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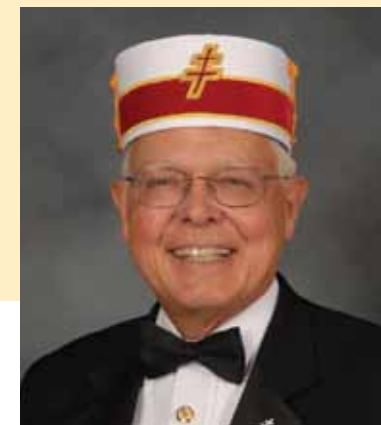
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A MESSAGE FROM

Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°

GREETINGS, I hope this issue of our Rite News finds you and your families in good health. By the time you receive this May/June issue, we should have our gardens in and relishing the warm weather. Yet yesterday, as I woke, the worst earthquake in Japan's history set off a tsunami that destroyed the lives of an untold number of families. Please keep these families in your prayers and may our Supreme Architect keep them under his care.

As I thought of these families, I was reminded of two letters our Grand Commander Ronald A. Seale read during a recent meeting. One letter was from a widow who recently lost her husband. She stated in her letter that she had notified his Lodge and his Scottish Rite that he was ill and in the hospital. To her knowledge, not one single Brother came to see him or called. Even after he died, no one contacted her. She is very bitter with the Fraternity and understandably so. The second letter was a similar one from a widow whose husband had been very active for many years, who attended his Lodge meetings and Scottish Rite meetings when he could have been home with her and perhaps their children. What happened? Did everyone forget him because he stopped attending meetings? Did anyone check to see why he was no longer on the sideline? I wonder how many times someone asked, "I wonder what happened to old Joe?" Their busy schedules probably just caused them to forget or say, "I'll call or visit him next week." Next week just never arrived and, as is often the case, everyone waited too long. How many times can you remember this happening in your Lodge? Everyone I know would jump to help a Brother in need, but are we "slow to visit the sick"? I sincerely hope I never receive such a letter. If you know anyone who may need a visit



or a phone call, please let me know as soon as possible. Remember the first section of the Third Degree scripture readings, "Be not slow to visit the sick, for that shall make thee to be beloved."

In a time of need, Brotherly Love reminds us to regard the whole human species as one family. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the great aim we should all have in view.

We have many ideas for increasing our membership and many reasons for the declining numbers, but one thing we can all do to help is to look out for our Brothers! Not just when we see them in Lodge, but remember them when they may be absent. Make them feel welcome when there, and feel missed when they are not. A little kindness goes a long way.

In closing, I ask you to take a moment to remember a Brother who may be ill or in need of a prayer. I wish you and your family all the blessings of health and happiness our Supreme Architect may bestow now and for evermore. Food for thought: Romans 12 (10-21).

Sincerely and Fraternally,

 **Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°**   
Deputy of the Supreme Council  
in Maryland



# News from your Orient Personal Representative

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



**WE HAVE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE-DAY CLASS.** We are enjoying our summer and are ready to get back to work for a very productive Scottish Rite fall. We are looking forward to the Annual Bull and Oyster Roast, and we hope that it will not only be successful as a

fundraiser for our clinic, but that we can greatly enjoy the fellowship of all attendees. It is a very exciting event for our Scottish Rite and we need more participation to make it even better. Maybe we should have a contest to see who can eat the most oysters!

One of the largest classes that we have had in Baltimore was the fall class of 1973, with over 700 members. What a goal to aim for to make our Scottish Rite even bigger and better. As I recall, Herb Findisen was the active candidate in the fourth degree, Mayor Don

Shaffer in the thirty-second degree and yours truly in the fourteenth degree. The strange part is that all of us have a birthday on November 2. Please help us celebrate our birthdays this year by making the Fall Class of 2011 the greatest one of all.

Brethren, work, interest, and participation are the keys to a successful fall class. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel, our noses to the grindstone and our hearts to success. Let us make this the greatest fall of all. Our bywords should be "I'll see you at the Scottish Rite."

