New Painting for Cornerstone Bicentennial

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the cornerstone laying at the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction has commissioned a painting by artist John D. Melius, 33°. Prints of the 22" x 33" painting are available on quality acid-free paper by making a donation of $100 to the "Scottish Rite Foundation, SJ, USA." Orders should be sent to Supreme Council, SJ, 1733 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Proceeds from the sale of the prints will benefit the Southern Jurisdiction's childhood language disorders program. On September 18, R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr. participated in the reenactment of the Laying of the Cornerstone that occurred two hundred years ago.

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In Tribute to Brotherhood: Thousands At Dedication

Seventeen Grand Masters among Distinguished Guests for Historic Dedication Events

The Dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Monument, Plaza, and enhanced National Military Cemetery at Gettysburg was a historic occasion for Freemasonry and the people of the United States. The striking, larger-than-life statue of Union Captain and Brother Henry Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General and Brother Lewis Armistead during Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg now stands as a lasting tribute to the bonds of Brotherhood that transcend political differences and the emotions of war. Commissioned and placed by The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, the Monument honors all Freemasons who fought in all the wars and conflicts of the country.

Seventeen Most Worshipful Grand Masters were among the sixty-one Fraternal dignitaries from across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico who were in Gettysburg to participate in the Dedication of the Friend
Brethren, The Dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument in Gettysburg was history in the making – and more – for the future of Freemasonry.

It was "Brotherhood Indivisible." It was the Fraternity working with unity . . . of Brethren stepping out together to let the Light of Freemasonry shine forth. It exemplified a Fraternity Building for the Future . . . Today!

What generally would have taken several years to create and complete was accomplished in a year at Gettysburg. It was achieved because men of vision and dedication saw the need to immortalize the message of Brotherhood that has been so dramatically exemplified in the Civil War scene of Union Captain Henry Bingham coming to the aid of Confederate General Lewis Armistead. It happened because of the many Masons who accepted the challenge, took on the project, managed a plan, and worked together for the benefit of the Fraternity, the community and the country.

There's a strong, encouraging message for Pennsylvania Freemasonry. The creation of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument - of debris creating a remembrance into symbolizing our heritage and our promise for tomorrow. That accomplishment is the latest achievement; as we continue to reach for the goals proclaimed in our vision for Freemasonry in Pennsylvania, the position ourselves to be the Fraternity for the Twenty-First century.

It is often said that tomorrow never comes; nevertheless, in several weeks it will be December 27 and time to install the next Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

Just as tomorrow never comes; today is always with us. Since my December 1991 inaugural message of a vision for an improved future, leadership was well managed, renewed, and revitalized Fraternity in Pennsylvania, we will have been "Building for the Future . . . Today!" – every day for 730 days.

It takes planning, leadership, management, and unimpaired pur- pose to build for the future. As Masons, we know that you enter Our Designs upon the Troublesome, Craft the components, and Raise the structure. During these two years, we have followed that course. We have placed key Cornerstones and laid some firm foundations for the future of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is a leader in Masonic Renewal – adapting to the times, modernizing our programs without detracting from our heritage, our Landmarks, or our Ritual. Freemasons are letting their neighbors know who we are, what we stand for, and what we do. Masonic Education information reaches out to let good men know about the Fraternity and encourage them to seek to be Masons. To keep the sym- bol of Freemasonry in its proper place, we have been removing the unnecessary and encouraging them to seek to be Masons. To keep the symbol of Freemasonry in its proper place, we have been removing the unnecessary and encouraging them to seek to be Masons.

Appendant and Affiliated Bodies are subscribing.

The Grand Lodge Leadership and Management Program has been developed and is well established to challenge the leaders of our Lodges to face the opportunities of the times . . . to manage change, to think of ways to make things happen and then make them happen. Facilitators are systematically trained and extending the philosophy of leadership across the state.

Grand Lodge operations have been improved for greater efficiency and cost-effectiveness.

Directions, opportunities, and administrators with defined responsibilities are administering the complete Grand Lodge operations and our foundations. Just a few changes remain to complete that effort.

The Fraternal organization has been realigned across the state into seven Regions and restructured Districts for more effective operations and closer communion.

From Grand Lodge ceremonies in Valley Forge, Perryopolis, and Gettysburg to grassroots activities in cities and towns across the state, Lodges and the Family of Freemasonry are more visible and more prominent.

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From the Grand Secretary's Desk...

