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A MESSAGE FROM

III. Marlin L. Mills, 33°

I HOPE THIS ISSUE of our Rite News finds everyone beginning the New Year healthy and succeeding in keeping all of your resolutions. We closed 2010 as a very successful year due to your support. The fall reunions produced 51 new Scottish Rite Masons and we had 89 for the year. I congratulate each of these men and invite each to become an active part of their Valley.

Our new Most Worshipful Grand Master, Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, has embarked upon a program, "2025" that can help to enhance our Blue Lodges and every single Collateral Body. The Scottish Rite is no exception. The informative ad campaign began on January 1 and the open house date is set for April 2, 2011. This is an opportunity for everyone to talk about Masonry, as well as demonstrate how we are all part of this great Fraternity in support of our Grand Lodge.

As our Blue Lodges increase in their membership, so can each Collateral Body working in harmony find a place for those new members. We may even be able to tie our Scottish Rite educational programs into the very successful leadership seminars led by our new Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Gerald E. Piepiora. We all need the heads of our lodges to be well-informed and qualified. I sincerely believe that 2011 will be a busy year and a year that could be the new beginning for Masonry in Maryland.



I cannot close this letter without thanking our Grand Commander Ronald Seale, Admiral Gene Sizemore and the entire staff at the House of the Temple. Their support and guidance have made my first year as Deputy one of the most enjoyable and memorable experiences of my Masonic career.

And to you, our members and your families, nothing we accomplished in 2010 could have been done without you! Your friendship, kind words and support are the reasons I look forward to every day with the Scottish Rite in Maryland.

I look forward to seeing each of you in 2011 and as always, I wish you and your families a year of good health and prosperity.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



III. Marlin L. Mills, 33°



Deputy of the Supreme Council
in Maryland



No Man is an Island Unto Himself

By: Ill. Bennie G. Owens, 33°—Orient Personal Representative



THIS IS PROBABLY one of the most profound thoughts that occurs throughout Freemasonry. I have been forcibly reminded of this during the last several days. Rev. Ulmer visited me several times in the hospital and I have received a great number of cards and phone calls since I have been home. Each one is different, but the same message seems to get through.

I am not alone and so fortunate to have so many caring friends. I don't know if I will ever be able to thank each person who has sent me a kind word, offered a sincere prayer, or placed a caring telephone or e-mail message, but I do so greatly appreciate them. In our ritual we teach that we should not be slow to visit the sick, and I can assure you that I feel very inadequate over the years. I believe that the kindest action that I can take is to recover physically and mentally and continue to do for our great fraternity everything that I have been doing for the last sixty-five years. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge all of the help that my daughter and son have given me when I could not help myself. How wonderful it is.

About a year ago I started a wonderful relationship with a young lady in Cumberland, Maryland. She is the widow of a Past Master of Potomac Lodge and we have come to enjoy each other's company at many Masonic Functions. She has spent the last several weeks helping to care for me, and without this angel I do not think that I would be able to make it. Thank you, Rena Kay Wilson, for turning a bleak experience into one of the most wonderful times of my life. So, when you see her in the future, please tell Rena how much you appreciate what she has done for a brother mason.

I did not mean to turn this into a personal thing, but I am glad that I can share my inmost thoughts with my fellow Scottish Rite Masons and know that we are all trying to make our fraternity just a little better.

Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection

By: Ill. Morris L. Bohlayer, 33°—Venerable Master



GREETINGS, BRETHREN!

I want to thank you for electing me as the Venerable Master of the Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection. I hope this message finds you well and hope you had a happy and healthy New Year.

Our first lodge meeting will be January 26th, with dinner being served at 6:45 PM. Please make your reservations as early as possible.

Our speaker will follow the lodge meeting—please bring your wife or guest.

Please get the petitions in early, because it looks like we will have a large Spring Class. The Class Orientation will be on March 23rd, with Reunion Day on April 9th and the Ring Ceremony on April 10th.

My officers and I look forward to serving you in the coming year and working with the other three Lodges.