## CHESAPEAKE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

By: Bro. Andrew L. Vineberg, 32°—President



Greetings Brethren, I want to first congratulate all the new brethren that have just completed the spring class and welcome them to the Scottish Rite. For those of you not familiar with the Chesapeake Club, our purpose is to promote good fellowship within the Scottish Rite and encourage friendship in the Masonic

fraternity. We hold four social outings a year and our Ladies are always invited. Yearly membership is only \$10.00, which is a great bargain these days.

Festive Board Table Lodge at the Scottish Rite Temple, beginning at 5:30. This is open to all Scottish Rite Masons for a cost of \$15.00 per person, whether you are a member of the Chesapeake Club or not. Again, women are invited and we have a great speaker planned. Seats are limited so please let me know ASAP if you plan to attend.

On August 14, we will be attending the Aberdeen Ironbirds game once again. It is a blast and all are welcome. We will be sitting in the Party Deck this time and we are limited to only 35 people. Therefore, you must let me know immediately if you would like to attend and how many tickets you would like. The price is \$29.00 which includes a ticket to the game, food, a hat, and a great time.

To attend either of these events, please email me at andyvineberg@hotmail.com or call me at 410-375-8671.

# The Paint and Powder Club

By: Ill. E. Ray Leppo, Jr., 33°—Personal Representative



**THE PAINT AND POWDER CLUB, INC.** (1894) Annual Charitable Show will be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center on Saturday, May 14. The cast is comprised of professional singers, actors and dancers.

The theme for this year's show, directed by Bernie Cook, is

Stage Door Canteen, with musical numbers from the 1940's. Dinner will precede the show at 8pm in the Banquet Hall, with dancing afterwards.

Valet parking is available and tickets can be purchased by contacting the Scottish Rite Office at 410-243-3200 or any member of the club. The charities for this year's show will be the William S. Baer School in Baltimore City and the Red Devils organization. The Baer School is for students with physical and mental disabilities. The Red Devils organization funds services to improve quality of life for breast cancer patients and their families.

## Maryland Council of Kadosh

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



**WARM WEATHER HAS FINALLY ARRIVED** and we are well on our way to another beautiful summer season and a respite from our busy Masonic schedules.

Our Maryland Council of Kadosh meeting this spring was a great success. The officers did a wonderful job of performing their ritual and I have to thank each of them for their hard work. A special thanks goes to Sir Knight Lee

Linder for his wonderful presentation on the Knights Templar. It was very informative and was enjoyed by all those present.

Congratulations to our new Scottish Rite Masons who joined in the One-Day Class on April 9. It will be wonderful to see so many new faces around the Temple. We welcome you and encourage you to attend as frequently as possible.

Next on the horizon is the annual Scottish Rite Family Day Picnic. This is a wonderful event, with delicious food and good fellowship. It's open to the entire family, and there will be games and other activities for children. I hope to see many of you there.

Until we meet again, everyone have a safe, relaxing and wonderful summer!

# ALBERT PIKE LODGE OF PERFECTION

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



As I write this note, we are looking forward to a very successful Reunion Day. We are also looking forward with extreme anticipation to the open house at all of our Blue Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Maryland is making it possible to increase our numbers tremendously. All we have to do is talk to the Brothers and be there with a petition when they pass their 3rd Degree catechism. Hopefully, the 2011 Spring Class will have several hundred candidates.

Don't forget Ladies Day on May 15 and the Rite Care Picnic on June 11.

## The "Eagle's Nest" The Scottish Rite Store

Offering a wide variety of Masonic items such as shirts, ties, jackets, Scottish Rite pins, button covers, Masonic books and many more items available for purchase, The Eagle's Nest is open during all Scottish Rite activities. So stop in and browse.