My Brethren:

The dedication of the Friendship to Friend - A Brotherhood Undivided Monument now rests in the annals of the history of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The impact of that dedication, however, will remain fixed in the memories and in the hearts of those who had the privilege to experience it.

The sculptor, Bro. Ron Tunison, has captured in bronze and frozen in time the very soul of the Craft, expressing the truest meaning of Brotherhood.

For years, the Members of the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania have learned of the significance of the heritage of Pennsylvania Freemasonry with the existence of the Masonic Library and Museum. Now the Memorial in Gettysburg must rank as a third. The significance of this Monument will create a mecca for Masonic pilgrimage for generations to come. I will always remember seeing the dedication:

So mote it ever be!

I will remember the thrill of pride I felt when the Masonic Library and Museum were pleased to share this powerful truth with the men, women, and children of these United States. And beyond. So mote it ever be!

Pictured from left to right are: Brian the son of Bro. Donald Wyman, Past Master Wyman, “Hero!”

Brother John J. Robinson

On Labor Day, September 5, 1993, Bro. John J. Robinson was called from Labor by the Grand Architect of the Universe. Though a Member of our Fraternity (Nova Caesarea Harmony Lodge No. 2, Cincinnati, Ohio for only a short time, the author of Born in Blood; Dungeon, Fire, and Sword; A Pilgrim’s Path contributed more in that time than must do in a lifetime. We shall feel his loss keenly, especially those who had the good fortune of being able to call him friend as well as Brother! A memorial service was held on Wednesday, September 15, 1993, in Cincinnati. Our Grand Secretary, Bro. Thomas W. Jackson delivered one of the eulogies.

The following have been appointed Members of the Committee on By-Laws:

Joseph W. Kovanick
A Member of Barger Lodge No. 325

George F. Smith
A Member ofPalestine-Roxborough Lodge No. 135.
Masonic Education

The Committee on Masonic Education has designed and printed the cardboard window screen that is pictured. The window screen titled "Freemasonry, A Way of Life" was first available for purchase at the Masonic Education Booth during the September 26, 1993, Grand Master's Day.

We believe the window screen serves two worthwhile purposes: to aid in keeping a cool car from the sun, and to spread the message of the Fraternity to the public. The Committee on Masonic Education considers developing public awareness of Freemasonry as a continuing goal for all Masons.

Lodge Program Competition

The fifth annual Lodge Program Competition, sponsored by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education will be held in 1994. This competition has been held to aid Lodges in fulfilling outstanding programs, especially for the month of April, when Lodges are expected to provide Masonic Education Programs. All programs are available from the Masonic Education Office.

In October of each year, Lodge programs are judged to determine regional winners and a state winner at the Masonic Education Conference in Elizabethtown, PA. This procedure has produced many very worthwhile programs by Members of the Fraternity. The Committee has long recognized that interested Masons are very willing to share knowledge of their beloved Fraternity.

The R.W. Deputy Grand Master, George H. Hohenhishild, has selected the topic for the 1994 program. This topic gives the Brethren much latitude for developing a wide range of interesting programs. The Masonic Education Committee anticipates receiving many outstanding programs.

Masons Save Lives

Pennsylvania Masons are now donating blood throughout the state. Bloodmobiles, sponsored by the MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB, are coming to Lodge halls and Scottish Rite Cathedrals. Membership in the MASONIC BLOOD DONOR CLUB is open to all Pennsylvania Masons, their widows, and employees of the Grand Lodge and its affiliated entities.

The Club's purpose is to encourage Masons, their families, and friends to donate blood for the good of the communities they live in. The Club also replaces blood for Members to hospitals where replacements or payments are required.

The windows screens are available from the Office of Masonic Education at the Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598. The window screen "Freemasonry, A Way of Life" can be purchased by calling Mrs. Joanne Ford at (215) 988-1909. The cost of the screen is $3.50 plus postage. If Lodges desire to purchase large quantities as gifts, they can do so by contacting the Masonic Education Office.

The Student Essay Contest

The annual Student Essay Contest sponsored by the Committee on Masonic Education will be conducted in 1994 following established procedures. All entries must be submitted to the Office of Masonic Education by February 1, 1994.

The topic was selected by the Committee on Masonic Education for transmittal to Worshipful Masters. Chairmen of Masonic Education in each of the Lodges in Pennsylvania.

The Committee on Masonic Education has changed the distribution procedures in an effort to secure more participation in the essay contest. We know Masons are active Members of their communities and can contact the schools directly.