News From the Personal Representative

By: Ill. E. Ray Leppo, Jr., 33°



WE WOULD LIKE to congratulate the following newly elected Lodge officers for 2011. All of the following officers will be installed on January 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. Please come out and support them on this important occasion.

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KCCH—Expert
Bro. Craig A. Dean, 32°—Assistant Expert
Hon. Arthur J. Manning, 32°, KCCH
Master of the Guard

MASTER CRAFTSMAN CLASSES STARTING

By: William Gunn, 33°

Do you want to gain further Light in Masonry and learn more about the history of The Rite? Do you want to learn more about the Scottish Rite degrees? Please consider becoming a member in our class and completing the Master Craftsman's course in only six sessions at our Temple in Baltimore.

Our class is informal, lots of fun, and creates a special bond with classmates and the instructor. Ample time is provided for Brothers to study together and share ideas with the instructor. Master Craftsman courses are available for purchase (\$35.00) at our Temple. The text *Bridge To Light* is required for the course and can be purchased at the Temple for about \$10.00. Contact the Temple or Brother Bill Gunn (bilgu@aol.com) to register. Brothers, I hope to see you in class.





Building Masonry From Within

By: Ill. Kenneth Hopkins Sebra, 33°



THE VALLEY OF SOUTHERN Maryland had two candidates for the Fall class of 2010, Brother Michael J. McCoy and Brother Charles Eddleman. The degree work went very well due to the excellent preparation and planning of Brother Thomas Barnhart, 32°, our Director of Work. Each degree must be adapted to fit to an in-lodge setting. There is a feeling that everyone in the lodge is a participant in the

degree work. Our computer-generated projection system is a real asset to the presentation of degrees. It was a thrill to see Brother Mike McCoy be a participant in the degree work on Reunion Day.

Our numbers have been growing, both in Blue Lodge and in Scottish Rite. As our numbers grow, we must ensure our attendance grows as well. Building Masonry from within means making sure every meeting is worth attending and that everyone who attends feels welcome. Each new member brings a new talent to the lodge. We must find that talent and build on it. Be quick to complement and coach. Criticizing the sincere efforts of others only results in discouragement and drives members away.

As lodge musician, I must follow every word of every degree, so

I know when to play. Every time I hear them I gain a better understanding of the lessons they teach. The Scottish Rite Degree I enjoy the most is the Eighteenth Degree, "Knight Rose Croix." Every time I see this degree it takes on greater meaning. I believe it is more relevant today than when it was first conceived. As the world grows smaller each day, Faith, Hope and Charity may be the keys to our very survival.

When you enter the lodge, extend a warm welcome and a firm handshake to everyone, including the Worshipful Master. A warm greeting and a word of encouragement are always welcome. The brother may have a rough day. Make him feel good about being in lodge.

I challenge you to meet and greet me before I can meet and greet you the next time we are in lodge together.

Maryland Council of Kadosh

By: Hon. James C. Davis, II, 32°, KCCH



AS WE BEGIN ANOTHER NEW YEAR, so begins another busy year in Scottish Rite Masonry. I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Brethren for their confidence in me by electing me as the Commander of the Maryland Council of Kadosh for 2011. I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Brother Reed Cole upon the completion of his term in 2010.

Thank you, Reed, for your service and best wishes in the years ahead.

Our first meeting of the Maryland Council of Kadosh will be on Wednesday, February 9. Dinner will be at 6:45 PM with our meeting beginning at 7:30. We will have a speaker in the banquet hall following our meeting. Join us and enjoy good food, good fellowship and a nice evening with your fellow Scottish Rite Brethren and their ladies.

Please come out and support your Scottish Rite. We have many programs and events for you and your family to enjoy. I hope to see you frequently throughout the coming year.

Conowingo Scottish Rite Club

By: Hon. Charles "Bud" Ramsay, 32°, KCCH—President



OUR OCTOBER MEETING was just concluded at the Bayou Restaurant with a buffet meal and a nice group attending. Mr. Jesse Bane, Sheriff of Harford County, gave us an update on the effects of BRAC within the county and surrounding areas.

