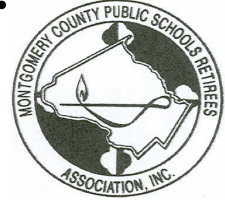


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WHAT DOES BEING "RETIRED" REALLY MEAN?

Did any of you ever study Latin as a youth or teach it during your career as an educator? Even if you didn't, most of you know that many English words are based on Latin. The prefix *re-* comes from the Latin meaning *to restore a previous condition or repeat a previous action; do it over or do it again*. So, if we define the word "retired" literally, does it mean that we are constantly returning to a state of being tired? Let's hope not! Maybe we did leave the field of education because we were tired – tired of getting up at the crack of dawn every day to go to work, tired of all the paper work, new training requirements and red tape involved in teaching nowadays. Maybe it's time for us to **redefine** and to identify just what being retired really means.

Being retired provides us with the time necessary to **rediscover, recapture, restore, refresh, and recreate** the enthusiasm for life that is the true essence of our inner selves. We now have time to **recall** many of the successes in our past and to **reevaluate** and **reconsider** those things which may have caused us grief or brought us failure. Don't dwell too much on the past, though. Make peace with your past so it won't destroy the present. There is no time better than the present to **regain** your love of life by **reviewing, reactivating, and redirecting** your energies into doing those things that make you the happiest.

Hopefully your love of children, that was such a driving force in pursuing and fulfilling a career in education, will **remind** you that there is still so much you can continue to do to make a difference in the lives of students in our county. I bet you can **recount** many times that you **rearranged** your own personal schedule to accommodate the needs of children in your school building, and you purchased school supplies and maybe even lunches for needy kids without the intent of being **reimbursed**. Enriching the lives of children, making their lives healthier, happier, and more hopeful, is investing in the future, theirs as well as ours. **Reestablish** contact with school children by volunteering in a nearby school: read a favorite book to a class, mentor a student, tutor a small group of children having trouble in math or reading, help students develop and improve their writing skills by providing a little one-on-one time. There are lots of ways for you to **renew** your commitment to children and to **reinvent** that warm feeling inside of you that comes from knowing that you indeed will continue to make your mark on this world.

You can also **reassure** us that our association's **Toolkits, Books, and Backpacks Project** continues to be successful again this coming summer by **renewing** your sponsorship of toolkits with your tax-deductible donation. Fill out the form below and mail it with your check today. In addition, we need lots of help in other ways that require time, expertise, and energies. Please indicate if you are willing to provide your support in any way. Don't be *tired* of being *retired*! Do something to make a difference and happiness will follow you wherever you go!

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 _____

In honor of _____

Send acknowledgement to _____

I would like to help:

_____ count and bag bottle caps _____ write grants _____ pursue corporate sponsors

_____ write media releases _____ assemble toolkits _____ donate backpacks

_____ Other (please indicate): _____

Contact me (telephone number (s)): Home: _____ Cell: _____

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LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

At the February 24 Luncheon on February 24, Judith Zahren, Executive Director of Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA), and Bonnie Brose, President of MRSPA will greet us during the Business meeting at 11:30 a.m. They will share information about the State news. Our speaker after lunch will be Larry Bowers, Administrative Services Manager, Chief Operating Officer of MCPS Employee and Retiree Service Center. He will bring us up to date on MCPS changes for 2011.

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 3, 2011 (To be held in Rm 50)
- March 3, 2011
- April 8, 2011
- May 5, 2011
- June 2, 2011

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011-2014

Following is the slate of officers for MCPSRA presented by the Nominating Committee. Members were Gerry Frick, Harvey Strine, Carolyn Hickman, Tom Hickman, Mary D'Ovidio and Betsy Doyle, chairman. These names will be presented at the April luncheon and voted on at that time. There may be nominations from the floor, but those nominees must have been contacted prior to the meeting. Installation of the new officers will take place at the June luncheon.