Senior class students in public, parochial, and private schools are eligible to enter the contest. Each participant is asked to prepare a 1,500-word essay on the topic: "What Does 'Friend to Friend' Mean to You?" The topic was selected by the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenhishild. Once again, Masons of Pennsylvania are encouraged to submit papers for their interest and support for the youth of the Commonwealth.

R.W.G.M. Fowler Named Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Royal Order Of Scotland

Brother Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, has been selected Provincial Deputy Grand Master for the Royal Order of Scotland. The current Provincial Grand Master is Marvin E. Fowler.

The Royal Order of Scotland is a worldwide Masonic Order headquartered in Edinburgh, Scotland, and having Provincial Grand Lodges in Scotland, England, Ireland, various countries of Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

Membership is by invitation only, but welcomes inquiries by worthy Master Masons. It is the desire of the Order to attract Brethren who are worthy of being honored because of their services to Masonry, their church, or their country.

Origin of the Royal Order of Scotland is a mystery stretching with speculation to the period before authentic recorded history. The earliest written record of the Royal Order of Scotland is a Patent dated July 22, 1750, appointing the Grand Master of The Netherlands. It stated that it was being issued in the ninth year of the signers’ service as Provincial Grand Master of London.

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Cornerstone, Dedication Ceremonies at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Photo Highlights of a Day full of History and Pageantry

DOC!MENTARY on PBS Ch.39
PBS Channel 39, WLVT-TV, Allentown, has scheduled the 27 minute "Friend to Friend" documentary, to be televised 10:30 p.m., Dec. 27.
Thousands Crowd Gettysburg, continued from page 1

to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument, join the parade, and attend the banquets, Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21. Another seventeen of the guests were Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers and five were Past Grand Masters from other jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is the first private organization ever permitted to place a monument in a national historic site.

Thousands Came Early

They came to Gettysburg by the thousands on early Saturday morning for the historic unveiling and dedication of the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument. Then, in the afternoon, they came by the tens of thousands, estimated to be more than 5,000, to cheer and applaud more than 3,500 participants in the two and one-half hour Masonic Dedication parade.

They were Freemasons and their families. They were historians and Civil War buffs. They were hometown folkstourists. All came there to be part of The

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania's honor and tribute to the Brotherhood of Man: "Friend to Friend—a Brotherhood Undivided."

An hour before the Dedication processional formed, Steinwehr Avenue outside the fence of the Gettysburg National Cemetery Annex was overflowing with people hoping to capture a choice location along the pathways and in the limited open areas surrounding the groves of veterans of our nation's wars and conflicts. When the ceremony was underway, not only was the Cemetery Annex filled with people, but others stood several rows deep on the sidewalk outside the fence.

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Brotherhood of Man:

"Is there anyone who can look upon this larger-than-life statue of Brother Helping Brother without through the gates of the beautiful Plaza to the National Cemetery Annex.

It will be difficult to duplicate anywhere the impressive sight of the procession of a couple of hundred formally attired Freemasons opening ranks for the approach of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Edward H. Fowler, Jr. The stirring ceremonies were set against the focal point of the draped Monument in front of three dozen massed American flags borne by uniformed and plumed Knights Templar. Musical accompaniment was provided by the Zombie Shrine Band. It was all under sunny skies with sufficient breeze to ripple flags in their full splendor.

The Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial Monument was awaiting its historic moment, draped in red, white, and blue bunting—the same bunting that a year earlier had covered the Washington-at-Prayer Statue in Valley Forge for its reedification. When the bunting parted for the unveiling, first there were gaps of appreciation and then rising applause marked the revelation of the touching, historically significant "Friend to Friend" scene recreated in bronze by sculptor Bro. Ron Tunison.

In true Masonic Form, R.W. Deputy Grand Master George H. Hohenshmidt, R.W. Senior Grand Warden Edward O. Wiessner and R.W. Junior Grand Warden James L. Ernette tested the Monument with the Working Tools, declared the Monument to be Plumb, Level, and Square and reported the worthiness of the workmanship. With the spreading of the Corn, Wine, and Oil, the Ceremony of the Laying of a Capstone in the Plaza at the base of the Monument, sealing of a time capsule that contained Fraternal and historic items, the dedication was completed.

In his Dedication Oration, Bro. Edward H. Fowler, Jr., R.W. Grand Master reflected the spirit of the Memorial and the purpose for which it was created and presented:

"Is there anyone who can look upon this larger-than-life statue of Brother Helping Brother without..."
Letters To The Editor

Dear Bro. Hackney:

I am, finally, writing this promised letter. Just what do I think of the HIRAM I program? It is the most advanced idea that Freemasonry has seen in a long time. This program is most important and I believe it will enhance the operation of each Lodge and the Officers who participate in the training session.

