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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year and welcome to 2014. This promises to be an interesting year for Maryland, Montgomery County, and MCPSRA. We certainly will be continuing many of our traditional activities, like our fabulous trips and luncheons. Thanks to the robust income we realized from our 2013 investments, our scholarship program will be stronger than ever,

allowing MCPSRA to help active members of the MCPS Staff (both teachers and support staff) to further their academic preparation for the benefit of MCPS students. Our tool kits project, which helps Title I and Homeless MCPS Students, get ready for school each summer, remains on target (although additional contributions are always needed). So what's "new" for 2014? The answer is simple. It will be a year in which we elect our local leaders to county and statewide offices. We are a nonpartisan organization that seeks to work with legislators at all levels to address the economic challenges facing retirees as well as all citizens. We do support those candidates for school board, county, and statewide office that represent our members and the interests of MCPS retirees. Our Political Action Committee will be setting up interviews with each registered candidate for the school board, county council, county executive, and state legislature. Each will be asked a series of questions reflecting the legislative priorities of our association. Recommendations will be published before the Primary Election that is scheduled in June.

In preparation for our analysis, the MCPSRA leadership team has attended several forums including the MRSPA Legislative Workshop, the Committee on Montgomery Breakfast, and the United Seniors of Maryland Legislative Forum. We continue to work with the MRSPA Legislative Action Committee to promote the five legislative priorities they have established:

- Full Actuarial Funding of Pensions
- Defined Benefit Pensions
- Increased Understanding of the Positive Impact of Pensions on the State's Economy
- Protection of Local Retiree Health Benefits
- Promoting Long Term Solutions

We will let you know how the candidates "stack up" against these priorities. So where do you, the member come in? First and foremost, you are encouraged to be an informed voter. Know how the candidates feel about your issues. Read, listen

and vote for those who best fit your needs. Second, all candidates rely on numbers to get elected. MCPSRA is 2600+ members strong. That's good, but can be better. Tell your friends about MCPSRA and encourage them to join. We can have much better results if we represent more folks. Finally, get involved. Join our Political Action or Legislative Committee. Volunteer to participate in the process. There's plenty of room for more participants in this or any other MCPSRA area of activity. After all, it's your association! Steve Raucher

AHLBERG MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Prior to her death on November 18, 2013, Jane Ahlberg, wife of MCPSRA Board member Dick Ahlberg, and a former MCPS special education teacher, principal, mentor and MCPSRA Board member, requested that donations in her name be made to the MCPSRA Toolkits, Books and Backpacks Project and The George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy. She and Dick have been long-time supporters of both.

ISRAEL TODAY: LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

This fall Dr. Stephen Raucher, former math teacher and MCPS Director of Transportation, and Dr. Bruce McKay, former MCPS math and science teacher and Director of Career Programs, visited Israel. At our February luncheon, they will share their experiences and perspectives of their trips to Israel.

Dr. McKay provides seminars on such topics as *Teambuilding, Time Management, Performance Appraisal, Training of Trainers, and Leadership and Group Processes* nationally and internationally. In addition, he has served as an adjunct professor at several universities and colleges

Dr. Raucher is current president of MCPSRA, co-chair of the Insurance and Benefits Committee and liaison to MCPS Joint Employee Benefits Committee. In addition, he has served and continues to serve in numerous leadership positions with his synagogue, the Boy Scouts and the Association of School Business Officials.

INTERESTED IN BEING AN ELECTION JUDGE?

An Election Judge is a registered Maryland voter who volunteers to assist voters on Election Day. An Election Judge who serves in the polling place is a very important part of the electoral process. Without these individuals, it would be impossible to conduct successful elections.

For more information call 240-777-8533 or check out montgomerycountymd.gov/elections/electionjudge/overview.html.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MCPSRA is establishing a Speakers' Bureau comprised of MCPSRA members, other retirees and individuals who would like to share their expertise at various events. If you are interested, please contact either Carol Dahlberg at jdahlberg2@verizon.net or Jack Hill at jacmar9@msn.com.

