



# MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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## Board News and COVID 19

Happy spring! It's a spring unlike we have ever experienced, but the grounds look great, and there is still a lot of activity at MSSA.

As promised, here are additional highlights from the Feb 29th meeting:

1. Property Committee: Acting on a motion from the property committee, the executive committee moved that the MSSA board of trustees approve the purchase of the property at 922 Sunset Rock Road, funded through the Wal-drop Land Acquisition fund. This property was identified as a priority parcel in the Strategic plan adopted by the MSSA BOT on Feb18, 2017.

2. Long Range Planning Committee: After meticulous research and careful consideration, the MSSA long range planning committee presented a number of motions and recommendations for consideration. I encourage you to review the minutes from the meeting for full details of each.

Leasehold Transfer Fee & Notice of Intent filing- Motion failed

Leasehold Transfer Fee if the cottage is a gift or bequest to a non-family member: This was referred back to the committee for value determination.

Leasehold Mortgages: Motion failed

MSSA Board of Trustees size-  
" Reduction in board size by 1/3  
(from 24 members to 16). Motion failed.

Creation of board liaisons: Recommendation declined

Board meeting Schedule: Minimum of 4 meetings per year, to be held quarterly. Motion passed.

I encourage every member to read the minutes of this meeting as it contains the details of the motions and recommendations of the long-range planning committee. Be sure to thank the members of the long range planning committee for their work--I am hopeful that as we evolve and grow, the LRP will continue to help us recognize potential roadblocks to our viability and challenge our thinking, all for the health and betterment of MSSA.

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## Prayers

**Martha Folk Drennon Crabtree** passed away on Easter Sunday 2020, after gracefully enduring the long, gradual progression of Alzheimer's disease. Martha was born in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Humphrey Estes Folk, Sr. and Martha Rodgers Folk. She graduated from the Hutchison School and attended Ward-Belmont College for young women in Nashville, Tennessee and eventually met C. Cleveland Drennon, Jr., the love of her life, whom she married in August 1952. Her love for fashion spurred her career in successful shops Minor-Francis and La Boutique. Following Cleve's death in 1989, Martha married J. Scott Crabtree in 1992 and lived in Atlanta. In March 2018, as the Alzheimer's disease continued its slow progression, Martha moved home to Memphis where she was admitted to the Allen Morgan Health and Rehabilitation Center at Trezevant and resided until her death. Martha, a very kind, generous, elegant and lovely lady, was truly loved by all who knew her. Martha was a member of the Memphis and Atlanta Junior League and a member of the Piedmont Driving Club. She was preceded in death by her parents, Humphrey Estes Folk, Sr. and Martha Rodgers Folk, and also by her only sibling, Humphrey Estes Folk, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Catharine Drennon Reed (Marvin Alf Reed) of Wilson, North Carolina, and by her son, Charles

(Chuck) Cleveland Drennon, III (Amy Adams Drennon) of Memphis; by her four grandchildren, Catharine's children: Marvin

Alf Reed, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia, and Andrew Cleveland Reed (Sara Bowers Reed) of Columbia, South Carolina; and Chuck's children: Charles Cleveland Drennon, IV and Weller Adams Drennon, both of Memphis; and by her five great-grandchildren, Catharine Drennon Reed, Charlotte West Reed, Susan McMillan Reed, Andrew Cleveland Reed, Jr. and Harriet Ruth Reed. The family requests any memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, New York, New York 10001,

**Sara Elizabeth McKinney Franklin**, formerly of Monteagle, Tennessee, passed away in Chattanooga on March 30. Sally was born in Miami and although she lived in numerous locations throughout the United States and Europe, Tennessee was always her home. She was a 1955 graduate of Hillsboro High School in Nashville. Sally was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church, and when she and Jim lived in Washington, DC, she had the distinct honor of serving as head of the Altar Guild at the National Cathedral. She attended St. Paul's in Chattanooga and Otey Memorial Parish in Sewanee, Tennessee. She was preceded in death by her late husband,

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## QUICK BITES

**Lawn trimmings** are collected on Wednesdays.

**Dogs** must be registered, including proof of rabies vaccination. Pick up after your pets.

**Trash pickup** begins at 6:00 am on Monday & Thursday. Secure garbage can lids to avoid critters from getting into them. Garbage crews can only collect bagged trash located inside garbage cans.

**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.

**Safety first!** Call (931) 607-8615 when the main office is closed for any security questions or concerns.



**The Monteagle Sunday School Assembly** was organized by Charter issued by the State of Tennessee on October 4, 1882 for the purpose of: *"... 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."*

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.