The decline in Membership in our beloved Fraternity has me deeply concerned. I have worked very hard to stop this loss during the past few years as a Member. I have been very active in other programs and as the Masonic Education Chairman for our district. The Membership report for 1992 was a shocker. The loss of over 4,400 Members tells us that we must work harder. We must follow up the HIRAM I program with the Lodges which participate.

Thank you and Grand Master Fowler for the opportunity to have participated in this fantastic program.

Dear Brother Kent:

Forgive me for the lateness of this letter. I did want to thank you and commend you for the Leadership and Management Development Seminar.

I was truly impressed with the location and facilities but more importantly I was impressed with the top notch quality of the seminar leadership and participants.

The trained Facilitators were well prepared and made wonderful presentations. There was so much to be learned at the seminar, which also includes our insuring that no one would depart without a grounding in Leadership and Management.

Do accept my heartfelt thanks for an extremely worthwhile weekend of learning and socializing. I departed with a great deal of respect for the program and the persons involved.

Thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for Their Help

A big "Thank You" to the District Deputy Grand Masters for all of their help in recommending Brethren in their Districts to serve as Facilitators.

One of the goals of the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation For Leadership & Management, Inc., is to have a Facilitator in each of the fifty-nine Masonic Districts in Pennsylvania. At this time, we have reached forty-two percent of our goal. Twenty-five Districts have Facilitators who have been trained to help Lodges as each develops a vision, sets goals, and creates a strategic plan to serve the Lodge.

If you would like to be involved in this exciting program or would like more information, please talk to your District Deputy Grand Master, or call Brother Kent Hackney at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at (215) 988-1969.

Listed below are those Districts which have Facilitators (the number in parentheses indicates how many Facilitators that District has at present):

A Strategic Plan

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planning process. The team will regularly seek ideas from the Membership.
Update sessions will be scheduled to share the current status of
the team's effort with the Lodge Members during the remaining
of the planning process. Strategic planning will require more
Members to help develop all sections of the plan. The team wants
to include all Lodge Members who are sincerely interested in help-
ing to develop it. Currently, the team meets once a month in the
on the 7th floor of the Lodge building at 800 East noodle.
At this point, the team has viewed the videos in the Membership
Development Kit and the Trainer Kit. They have seen the
"Business of Paradigms" videotape supplied by the Foundation.

The paradigms of the Lodge have been discussed and the team
will determine those paradigms that need to be changed or
removed. They will then present these suggestions to the Members.

The Foundation receives Tax-Exempt Status

The Federal Internal Revenue Service has recently issued it's ruling on the Foundation's
application as a 501(c)3 entity. They have determined
that the mission and vision of the Foundation qualifies it to be classified as exempt from federal income taxes. This means that con-
tributions made to the Foundation by individuals and corporations are tax deductible.

We are please to have achieved this milestone as we continue our journey of BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE...TODAY!

Additional Contributions Received for Hiram I Program

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In addition, individual and other organizational contributions have chosen to support this outstanding program for the future of Freemasonry:

- Lloyd V. Knox: $200.00
- Robert R. Bozillion: $200.00
- Jack W. Filgen, II: $200.00
- Karl J. Ferrell: $200.00
- Frank Demas: $200.00
- H. L. Kangasenberger, Jr.: $200.00
- Frances T. Zilker: $200.00
- B. Kellar Stewert (in Memory of Hain R. Stewart): $200.00
- Louise G. Haize (in Memory of Samuel Portney): $200.00
- Glen E. McIntyre: $200.00
- Michael H. & Sandra J. Koppitz: $200.00
- John & Gertrude Baxter (in Memory of George A. Avery, R.W.P.G.M.): $200.00

Are you helping to Build for the Future...Today? Put your Lodge or your name on the Grand Master's List of contrib-
utors to Hiram I and be a part of the future, today. Please make your contribution check payable to The
Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc., and mail to:
G. Kent Hackney, Administrator, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2088 or phone: (215) 988-1900.

Lodge No. 45 Presents Second Annual Scholarship Award

Thomas J. Gottner, Jr., of Baldwin Borough, received the second annual scholarship award in the amount of
$500.00 from the Lodge No. 45 Educational Assistance Fund on August 25, 1993, following their Stated Meeting
at the Oakwood Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh.

