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Platform Preview:

Sabato, Seigenthaler to Discuss Media's Role in Elections

Two noted political analysts will share their thoughts about the media's role in American election outcomes in an evening lecture Thursday, June 29. Larry Sabato, a well-known election prognosticator and professor of political science at the University of Virginia, will join Tennessean John Seigenthaler in conversation at the MSSA Auditorium.

John Seigenthaler spent 11 years at NBC News, anchoring NBC Nightly News Weekend edition and appearing on Meet the Press, TODAY, and other well-known NBC news programs. He serves on the Freedom Forum board of trustees, the Peabody Awards board of jurors, and a member of the judging committee for the RFK Journalism Awards. He works in public relations and

communications consulting in Nashville.

Larry Sabato is one of the nation's most respected political analysts, appearing regularly on national and international TV news networks, including CNN, BBC, and CNN International. A Rhodes Scholar, Sabato founded and directs the University of Virginia's Center for Politics. He has written and edited two dozen books on American politics. You may know him from Sabato's Crystal Ball, recognized by the Pew Charitable Trust as the best-rated political predictor. Sabato has won four Emmys for PBS documentaries and is a best-selling New York Times author.

Expect a lively discussion from two expert observers of our political and electoral system.

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Short Cut Bridge Repairs

Strong winds brought down a massive oak tree which severely damaged the First Bridge near Short Cut. Then a week later strong winds brought down another tree which damaged Gallery Bridge. The bridges will be closed for repairs for an undetermined time. The insurer has been notified, and we anticipate structural inspections to begin soon.



Property Committee News

Greetings and Happy (almost) Spring!

As our 141st season approaches please allow me to commend our outstanding Property Committee members and their incredible devotion for what's best for our MSSA. We have been busy and have enjoyed 100 percent participation at every meeting. Awesome!

Your Property Committee is responsible for property, safety and security, and it touches on many facets of daily life related to our grounds. In the February edition of Mountain Voices, Scott Parrish detailed updates on the major undertakings currently being addressed.

Of course, a highlight is our beloved Troll Bridge. It was determined it needed some love...or actual replacement. Expert advice given by our structural engineer, Jim Waller, and contractor, Joseph's Remodeling Solutions, recommended the latter. As you may recall, this team was tasked with replacing the Pool Bridge last spring. As of this writing demolition of the Troll Bridge

has been completed. Given a little luck with the weather the construction of the new bridge will take 12 weeks. The targeted completion date is on or before May 1, 2023. Rumble on!

At our last meeting, Scott gave us a demonstration of our new security cameras located at the Front, East and North Gates. We saw real time video of various vehicles and people coming and going. Very impressive!

As far as the sewer system is concerned, please see Scott's update in last month's MV.

Your Property Committee is here to serve you and we appreciate the opportunity.

Mountain Time is just around the corner!

Joel McAlister
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QUICK BITES

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.

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.



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.



News From the Courts

The 2023 season is in sight. Mark your calendars for the tennis events below and read an exciting update from our fabulous coach, Felix Mann.

Our Adult Tennis Tournament returns to its original home of

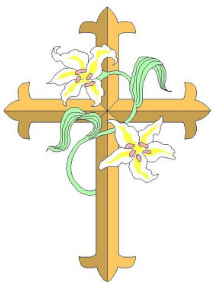
week #5 this summer. The Third Annual Men's Doubles one-day blitz will be held on Saturday, July 1. The Youth Tennis Tournament will be held week #7.

From Coach Felix: Greetings, MSSA tennis community! I'm looking forward to being on the court with you this summer. I have an exciting update to share regarding the tennis program. Hamza Khan, a Sewanee tennis alumnus, has joined my coaching staff as the Assistant Men's and Women's Tennis Coach, and he will be helping me with the Assembly activities. Having Hamza on board guarantees that our program is in great hands during my busy season in June. (For those of you who don't know, I am the Di-

rector of the Tiger Tennis Camp.) During his time as a student at Sewanee, Hamza was a campus leader and captain of the men's team. With his leadership, our men's team reached as high as #17 in the national rankings his sophomore year and #12 his junior season (he must've had a good coach!). His senior season was cut short due to that thing that happened in 2020. He possesses a unique ability to get people excited about what they're doing – a skill he learned during his time as a mortgage insurance salesman. Hamza and I are looking forward to being with you all soon. As always, reach out to me anytime at 571-278-5132 or femann@sewanee.edu.

Talk soon!

Around the Grounds



April 9 - Easter Service

Please join the Assembly community for an Easter service, Sunday April 9 at 10 a.m. in Warren Chapel.

The Reverend Polk Van Zandt will celebrate Holy Eucharist. All are welcome!

April 22- Elrod/Dunn Wedding
Chapel
Several cottages rented

April 28/29- Bowman/Metzger Wedding
Harton Hall/Gymnasium/Mall Chapel/ Auditorium/Winfield/Writer's Grove
23+ cottages rented/loaned

May 5- Bittenbender/Decker
Harton Hall

May 6-Memorial Service and Reception for Ruffner Murray
Warren Chapel, Harton Hall

May 8-15- University of the South Graduation
60 cottages rented

May 27- Clarke/Gentry Wedding
Chapel, Auditorium
Several cottages rented

May 19/20- Rixey/Siegrist Wedding
Harton Hall, Chapel, Auditorium
20+ cottages rented/loaned

June 2-3- McCallum/Quinlen Wedding
Gymnasium, Chapel, Auditorium
18+ cottages rented/loaned



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.



Wind Damage

Top: Assembly Arch blown down.

Right: Tree that fell on Gallery Bridge was being removed. See crane on right.



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

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#23 Edgeworth Inn
\$1,675,000

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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!