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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 6, 2014
- March 6, 2014
- April 3, 2014
- May 1, 2014
- June 5, 2014

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 dates for 2013-14 follow:

- February 20, 2014
- April 24, 2014
- June 19, 2014

WEBSITE: Check the MCPSRA website for latest information: www.MCPSRARETIREES.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. **A new directory will be published in December 2014.**



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OCTOBER:

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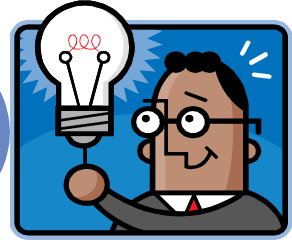
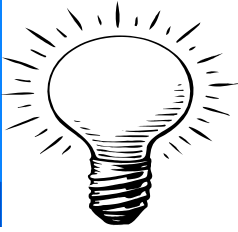
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SHINE A LIGHT

Why do we find it necessary at the beginning of each year to make New Year’s resolutions? Think back on this past year. Did you fulfill the promises you made to yourself last January? Can you even remember what your resolutions were!? If your answer to both of these questions is “No!” then with very little deep contemplation you would most likely discover that most of us were trying to find solutions to problems that have existed in our lives for more years than we wish to remember and that had very little chance of succeeding in the New Year. We set our missions too high. Why don’t resolutions work? It may be because resolutions generally dwell on the negatives rather than the positives in our lives. We all need to rethink this idea of New Year’s resolutions and reflect on the positives that filled our yesterdays, brighten our todays, and promise happiness in our tomorrows.

What really makes us happy? What brings purpose and fulfillment to our lives? With the arrival of 2014, many news and talk show hosts, in particular those on the *NBC Today’s Show*, have embarked on finding the answers to these questions not only from others but from themselves. And remarkably many of the responses they have gotten contain a common thread. “Shine a Light” in someone else’s life. Somewhere out there is a unique place for you to help others, a unique life for you to fill, reminding us that we were born with two hands, one for helping ourselves and one for helping others. It is truly inspiring to hear about some of the causes that these well-known celebrities have adopted for their year-long campaigns which include providing more shelters for and meeting the needs of the homeless across our country; supplying food for the nearly one in four children in the United States who go to bed hungry every night as well as for their families; building or rejuvenating neighborhood areas in which children can play; obtaining help and services for victims of domestic violence; providing support for our country’s military personnel and families here and abroad; and numerous other worthy causes. Hopefully, we all will choose to follow their lead and adopt a purpose-driven resolution this year that involves service to others. There are SO many ways to make a difference in this world. Sure, they have substantially more resources at their disposal in order to assure the success of their efforts, but do not let this deter you from devoting your time, energies, and the resources that you do have in adopting a cause that will bring happiness not only to others but to yourself. And do not think that what you can do will be too little to make any difference. We all should be inspired by something that Mother Teresa once said, “We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.” She devoted her life to helping the poorest of the poor and what a difference she made.

All of you, as former public school personnel, dedicated your entire careers to the benefit of children. You can continue to “Shine A Light” in the lives of our county’s youth by supporting and getting involved in our association’s **Toolkits, Books, and Backpacks Project** that has benefited thousands of our county’s neediest school children during the ten years of its existence. Raising the funds necessary to keep this project going each year has become an increasingly difficult task with the economic challenges many of us have faced in recent years. Thanks to all of you who have adopted our project in the past and faithfully donated toward fulfilling our mission of providing essential school supplies to children in need. With over 2600 members in the association, imagine what good we could do if each member sponsored just one toolkit for \$10. What an experience it is to see the glow on the children’s faces when they first open their kits! All donations are **tax-deductible**. PLEASE fill out the form below and mail it with your contribution today. “Shine A Light” and brighten the life of a needy child.

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MCPSCRA TOOLKITS SPONSORSHIP FORM

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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 familie 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.
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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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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).

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

- March 22-28 Charleston, Savannah and Jekyll Island Description in December newsletter. Balance is due Feb. 11, 2014. Space is still available if anyone is interested.
April 4 Cherry Blossom Tour
May 13 Amish Experience
June 24 History and Mystery in the Catoctin Mountains (Including Frederick)
July 15 Sight and Sound Theatre "MOSES"
August 21 Barnes Museum, Philadelphia Museum of Art; Rodin Museum (your choice)

Collette Tours

For flyers and information, call Jill Wood at Eyre 1-800-321-3973 x 3225 or e-mail jillw@eyre.com. Leave name, address, phone # for information. Please identify yourself as booking with MCPSRA.

