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Severe Budget Issues Face General Assembly

Governor Martin O'Malley and legislators will face one of the biggest budget challenges in Maryland's history in the Maryland General Assembly session that runs from mid-January to mid-April 2010.

A weak national economy has pushed revenues \$2 billion below what is needed to fund current state services, and that's after \$4 billion has already been cut. There will be no significant revenue from slots, and federal stimulus funds could begin to run out after December 2010.

Solutions to the budget problems could include additional cuts, not only to state services, but state subsidies for counties and schools; new sources of revenue (taxes and fees); or a few limited fund balances and accounting options.

Seventy-five percent of the state budget funds education (K-12 and higher)-\$11.1 billion; health (Medicaid and other health services)-\$8.2 billion; transportation-\$3.9 billion; and public safety-\$1.8 billion. Social services, local government and other costs claim \$7.3 billion.

General funds (income, sales and corporate taxes and other general revenues) are less than half of the whole budget (\$12.7 billion of a total of \$29.6 billion).

Past history shows that state revenues usually take 3-6 years to recover from recessions, but none was as bad as the one that began in December 2007.

More budget cuts won't solve the problem. They may make it possible to "balance" the budget, but cuts to programs harm those most affected by the recession; cuts to education, transportation and infrastructure harm Maryland's investment in the future; and cuts to state jobs, contracts and services harm the economic recovery.

According to Neil Bergsman, director of the Maryland Budget & Tax Policy Institute, "Maryland needs a balanced approach to balancing the budget, and that means putting revenues back on the table."

The so-called "millionaire's" tax adds a .75% tax rate to income over \$1 million, but it's due to expire in 2010. Extending it would provide about \$50 million in 2011 and \$100 million annually after that.

Switching the corporate tax calculation to "combined reporting" prevents corporations from structuring transactions among subsidiaries to avoid taxes. Combined reporting is used by 23 states and is being proposed by the governors of five more. It could produce an additional \$100 million annually.

The gasoline tax, now 23 cents per gallon, was last increased in 1992. A 10-cent increase in the gas tax would return \$220 to the general fund and add \$100 million to the transportation fund.

How about increasing taxes on alcohol? The liquor tax is less than 30 cents for a 750 ml. bottle and has been unchanged since 1955. Tax on wine is about 10 cents for a 1 liter bottle, and unchanged since 1972. Beer is taxed at about 5 cents for each six-pack. Increasing the tax by 10 cents per drink would bring in an estimated \$200 million each year.

And then, there's the sales tax. The current tax applies almost entirely to goods, and groceries are exempted as are services, which account for nearly 45% of household spending. Taxing 26 selected services would produce \$245 million each year; all services with housing, medical and banking expenditures excepted, for instance, would bring in about \$2 billion annually.

No one wants to pay more taxes, especially those of us on so-called "fixed incomes." But, we need to weigh tax increases against the damage done by \$6 billion in service cuts. Express yourself to your state senator and delegates. (The facts in this article are from Neil Bergsman, director of the Maryland Budget & Tax Policy Institute from a presentation in January 2010.)

Trip Planned to Annapolis

A bus trip to Annapolis for MCPSRA members to meet with their senators and delegates is planned for March 1, 2010. See page 3 for details.

MCPSRA LUNCHEON: February 25, 2010 – See details on page 11.. Future luncheons are on April 22, 2010 and June 17, 2010.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meet at 9:30 am on the first Thursday of each month with the exception of July. All MCPSRA members are welcome to attend these meetings. The meetings are held in Room 129 in CESC. Following are the dates of the upcoming meetings.

- February 4, 2010
- March 4, 2010
- April 1, 2010
- May 6, 2010
- June 3, 2010

NEW MEMBERS

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Harries Hiltabidle
Edward Ondrasik**

Compiled by Joan Donovan
January 2010

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

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MEMBERSHIP ALERT

MRSPA Membership Chair: Betsy Doyle

MCPSRA Membership Chair: Juliette Trevino

Believe: Members Make the Difference

This is the slogan for the coming year for the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA). MRSPA is the state "watchdog" of our pension and retirement funds as well as of our health-care coverage. It is up to all of us to help recruit new members...the more members we have the more attention and support we have in Annapolis. The goal for MRSPA is to have 15,000 members by March 1, 2010. This means a 7% gain for each local. For MCPSRA this means at least 189 new members. Where do we get these new members? We get them from you, our retirees, of course!! I as chairperson of the state membership committee, challenge all of you to recruit and to sign up just one (1) new member. Please talk to all of your retiree friends and encourage them to sign up if they are not already members.