Sunday, May 15, 2011

## SCOTTISH RITE LADIES DAY

2pm–6pm

**HONOR YOUR LADY** with an evening of fine dining and entertainment by the Paint and Powder Club “Stage Door Canteen”

Cost is \$35.00 per person, please RSVP by May 8 to the Scottish Rite Office at 410-243-3200

### MENU

*Stationary Hors D’ouerves*

*Shrimp Bisque Soup in a bread bowl*

*Spring Spinach Salad*

*Filet Mignon and Sea Bass with Oriental Glaze*

*Asparagus*

*Roasted Red Bliss Potato*

*Fresh Rolls, Coffee, Iced Tea*

*Assorted Desserts*

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## Scottish Rite—Valley of Frederick

By: Ill. William E. Eisentrout, 33°—Personal Representative

**THANKS TO ALL OF THE BRETHREN** who made our Reunion Day, Maundy Thursday Ceremony, and “Blue Lodge” open house day successful and enjoyable.

As we travel down the road of Scottish Rite Masonry this year, we are looking forward to a Ring Ceremony, a 25 Year and 50 Year Membership Honor Night, and of course our “Strawberry Night” on June 16, followed by a summer break during July and August.

The Scottish Rite being the largest Masonic Rite in the world should let us demonstrate our Masonic teachings to our new members by reaching out to members who require our attention and support. A visit is a great and welcomed item. Please let us know if a member is sick.

The local publication for the Speech Center by the Albert and Etta Cohen Foundation was a great presentation for our area, informing them of our support and involvement in the Scottish Rite Speech and Language

Center. Let us all give Ill. Albert Cohen, 33° a personal “Thank You!”

Along with our Diplomats, let us all seek out new members for our Fall Class in October and the November 12th class in Baltimore by attending our Lodge and visiting other Lodges.

We should also be reminded of the repairs needed on our Maryland Scottish Rite Temple in Baltimore and the renovations required by the Supreme Council for the House of the Temple in Washington, DC. Check out your dues or membership card to make sure you are up to date for the year.

We hope you all are enjoying the Scottish Rite Journal for the Southern Jurisdiction and Rite News of Maryland. They are great publications for us.

Don’t forget about our monthly Scottish Rite Breakfasts, which are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Barbara Fritchie Restaurant in Frederick.

## Orient of Maryland Diplomat Program

By: Ill. Edward B. Kraft, 33°



**BRETHREN**, we hope that by the time you receive this edition, we will have seen the last of the snow for this year and spring is bringing its glory once again to the “Land of Pleasant Living!”

As I sit down to write this column, I am informed that we have received petitions from approximately 70 new brethren for the Class. We are still hopeful that we will receive more petitions before the class is fully assembled. If you are aware of any of your friends who are leaning toward joining the Scottish Rite, now is the time to sign the top line of a petition and hand it to them.

The Spring Class of 2011 is dedicated to the memory of one of our Honor Men, Ill. Brother William W. Mangels, 33°. Brother Mangels was one of many of our members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make our degrees run smoothly. He served as Master of the Robing Room for many years.

As you know, membership is the lifeblood of any organization. There are two very basic ways in which we can accomplish the growth and stabilization of our membership: First, we must get new members and second, we must retain the members we have. Our purpose, as members of the Diplomat Program, is to work on that first and important step by informing the newly raised brethren in our Blue Lodges of what the Scottish Rite has to offer and why we feel it is the natural next step in advancing one’s Masonic education.

At the present time, the Diplomat Program is working very well in several areas of the state. In other

areas we need active Diplomats in many of our Lodges. Age and attrition has taken its toll on our committee, as well as our Orient. We are presently trying to remedy this situation. We are looking for some good brethren who are active, in their Blue Lodge as well as in the Scottish Rite, to make a presentation on behalf of Brother Marlin L. Mills, 33°, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland, on the evening the new Master Mason is raised. It can be a very rewarding experience, for you get to know and work with the newly raised brethren of your Lodge. If you are interested in getting involved in this very important program, now is the time to act. Please contact the Orient Chairman, Brother Edward B. Kraft, 33° (410-795-1951), the Chairman of your Valley, or call the Office at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Baltimore (410-243-3200).

We hope that we will hear from you in the near future. If you are interested, we will gladly put you to work!

## Scottish Rite Photos



## The Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix

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



**I BRING YOU FRATERNAL GREETINGS** from the members of the Chapter. We hope you found the Maundy Thursday service a memorable experience, as we took great pleasure in bringing you this most solemn of Scottish Rite ceremonies. Our One-Day Class was most successful as we welcomed many new Scottish Rite brothers in the Valley of Baltimore. Our Blue Lodges across Maryland displayed their enthusiasm for the Craft during the statewide open house in April.

