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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As we start 2013, increasing our membership is still a priority! We have many MCPS retirees who are not members of MRSPA and MCPSRA. They may ask, "What do I get for my dues?" Well, let's tell them. Some reasons for joining are listed below:

MCPS retirees' membership offers:

- * representation for ALL MCPSRA
- * travel opportunities
- * five newsletters annually
- * active website – www.MCPSretirees.org
- * Toolkits a community service project that provides books and learning materials for about 1,500 MCPS Title 1 summer school students in Grades K-2
- * scholarships for MCPS employees to further their education and training
- * a membership directory
- * annual Golf Tournament
- * four Luncheons with fellowship time and good food

MRSPA (State) membership offers:

- * relationships with AARP Maryland, NRTA, United Seniors of MD, and MSEA
- * annual legislative and leadership training workshops
- * scholarships to school employees seeking teacher certification
- * overseas travel opportunities
- * discounted rates on dental, vision and long-term care insurance, legal services, financial planning, car rentals, hearing aids, Dell Computers, free car buying services
- * five Newsletters each year
- * a state convention every two years, next 2014

TOTAL COST - \$45 yearly, (\$35 – MRSPA; \$10 – MCPSRA) What a deal!! Let's start sharing this information with our fellow retirees.

Joy Schwab

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON SPEAKER

How do I assure that what I have worked for all my life stays in my family or goes where I want it to go? Can I secure my estate so my kid's creditors can't claim it? How can I prevent the tax man from getting most my life savings when I'm gone? Come to the *February MCPSRA Luncheon* to get answers to these and other key estate planning questions.

Many of you may listen to the Mike Collins Show (9 – 10 am Saturday mornings on WMAL). Mike and his staff of legal experts talk about Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning in an easy-to-understand and straight forward way. [They also do excellent 3-hour seminars on a regular basis.] We are very fortunate that Dan Kaplan, a senior estate planning attorney at the Collins firm, will be the speaker at our February 21, 2013, luncheon meeting.

Daniel G. Kaplan, Esq., has written extensively about estate and retirement planning issues for national publications. With a J.D. and a Master of Laws in Taxation from Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Kaplan is an expert in compensation, benefits and tax issues. He has drafted over ten thousand Estate plans for clients of the firm and is a member of the Bars of the District of Columbia and Maryland. For more information on the Collins Firm go to their website: www.mikecollins.com Plan to join us for a brief business meeting, a wonderful lunch, and a great speaker on the 21st. Registration forms appear on page 11 in this issue of the MCPSRA Newsletter.

Kudos

Our Membership Chairperson is Juliette Trevino. She spends many, many hours each month keeping the records of MCPSRA members updated. This includes making address and phone changes and adding new members' information.

A Special Thank You to Juliette

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS: The Board of Directors meets monthly at 9:30 am except July. All MCPSRA members are welcome to the meetings held in Room 129 in CESC on these dates:

- February 7, 2013
- March 7, 2013
- April 4, 2013
- May 2, 2013
- June 6, 2013

LUNCHEON DATES: Business meetings and luncheons are held four times a year. Join us to network, socialize, get updates on what is happening that affects you as a retiree and enjoy a speaker or entertainment. The remaining luncheon dates are as follows:

- February 21, 2013
- April 18, 2013
- June 20, 2013

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee met on January 9, 2013, to select the following nominees for the 2013-14 MCPSRA offices.

President:	Steve Raucher
Vice President:	Carol Dahlberg
Recording Secretary:	Mary D'Ovidio
Treasurer:	Kenneth Muir

Members of the Nominating Committee are Elizabeth Doyle, Chair; Lois Frick; Jerry Frick; Carolyn Hickman; Tom Hickman; and Harvey Strine.

WEBSITE: Check the MCPSRA website for latest information: www.MCPSRA RETIREES.org.

CHANGES: Please inform Membership Chair Juliette Trevino of changes in your name, address or phone number by mailing them to MCPSRA, P.O. Box 4367, Rockville, MD 20849-4367 or by e-mail at jgtrevino@comcast.net.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- Give your gingerbread zing even if you are using a mix. Add a grated orange rind to the batter.
- When storing your woolen clothes, sprinkle whole cloves over them. Cloves are a good moth repellent and they will roll right off when you unpack.