President....Joy Schwab

Vice President....Steve Raucher

Recording Secretary...Mary D'Ovidio

IN MEMORIAM

December 2010

Florence Crowley

Edith Dawkins

Mary Schumaker

Sallie Scott

Robert Shekletski

Sally Walsh

Sarah Watkins

Margareta Watson

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MEMBERSHIP ALERT

MRSPA Membership Chair: Betsy Doyle

MCPSRA Membership Chair: Juliette Trevino

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. Where do we get these new members? We get them from you, our retirees, of course!! As chairperson of the state membership committee, I 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** **\$45.00**
ADDRESS **8379 Piney Orchard Parkway** **(This includes both state and local dues.)**
 Odenton, MD 21113

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

NEW MEMBERS

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 Margaret Zierdt 970-461-4867

NOTE: 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.

IN MEMORIAM

The following MCPSRA members have passed away in 2010.

January

Angela E. Kuhns
Odell Candler
Oliver Hoge, Jr.

February

Charlotte Beaver
Viola Myers
Mary Isabel Reiff

March

Edna Friedman
Anette Beizer
Majorie Ravick
Edward Maclay
Vivian O'Neil
David Janes
Agnes Nachman

April

Janet Williams
Henrie Ethel Blake

May

Verna Ethridge
Allen Evry
Joe Zetts

June

Mary Dempsey
Marguerite Gaughan
Marie Auth
Doris Samakouris
Barbara Larson-Warren
Mark Nejako

July

Jacqueline Mason
Shirley Tucker
Nancy Morton
Grace Zimon

August

Kathryn Cram
Basil Kalandros
Joan Loukota
Roberta Atkinson
Angelina Goffredo
Rita Gloyd
Helen Ware
Constance Mitchell

September

Thomas Mihalchik
Iola Magruder

October

Carroll Kearns
Durward Deffenbaugh, Jr.
Maude Burke
John Bassett
Dorothy Henderson
Doris Matchett
Everett Kitto
Edith Dawkins

November

Betty Dean
Anne Abbott
Margareta Watson
Betty Hawkins
Guy Tucker
Sally Anne Walsh
Mary Shumaker

December

Robert Shekletski
Florence Crowley
Sallie Scott
Sarah Watkins

MCPSRA COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

MCPSRA has many committees involved in a variety of activities. Membership on the committees is open to all MCPSRA members. If you are interested in joining a committee, please contact the committee chair or the MCPSRA president. Their telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. All members are encouraged to become involved. Below is a summary of the some current activities of the following committees.

Community Service: As your MRSPA Community Service Chair, Trish Bendler was able to spend 4 days in Chicago at an NTRA Conference on community outreach and service. There were 34 participants from all over the United States. Among the topics discussed were learning how to have a “Café Con Leche” for community conversations, how to find the right volunteers and to communicate volunteer opportunities with them, and discussions on the designing of projects. We also had time to share local/state projects during which I shared our “Toolkits and Backpacks” project. It was exciting to hear about all the activities going on throughout the country and to meet leaders from all over.

Trips: Frieda Price discussed the upcoming trips. Descriptions are in this newsletter on pp. 7-9.

Following is a copy of policies adopted by the Board of Directors :

Advertising

A. Purpose

To establish guidelines for accepting advertisements in the publications of the Association.

B. Definitions

1. Advertisement—Message designed to emphasize desirable qualities in an attempt to arouse a desire to buy or patronize.
2. Publication—A printed document, distributed by MCPSRA to the membership at large, members of the general public, and/or those attending MCPSRA sponsored events.

C. Process and Content

1. MCPSRA may solicit advertisements from individuals, commercial and nonprofit organizations as a means of offsetting the costs of operating the Association.
2. Advertisement rates will be set by the Board of Directors.
3. Advertisements will be accepted from organizations or individuals that (per a

majority vote of the Board of Directors) subscribe to/support the aims and objectives of the Association.

D. Policy History

Adopted by the Board of Directors— 1/6/2011

SPONSORSHIPS

A. Purpose

To establish guidelines for accepting sponsorships and contributions for activities of the Association.

B. Definitions

Sponsorship: Cash or merchandise, given, with attribution, for discretionary use by the Association.

C. Process and Content

1. Sponsorships and contributions will be accepted only from individuals and/or organizations that (per a majority vote of the Board of Directors) subscribe to and support the aims and objectives of the Association and will be used as a means of offsetting the costs of operating the Association.
2. Sponsorships and contributions will be acknowledged by the Association by such means as an appropriate listing in one or more publications or placement of a sign or placard at a general membership luncheon meeting.
3. Rates for sponsorships of particular activities or functions will be set by the Board of Directors.