With all that we have recently experienced in Maryland Masonry, I thought the theme for this edition of The Rite News of Maryland, "Support Your Blue Lodge," to be most appropriate.

"Support Your Blue Lodge" is certainly a phrase with which we are all well acquainted. We see it in printed media of all kinds, in our trestle boards, our magazines and even on Masonic websites. We've seen it so often over such a long period of time that the phrase itself has taken on more the character of a stylized tag line than a truly meaningful, urgent message. When we see it, do we give much thought as to what it really means?

The obvious and most basic meaning is to attend your Blue Lodge, if only to sit on the sidelines during business meetings and degree conferrals. Or perhaps take the next step and become a line officer and journey to the Oriental Chair. Perhaps become a mentor to one of our newly initiated brothers and join him in his masonic journey. Bring innovation and leadership to the Lodge. Make it a place where men will make new and lifelong friends, because that is truly the main reason why men join our fraternity. But how else do we support our Blue Lodges?

We also support them and our fraternity by the example we set

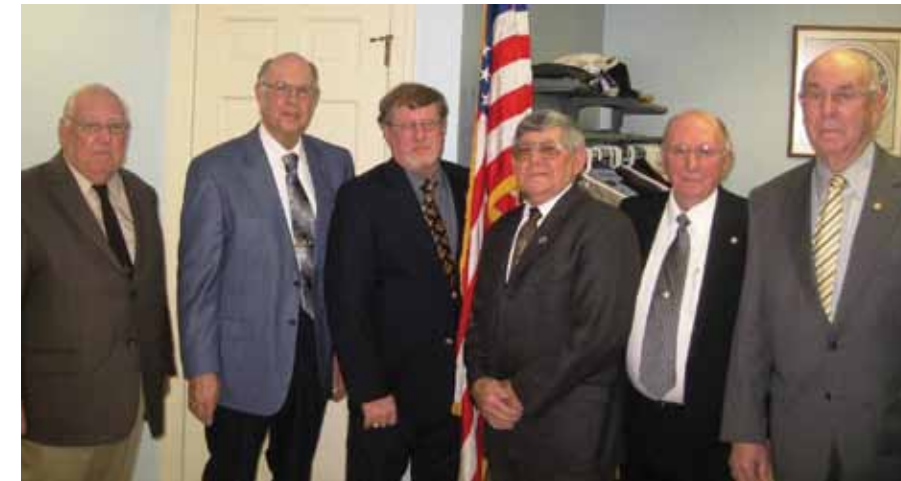
outside of the Lodge. The image we portray as Freemasons in the community is an essential element of our longevity. If we sincerely believe and practice the tenants of our profession, that our duty is not to be better than our brother but to be better than ourselves, and that the more we have, the more we owe those who need assistance, then we have practiced our Craft in a truly exemplary fashion. Society will take note, our Craft will be supported from the outside, and our numbers will increase from their true belief in our ability to make good men better. That is not a tag line; that is a fact.

As we continue to support our Blue Lodges in a variety of meaningful ways, we need to be ever mindful that it is the support of the Blue Lodges that makes the existence of our collateral bodies possible.

On behalf of the members of the Meredith Chapter of Rose Croix, we hope that you and your families have a safe and enjoyable summer. And we look forward to resuming the labors of the Chapter with you this fall.

## Carroll Scottish Rite Club

By: Bro. Richard S. Smith, 32°—President



**ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011** the Ill. Ray Leppo, 33° installed our officers for the next two years. The officers installed were: Richard Smith, 32°, President; Michael Robbins, 32°, Vice President; Ill.

Paul Lloyd, 33°, Secretary; and Ill. Art Moler, 33°, Treasurer. We were treated to a delicious meal prepared by the Ladies of the Beauceant at the Door to Virtue #46 Masonic Lodge in Westminster.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Hon. Malcolm Carrick, 32°—KCCH for his leadership of the club for the past two years.

