



MONTEAGLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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Campaign for Sunset Rock Update

Once again, the Assembly family has come through in support of this generational land acquisition in grand form. To date we have surpassed our original goal of \$1,600,000 by over \$200,000! The money we have raised is 100% restricted for the purchase of the Sunset Rock property, the necessary improvements, and maintenance to ensure we meet the mission of the Assembly consistent with our master plan.

With current and future gifts, we will be able to open up the view Assembly families have historically enjoyed and enhance the surrounding amenities. We are now setting our sites on a new goal of \$2,000,000 by January 15, 2024! All gifts and pledges received by January 15th will be recognized on a plaque located near sunset rock.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about gifting opportunities, contact Scott Parrish

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Holiday Potluck

The highlight of the off season is the potluck the day after Thanksgiving. This year, that's Noon on Nov. 24. Bring a dish and serving piece. Drinks, cups, napkins forks and knives will be provided. The food is always wonderful and plentiful. The dessert table is unbelievable!



" What ' s H a p p e n i n g ? "

This is a frequently asked question at the assembly, particularly during the off season. While the fall usually is fairly quiet after the flurry of activity of the summer, that is certainly not the case this year!

The Search committee led by Anne Monfore and Bill Davis have had their first planning meeting as they begin the search for a new executive director. Look for more details to follow.

The campaign for Sunset Rock has exceeded all of our expectations, and there is still an opportunity to participate as we continue to be grateful for your generous commitments to this once in a lifetime acquisition.

Susan Acker has worked her "magic" and has almost completed a fabulous and interesting program for the 2024 season! Thank you to all that submitted ideas for speakers, ministers and workshops.

Joel McAlister and the property committee continue to look at the grounds and make plans for repairs of our facilities so that everything is in good shape.

The youth committee chairs, Jamie Green and Jen Reynolds have already begun working with youth superintendent, Bradley Mims planning a memorable summer for our youth!

The endowment board met this fall and our investments are in excellent hands under the direction of John Malone and the members of the MAEFC.

These are just a few of the highlights of what has been "happening" on the mountain!

As we approach Thanksgiving holiday, there is certainly much to be thankful for here at the assembly.

I hope to see many of you at the annual "Day after Thanksgiving Lunch" at the dining hall.

Amanda Moody
President

QUICK BITES

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.

ALL golf carts must be registered or re-registered every year. Only licensed drivers are legally allowed to drive carts.

Lawn trimmings are collected on Wednesdays.

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

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



ARC PROJECT SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Planning a renovation project? The Architectural Review Committee will accept projects for review and recommendation to the Board of Trustees for approval four times per year. Questions about possible projects, the process, and necessary requirements should be referred to the Executive Director. Projects submitted by the following dates will be reviewed and presented at the board meeting following the submission.

January 15 February 28 June 10 July 31 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 Executive Director first.

Executive Director Search

Dear Assembly community,

As you are aware, Scott Parrish, our Executive Director, is retiring in March and a search committee has been established to find a new Director. The members of the committee are Bill Davis (co- chair), Anne Monfore (co-chair), Steve Rixham, Hays Haney, Walter Merrill, and Andy Wildman.

If you know of anyone that would be interested in this position, please have them send a brief cover letter and resume to the following email address: search@mssa1882.org

The committee appreciates any help from the community in this very important endeavor. Please feel to free reach out to any of us if you have a question.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Bill Davis and Anne Monfore

Have you Ordered Something to be Delivered to the Assembly on the Weekend?

We realize that many deliveries need to be made on the weekends when owners cannot be present. MSSA does not staff for weekend gate openings.

If you must have a delivery over the weekend, please contact the office by 3 p.m. Friday so we can make arrangements to have a gate open.



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.

Housing Questions? Ask Rhonda!

Interested in possibly being in the rental program? Has your cottage rented to your satisfaction? Do you want to offer your cottage for 3-night rentals or discuss rates?

Contact Rhonda to discuss options or concerns, 931-924-9000

Holiday Trash Schedule

No garbage pick up on Thanksgiving Day, November 23.

December 24-30 Pick up will be only on Thursday the 28th

December 31-January 6 Pick up will be only on Thursday the 4th.



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!

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