WE DO NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!!

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COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP
Maryland Retired School Personnel Association
Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association
Application for Membership



Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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

NOTE	Mail to: MRSPA	MRSPA DUES	\$25.00
ADDRESS	8379 Piney Orchard Parkway	Local Dues	<u>10.00</u>
	Odenton, MD 21113	Total	\$35.00

I hereby authorize the Retirement and Pension System of the State of Maryland to deduct annual membership dues for the MRSPA and the MCPSRA from one of my retirement checks each membership year. I understand that my social security number is required if I wish to become a dues deduction member. SSN _____

This authorization will remain effect until cancelled by written notice mailed to the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association Signature _____ Date _____

TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS

The legislative session for 2010 opens in Annapolis on Wednesday, January 13, 2010. MCPSRA is planning a bus trip to meet with our delegates and senators on Monday, March 1, 2010. Those who would like to participate must register, select choices for box lunch and send reservation to Jane Hardy by February 15, 2010. The Eyre motor coach will depart from the CESC parking lot at 4:00 pm and return to the lot by 9:00 pm. There is a charge of \$10.00 for a box lunch and the cost of the bus. Checks should be made payable to MCPSRA. If there are questions, please call Jane at 301-774-9494 or send her an e-mail at Hjanehardy@aol.com. Box lunch includes sandwich, chips, pickle, deli side, a cookie and a beverage. Options for your box lunch are listed below. Please write your selection of a sandwich or salad, a beverage and a dessert on the registration form.

Sandwiches	Macaroni Salad	Cookies	Drinks
HoneyBaked Ham	Cole Slaw	Chocolate Chunk	Coke (Diet or Reg.)
Chicken Salad	Potato Salad	Raisin.Oatmeal	Sprite (Diet or Reg.)
Prime Roast Beef	Pasta Salad	HoneyRoasted	Tea (can)
Veggie Delight	Salads	Peanut	Water
Deli Sides	Chef Select Salad	Milk Chocolate	Mountain Dew
Fruit Salad	Chicken Salad	English Toffee	Pepsi (Diet or Reg.)
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Registration Form Due Date: February 15, 2010

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

Selections: Sandwich _____ **Deli Side** _____ **Cookie** _____ **Drink** _____

Send this form and a check for \$10.00 made out to MCPSRA to Jane Hardy, 17843 Lochness Circle. Olney, MD 20832



Would You Like to Impact The Lives of Children?

Remember the enthusiasm you felt at the chance to change a child's life for the better? Hospice Caring has opportunities for trained volunteers to facilitate children's bereavement groups with our Good Grief Clubs, or to become a Big Buddy at our weekend bereavement camp "Camp Caring".

The Good Grief Clubs are held in Montgomery County schools for children in grades K through 12 who have experienced the loss of a loved one. These groups give children a safe place to know that they are not alone and that the feelings they are experiencing are completely normal. Groups are held in the child's school, once a week, for seven weeks. Groups last for approximately one hour and are held during the school day. Volunteers who wish to facilitate a Good Grief Club must attend a Children's Bereavement Facilitator Training.

Camp Caring is a weekend bereavement camp, held in late May, available for children ages 8-12 who have experienced the loss of a loved one. At the beginning of camp each child is assigned a Big Buddy who will be by their side, always ready to listen throughout the weekend. This unique overnight weekend experience includes fun-filled creative activities designed to help children explore and share their feelings with peers who really understand what they are going through. Volunteers who wish to be a Big Buddy must attend a Big Buddy Training prior to camp.

For more information on becoming a Good Grief Club Facilitator or a Camp Caring Big Buddy, please call
Debbie Schechter, Director of Children's Bereavement at 301-990-8902.

Hospice Caring is made possible by the generous support of volunteers, individual and corporate donors, and foundation contributions. To find out how you can help, call 301-869-HOPE (4673) or visit our website www.hospicecaring.org.



Hospice Caring, Inc., 518 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877-2325

DO YOU SEE SOLUTIONS IN RESOLUTIONS?