Our next meeting will be on May 7, 2011 at 5:00pm at the Door to Virtue #46 Masonic Lodge in Westminster. Our meal will be prepared and served by the Door to Virtue Order of the Eastern Star. Entertainment that evening will be Tim Bangerd who will be playing several piano selections for us.

We are always looking for entertainment, so if anyone has any suggestions, please email me at [richandcarolyn@comcast.net](mailto:richandcarolyn@comcast.net) or contact me by phone at 410-848-3691.

## Scottish Rite Photos



## CHESAPEAKE CONSISTORY

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



**A**s I am writing this the Orioles are getting ready for opening day and the start of a successful year of Baltimore baseball.

We had a great class on April 9. With more men becoming freemasons, let's help them further their Masonic knowledge and interest them in becoming Scottish Rite members.

We had a great, SNOWLESS night for our February 16 meeting. Everyone enjoyed Ravens Night with the Voice of

the Ravens, Gerry Sandusky. I would also like to thank Greg Hudnet for bringing his Ravens 52 Buick down. My personal thanks to Gerry for an outstanding presentation on our football team, and taking the time to answer the many questions generated. A special thank-you to Mary Keller for helping out with dessert. Judging by the many nice comments, her desserts were a big success!

Assist your Lodge in presenting themselves to the community, and answer questions posed by men who may desire further information or a petition. These new Masons will form the pool from which future Scottish Rite Masons will come.

I look forward to seeing and greeting all of you.



## ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE OF BOUMI TEMPLE

By: Charles L. Johnston, Jr., 33°



**B**rethren, with spring right around the corner, what better time to get involved than now? Grand Master has opened the airwaves to get the word out about Masonry and what it can do for all of us. The Blue Lodges will be open all day April 2.

Take time to stop by your lodge or even better, visit another lodge; it's time we all join together. I have asked the Nobles of Boumi Shrine to be at the lodges that day to answer questions about the Shrine and what we do. We have so much to offer in all of our bodies.

My slogan this year is Unity, Fellowship and Fun, and I think this is the year we can make it all happen. The Grand Master has opened the doors of our lodges, Ill. Marlin L. Mills, Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland, has opened the doors of the Scottish Rite, and I have opened our doors at Boumi Shrine Temple. All you have to do is come in and bring a worthy brother. Check out our website, [www.boumishriners.com](http://www.boumishriners.com), or give me a call at the office at 410-391-6400.

## Masonic Education

By: Charles Matulewicz, 32°



**BRETHREN**, it wasn't until I had to attempt my first middle chamber lecture that I realized that I knew the words but didn't really have a handle on what I

was telling the candidates as I guided them. I wanted to learn more about our gentle craft and share that knowledge. Candidly I thought that I had enough to learn about the lessons of our first three degrees, but when I heard that the Scottish Rite is the University of the Fraternity, I knew that this was the appending body for me. I have not been disappointed with the degree work at our Scottish Rite, but I was interested in delving deeper. When the Spring 2010 class ended, there was so much information imparted that it was very difficult for me to recall all of it and contemplate the meaning of the degrees. This, my brothers, is where the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman program comes in.

For those brothers who are interested in seeking further light, there is a venue in which you can better understand the heart of the degrees: It is the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman program. The program provides an overview of the themes and moral applications of the degrees of the Rite, guiding the students to understand the lessons of each degree. This pro-

vides context for the degrees, and for those brothers who seek further light, the Master Craftsman throws the doors of the Temple open wide, inviting all seekers to discover the hidden beauty of the fraternity.

The Master Craftsman program is a correspondence course that delves into the themes and symbolism of the 4th through 32nd degrees. There are several paths to complete the Master Craftsman program. The Valley of Baltimore, on a half-year basis, has formed a cohort program where brothers are able to discuss the lessons of the degree amongst themselves. Brothers also have the option of studying at their own pace, completing the work at home as their schedule permits, with the Scottish Rite Ritual Monitor guiding them. I personally took the latter of the two paths, working over several months to delve into the lessons of the degrees. It was hard work, and a serious commitment of time, but the program is a wonderful way to learn more about the craft and to have a richer experience at the University of Masonry.