Useful Web Sites

American Council on Consumer Interests: www.consumerinterests.org National Fraud Information Center: www.fraud.org Recalls.Gov: www.recalls.gov

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WHY JOIN? IT JUST MAKES SENSE

Yes, it's just the right move to act in such a way to insure that our retirement income and health benefits are protected now and in the years to come. Membership in MCPSRA and MRSPA, the state association, is our connection to local, state and national administrators and legislators who determine those monetary and financial decisions affecting teachers, administrators and all support staff. By being a member, you add the necessary strength in numbers to become a voice recognized by county, state and national bodies. These decision-makers are most aware of our combined voices and the number of votes we represent.

In addition to membership, your help is needed to spread the word to MCPS retirees who are not members. Encourage them to join if for no other reason than to protect their retirement and health benefits. Tell them that there is so much more to membership. In addition to the Legislative Chair on the MRSPA Board of Directors being a former trustee on the Board of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, several of the MRSPA Board of Directors and committee chairs work with MCPS to represent you as a retiree. Personally, each member may access many benefits including discounted rates on dental, vision and long term care insurance, hearing aids, computers and legal services.

Now, we ask you to share the good news of being a member by encouraging those retired or planning to retire in the near future to join MCPSRA and MRSPA. Share with them that the importance of being a member is to help protect their retirement benefits and to enjoy the discounted rates of our benefit providers. They will then be a part of the only Maryland organization which works exclusively for retired school personnel. As chairperson of the state membership committee, I challenge each of you to recruit and to sign up just one (1) new member. Please talk to all of your retiree friends and encourage them to sign up if they are not already members. Below is a membership form for you to use to encourage other retirees to join MCPSRA and MRSPA.

MRSPA Membership Chair: Tom Hickman

MCPSRA Membership Chair: Juliette Trevino

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COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP



**Maryland Retired School Personnel Association
Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association
Application for Membership**

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Please sign authorization for dues deduction (see below) or make check payable to MCPSRA.

NOTE Mail to: **MRSPA** **MRSPA DUES \$45.00**
ADDRESS 8379 Piney Orchard Parkway (This includes both state and local dues.)
Odenton, MD 21113

I hereby authorize the Retirement and Pension System of the State of Maryland to deduct annual membership dues for the MRSPA and the MCPSRA from one of my retirement checks each membership year. I understand that I am entitled to all the benefits of both associations and further that my social security number is required if I wish to become a dues deduction member. SSN _____. **This authorization will remain effect until cancelled by written notice mailed to the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association.**

Signature _____ Date _____

NEW MEMBERS

Geraldine D. Banko	1805 Birch Bay Ct.	Frederick, MD 21702	301-221-4652
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Michael W. Schaffer	4090 Roxbury Mill Rd.	Glenwood, MD 21738	410-489-5278
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Harry Williams	5 Gravenhurst Ct.	North Potomac, MD 20878	301-869-8193



THE VIEW FROM THE TOP OF A CLIFF

What is it that draws people to want to view life from high places? Many of us have been fortunate enough to do some traveling and sightseeing over the years, especially now that we are retired. The best place to see the splendor of Paris is from atop the Eiffel Tower. How many of you have gazed down at the magnificence of the Grand Canyon from its rim? Or stood on Goat Island at the top of Niagara Falls, mesmerized by the power of the water going over the precipice? Have any of you been awed by the beauty of the volcanic crater of Haleakala on Maui from the view at the top? Even our capital city of Washington, DC, looks incredibly gorgeous from atop the Washington Monument. You, however, cannot fail to notice the warnings posted at each of these and many other sights regarding the dangers of getting too close to the edge. Our subconscious fear from many a nightmare of falling off a cliff make us carefully heed those warnings. We never want to get so close to the side that our own weight causes the rock to crumble under our feet and send us over the side.

Think, however, what it would be like if, by no fault of your own, you ended up at the bottom of a cliff because you were pushed or you tripped. If you, by some stroke of luck, managed to survive the fall, what would you do next? You most likely would analyze the extent of your injuries first and then survey your surroundings to locate anything that might aid in your survival. It is very doubtful that your fall went unnoticed by those above so you just have to pray that they have arranged for a rescue crew to come help you. After much effort and assistance, you feel very grateful to have been lifted back up the cliff and to have lived through the experience.

We all like stories with happy endings. Not all of life’s experiences, however, can be rewritten so that “all is well that ends well.” Let’s think about another cliff that has been in the news constantly since November or so of last year, the dreaded Fiscal Cliff. We all stood prisoners at the edge of this precipice hoping that those who had the power to prevent a disaster would come to a consensus on a plan to rescue us rather than push us over that cliff. Was there much we could, as individuals, do to keep from taking the plunge? Fortunately, no one tripped or pushed us over. Well, not all of our county’s residents have been as luck as most of us. They, unfortunately, went over the fiscal cliff a long time ago and are now trying desperately to survive. They lack jobs, adequate housing, food and clothing for their families, the bare necessities of life. The view from the bottom of the cliff must be terrifying. But where are their rescue teams? Surely, their fall into poverty did not go unnoticed. Do we need special training to help pull them back up the cliff? Of course not! So why isn’t more being done to lift them up?