BRAC stands for "Base Realignment and Closure". This was an informative meeting from his Law Enforcement perspective. The population increase will require more Deputies on the road to provide required services to the citizens etc. Fort Monmouth, New Jersey will be closed and their personnel will be assigned to Aberdeen Proving Ground in Aberdeen, Maryland. The additional requirements for housing, traffic, schools and the entire infrastructure will be affected. This will take place over a period of years, with the net effect of approximately ten thousand employees when completed. In other words, everyone will be affected in some manner.

This concludes our meetings for this year. As of now, the dates for next year are as follows: February 25, May 20, and October 14—all at the Bayou Restaurant in Havre de Grace, Maryland. We will follow the same procedure of notification and follow-up.

We are in the process of updating our records. If you have not received your dues card for this year, one will be mailed to you. Some members are in arrears for several years and they will be notified as well. We would like you to maintain your membership if you can, and you will be given the opportunity to bring your dues up to date.

My thanks to our Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland, Ill. Marlin L. Mills 33° for his recent article on the Scottish Rite Clubs in the "Rite News of Maryland". In addition to our Club, there are also Carroll and Chesapeake Clubs that are active and receive the full support from Baltimore.

In closing, I would like to solicit your ideas for our meetings regarding entertainment. If you know of someone or would like certain topics or entertainment, please let me know, as this is your club and we need your input. Please contact me at 410-836-2603 or e-mail at ramsayl@qis.net. Everyone have a glorious and safe Holiday Season.

SCOTTISH RITE WOMAN'S CLUB

By: Janet Kraft, President

As we begin a new year, I would like to thank each of you for the wonderful help and support you provided in 2010. We had a very successful book sale and cake sale, and a fantastic basket bingo. The proceeds from these events will help supply much-needed items for the Language Center.

Please support our new officers: Joyce Phelps, President; Iris Barron, Vice President; Ruth Hobine, Secretary; and Sharon Johnston, Treasurer, by attending our Installation and Luncheon meeting on Friday, January 14, 2011 at 11:30 A.M. at Patrick's Restaurant.

As the winter season is upon us, I leave you with this thought:

"Every friend is like a snowflake, unique in beauty and design,
Each sparkles in a different way—some are playful, some refined.
But, unlike fragile snowflakes that fade when the sun appears,
Friends grow yet more beautiful with every passing year."



The Clinic Corner

By: Christine Wandishin, M.S., CCC-SLP

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It's hard to believe that the holidays are behind us and a new year has begun. It has been a great year for the Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic and we had a great time celebrating our 25th Anniversary. We are continuing to fundraise for our clinic as part of our biggest anniversary event, the 2010 Dragon Boat Races. Please contact the clinic for upcoming fundraising events and, as always, we appreciate any donations/contributions.

We would like to express our thanks and good wishes to our most recent Brockman Fellowship intern, Jenna Berge, for a job well done. Jenna worked in the clinic last fall helping to diagnose and treat our children with speech and language disorders under the supervision of Christine Wandishin, Eleni Popomaronis and Lisa Eliopoulos. Jenna will be completing another externship in the spring, at the Voice Experience, which is a clinic devoted to clients that have voice disorders. We wish her the best of luck and continued success in the field of communication sciences.

Some staffing changes took place during the month of January. After a year of dedicated services, one of our part-time student receptionists, Brittany Kaszak left our clinic to devote more time to her studies at Towson University's undergraduate speech and language program. Brittany has been a tremendous asset to the clinic and will be greatly missed. Cheryl Young, a dedicated member and past president of the Woman's Club, has also been helping us at the clinic as a receptionist, on Tuesday afternoons. She has been a wonderful addition to the clinic family and we are sorry to see her go. However, Cheryl graciously agreed to come in and cover the front desk whenever it is needed in the future. Finally, Jamie Gilbert has been working part-time as a receptionist and is now



our new full-time receptionist! We have not had a full-time receptionist since our clinic opened and we are very excited to have Jamie devote so much of her time to help run our clinic efficiently and effectively. We would like to welcome her into our clinic.