## Prayers

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James Rodman Franklin; her parents, Stroud and Clara Anna McKinney; her sister Mary Anna Thomison; her sons, Robert Bruce Warren Scott and Douglas Stuart Warren Scott; and her daughter, Charlotte Llewellyn Franklin. She is survived by sons James Jeffrey Franklin (Judy Lucas) of Denver, Colorado; Henry Trotter Franklin (Teresa Franklin) of Chattanooga; and Thomas McKinney Warren Scott (Christy Mabe Scott) of Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Her grandchildren include Tyler Milne Franklin, Emma Franklin Smith, Charlotte Ellen Franklin, Sarah Margaret Franklin, Mason Trotter Franklin, and James Joseph Warren Scott, and great-grandchildren Robert Daniel Warren Scott and Uli Margaret Franklin.



**Michael Byron Randall** of Cleveland, Georgia, died April 29, 2020. Michael was the husband of Hilary Orr Randall, son-in-law of Posy and Lexi Orr, and brother-in-law of Havens and Joel McAlister. His passing came after courageous four-year battle with colon cancer. He is survived by Hilary and three sons, Hayden Baxter Randall of Brookhaven, Georgia; Hudson Reese Randall of Austin, Texas; and Hunter Byron Randall of Denver, Colorado; as well as brother Clarke Randall of Toccoa, Georgia; and two sisters, Priscilla Watkins of Rome, Georgia, and Elizabeth Crump (Daniel) of Toccoa, Georgia. Michael grew up in Lavonia, Ga., and attended the Georgia Institute of Technology where he earned his professional architect degree in 1976. After working with

various architecture firms, Michael and Alex S. Paulson founded Randall-Paulson Architects, Inc. in 1983.

Since that time Randall-Paulson Architects, Inc. has become a nationally recognized firm providing architectural, interior design and visualization design services across the country. What gave Michael his greatest joy was coaching and supporting his three sons in their busy sports lives. He traveled the Southeast with youngest son Hunter for bowling tournaments and was a fixture at Dunwoody High School where

Hayden and Hudson played baseball. Donations to the Resurrection-Shepard's Fund at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection Sautee-Nacoochee, 1755 Duncan Bridge Road, Sautee, GA. 30571 will help provide outreach services to local organizations in the North Georgia area. It was founded by Michael for this sole purpose.

## Board News and COVID 19

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As you all know, COVID -19 is threatening every aspect of our lives. At the May 2 board of trustees meeting, the board decided to delay the decision about the 2020 MSSA season until May 16 or May 30 in an effort to gather and consider the latest information and revisions from the CDC and the State of Tennessee.

If you are a member and would like to express your opinion on the upcoming decision on the season, please contact your caucus representative or an at-large member of the board of trustees. These names can be found in your program or in the members-only section of the website.

*Stay safe, be well!*  
*Bill Cox*

## Thanks to Our Advertisers

We want to take a moment to give a "shout out" of thanks to all of our advertising patrons. Some advertisers are new this year; but others have supported MSSA for many years.

In this time of COVID-19, please remember to support these businesses. We created have a separate directory of service providers which is available in the MSSA Office.

## HOUSING QUESTIONS? ASK RHONDA!

Should you have concerns that your cottage has not rented to your satisfaction during the season or off-season, contact the housing office to discuss your options. If you are willing to consider offering your cottage for 3-day rentals, negotiate or prorate rentals, or if you have questions about your rentals, call Rhonda.

The housing office can also help if you want to rent a golf cart during the season.

The housing number is (931) 924-9000.



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## LEASEHOLDS

### AVAILABLE

#15 Bridgepoint \$595,000

#58 Fleur de Lis \$330,000

To arrange a tour or for  
more information contact:

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## 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.

June 10 July 31 September 30

January 15 February 28

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.

## SAFETY FIRST

The MSSA security team is at your service. If you have any emergency --medical or otherwise-- call 911, but our seasoned team is here to help for non-emergency situations. If you have a safety issue or see suspicious activity anywhere on the grounds or at the Point, don't hesitate to call (931) 607-8615 after 5 pm or call the office during business hours. There are no silly concerns--it's better to call and quell your fears than to let something go because you are afraid of a false alarm.

Consider putting the security number by your home phone and/or plugging it into your cell phones.

Kids got cell phones? Plug the security number in those too.

Together we'll keep MSSA the safe haven it is!