There are countless ways to be part of a life-saving team. Donate items of food and clothing to a local food pantry or shelter. “Adopt” a needy child at one of our many county schools and see what you can do to assist his or her family. Call the county government and see what opportunities are out there for you to donate your time, talents, and money to assist others in need. And PLEASE consider making a tax-deductible contribution to our association’s own Toolkits, Books, and Backpacks Project. This project has helped literally thousands of needy children in our county over the last nine years by providing much needed school supplies, books, and backpacks for the children to have at home to assist their learning at school. Many hands make light work of what may seem like a daunting task. Be part of a rescue team! Help children and their families to climb back up that fiscal cliff and see once again the view of the world from the top of the cliff. Thanks for being part of the team!

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 MCPSRA TOOLKITS SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please provide (print clearly) the following information and mail it along with a check (payable to: MCPS Educational Foundation, with “Toolkits Project” on the memo line) to Mrs. Joan Donovan, 13 Hilton Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3521

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I would like to sponsor # _____ toolkits at \$10 per kit. Donation enclosed: \$ _____

Optional: In memory of _____ In honor of _____

Send acknowledgement to _____

_____ Please do **NOT** include my name on the toolkit’s label

CHANGE OF ADDRESS AND/OR TELEPHONE NUMBER

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IN MEMORIAM

The following MCPSRA Members have passed away in 2011 as reported by January 3, 2013.

January

Katherine L. Foti
Janet Howard
Thomas V. Bilek
Marlene G. Hartstein

February

Joseph S. Wilson
Louise N. Powell
Marguerite Reich
Henry C. Prichard
Mary E. Ashton
John W. Huff

March

John E. Kesner
Patricia A. Rhode
Edward B. Burias
Maxine C. Phillips

April

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Joseph Kitzinger
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John G. Timberlake

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Dorothy M. Collins
Lavina Bierer

December

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PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION. SHARE IT,
ALONG WITH SPECIFIC TRIP INFORMATION,
WITH YOUR GUESTS.

1. We all travel at our own risk.
2. There is always some walking involved as we travel. Read each itinerary carefully, keeping in mind your own capabilities.
3. Itineraries, times and details are approximate. Changes are sometimes necessary and unavoidable.
4. Trips are open to members, their families and friends (adults).
5. Smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the coach.
6. About three to five days before a day trip, participants are called to remind them of the day and departure time of the trip. For overnight coach trips, about two weeks prior to the date of departure, participants will get a letter with up-to-date information, including parking details. One baggage tag per person will be mailed to each participant.
7. Write a separate check, payable to MCPSRA, for each trip. Include name and date of trip on check.
8. Send check with completed reservation form.
9. Your reservation is definite upon receipt of deposit/full payment, whichever is required. If a trip has to be cancelled because of insufficient numbers of participants needed by the published deadline, your check will be returned to you. Feel free to call to find out if your reservation and payment were received.
10. Refunds are made only when your space can be filled.
11. Gratuities for driver and local guides are not included in the price of the trip.
12. **We do not provide transportation to and from the airport for trips that require flying.**

Those interested in insurance for overnight trips should call Ellen at Eyre Tour and Travel at 301-854-6600, ext. 3252 or 410-442-1330, ext. 3252 or 1-800-321-3973, ext. 3252.

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105 N. Summit Ave. #4
Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2935

Mary Ann Davis 301-253-6256
23509 Woodfield Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3017

PARKING INFORMATION

Overnight trip parking information will be indicated in each trip description. Day trips will leave from Park & Ride lot on Georgia Avenue and ICC (Rt. 200).

MCPSRA TRIPS in 2013

All trips are listed and described on the website:
www.mcpsretirees.org

2013 Trip

March 5 or 7	Flower Show
April 1	Odyssey luncheon Cruise on Potomac plus WW II Memorial
May 6	Ladew Topiary Gardens
June 10-14	Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard
July 30	Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre and Show: South Pacific

Tours 2013

Collette

April 19	San Antonio Fiesta
August 30-Sept. 7	Trains of the Colorado Rockies

For brochure and registration for these trips, please contact Jill at Eyre Tour and Travel: 301-854-6600 X 3225 or 1-800-321-3973 X 3225.