Brethren, Masonic education is one of the greatest joys that the fraternity offers. From the seven steps leading to the middle chamber to the adjuration, seek and ye shall find. My brothers, we can't know where we are going if we don't understand where we have been. See you in the classroom!

## Scottish Rite Supports Maryland DeMolay

By: Carl Michel, Jr.—Executive Secretary Maryland DeMolay



**ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES** of running a DeMolay Chapter is ensuring that there are enough Advisors on board to make the program work.

**WANTED:** An advisor for a local DeMolay chapter. Applicant may be a Master Mason in good

standing, a Senior DeMolay, a parent, or a community leader who enjoys working with young men. Age is not important, but you must be young at heart, physically and spiritually active, and mentally alert. Applicant must be clean in mind and body, healthy, and secure in your job and finances. You must have some free time to spare and a monumental amount of patience. A college degree in psychology and the intelligence of Einstein are beneficial.

The applicant will find it helpful to have the following qualities: the enthusiasm of a puppy, the effervescence of Alka-Seltzer, the dedication of Billy Graham, the brashness of Harry Truman, the speed of Dale Earnhardt, Jr., the inquisitiveness of a child, the stability of a bulldozer, the patience of a squirrel hunter, the endurance of an oak tree, and the constitution of a high-pressure boiler.

The applicant must be able to listen to tales of joy and woe involving girls, jobs, grades, girls, cars, football games, teachers and more girls. You will be expected to consume hamburgers, tacos, cheeseburgers, pizza, hot wings, French fries, soda, milk shakes, and pizza—at all hours, and in prodigious quantities. You must not panic easily, as your doorbell and phone are apt to ring at any hour. You must be an “answer man,” ready to answer questions about cars, manners, sex, girls, clothes, parents, school and teachers—and you'd better have the right answers.

You must be a disciplinarian and able to handle such unpleasant tasks as “Get that soda can out of the lodge room...No horseplay in the building...Meetings start at 7:30 and that doesn't mean 7:35.” Applicant must be capable of suffering utter devastation without showing it.

A prospective advisor must learn, sooner or later, that the DeMolay Chapter is not the only organization in the world which appeals to young men, and somehow it must peacefully coexist with band, track, baseball, dates, basketball, football, drama, hockey, chorus, soccer, religious youth groups, and 10,000 other activities.

An applicant must be a role model to the DeMolay members, to the advisory council, to the sponsoring body, and to the world in general. You must think as you would have your young men think, to act as you would have them act, to be inspired yourself in order to inspire. You must understand that if you expect dedicated service from others, you must be dedicated yourself. In fact, the applicant must be a prime mover—a force that sets other forces in motion, that creates active, energetic, dedicated and enthusiastic young men who have the sky as their limit for their potential to succeed.

The pay? Lousy! The hours? Miserable! What does it do for your mental state? Well, there will be times when you'll feel inclined to jump off the highest building, and others when you'll want to kneel in the privacy of your own bedroom and thank God for blessing you with this opportunity. There will be times when you'll be so proud you could pop the buttons off your vest, when you see the results of your labor, when you observe their nobleness, their honest morality, their efficiency, and, as the years pass, their accomplishments. The pride you'll feel in your association with these young men is exhilarating. The benefits? Nothing that will pay your bills, nothing you can invest in a retirement fund, just the reward of seeing youth at its finest and knowing you had a hand in its development.

Prospective advisors may apply to the nearest DeMolay Chapter or contact the Executive Officer at [www.mddemolay.org](http://www.mddemolay.org) on the People Page for more information.

The next class for the Warren Seipp Honorary DeMolay Chapter will be held on May 22, 2011 at the Scottish Rite Temple on Charles Street. Please visit [www.mddemolay.org](http://www.mddemolay.org) for more details.

The Clinic Corner

By: Eleni Popomaronis Bowden, M.S., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist  
Hilgenberg Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Center

**HAPPY SPRING** from the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Center. We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather—I know we are here in the clinic!