D. Policy History

Adopted by the Board of Directors— 1/6/2011

MCPSRA SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship time is coming soon! As 2011 approaches, consider giving a tax deductible contribution to help fund an MCPSRA Scholarship for MCPS employees to further their education. If you are interested, please write a check payable to MCPS Educational Foundation, indicating MCPS Scholarship Fund on the notation line.

If you want your contribution to be given In Honor of or In Memory of someone, please note this and include an address for an acknowledgement notification. Mail check and information to:

Montgomery County Public Schools
MCPS Educational Foundation
850 Hungerford Drive - Room 149
Rockville, MD 20850-1718

Ann Eberly and Joy Schwab
Scholarship Co-Chairs

**HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS
FROM MCPSRA**

The following is a list of members of MCPSRA who have been inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame from 1987-2010. This recognition is based on the service and volunteerism of each person. The recipients are listed in the order in which they were inducted. If you know of anyone whose name is missing, please contact Betsy Doyle at 301-947-0733.

- 1989 Nina Clark (Geri Award)
Lillian Brown
- 1995 Emerson Slacum
- 1996 Wailes Darby
- 2000 Joyce Hatter
Ken Muir
- 2001 Sue Dawson
Holmer Elserod
Franklin Haering
Barbara DeWitt
- 2002 Tom Hickman
Mary Maiers
- 2003 Joseph Lacy
- 2004 Bernice Foster
- 2005 Elizabeth Doyle
- 2006 Ruth Doak
Angie Goffredo
- 2007 Dick Ahlberg
Jane Ahlberg
George Thomas
- 2008 Joan Donovan
- 2009 Ken Huff
Joy Schwab
- 2010 Frieda Price

Compiled by Elizabeth Doyle

WANT A WANT AD?

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 or camera ready in the mail


Deadlines for future Newsletters are as follows:

January 6, 2011	for the February 2011 issue
March 3, 2011	for the April 2011 issue
May 5, 2011	for the June 2011 issue
September 1	for the October 2011 issue

Send advertising copy (jdahlberg2@verizon.net) or by mail to Newsletter, P.O. Box 4367, Rockville, MD 20849-4367. Mail check payable to MCPSRA (in advance of publication) to Treasurer, P.O. Box 4367, Rockville, MD 20849-4367

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PARKING INFORMATION

Overnight trip parking information will be indicated in each trip description. Day trips will leave from Park & Ride lot on 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. Those interested in insurance for overnight trips should call Ellen at Eyre Tour and Travel at 301-854-6600, ext. 3252 or 410-442-1330, ext. 3252 or 1-800-321-3973, ext. 3252.
12. We do not provide transportation to and from the airport for trips that require flying.

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MCPSRA TRIPS in 2011

All trips are listed and described on the web site:

www.mcpsretirees.org

Trips Described in this Newsletter

March 8 or 10 Philadelphia Flower Show
Theme: SPRINGTIME IN PARIS
April 6 Odyssey Cruise and Luncheon on the Potomac
May 3 Charlottesville, VA Highlights

June 22 Mormon Tabernacle Choir - Wolftrap
July 2-5 Boston, Boston Pops, Fireworks over the Charles River
December White House Holiday Tour - DUE DATE: MAY 2, 2011
Future Trips Being Planned -Itineraries in April Newsletter
May 31 Hickory Bridge Farm and Adams County Winery
August 10 Philadelphia Art Museum: Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus
September 13 Annapolis: Naval Academy, Trolley Tour, Harbor Cruise
October 11- West Virginia - Rails, sights, entertainment and foliage
2011 Cruises from Baltimore
March 12 The Bahamas - 10 days/9 nights
June 4 Alaska - 13 days/12 nights
September 22 New England and Canada - 10 days/9 nights

PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Presenting the 2011 Philadelphia Flower Show "Springtime in Paris." ***Since weather is such an unpredictable factor for trips in March, our alternate date in case of inclement weather is Thursday, March 10, 2011. Please reserve both dates on your calendar. Tickets are non-refundable.