We had our 23rd annual Scottish Rite Holiday Party on December 8th. This party was made possible by the efforts of Mr. Ray Lunn and the financial support of the Chesapeake Scottish Rite Club. The children participated in various holiday crafts and games, including peppermint stick limbo, ornament making, and holiday bingo. The children also loved the clowns and the balloon animals and hats they made, and of course they were very excited to see Santa Claus and receive a delicious goody bag. This year we also had a 25th Anniversary cake and banner to help celebrate the end of our 25th year.

We wish you all a wonderful, happy, and healthy New Year! We also invite you to come and visit us anytime.




clinic corner
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Degrees of The Scottish Rite

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LODGE OF PERFECTION



The degrees of the Lodge of Perfection are better known as the "Ineffable Degrees" of Scottish Rite Masonry because their principal purpose is the investigation and contemplation of the ineffable (unspeakable) name of Deity.

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX



The Chapter of Rose Croix attempts to provide the candidate with a deeper understanding of religion, philosophy, ethics and history through a variety of complex "historical degrees". The intellectual challenges presented in these degrees are numerous, and at times overwhelming, and can take years to master. A thorough reading of the chapters related to them in Morals and Dogma and in Legenda and Readings is essential to achieve even a basic comprehension of their true meaning.

COUNCIL OF KADOSH



The word "Kadosh" is a Hebrew word meaning Holy. Although Pike identifies the degrees of the Council of Kadosh as chivalric

and philosophical, they are all intensely mystical with respect to the lessons conveyed and symbols employed.

"Faith in moral principles, in virtue and in God is as necessary for the guidance of a man as instinct is for the guidance of an animal."

—Albert Pike

CONSISTORY



The Consistory Degrees are very different from each other in form and content. The 31° reveals the dynamic relationship that has

existed for centuries between human law as a means of achieving justice, and divine justice as an ideal. The 32° reviews the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection, the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Council of Kadosh. In it we learn the very ancient roots of Masonic Truth—in the East!

"Where Freemasonry flourishes, there will be found the highest type of citizenship and the best standard of living."

—Albert Pike

BROTHERS CALLED FROM LABOR TO ETERNAL REST

As of November 24, 2010

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SCOTTISH RITE MASON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to

R. Vernon Denison

Scottish Rite Mason of The Year

The Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix

By: Ill. Charles L. Carmichael, 33°—Wise Master



I TRUST THAT YOU and your families enjoyed a festive and enjoyable holiday season and that you are now ready to renew the labors of the Chapter. As you can see from the enclosed schedule, we will once again have a busy spring in the Valley of Baltimore.

Our last class was most successful with over thirty new Masters of the Royal Secret joining our ranks. If you were a signer of their petition, won't you encourage them to join with us this spring and participate in some of our many activities? Please continue to mentor these new members and accompany them to our events. There are numerous activities in which all

Scottish Rite Masons may participate this spring, highlighted by our Installation of Officers on January 9th, Reunion Day on April 9th, and culminating with our observance of Maundy Thursday on April 21st.

For those seeking further light in Masonry, the very successful Master Craftsman series will once again be offered. As you may know, the Chapter of the Rose Croix is composed of that which is defined as the "historical degrees" and offers us a deeper understanding of the religious, philosophical and ethical nature of our existence. These concepts are often complex and challenging. I can think of no better way to understanding these degrees, as well as the many other teachings of Scottish Rite Masonry, than by participating in this excellent program.