American Queen Steamboat Company

August 4-10	Music of the Rivers
Cruising the Ohio River: Cincinnati-Pittsburg	
For brochure, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Frieda J. Price, 105 N. Summit Ave. #4, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.	

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Tuesday, March 5, 2013***

The 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show "**Brilliant!**" promises a British cultural and horticultural invasion with the famed English Garden floral displays and shopping from over 100 vendors, including innovative garden tools, plants and flowers, jewelry, and crafts for sale as well as stage performances, spectacular flower sculptures and topiaries and many demonstrations by professional florists and gardeners..

***Since weather is such an unpredictable factor for trips in March, our alternate date in case of inclement weather is **Thursday, March 7, 2013.**

Please reserve both dates on your calendar; tickets are non-refundable.

9:00 a.m. Depart New Park and Ride
Ga. Ave and Rt. 200 (ICC)
12:00 noon Arrive Philadelphia Flower
Show - afternoon & lunch on-your-own
5:00 p.m. Depart Philadelphia
7:30 p.m. Return to Park & Ride

Included: Round-trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; admission to Flower Show; taxes and tolls. Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$81.00 per person

Due date: February 15, 2013

Make check payable to MCPSRA and mail with completed registration form to:

Mary Ann Davis
23509 Woodfield Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

ANNUAL ODYSSEY LUNCHEON
CRUISE

Monday, April 1, 2013

Join with us and enjoy good food, good service and good company while cruising down the beautiful Potomac on the ODYSSEY III, the only craft of its kind in the U.S. Outside decks and glass ceilings provide panoramic views of cherry blossoms, historic national monuments and the Washington skyline.

9:00 am Depart New Park and Ride
Ga. Ave and Rt. 200 (ICC)
Drive by monuments and make a brief stop at the WWII monument.
10:45 am Board Odyssey for lunch and cruise. YOU WILL SELECT YOUR OWN ENTRE FROM THE MENU.
3:00 pm Approx. arrival time at Park and Ride

Included: Round-trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; cruise and lunch on the Odyssey. Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Due date: March 4, 2013

Make check payable to MCPSRA and mail with completed registration form to:

Frieda J. Price
105N Summit Ave. #4
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

LADEW TOPIARY GARDENS

Monday, May 6, 2013

Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton, MD, is considered “the most outstanding topiary garden in America” by the Garden Club of America with 15 thematic gardens on 22 acres. The manor house is filled with English antiques and fox hunting memorabilia and the oval library is listed as one of the most beautiful rooms in America.

The gardens feature the seasonal floral display of blooms, trees, and many varieties of beautiful flowers at this time of year. The topiary sculpted gardens feature hound dogs and creating the scenes of the fox hunts. Truly amazing are these beautiful hedge-sculpted gardens. For additional information check the web site – Topiary Gardens of MD.

9:00 am Depart New Park and Ride
Ga. Ave and Rt. 200 (ICC)
10:45am Arrive time at Gardens
12 noon Lunch in the Ladew Café
1:00 pm Tour of Manor House
2:00 pm Self-guided tour of gardens.
3:30 pm Depart for home
5:30 pm Approx. arrival time at Park and Ride

Included: Round-trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; admission, lunch, taxes and tolls. Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$60.00 per person (Note this is a price adjustment.)

Due date: April 12, 2013

Make check payable to MCPSRA and mail with completed registration form to:

Frieda J. Price
105N Summit Ave. #4
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Lunch Selections: Indicate your choice on the reservation form. All include beverage and dessert.

- 1) Strawberry Salad – A mixture of salad greens, fresh strawberries and candied walnuts served with a poppy seed dressing.
- 2) Chicken Salad Sandwich – White meat chicken tossed with apples, grapes, and walnuts served on a croissant roll
- 3) Veggie Wrap – Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, muenster cheese with a cucumber dill spread
- 4) Classic Turkey Sandwich- Boars Head turkey breast, provolone cheese and cranberry mayo

CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS
June 10-14, 2013



Spend 4 nights at the Hyannis Holiday Inn and enjoy 4 dinners (one Lobster bake) and 4 breakfasts on this fun-filled trip. You'll depart with a professional guide for an informative tour of Hyannis, Sandwich and Provincetown and take lots of pictures of gentle giants on your Whale Cruise. No trip to the Cape is complete without a ferry ride and tour of Martha's Vineyard.