9:00 a.m. Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot
8:00 p.m. Return to Norbeck Park and Ride Lot

Included: Round-trip transportation, deluxe EYRE motor coach, admission to Flower Show, taxes and tolls.

NOT Included: Gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$79.00 per person

Due Date: February 3, 2011

Make check payable to MCPSRA and send with registration to Frieda J. Price 301-926-2286
105 N. Summit Ave. #4
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

ANNUAL ODYSSEY LUNCHEON CRUISE

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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

9:00 a.m. Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot
10:00 a.m. Drive through monuments as time permits
11:00 a.m. Board ODYSSEY III
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 pm Luncheon and Cruise
3:00 p.m. Approximate time of return

Included: Round-trip transportation, luncheon and cruise on the ODYSSEY, including tax and gratuity

NOT Included: Gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$89.00 per person

Due Date: March 5, 2011

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and send with registration to
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Gaithersburg, MD 20877

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA HIGHLIGHTS

May 3, 2011

Monticello: Visit the home and showpiece botanic gardens of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, third President of the United States and founder of the University of Virginia.

Ashlawn-Highland: Located adjacent to Monticello is the former estate of James Monroe, fifth President of the United States.

Michie Tavern ca. 1784: Today, experience the Tavern's past through an historical journey which recreates 18th-century tavern life and a dining experience rich in southern hospitality.

7:45 a.m. Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot
10:30 a.m. Ashland-Highland Tour
1:00 p.m. Depart for lunch & tour at Michie Tavern
3:00 p.m. Tour Monticello
5:30 p.m. Depart for home
8:00 p.m. Arrive Norbeck Park and Ride Lot

Included: Transportation by deluxe Eyre motor coach; lunch, tours, taxes and gratuities.

Not included: Gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$105.00 per person

Due Date: April 6, 2011

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and send with registration to
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Gaithersburg, MD 20877

WELCOME TO BOSTON

July 2-5, 2011

This vibrant, thriving city is renowned for its cultural facilities, world class educational institutions, champion sports franchises and its place at the forefront of American history. The highlight of the trip features the Boston Pops and fireworks over the Charles River. Boston will entertain you as few other cities can!

Day 1 - Saturday, July 2

6:30 a.m. Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot
Today we are traveling with lunch and rest stops en route before checking into the **Holiday Inn Select in Woburn, MA**

Day 2 - Sunday, July 3

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we embark upon a **Historic Boston Tour** including parts of the **Freedom Trail** and a visit to **Old North Church**. We will also visit the **Charlestown Navy Yard** to see the **USS Constitution**, the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. Lunch is on your own at **Quincy Market** where there are over 100 shops, carts and artisans to offer treasures to take home. After lunch we head across the Charles River to Cambridge and see **Harvard University and Harvard Yard**. In the late afternoon we go to the **Esplanade** and settle in with a **Summer Barbeque Picnic**. At 8:30 p.m. the **Boston Pops 4th of July Rehearsal Concert** begins! (Eyre provides folding chairs for dinner and concert.)

Day 3 - Monday, July 4

After a continental breakfast at the hotel, we will travel to Boston Harbor to board a cruise ship for a 2 ½ hour **Boston Harbor Cruise** that includes a buffet lunch with boiled lobster. In the afternoon, we visit the **JFK Library and Museum**. A pasta-station dinner is included tonight at the **Hyatt Regency Cambridge** which is ½ mile from the fireworks barge.

Evening Options:

- After dinner take your chair and walk the few blocks to the MA Avenue Bridge where you can hear (but not see) the concert. Watch the fireworks from there and walk back to the hotel where the coach will be parked.
- Stay at the Hyatt and watch the entire 4th of July Concert on a big screen where it will be simulcast. (There is no way to see the Boston Pops up close this evening which is why we go the rehearsal on July 3.) At 10:30 p.m. the **Fireworks Spectacular** gets underway for about 25 minutes of explosions creating a magical light show in the summer night sky! At 11:00 p.m. the coach will take everyone back to our hotel.

Day 4 - Tuesday, July 5

After a leisurely continental breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and travel home.

7:00 p.m. Arrive Norbeck Park and Ride Lot

Included: Transportation by Eyre deluxe motor coach, 3 nights lodging, baggage handling, 3 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners, local guide, all tolls, taxes and gratuities.