On behalf of the officers of the Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix, I wish you and your families a peaceful and prosperous New Year and we look forward to greeting you at the Scottish Rite.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: 1: Deputy of the Supreme Council, Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33° and the Personal Representative in the Valley Cumberland, Ill. Paul G. Shircliff, 33° presenting a Master Craftsman II completion certificate to Bro. Benjamin Zamostry, 32°. 2: Shown in the picture L to R: 1st row: Robert B. Young, 33°, Paul G. Shircliff, 33°, Truman L. Householder, 32° KCCH, Charles J. Hout, 33°, Thomas A. Bryant, 33°, and Aaron V. Lea, 32° KCCH. 2nd row: Jamey S. Hill, 32° KCCH, Lonnie R. Jackson, 33°, Jerome F. Robinette, 33°, Kenneth R. Wilson, 32°. 3rd row: Nicholas J. Lawson, State Master Councilor and William C. Eppig, Executive Officer of Maryland DeMolay. 3: Pictured L to R: Herbert Y. Holcomb, III; Truman L. Householder; Charles J. Hout; and Thomas M. Velvin, Jr. 4: Deputy of the Supreme Council, Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33° and the Personal Representative in the Valley Cumberland, Ill. Paul G. Shircliff, 33° presenting a Master Craftsman II completion certificate to Bro. Page Shanklin, 32°—KCCH.

Cumberland Valley Scottish Rite

By: Ill. Paul G. Shircliff, 33°—Personal Representative

ON OCTOBER 17, 2010, the Maryland DeMolay held its Awards Day in the Gothic Room at the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Truman Householder, 32°, KCCH, was presented with the Cross of Honor for his 11 years of working with the Cumberland Chapter of DeMolay. The Legion of Honor Degree, which is the highest Honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, was conferred on three candidates. The

Honorary Legion of Honor is conferred upon a Freemason, who was not a DeMolay, but has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of the Order of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay. Receiving the awards were Thomas M. Velvin, Jr., 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, Herbert Y. Holcomb, III, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge Of Maryland, and Charles J. Hout, 33°, Assistant Personal

Representative in the Valley of Cumberland, Cumberland Chapter DeMolay Treasurer and Advisor.

Cumberland Scottish Rite has sponsored the Cumberland Chapter of DeMolay since 1923. We are very honored that the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay recognized the hard work that Brother Hout has given to DeMolay. Also, Brother Householder is very deserving of his recognition of long-term service to DeMolay.



Scottish Rite **Photos** from 2010



Chesapeake Consistory

By: Hon. Raymond F. Lunn, 32°, KCCH—Master of Kadosh



AS I AM WRITING this the leaves are changing colors. A team wearing orange and black won the World Series. But the Orioles? Maybe next year. We have completed a new class with over 30 members. The men doing the Degrees did a great job! Keep up the great work.

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had fun over the holidays, and are ready to start a great New Year. I hope we will not have any big snow storms this year, as we had too many last year.

I would like to thank everyone for electing me as the Master of Kadosh. I hope to have a fantastic year, with the excellent year preceding us, a terrific line of officers, and the continued support of Ill. Marlin Mills, 33°, our Deputy to the Supreme Council.

I would like to congratulate Hon. Robert S. Yingling, 32°, KCCH, on his great year as Master of Kadosh. Let's keep the ball rolling and have Chesapeake Consistory as the best line in the Scottish Rite.

This year I hope to have some interesting programs. First of all is the meeting of the Chesapeake Consistory on February 16th. We hope to have a Ravens Night with the Voice of the Ravens, Gerry Sandusky present. All family and friends are more than welcome to come. Just please give a head count. There could be something silver and shiny there that has spent some time in Dallas.

I would like to start a Scottish Rite Poker Run to raise money for the Hilgenberg Speech and Language Clinic. This is in the planning stages, as I await a date for our event.

If you need a ride to a meeting feel free to call the Scottish Rite Office and they will be able to find someone to share a ride, so you can enjoy the brotherly love at the Scottish Rite, and participate in our many activities.

We are all Freemasons first so please don't forget to visit your Blue Lodge.