Trains of the Colorado Rockies September 5-13/14-Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park, Georgetown Loop Railroad, Grand Junction, Colorado National Monument, Durango & Silverton Railroad, Mesa Verde National Park, Royal George Railroad, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak Cog Railway, Garden of Gods.

IT IS VERY HELPFUL FOR US IF YOU MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS FOR TRIPS.

CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR

April 4, 2014

Join us to visit several of the most visited memorials in Washington: The Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean and Nurses Memorials situated adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. The Korean Memorial features a sculptured column of soldiers arrayed for combat. A 164-foot mural wall is inscribed with the words: "Freedom is not Free" and etched with 2,500 photographic images of nurses, chaplains, crew chiefs, mechanics and other support personnel. After lunch, at the Old Ebbit Grill, we'll visit the FDR Memorial located along the Tidal Basin with the beautiful cherry trees.

- 9:00 am Depart Georgia Ave. Park and Ride
10:00-2:00 Visit memorials, have lunch, visit FDR Memorial and Cherry Blossoms around Tidal Basin.
2:00 pm Depart for home
3:00 pm Approx. return time to Park and Ride.

Cost: \$64.00 per person
Date due: March 7, 2014

MCPSRA TRIPS in 2014

Included: Eyre coach transportation, lunch, taxes, gratuities. (DOES NOT include gratuity for the motor coach operator.)

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and mail with completed reservation form to:

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AMISH EXPERIENCE
May 13, 2014

Enjoy the beauty of the Amish countryside. Look at Amish life up close with a step-on guide and stops along the way. The tour includes Amish Country Homestead, a schoolroom and "Jacob's Choice" which is an experience theater of a young teenager who must choose between remaining in the modern world or joining the Amish lifestyle. Included is the traditional family style meal.

- 7:15 am Depart Park and Ride – Georgia Avenue
- 9:45 am Arrive Plain and Fancy Farm
- 10:00 am View movie - **Jacob's Choice**
- 11:15 am Family style meal
- 12:30 pm Guided tour of country Homestead and school room and Amish farmlands.
- 3:00 pm Depart for home
- 5:30 pm Approximate arrival time at Park and Ride.

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Due Date: April 17, 2014

Included: Eyre coach transportation, tours of countryside, theater, Homestead, schoolroom and meal, taxes, tolls, gratuities. (Does NOT include gratuity for coach driver)

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HISTORY & MYSTERY IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS
June 24, 2014

- 8:30 am Depart Georgia Avenue Park and Ride
- 9:30 am Arrive in Historic Frederick, Maryland, where you will begin the day by exploring the new Frederick Visitor Center. The site of an old spoke factory, this building offers wonderful exhibits, an orientation film and plenty of time to stretch your legs. A complimentary welcome reception with refreshments will be provided upon arrival. Meet your guide for the day at this location.
- 10:15 am Begin tour of Frederick County's three historic

covered bridges. Northern Frederick County is home to three historic covered bridges. All three bridges are listed on the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. The Utica Mills, Loy's Station, and Roddy Road covered bridges all cross streams in northern Frederick County, within twelve miles of one another. Besides their beauty, the bridges are also structurally interesting, as all three have a different truss system (which is what keeps a bridge standing). Learn about the truss systems and history of each bridge. Participants may walk around the Loy's Station Bridge.

12 noon Enjoy a hot delicious buffet lunch at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont, Maryland. Home to Camp David, this quaint little town is surrounded by the beauty of the Catoctin Mountains.

1:30 pm Visit the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial. Constructed in 1981, the 7-foot stone monument features a sculpted Maltese Cross, the traditional symbol of the fire service. At the base of the monument, an eternal flame symbolizes the spirit of all firefighters -past, present and future.

2:30 pm Tour the grave site of Francis Scott Key at the historic Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Tour the stone Key Chapel and enjoy a brief drive through the cemetery which is home to Maryland's first elected Governor, Thomas Johnson, Frederick's patriot Barbara Fritchie and over six-hundred Confederate soldiers who gave their lives at Antietam, Gettysburg and nearby Monocacy Battlefield.

3:00 pm Guide departs from the group
Depart for home.

3:45 pm Arrive back at Park and Ride

Cost: \$58.00 per person

Date due: May 6, 2014

Included: Eyre coach transportation, lunch, local tour guide, taxes, gratuities. (Does NOT include gratuity for the motor coach operator.)