Not Included: Gratuity for local guide or motor coach operator and rest stops en route. Lunches are on your own except for the luncheon cruise.

Cost: \$779.00 per person double, \$979.00 single

Due Date: May 27, 2011

If you would like to make 2 payments this is fine. If so, a deposit of \$150.00 is **Due** March 3, 2011 with balance **Due** May 27, 2011.

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and send with reservation to
Mary Ann Davis
23509 Woodfield Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR

June 22, 2011

We were fortunate to attend the Choir's performance at Wolfrap in 2007. We hope that you look forward to again attending their outstanding performance. Tickets are limited so don't hesitate to send in your reservation.

6:00 pm Depart Norbeck Park and Ride Lot

8:00 pm Showtime - loge seating

11:15 pm Approximate return time

Included: Transportation by deluxe Eyre motor coach; show ticket, taxes and gratuities.

Not included: Gratuity for motor coach operator.

Cost: \$72.00 per person

Due Date: April 20, 2011

Make check payable to **MCPSRA** and send with registration to
Frieda J. Price
105 N. Summit Ave. #4
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY TOUR

December 2011 (date & time to be determined)

As we have done before, we will **place our request on June 1, 2011**, to be considered for a White House Tour in December 2011. Arrangements are made through the office of Congressman Chris Van Hollen (MD-08). There are new security requirements for White House Tours. As a result, we are required to send clearance information to the Congressman's office when we make the request for a tour. Therefore, we ask those interested in this trip to complete both forms and to include a self-addressed stamped envelope as described when you made your reservation. If any of the requested information is incorrect or incomplete, the White House will cancel the tour. All of the information **MUST** be included when we make the request. Once forwarded to the White House "...no corrections or additions may be made." We suggest you fill in your full name as it appears on your driver's license or other official identification document as you will be required to have that with you on the day of the tour.

If interested in this trip, PLEASE

- Complete **both** Registration Forms, including White House Security Information, making sure that ALL letters and ALL numbers are legible and clear.
- **Send completed forms along with a legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope** to
 Mary Ann Davis (301-253-6256)
 23509 Woodfield Rd.
 Gaithersburg, MD 20882

DUE DATE: May 2, 2011 - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE – Make sure address is legible and use designated size envelope with proper postage. Whether our group is selected OR NOT, notification will be mailed to you and will include ALL details and instructions. Because of the popularity of this tour, each member is limited to one adult guest only, or two per household.

**ALASKA with PRINCESS CRUISES on the CORAL PRINCESS OF THE SEAS:
 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS
 JUNE 4, 2011**

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Sail from Vancouver, B.C.		4:30 pm
2	At Sea		
3	Ketchikan, Alaska	6:30 am	2:00 pm
4	Juneau, Alaska	7:00 am	8:30 pm
5	Skagway, Alaska	7:00 am	8:30 pm
6	Glacier Bay National Park (Scenic Cruising)	6:00 am	3:00 pm
7	College Fiord Alaska (Scenic Cruising)	5:30 pm	8:30 pm
8	Anchorage (Whittier) Whittier/Mt. McKinley - Disembark in Whittier and board the McKinley Express rail direct to Talkeetna. Continue by motor coach to the Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure.	12:30 am	
9	Mt. Mckinley – A full day to plan however you choose. Stop by the Tour Desk for a variety of optional excursions. Walk the nature trails around the lodge or just relax on the deck and enjoy the view!		

- 10 Mt. McKinley/Denali -Transfer to Talkeetna then board Princess Rail to Denali National Park. The afternoon is free to spend as you choose. Overnight at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.
- 11 Denali – A full day at Denali National Park. Choose from a variety of optional excursions. In the afternoon, you'll travel into the park on a Natural History Tour. Enjoy another evening at the lodge.
- 12 Denali/Fairbanks – You'll have the morning to relax, then travel by scenic motor coach to Fairbanks. This evening take a riverboat Cruise down the Chena River.
- 13 Fairbanks – Your tour ends this morning in Fairbanks.