As the end of the school year approaches, we must say goodbye to our graduate student clinician, Kate Holden. Kate has done such a wonderful job working with the children of our clinic and the children we serve at the Cathedral School. We will miss her and our clients will too! We wish her the best of luck in the future; she will make a wonderful addition to the field of speech-language pathology.

In April, your clinicians and members of the Masonic community came together to partake in our first Shrimp Feast here at the Scottish Rite. It was another fun event filled with food, drinks, and some exciting games! Many thanks to Laurie Orfanides and the Greek Village for providing all of the delicious food for this event.

The month of May marked the wedding of fellow clinician Lisa Eliopoulos. Lisa married her long-time boyfriend Kenneth McGrain at the Loyola Chapel in Baltimore on May 7, 2011, followed by a reception at the Evergreen Museum. The wedding was beautiful and we send the new Mr. and Mrs. McGrain our congratulations and best wishes as they begin their life together!

In June, our clinic will be offering speech and language evaluations to residents of Frederick County between the ages of 18 months and 18 years. These evaluations are generously supported by the Albert and Etta Cohen Fund. You may have seen our adver-



tisements promoting this event in local newspapers, including the *Towson Times* and the *Frederick News-Post*. We look forward to providing services to the children and families of Frederick County. Please feel free to call us at 410-243-3800 with any questions or concerns regarding these evaluations.

Finally, we'd also like to thank the Scottish Rite Women's Club for their financial support, which allowed us to purchase new materials for our clinic. The children especially love the new games and computer software. Thank you so much for all that you do for us and our clinic!

As always, we'd like to remind you all to come visit us here at the clinic. We always enjoy having visitors and welcome you to stop by any time. Thank you all for your continued support and best wishes for a happy and healthy spring season!

Upcoming **Events** at Valley of Baltimore Fall 2011

Wednesday, September 7th	Lodge of Perfection Dinner—Open*
Wednesday, September 14th	Chapter of Rose Croix Dinner—Open*
Saturday, September 17th	KCCH & 33° Conferral***
Wednesday, September 21st	Council of Kadosh Dinner—Open*
Wednesday, September 28th	Chesapeake Consistory Dinner—Open*
Wednesday, October 5th	Class Orientation
Wednesday, October 12th	Feast of Tishri—Lodge of Perfection**
Wednesday, October 19th	Confer 4th & 5th—Lodge of Perfection
Sunday, October 23rd	Annual Bull Roast***
Wednesday, October 26th	Confer 13th—Lodge of Perfection

Sunday, October 30th	Memorial Service—Rose Croix
Wednesday, November 2nd	Confer 14th—Lodge of Perfection
Sunday, November 6th	Ring Ceremony—Lodge of Perfection
Wednesday, November 9th	Confer 18th & 20th—Lodge of Perfection
Saturday, November 12th	Reunion Day—Confer 21st, 30th & 32nd
Sunday, December 11th	Annual Christmas Program, Baltimore Youth Symphony—Free Admission

\* 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 and Feast of Tishri are open ceremonies with dinner at a cost of \$20.00. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending.

\*\*\* Information will be in the next issue of *The Rite News*.

Cruise Fundraiser

By: Ill. Marlin L. Mills, 33°—Deputy of the Supreme Council in Maryland

**IF YOU MISSED THE SCOTTISH RITE CRUISE** in March, you missed one wonderful trip. Seventy-four family members and friends traveled to the warm Caribbean on Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas. The weather was near perfect and the ports of call offered something for everyone. Mrs. Mary Lou Hooper won a free cruise and another guest won over \$2,500. Plus, the Scottish Rite raised some much-needed money for our Temple and Clinic.

Don't worry, you still have a chance for a wonderful vacation! Grand

Master Steve Ponzillo and Lady Marie have invited the Scottish Rite to join them on a 9-day cruise to New England and Canada, departing on September 1, 2011, just in time for the beautiful New England fall foliage. There will be a bus departing from Grand Lodge directly to the ship. Once you take your luggage out of your car, you will not have to handle it again until it is in your stateroom aboard Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas. All money raised from the cruise will be used for the Grand Lodge museum and the Scottish Rite Temple restoration.

