

MOUNTAIN VOICES



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Monteagle Sunday School Assembly

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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 Jan. 25th. Send articles to Martha Ann Pilcher at maspilcher@gmail.com



From the General Manager Construction Update

The Pulliam Conference Center & Museum construction is progressing nicely. The photographs below and on page 2 document the progress through January 11, 2016. Metal roofing, connector windows, stone work, HVAC installation, electrical wiring, and plumbing are all scheduled to be installed by the end of January! The communication and conferencing technology has been defined and will be state of the art. Mary **Ellen Lovell's interior design** advisory group is putting

together a wonderful interior space to showcase MSSA history through art and artifacts provided by the Archives Committee. In-season events, programs, and meetings are being scheduled for this special space. The ribbon cutting will be opening Sunday June 12, 2016, so make your plans to attend this historic event (and stay for the rest of the 134th Season)!

*Best regards,
Scott*



Construction Update

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A—The fireplace structure awaits Mr. Hamby’s stonework.

B—The connector

C—Primed and painted siding ready to complete the exterior



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From the President Winter is Here!

After our prolonged fall and very warm weather, we now have real **winter!** **The carol says, “In the bleak mid-winter...”**, and yes, some January days on the mountain can be a bit bleak, foggy, and cold, but others are bright and sunny. We **haven’t had a real snow yet, but** when we do, the grounds are absolutely spectacular! Not many residents are out walking when the temperature is 27°, but the workers are busy at the Pulliam Center every day. They are bundled up like the Michelin Man, of course, but are making steady, wonderful progress. The undaunted crew is out, and the grounds are in great shape. Committees are active as they plan for future events, especially Trails and Trilliums, and for the season. We all keep up our regular activities thanks to long warm garments and wool socks but do enjoy a good book by the fire on those bleak days. How thankful we are to have such a beautiful place to spend the winter!

*Stephanie Smith
President*

Prayers for Families who Lost Loved Ones

Elisabeth ‘Betsy’ Fautleroy Waring, 92, passed away quietly on January 2, 2016, at Allen Morgan Health Center surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her parents, Capt. Thomas Fautleroy and Elisabeth Berlin Fautleroy, sister Louise Allen Jett, and husband Roane Waring Jr. Betsy graduated from Miss Hutchison’s School for Girls. She attended Mississippi State College for Women and Southwestern at Memphis (Rhodes College). During her college years World War II began, and Betsy moved to Miami, Florida, where she worked for the Defense Department. After returning to Memphis, she married
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Prayers

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the love of her life in September 1948, and they enjoyed 63 years together until his death in 2012. She was a member of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, and The Junior League of Memphis. She enjoyed an active life filled with family, friends and travel, supper clubs and sewing circles. She is survived by her son Roane Waring III (Anne) of Memphis and daughter Elise Waring Vincent (Laurence) of Murfreesboro. In addition, she leaves her beloved grand-children, Elisabeth Vincent of Nashville and Roane Waring IV of Memphis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trezevant Manor Foundation, Monteagle Sunday School Assembly or to a charity of one's choice. The family would like to express gratitude to the staff of Allen Morgan Health Center and Crossroads Hospice for their excellent care during her last years. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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Allison Caldwell Byrd died on December 7, 2015. Born September 3, 1924, she was the daughter of Meredith and Ellen Thomas Caldwell, and granddaughter of James E. and May Winston Caldwell and John W. Thomas Jr. and his wife Dillie Duncan. She attended Parmer School, Ward Belmont School, and graduated from Vanderbilt University. She was on the swim team and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She was a navigator for the Civil Air Patrol during WWII. She married Benjamin Franklin Byrd, Jr. in 1950 on the grounds of the family home at Belle Meade Plantation with music provided by the Fisk Jubilee Singers. Even with six children at home, she supported her husband

in his national and international medical interests, accompanying him on his American Cancer Society outreach visits to Russia during a warming of relations, sailing the Nile on Anwar Sadat's barge in Egypt, and walking the Great Wall of China.

She was a member of the Junior League of Nashville, the Vanderbilt Aid Society, and the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly. She volunteered for the Middle Tennessee Pony Club while her children were active. Mrs. Byrd is survived by her sister, Shirley Caldwell-Patterson, and by her six children: Benjamin Franklin Byrd, III (Mary Holiday), Barney Duncan Byrd (Elena Camacho), Damon Winston Byrd (Susan Maloney), Andrew Wayne Byrd (Marianne Menefee), Evelyn Byrd Blackmon (Stephen), and J. W. Thomas Byrd (Donna Callahan). She was loved by eleven grandchildren who knew her as "Mother Bear": Marianne Byrd Sabis (Christopher), Valere Byrd Fulwider (Benjamin), Andrew Wayne Byrd, Jr. (Ashley Williams), Allison Byrd Freeman (Scott), Ellen Beverly Byrd, Caroline Lindsey Byrd, Benjamin Franklin Byrd IV, Meredith Marie Byrd, James E. Caldwell Byrd, Madeleine Elizabeth Byrd, and Ainsley Rachel Willow (Blue) Byrd. She also had six great-grandchildren: William Franklin Fulwider, Audrey Claire Fulwider, Robert Edward Sabis, John Andrew Sabis, Thomas Hamilton Freeman, and Eloise Sheppard Byrd. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to a charity of your choice. A service was held at First Presbyterian Church on December 9.

Lucinda Thornton Trabue died peacefully at her home on December 2nd in Nashville. Born and raised in Nashville, she was a graduate of Harpeth Hall and Vanderbilt University where she was a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity and past president of the Nashville Alumnae club. After a career in the advertising industry, Lucinda enjoyed

spending time on artistic pursuits, and was an avid water colorist, basket weaver and crafter. She spent many summers engaged in artistry at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, where she was a former member of the board of governors. She was a member of the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly, the Centennial Club and St. George's Episcopal Church. She was also a master gardener and cultivated beautiful gardens at her home in Nashville and at her summer retreat. Her family was a source of pride in her life as well. She loved her niece, nephew and their children as if they were her own. She was predeceased by her parents, William Dunn and Lillian Dale Trabue, and is survived by her sister Mary Dale Trabue Fitzgerald (John), their children David Fitzgerald (Alberta) and Katherine Fitzgerald Murphy (Christopher) and their children. A celebration of life was held on December 7, 2015, at St. George's Episcopal Church. Memorial gifts may be made to the William Dunn Trabue Family Fund at the Monteagle Sunday School Assembly and Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, P.O. Box 567, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.

Prayers for Marilyn Bishop Marbury who is mourning the death of her brother on December 21, 2015. His name was Judson Allen Bishop.

Prayers for the Pilcher and Swiggart families who lost two family members, Lt. James H. Swiggart, 31, and Maitland Jane Harvey, 18, in a plane crash on December 17.

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.

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.



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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	\$595,000



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