At year's end we reflect on our lives during the past year and make resolutions for the New Year. Why? If we take a serious look at the resolutions we made for the year just ending, that is if we can even remember them, we would most likely discover that we 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. That's because we set our mission too high. "I'm going to take off all this excess weight if it's the last thing I do! I'm going to get myself in shape!" Heard that one before, haven't you? Why don't resolutions have solutions? It may be because resolutions generally dwell on the negatives rather than the positives in our lives. Of course we must deal with those things that have a negative effect on us but do we need to make resolutions about them? Did you ever hear the phrase, "**Just DO it!**"

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. There are two distinctively different meanings to the word *resolution*: 1) *an explanation as of a problem, a solution*, and 2) *a firm determination*. It is the second one that should guide us into the New Year and the new decade. With the remarkable success of our **Toolkits, Books, and Backpacks Project** not only during this last year but in the seven years of its existence, our resolution for 2010, and the next ten years for that matter, is to equal and hopefully surpass what we've already done for the neediest of Montgomery County's school children. We have made such a positive impact on the well-being of our county's children that we must with firm determination keep this project flourishing. And guess what?! This is a resolution that **can** be achieved without too much sacrifice or pain but it takes each of us to make the difference for all of us.

Let your life-long love of children guide you in support of this very worthwhile project. We will find, as we look back upon our lives, that the moments when we really lived were the moments when we have done things in the spirit of love. Perhaps we will forget tomorrow the kind little things we say and do today, but the recipients may cherish them over a lifetime. As we reflect on our resolution and the future of our project we must agree with John F. Kennedy when he said, "Children are the world's most valuable resource and the best hope for the future." But we must also keep in mind that the future is purchased by the present. **PLEASE** use a few of the 86,400 seconds you were gifted with today to fill out the sponsorship form below and to send in a **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE** donation to this project that is guaranteed to make the New Year a happy one for many, many needy children in Montgomery County. Many thanks!

Joan Donovan

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MCPSRA TOOLKITS SPONSORSHIP FORM

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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

Optional: In memory of _____

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Send acknowledgement to _____

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LESSONS LIFE TAUGHT ME

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.

Written by Regina Brett, 91 years old of "The Plain Dealer" in Cleveland, Ohio

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Business card	3.0" wide x 2.0" tall	\$35
Quarter page	3.5" wide x 4.75" tall	\$60
Half page	7.5" wide x 4.75" tall	\$110
Full page	7.5" wide x 10.0" tall	\$200

An ad cannot exceed the above dimensions and should be emailed to the Newsletter Editor as a WORD attachment.

Deadlines for future Newsletters are as
January 7, 2010 for the February 2010 issue
March 4, 2010 for the April 2010 issue

May 6, 2010 for the June 2010 issue Send advertising copy jdahlberg2@verizon.net. Mail check payable to MCPSRA (prior to publication) to Treasurer, P.O.

Box 4367, Rockville, MD 20849

PARKING INFORMATION

Overnight trip parking information will be indicated in each trip description. Day trips will leave from Park & Ride lot on Norbeck Rd. & Georgia Ave.

YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION

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

1. We all travel at our own risk.
2. There is always some walking involved as we travel. Read each itinerary carefully, keeping in mind your own capabilities.
3. Itineraries, times and details are approximate. Changes are sometimes necessary and unavoidable.
4. Trips are open to members, their families and friends (adults).
5. Smoking and drinking of alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the coach.
6. About three to five days before a day trip, participants are called to remind them of the day and departure time of the trip. For overnight coach trips, about two weeks prior to the date of departure, a letter with up to date information, including parking details, and one baggage tag per person will be mailed to you.
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 deadline as published, your check will be returned to you. Feel free to call to find out if your reservation and payment were received.
10. Refunds are made only when your space can be filled.
11. Gratuities for driver and local guides are not included in the price of the trip.
12. Anyone 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.
13. We do not provide transportation to and from the airport for trips that require flying.

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

MCPSRA TRIPS IN 2010

All trips are listed and described on the web site:

www.mcpsretirees.org

*March 2(4) Philadelphia Flower Show

Cost: \$65.00

Reservations and Payment Due Feb. 9, 2010

*April 7 Odyssey Luncheon Cruise

Cost: \$87.00

Reservations and Payment Due March 2, 2010

*May 5 Longwood Gardens

Cost: \$63.00

Reservations and Payment Due March 31, 2010

*SEND PAYMENT TO FRIEDA

June 8-9 Richmond, VA

June 6 RiverDance at Wolftrap

June 30 Newseum

June 18 Canada and New England Cruise

July 21 Allenberry Playhouse with lunch

Show **My Fair Lady**

Changes and additions are always possible.

