



Come Join Us

for the

MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Woman's Association

58th Annual Cottage Tour and Bazaar

Friday, July 22, 2022

This iconic Assembly event will feature the Bazaar with fine art, jewelry, home décor and much more; Butterfly Boutique (resale); lunch options from the Corner Market; Bake Sale and the much-anticipated Cottage Tours.

This year, we invite you to visit five unique, privately-owned cottages that have been, and continue to be, enjoyed by families who embrace the MSSA mission and its Chautauqua tradition.

The details:

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bazaar, Bake Sale, Butterfly Boutique (resale)

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tours of Cottages

10:45 a.m. Lecture by Elizabeth Hieskell, Viking Cooking School, TODAY Show contributor, special guest on Food Network's *The Kitchen* and *Chopped*

Cottage Tour Tickets – Advance tickets-\$15, Day of Event tickets-\$20

Visit five (5) privately-owned cottages

Entrance to event: North Gate on Sunset Road off of Central Ave. Parking Fee - \$5

Box Lunch PRE-SALE ONLY! \$18 per lunch: chicken salad croissant, fresh fruit salad, broccoli kale salad, lemon bar

Horton Dining Hall will open at 11:00 a.m. with a hearty buffet offering of salads, sandwiches and grilled items – first come, first served.

To purchase advance Tour tickets and Box lunches go online to www.mssa1882.org or call 931-924-2286

Cottages on Tour 2022

Balcony Place

This two-story, square-plan, Queen Ann style cottage has a composite shingle, cross gable roof with two interior brick chimneys. The façade is asymmetrical and dominated by a two-story porch that wraps around the façade and around the west side of the house. The home was recently purchased by a family with five generations of Assembly roots: Helene Thompson and daughter, Hays Haney, and son, Thad Thompson. Much to the delight of their friends and neighbors, they chose to reclaim the original name—Balcony Place—which was changed to Balconies in the mid-1990s. After taking residence in 2018, three generations of Thompsons are thoroughly enjoying family time on the airy porches, in the comfortable living spaces and in the warren of light-filled upstairs bedrooms.



Comfy Cozy

A circa 1887 one-story, north-facing, square-plan Folk Victorian cottage, Comfy Cozy has undergone several remodels since 1969. The original house was L-shaped, and recent additions have filled in the L-shape for added interior and exterior space. Most recently, mini split units were installed for summer and winter comfort. In addition, new flooring was installed inside and a coat of paint refreshed the outside. The house was re-

cently purchased by Nashville native Celeste Reed, the 3rd member of her family to currently have a cottage at the Assembly. She loves her new cottage and considers it a joyous work in progress!

Leaning Oak

The Leaning Oak is a one-story, east-facing, rectangular-plan Victorian style cottage that was built circa 1885. Leaning Oak was purchased by the Lovells in 1990, and they have spent every summer here since. Poorly constructed additions over the last 100 years were posing a safety concern so they undertook a major renovation two years ago. Fortunately, the original cottage was salvaged, and the house now has the same footprint with the same window placement. The interior was rearranged for function and modern conveniences, such as heat and air conditioning, were added.



Wayside

Built in 1884, owners of the cottage include renowned author Peter Taylor and the Roulhac family. From 1948-1952, it was used as a temporary Assembly office. A second floor was added in the 1990s. Since 2013, it has been home to the Hudgins family, who undertook an extensive restoration that included transformation of rooms, addition of closets, and baths. Also, the kitchen was updated, and a two-story screened porch was added on the rear of the cottage.

Every effort was made to modernize Wayside while maintaining the 1880's hospitality. Today Wayside is enjoyed by Anne (Hudgins) and Steve Williams and their family and friends.

Mint Julep

Mint Julep was built circa 2004 after a fire destroyed the original cottage. Mint Julep was built to replicate the original cottage and its subsequent additions. It is a two-story, east facing, L-shaped dwelling that features a central interior stone chimney. The porch wraps around three sides of the projecting wing and continues on the ell. Historic building materials were heavily utilized both inside and out. Cottage owner Anne Monfore enjoys afternoons of painting on the porch or playing croquet on the lawn with her granddaughters. She also loves working in her garden, with special attention to her prized hydrangeas--coveted by all and often painted by visiting artists.