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SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE "MOSES"
July 15, 2014

10:00 am Depart Georgia Ave Park and Ride
 12:30 pm Lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant
 2:00 pm Depart for Sight and sound Theatre
 2:45 pm Show "MOSES"
 5:30 pm Depart for home
 8:00 pm Arrive back at Park and Ride

MOSES will be the biggest, most epic show ever produced at Sight and Sound Theatre. We have seen and enjoyed the 5 previous Biblical shows at the theatre. Events portrayed in the show will be Moses being sent down the Nile in a basket when he was a baby, to parting the Red Sea, encountering God in the form of a burning bush, experiencing plagues of Egypt and receiving the Ten Commandments from God.

Cost: \$120.00
Date Due: June 5, 2014

Included: Round trip Eyre motor coach transportation, lunch, show ticket, tolls, taxes and gratuities. (Does Not include gratuity for coach operator.)

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PHILADELPHIA ART MUSEUMS
 BARNES, PHILADELPHIA, RODIN
 August 21, 2014

8:00 am Depart Georgia Ave. Park and Ride
 10:30 am Arrive Museums
 Enjoy Museums and lunch on own
 3 :30 pm Depart for home
 6:00 pm Arrive back at Park and Ride

Philadelphia is a treasure trove of world class art. Join us on a day trip to visit the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Rodin Museum, and the Barnes Foundation Museum. All three are within a short walk of each other. Shuttle service is available between the Philadelphia Museum and the Rodin, and the Barnes is a five-minute walk from the Rodin.

The famous Philadelphia Museum covers ten acres and houses work spanning two thousand years. Its impressive holdings include Renaissance, American, Impressionist, and Modern Art.

The Rodin Museum houses a distinguished collection of the sculptor's work, representing every phase of his career. Most of the works are displayed indoors; however, the garden displays eight pieces. This Philadelphia presentation is considered one of the best in the world with over 140 bronzes, marbles, and plasters.

The new Barnes Foundation Museum houses what is probably the greatest private collection of Renoir, Matisse,

and Cezanne in the world. The recent controversial move from the Barnes home resulted in a beautifully planned space replicating the original housing, with a printed guide for each room. *Contributed by Artist Alice Pritchard Fichter

Your ticket to the Philadelphia Museum is valid also for the Rodin Museum with no additional charge. Basic prices are \$20.00, \$18 for seniors. The ticket for the Barnes Museum is \$20.00 (over 65). The ticket for the Rodin Museum is \$7.00 and is not free with Barnes Museum ticket.

Lunch is available in the Barnes and Philadelphia museums.

The coach will let off those who wish to visit the Barnes Museum first and then go on to the Philadelphia Museum.

You may make arrangements for tickets on your own. Listed below are numbers you may call for further information.

Philamuseum.org PH. # 215-763-8100
 Barnes museum Ph, # 215-278-7200

Cost: \$45.00 pp Minimum of 30 people
Due By: June 11, 2014 (By then and probably earlier we will know if we have sufficient numbers to make the trip.)

DO NOT PURCHASE TICKETS until you hear from Mary Ann or Frieda. We will call you to let you know if it's OK.

Included: Eyre motor coach transportation, tolls, taxes
Not Included: Gratuity for coach operator, Ticket to Museum, lunch

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National Fallen Firefighters Memorial

RESERVATION FORMS

CHARLESTON, SAVANAH, JEKYLL ISLAND***March 22-28, 2014

*Name _____ Phone # _____ Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____

Address _____

Total # Reservations _____ Total \$ Amt Enclosed _____ If paying by check, make check payable to MCPSRA.

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

I am paying by credit card to Eyre. _____ 1-800-321-3973 x 3252 Ask for Ellen.

Please, also, send reservation form to Frieda if paying by credit card.

*Cell phone # _____

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CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR***Friday, April 4, 2014

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AMISH EXPERIENCE***Tuesday, May 13, 2014

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HISTORY & MYSTERY IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS INC. FREDERICK***Tuesday, June 24

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MOSES***July 15, 2014

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MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, February 20, 2014

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, 20, 2014, 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
 Prime Rib \$22.00
 Vegetarian Pasta \$18.00

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, February 14, 2014.
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

Gathering: 11:00 a.m. Business Meeting: 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon: 12:00 noon

Next Luncheon Date

February 20, 2014

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