"ART FOR THE PARK" SAVE THE DATE

Trails & Trilliums

APRIL 15 - 17, 2016

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SUBMIT ARTIST & VENDOR APPLICATIONS ONLINE AT:
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Artist - Brett Weaver



Artist - Susan Goshgarian McGrew

Snow on the Mountain!

Does that make you yearn for this?



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.

Prayers

Please keep these friends in your prayers:

Ann (Bug) Tharp
Mary Elen Haley

Your Trash

Our trash collector, Mr. Nunley, will collect trash Mondays and Thursdays during the off season in hopes of reducing the critter pilferage. Please thank Kenneth for going the extra mile to keep the Assembly trash free.



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

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.

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Cottages Available for Transfer :

#6	Windcrest	\$550,000
#15	Bridgepoint	\$650,000
#49	Tranquil Eyster	\$425,000
#103	North Gate Inn	\$695,000
#146	Boutcher	\$560,000



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.

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