This should be a beautiful trip on-board a great ship. The ports of call are excellent and will offer many exciting opportunities to see the rugged New England coast as well as the Canadian autumn landscape. You may even be the next winner while onboard!

For more information or to book your memory-making cruise, please call Judy Warsaw at Cruises Plus at 410-494-1414 or 1-800-395-9550. A small deposit is all you need. We look forward to seeing you onboard!





Support your Scottish Rite Speech & Language Center

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 Center.

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.

Or send a check directly, payable to:


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

☐ \$1000—**Gold Club Membership**—Name to be engraved on plaque at Temple

☐ Other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_



*All Gifts are tax deductible and can be made in installments.*

**My donation is a**

☐ General Donation

☐ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Commemorating (indicate special occasion) \_\_\_\_\_

The Maryland Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc. will acknowledge all gifts to the bereaved family or the person honored.  
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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please acknowledge to:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

*From (your name):*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.# \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Charitable Contributions

- GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS**  
*As of March 11, 2011*  
The Albert & Etta Cohen Charitable Gift Fund  
Patrick A. Curtis  
Douglas M. Deiss, Sr.  
Charles E. Ludwig

**RECENT IN MEMORY OF CONTRIBUTIONS**  
*As of March 11, 2011*  
John & Kit Baker in memory of William E. Mueller, Sr.  
Frederick M. Boland in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Joyce L. Champness in memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°  
William & Rose Clark in memory of Hon. John W. Kinnier, 32°, KCCH  
Lawrence & Dolores Dressler in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Edna Fulkoski in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Elva Habicht in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Edwin & Barbara Henry in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Harry L.W. Hopkins in memory of Annie Laurie Rampley Hopkins  
Barbara Kaelin in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Catherine (Gerry) Kalar in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Walter & Anna Lowery in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
R. Frederick & Renate C. Lunn in memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°  
Raymond F. Lunn in memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°
- Margaret P. McCammon in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Phillip & Carol McMillion in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Mildred R. Moore in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
John M. Porter in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Catherine Shaw in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Errol and Joy Smith in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Oliver & Christa Strong in memory of Hon. John W. Kinnier, 32°, KCCH  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Hon. John W. Kinnier, 32°, KCCH  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Ill. Herbert F. Hull, Jr., 33°  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Ill. Henry Berniker, 33°  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Ill. Allen A. Vogt, 33°  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Patricia Biggs  
Dr. Hans & Leah Wilhelmsen in memory of Greta Schirmer  
Jack & Cheryl Young in memory of Hon. John W. Kinnier, 32°, KCCH  
Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of Ill. Allen A. Vogt, 33°  
Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of Patricia Biggs  
Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of Walter Moody  
Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of Jean Gunn’s brother  
Marlin & Brenda Mills in memory of Peggy Carter’s mother

BROTHERS CALLED FROM LABOR TO ETERNAL REST

- As of March 11, 2011*
- James R. Ambrose  
Donald D. Armiger  
Allen J. Ball  
Karl F. Ballwanz, Jr.  
Alton G. Billmeier  
John H. Blake  
Charles R. Brenner  
Charles M. Collins  
Richard R. Conrades  
William H. Dean  
William M. DeLancey  
Richard W. Elms  
Harry A. Fader  
Clyde E. Foster  
Irving Jaffe  
Charles E. Kinling  
Charles B. Lowe  
Anthony Maiocco  
Melvin Mathison  
John T. Mogg  
John E. Mooney  
Elmer L. Morsberger  
Preston A. Pairo, Jr.  
Reed J. Pierson, Jr.  
William I. Ridgely  
Howard J. Roeder  
Howard W. Rush, Sr.  
Robert E.L. Schneider, Jr.  
Russell Sears  
Glenn L. Short  
Leonard M. Sloan  
Harry G. Smith  
Leo B. Swinderman  
John W. Thissell  
John E. Upton  
Allen A. Vogt  
Robert H. Wolf, Jr.  
Roland F. Young



## 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

### 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.

**CRUISES PLUS**