Day 1-Monday, June 10

7 :00 am Depart Rockville Civic Center
 5:00 pm Arrive Cape Cod -Check-in at the Holiday Inn, Hyannis -Welcome Reception: Welcome to the Sandy Shores of Cape Cod extending some 70 miles into the sea. The Cape is home to both natural beauty and quaint colonial villages.
 6:30 pm Buffet dinner at hotel restaurant

Day 2 -Tuesday, June 11

After your included breakfast, meet a local guide and start the day by touring Hyannis with a stop at the Kennedy Memorial. You'll continue along Old King's Highway to Provincetown, an artist colony and once thriving whaling port. This afternoon you'll enjoy a Whale Watching Cruise. As we board our boat, be sure to have your camera ready and see for yourself the magnificent gentle giants of the deep. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 3 -Wednesday, June 12

You'll enjoy breakfast before driving to Woods Hole where you'll meet the ferry for Martha's Vineyard. You'll tour this enchanting island with

time for lunch and shopping on your own in Edgartown where the movie *Jaws* was filmed! After returning to the mainland, you'll experience another wonderful dinner.

Day 4 -Thursday, June 13

This morning we drive to Sandwich, the oldest and one of the most picturesque towns on the cape. Admission is included at the Heritage Museum and Gardens where you will see a collection of antique cars, landscaped gardens and various exhibits like Gary Cooper's Duisenberg. After lunch on your own by the Cape Cod Canal, we visit the jam-making facility in Sandwich before returning to the hotel. Your farewell Lobster dinner is included this evening.

Day 5 -Friday, June 14

After your final breakfast, we depart for home taking with us many wonderful memories of Old Cape Cod.
 7 :00 pm Return to Rockville

**** *Times and schedule are subject to change.**

Included: Round-trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; 4 nights' accommodations in Hyannis; luggage handling and taxes ; welcome reception; full American Breakfast daily; 4 dinners (1 lobster bake); Guided tours of the Cape to Provincetown; Whale Cruise; admission to the Heritage Museum and Gardens; visit to the Greenbrier Jam Making facility; roundtrip ferry to Martha's Vineyard; and Guide Service
 Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$929.00 per person double
 \$1099.00 single

Deposit: \$250/pp Due February 5, 2013

Balance Due: April 23, 2012

Payment by Check: Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and mail with completed registration form to:

Frieda J. Price
 105N Summit Ave. #4
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Payment by Credit Card: Call Ellen at Eyre
 1-800-321-3973 X3252

MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, February 21, 2013

GOLDEN BULL GRAND CAFÉ

7 Dalamar Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Telephone: 301-948-3666

MENU CHOICES:

Breast of Chicken	\$18.00
Broiled Salmon	\$22.00
English Prime Rib	\$22.00
Vegetarian Pasta	\$18.00

TIME: Gathering at 11:00 a.m.
Business Meeting at 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon at 12:00 Noon
Program following the Luncheon

MEAL ALSO INCLUDES:

Fresh Garden Salad
Red Skin Potatoes
Vegetable of the Day
Dessert
Choice of Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea, Soda
Cash Bar

DIRECTIONS TO THE GOLDEN BULL GRAND CAFÉ:

- Take Exit #11 off I-270 onto Route 124E (Quince Orchard Road Toward Gaithersburg and Montgomery Village)
- Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 355 South (Frederick Ave.)
- Go approximately 0.6 miles
- Turn RIGHT onto Dalamar Street. Restaurant is on the left, parking available to the left or right of the building as well as in the lot across the street.

Please be aware that if Montgomery County Public Schools are closed that day, the luncheon is cancelled. If there is a delayed opening of any kind, the luncheon will be held.

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RESERVATIONS FOR MCPSRA LUNCHEON/BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, February 21, 2013, at the Golden Bull Grand Cafe

Gathering: 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m. Luncheon: 12:00 Noon Program

CIRCLE ENTRÉE CHOICE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Chicken	\$18.00
Salmon	\$22.00
Prime Rib	\$22.00
Vegetarian Pasta	\$18.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Chicken	\$18.00
Salmon	\$22.00
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Vegetarian Pasta	\$18.00

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, February 15, 2013.
Mail reservation form and check payable to MCPSRA. Mail to:

LeeAnn Kaye
15436 Merrifields Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20906

For information call: LeeAnn Kaye 301-598-5480 or Trish Bendler 301-540-5160
geolakaye@verizon.net patricia_bendler09@comcast.net



MCPSRA Luncheon/Business Meeting

GOLDEN BULL GRAND CAFÉ

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Luncheon: 12:00 noon

Next Luncheon Date

February 21, 2013

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