

MOUNTAIN VOICES



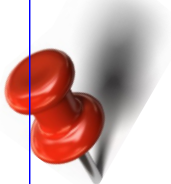
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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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



2015 MSSA Calendar

February 21 Board Meeting 9AM
April 11-12 Trails & Trilliums
May 9-10 Sewanee
Graduation Weekend
May 23 Board Meeting 9AM
June 7 Board Meeting 9AM

Mountain Voices
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Deadline to submit items for the next issue is Jan. 25th. Send articles to aewing62@gmail.com

From the President Walter Will Be Missed

Among the many joys of being a part of the MSSA community are the rich relationships developed over the years. We have the wonderful privilege of getting to know folks from all over the United States - and we get to know them well. We know their families, their in-laws, their children, their dogs, their siblings, etc. I know my life has been greatly enhanced by the many, many people who I have come to know and love in Monteagle.

One such person was Walter Pulliam. I really don't remember a Monteagle without Walter and his wife Julia. They loved the Assembly and faithfully attended almost every program during their time on the mountain each summer. I loved to find time to catch up with Walter every year. As I became more involved in MSSA committees and the board of trust, Walter always sought me out to share some bit of history he thought I



should know. He was quick to point out what was in our Charter of Incorporation...and what was not. He provided historical details that involved my father or my grandmother. He loved to share things that he thought would be helpful to me and that might provide insight in how the Assembly has been shaped in its 132-year history.

Last month Walter wrote me a lovely note thanking me for my current service to MSSA. I was thrilled to hear from him and touched that he wanted to lend his moral support. I imagine that, having served as president of MSSA himself, he understood

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From the General Manager Welcome Heather

I am pleased to announce Heather Olson as the new Housing Program Manager effective January 5, 2015. Heather is a licensed REALTOR and comes to us from Monteagle Sewanee Realtors. We are excited about Heather’s experience and back-ground in real estate, marketing and advertising, along with her skills which include social media, direct mail, and print advertising.

Heather resides in Sewanee with her husband Wayne who is Director of Planned Giving for the University of the South and their two sons, Nathan, 16, and Mark, 13, who attend St. Andrews Sewanee. Heather is active in her sons’ school, headed the multi-county Rotary campaign “Don’t Meth with Me” and currently serves as the president of the EQB Club of Sewanee.

Please feel free to drop a note of welcome to Heather at heather.olson@mssa1882.org.

W. Scott Parrish

From the President

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that a gesture of support would mean a great deal to me. And it did.

Walter was a talented, witty, and warm renaissance man who was still sharp, still giving guidance and wisdom at age 101. He will be missed. But our lives are so much richer for having known him.

Kent Ballow



Trails & Trilliums

April 11 - 12, 2015

MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
— FRIENDS OF SOUTH CUMBERLAND —

Plan to attend this year’s Trails & Trilliums

Cottages Available for Transfer:

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| #6 | Windcrest | \$550,000 |
| #98 | Idlehour | \$275,000 |
| #129 | Hallelujah | \$375,000 |
| #136 | Endevor | \$595,000 |
| #146 | Boutcher | \$595,000 |



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.

January 15

May 1

July 15

September 30

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.



Happy New Year

News and Notes

Prayers

Manette Suthon Favrot, 88, of Covington, La., passed away on January 1, 2015. The mother of Ned Favrot and Sallie (Favrot) Stroud, she is also survived by five sisters: Ruth S. Boudreaux and her husband Buddy of Baton Rouge, LA, Jane S. Lovegrove of Roanoke, VA, Carolyn S. Crochet of Terrytown, LA, Kitty Suthon of Fairfax, CA, Marcia S. Pottle of Oxford, ME, 18 nieces and nephews, her grandchildren: Savannah S. Eavenson and her husband William of Chattanooga, Sebastiana, Summer, Sterling, Saxon, Serenity, and Shayna Stroud of Lenoir City, TN. Donations may be made to... Faith and Freedom Ministries, P.O. Box 4565, Covington, La., 70434

Watch the Temps, Protect Your Pipes

We have already had a couple of hard freezes with temperatures in the low single digits. If you have not already done so, please take all necessary precautions to protect your cottage pipes from freezing.

As a reminder, MSSA does not make adjustments for cottage water leaks.

Planning on Renting in 2015?

Want to help ensure a healthy rental season this year? Heather Olson and her team in the housing office are already getting inquiries for the summer season. That's great news, but they can't rent your cottage if they don't know when you will be using it. If you plan to rent your cottage anytime in 2015, please send your completed rental agreement and cottage availability form to the housing office at housing@mssa1882.org. Questions? Call 931-924-9000 with any questions and introduce yourself to Heather while you are at it.

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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.

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.