RIVERDANCE at WOLFTRAP

This is their last tour and your last chance to see the breath-taking Celtic sensation.

Sunday, June 6, 2010

12:00 pm Depart: Norbeck Road Park and Ride

2:00 pm Show

6:00 pm Return by

Cost per person: \$78.00

Due Date: May 3, 2010

Included: Round trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; admission to show, taxes and loge seating. Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and mail with completed registration form to
Mary Ann Davis
23509 Woodfield Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3017

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

June 8-9, 2010

The Virginia State Capitol reopened to great fanfare with a visit by Queen Elizabeth II in the spring of 2007. The capitol is gleaming as a result of extensive restoration. The building was designed in neoclassical temple style by Thomas Jefferson.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts has recently expanded exhibition space with a five-level glass and stone wing, outdoor sculpture garden and two new restaurants. The museum features the Mellon collections of French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art, the Pratt collection of Peter Carl Faberge and extensive collection of English silver and new galleries of Art Nouveau and Art Deco decorative Arts and contemporary Art.

St. John's Church is the sight of Patrick Henry's impassioned oratory "give me liberty or give me death." It is the oldest

wooden church in Virginia and there still remains an active congregation. We plan to arrange for a private re-enactment of the revolutionary speech the day we are there.

June 8

7:00 am Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot
 10:00 am Visit the Va. Capital and Governor's Mansion.
 12:30 – 4:00 pm Visit the Va. Museum of Fine Arts
 Lunch on your own in their cafe
 4:30 pm Check in the historic Jefferson Hotel.
 6:00 pm Depart for dinner

June 9

AM Breakfast at Hotel
 9:00 am Check out of hotel and depart for a city tour followed by a stop at Shockoe Slip or Carytown for shopping and lunch on own.
 1:00 pm Visit Agecroft Hall
 3:00 pm Depart for Home
 5:30 pm Arrive back at Park and Ride Lot

Cost: \$369.00 double \$459.00 Single

Included: Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, tours as listed, 1 night accommodation, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, tolls, taxes, and gratuities except for the coach operator.

Deposit of \$200.00 Due: Feb. 5, 2010
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1	Baltimore, MD		4:00 pm
2	Cruising		
3	Portland, ME	9:00 am	5:00 pm
4	Saint. John, New Brunswick	8:00 am	4:00 pm
5	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:00 am	6:00 pm
6	Bar Harbor, ME	10:00 am	7:00 pm
5	Boston, MA	7:00 am	5:00 pm
8	Cruising		
9	Baltimore, MD	7:00 am	
	Inside Cabin Category	Q	\$1,115
	Outside Cabin Category	I	\$1,315
	Balcony Cabin Category	D2	\$2,165

*Rates are per person, double occupancy, and include cruise, port charges and government fees.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR CABIN EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

****VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL****

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$350.00 per person double occupancy or \$700 per person single is required. To secure reservations and assigned cabin. Final balance is due March 9, 2010.

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL GRAND AMERICAN TOURS at 1-800-423-0247

**NEWSEUM
 June 30, 2010**

The Newseum is an overwhelming news newseum which includes Theaters, Exhibits, Hands-on Activities and special interest Exhibits; Sports Illustrated Photography, 1st Dogs: Pets in the White House, G-Men and Journalist Tim Russert's Office, PLUS many, many more fascinating news events and items of interest. Spend your time seeking out your special interest areas and enjoy all the wonderful displays available to you in this building. Web site: www.newseum.com

9:00 am Depart Norbeck Park and Ride
 3:00 pm Return Time

Cost per person: \$45.00
Due date: June 3, 2010

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

Lunch on your own in the Food Court.

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and mail with completed registration form to
 Mary Ann Davis
 23509 Woodfield Road
 Gaithersburg, MD 20882-3017

**ALLENBERRY PLAYHOUSE
 SHOW: MY FAIR LADY
 July 21, 2010**

Come and enjoy this classic with story and music by Lerner and Lowe: rags to riches story and beautiful music. Songs include *Get Me to the Church on Time*, *The Rain in Spain* and *I've Grown Accustomed to Your Face* plus many other favorites.

9:00 am Depart Norbeck Park and Ride
 11:30 am Arrive Allenberry – lunch
 1:00 pm Showtime: **My Fair Lady**
 3:00 pm Depart for home
 6:00 pm Arrive back at Norbeck Park and Ride

Cost per person: \$90.00
Due Date: June 3, 2010

Included: Round trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach; **Lunch/Show**, tolls, taxes and gratuities.. Does NOT include gratuity for motor coach operator.