Inside Cabin Category	I	\$3,138
Outside Cabin Category	EE	\$3,663
Balcony Cabin Category	BE	\$3,863

*Rates are per person, double occupancy, and include roundtrip airfare from Baltimore, cruise, port charges and government fees and transfers. **PRINCESS HAS ADVISED THAT ALL AIR PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND ARE NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

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

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$620.00 per person double occupancy or \$1,240 per person single is required to secure reservations and assigned cabins. Final balance is due February 21, 2011.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

**FRIEDA J. PRICE OR MARYANN DAVIS
 301-926-2286 301-253-6256**

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

CRUISE FROM BALTIMORE to CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND With ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINES on ENCHANTMENT OF THE SEAS: 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

September 22, 2011

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
1	Baltimore, Maryland		4:00 pm
2	Cruising		
3	Portland, Maine	10:00 am	7:00 pm
4	Bar Harbor, Maine	7:00 am	5:00 pm
5	St. John, New Brunswick	7:00 am	3:00 pm
6	Halifax, Nova Scotia	9:30 am	7:00 pm
7	Cruising		
8	Boston, MA	8:00 am	4:00 pm
9	Cruising		
10	Baltimore, MD	7:00 am	
Inside Cabin Category	N	\$1,098	
Outside Cabin Category	I	\$1,318	
Balcony Cabin Category	D2	\$1,918	

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

****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 June 14, 2011. **FOR RESERVATIONS CALL GRAND AMERICAN TOURS at 1-800-423-0247**

TRIP RESERVATION FORM: PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW -*Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Or alternate inclement weather date – Thursday, March 10, 2011**

*Name _____ Phone # _____ Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____
Total # reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to MCPSRA.
*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM: Annual ODYSSEY Luncheon Cruise - Wednesday, April 6, 2011

*Name _____ Phone # _____ Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____
Total # reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to MCPSRA.
*Cell phone# _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM: CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA HIGHLIGHTS - May 3, 2011

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Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____
Total # reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to MCPSRA.
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TRIP RESERVATION FORM: BOSTON-BOSTON POPS - July 2-5, 2011

*Name _____ Phone # _____ Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____
Total # reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to MCPSRA.
*Cell phone # _____

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TRIP RESERVATION FORM: MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR- June 22, 2011

*Name _____ Phone # _____ Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___
Name _____ Phone # _____ If not, guest of: _____
Total # reservations _____ Total amount enclosed _____ Make check payable to MCPSRA.
*Cell phone # _____

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**REGISTRATION FORMS for WHITE HOUS TOUR – 2011
DUE MAY 2, 2011**

Name _____ Phone # _____ Name _____ Phone # _____
Member of MCPSRA? Yes ___ No ___ If not, guest of _____

*****No money now, but remember to enclose legibly self-addressed, legal sized stamped envelope*****

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MCPSRA Registration and Security Form for White House Tour – 2011 (one needed for each person) Please Print.

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Social Security Number _____

U.S. Citizen: yes ___ no ___ City & State of current residence _____

If not a U.S. citizen, indicate country of citizenship _____

City and State where staying while in U.S. _____

MCPSRA LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
Thursday, February 24, 2011

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, Soda
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 24, 2011 at the Golden Bull Grand Cafe

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

CIRCLE ENTRÉE CHOICE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Chicken \$17.50
Salmon \$20.00
Prime Rib \$20.00
Vegetarian Pasta \$16.50

Name: _____ Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Chicken \$17.50
Salmon \$20.00
Prime Rib \$20.00
Vegetarian Pasta \$16.50

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011.
Mail reservation form and check payable to MCPSRA. Mail to:

LeeAnn Kaye
15436 Merrifields Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20906

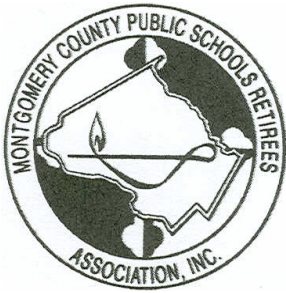
For information call: LeeAnn Kaye 301-598-5480 or Trish Bendler 301-540-5160
geolakaye@verizon.net patricia_bendler09@comcast.net

MCPSRA Luncheon/Business Meeting

GOLDEN BULL GRAND CAFE

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

Luncheon: 12:00 noon



Luncheon Dates 2011

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Thursday, June 16, 2011

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