If you need to contact me with your ideas and suggestions for programs, please feel free to call me at (410) 499-2430, or email me at ravensfanray@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events at Valley of Baltimore Spring 2011

Sunday, January 9th	Installation of Officers Open—2pm Refreshments After
Wednesday, January 26th	Lodge of Perfection Dinner Open*
Wednesday, February 2nd	Chapter of Rose Croix Dinner Open*
Wednesday, February 9th	Council of Kadosh Dinner Open*
Wednesday, February 16th	Consistory Dinner Open*
Wednesday, February 23rd	Lodge of Perfection Meeting—Closed
Wednesday, March 16th	Chapter of Rose Croix Meeting—Closed
Wednesday, March 23rd	Lodge of Perfection/ Class Orientation

Wednesday, March 30th	Lodge of Perfection Meeting—Closed
Saturday, April 9th	Reunion Day (One-Day Class)
Sunday, April 10th	Ring Ceremony Lodge of Perfection
Wednesday, April 13th	Lodge of Perfection Meeting—Closed
Thursday, April 21st	Maundy Thursday Rose Croix Open**
Sunday, May 15th	Ladies Day
Saturday, June 11th	Rite Care Picnic

* Open dinners begin at 6:30pm and are open to all at a cost of \$15.00. Please RSVP to the office one week before.

** Maundy Thursday (Ceremony of Lights) is an open ceremony beginning with a sit down dinner at 7:00pm at a cost of \$20.00. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending.



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As of November 24, 2010

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in honor of
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in honor of
Hon. Gerald E. Piepiora,
32°, KCCH, Right Worshipful
Deputy Grand Master

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in honor of
Ill. Charles L. Johnston, Jr.,
33°, Illustrious Potentate
of Boumi Shriners

Marlin & Brenda Mills

in honor of
Ill. Thomas A. Keller, 33°,
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Dr. Hans Wilhelmsen, 33°,
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KCCH

Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen
in memory of
William Craig Wessells,
son-in-law of Bro. Warren
McWilliams, 32°

Support your Scottish Rite Speech & Language Clinic

The Maryland Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose sole function is to support the Hilgenberg RiteCare Childhood Speech & Language Clinic.

The average cost to tutor a child for one year is approximately \$5,000. Typically, children require an average of two years of tutoring. Your tax-exempt contribution can make a real difference in these children's lives.

For more information, please contact the Scottish Rite Office at 410-243-3200.

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Maryland Scottish Rite
Charitable Foundation
3800 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21218

I wish to help a language-disabled child with this enclosed tax-deductible contribution to the
Maryland Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, Inc. (MSRCF, INC.)

- ☐ \$100—**Million Dollar Club Membership**—Certificate issued
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My donation is a

- ☐ General Donation
- ☐ In Memory of _____
- ☐ In Honor of _____
- ☐ Commemorating (indicate special occasion) _____

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The amount of the gift will not be disclosed. A separate letter will be sent to you acknowledging your tax-deductible gift.

Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$ _____

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Name _____

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GRAND LODGE & SCOTTISH RITE CRUISE September 1, 2011

Join the Most Worshipful Grand Master Stephen J. Ponzillo, III & Lady Marie and the Deputy to the Supreme Council Marlin L. Mills & Lady Brenda with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation & Masonic Charities of Maryland for our fundraising cruise to benefit these worthy charities.

Cruise on the beautiful "Explorer of the Seas" for 9 nights sailing from Cape Liberty, New Jersey

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Thursday	Cape Liberty	---	5:00pm
Friday	Cruising	---	---
Saturday	Portland, Maine	7:00am	6:00pm
Sunday	Bar Harbor, Maine	7:00am	5:00pm
Monday	Saint John, NB (Bay of Fundy)	7:00am	3:00pm
Tuesday	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:30am	7:00pm
Wednesday	Cruising	---	---
Thursday	Boston, Massachusetts	8:00am	5:00pm
Friday	Cruising	---	---
Saturday	Cape Liberty, New Jersey	8:00am	---

CATEGORIES

Cat PR (Promenade Staterooms, decks 6 & 7)
Cat E2 (Balcony Staterooms, decks 6 & 7)
Cat JS (Junior Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 9)
Cat GS (Grand Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 10)
Cat OS (Owners Suite Balcony Rooms, deck 10)
Additional Taxes and Fees to be added

GROUP RATES

\$760.00 per person
\$1,160.00 per person
\$1,560.00 per person
\$1,960.00 per person
\$2,060.00 per person
\$305.00 per person

For Additional Information, please contact Judy at Cruises Plus
(410) 494-1414 or (800) 395-9550.

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