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and mail with completed registration form to
 Mary Ann Davis
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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

ANNUAL ODYSSEY LUNCHEON CRUISE

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

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

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

LONGWOOD GARDENS AND BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

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

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

RIVERDANCE

Sunday, June 6, 2010

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

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

June 8-9, 2010

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

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

NEWSEUM

Wednesday, June 30, 2010

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

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

Name _____ Phone # _____

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM

ALLENBERRY THEATER: MY FAIR LADY

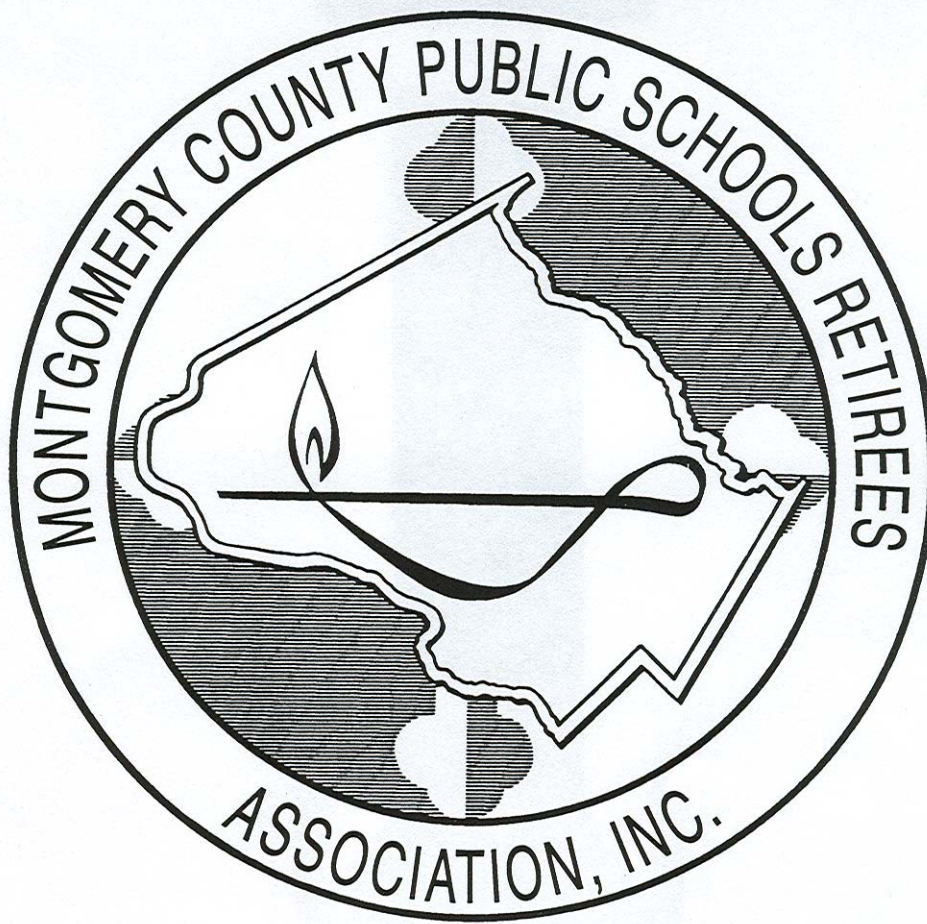
Wednesday, July 21, 2010

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

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

Total # of reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to **MCPSRA**.

*Cell phone # _____



MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, February 25, 2010

GOLDEN BULL GRAND CAFÉ

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

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

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.

MENU CHOICES:

Breast of Chicken..... \$17.50
Broiled Salmon..... \$20.00
English Prime Rib.... \$20.00
Vegetarian Pasta..... \$16.50

MEAL ALSO INCLUDES:

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

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 25, 2010 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 _____
Chicken (\$17.50)
Salmon (\$20.00)
Prime Rib (\$20.00)
Vegetarian Pasta (\$16.50)

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Vegetarian Pasta (\$16.50)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 19, 2010

Mail reservation form and check PAYABLE TO MCPSRA to:

LeeAnn Kaye
15436 Merrifields Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20906

For information call: LeeAnn Kaye 301-598-5480 or Trish Bendler 301-540-5160



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