Thomas was recommended by his good friend and
neighbor, Bro. William Pollock, Jr. The check was pre-
sent by Bro. Norma R. Arthurs, P.M.; Treasurer,
PYF Representative; assisted by Bro. Hiram P. Ball,
Massionic District; Bro. Clyde W. Zimmerman, Jr., of
Dormont Lodge No. 684, District 3 Deputy, Order of
DeMolay; and the elected Officers of the Lodge.
Thomas was accompanied by his proud mother, Mrs.
Janet Gottner, who has been the sole support of him and
his younger brother, Tim. Thomas is a graduate of
Waldoboro-Whitehall High School and is currently a
Sophomore at Robert Morris College, where he is carry-
ing a 3.29 GPA in Business Management. He is a Past
Master Councilor of Templar Chapter, Order of DeMolay
and has just received the Degree of Chevalier at Elizabethtown on October 30, 1993.

Thomas exemplifies the type of student that Lodge No. 45 is proud to help through their Educational Assistance Program.

Grand Secretary Receives Medal

Brother Thomas W. Jackson, R.W.G. Grand Secretary,
was presented the Chancellor Livingston Award of Merit
by the Grand Lodge of New York for outstanding contri-
butions in the field of Masonic literature, writing, and
public relations. The Award was presented by M.W.
Griffler Master Shelden K. Blank at the New York
Metropolitan Breakfast where Bro. Jackson was the
speaker.

The Award was first presented in 1974, and there
have been thirty-five recipients. Brother Jackson's was
the first presented to a Member outside of the Juris-
diction of the Grand Lodge of New York.

The Chancellor Livingston Award of Merit is present-
ed by the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New
York to Members of his choosing, irrespective of rank or
title, who best exemplify the qualities and capacity for
accomplishment illustrated by Chancellor Robert R.
Livingston, first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
New York.

Brother Livingston was elected and installed Grand
Master on March 4, 1784, and presided over the transi-
tion from a Provincial Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge
of New York. He was a member of the committee that
drew up the Declaration of Independence and he admin-
istered the oath of office to Bro. George Washington, President of the United States. He served as Secretary of
Foreign Affairs, a member of the Continental Congress and Chairman of the New York Convention in
1787 to consider the adoption of the U.S. Constitution.

He later became Minister to France and negotiated the
Loisiana Purchase.

Congratulations and thanks to our Grand Secretary
for all of his work on behalf of (especially Pennsylvania) Freemasonry!

DeMolay Leaders Become Masons

Four Senior DeMolays became Master Masons of Casipha Lodge No. 551, Mount Joy, in June. In
the photograph, left to right: front row, Bros. Steven R.
Myers, a former Member of Huntingdon Chapter; Steven J.
Smith, then presiding as DeMolay State Master Coun-
celor; Scott M. Arnst, Past State Master Coun-
celor; and Jesse Spence, all former Members of
Lancaster Chapter. In the back row: present and par-
Executive Officer for DeMolay in Pennsylvania; and
Jay W. Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of
Massionic District No. 1.
Independent Living Community
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED - AUGUST 30, 1993
ALL COTTAGES AND APARTMENTS RESERVED

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE???
Now that all of the cottages and apartments have been reserved in the Independent Living Community, the need to move ahead with your retirement plans is even greater. This is why it is so important to be listed on the Priority List so you will be ready when we call you for the cottage or apartment of your choice.

Wouldn't you like to be part of these festivities some day? Our "Country Fair" is just one of the many activities that you can join in for a special day of fun.

PLEASE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
The I.L.C. Marketing Office hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., except holidays. Weekends by appointment. Telephone: 1-800-676-6452. Tours of the Clubhouse are available seven days a week by Resident Tour Guides.

Special Notice
Previously, the policy had been if admitted to the Masonic Homes, and the residents decided to leave, they would not be able to come back to the Masonic Homes. This policy continues except for rehabilitation services, which will be available if a health care bed is open and there is not a waiting list.

The Committee on Masonic Homes is pleased to continue to modify the mission of the Masonic Homes to best meet the needs of the Fraternity. For information contact:
Admissions Office
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199
717/367-1121, extension 33101

Grand Master Fowler Cuts Ribbon For Village Green Apartments
FUTURE PLANS TO SERVE THE FRATERNITY ANNOUNCED

On Saturday, September 25, 1993, Grand Master's Day started off with the excitement of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Village Green Apartments by Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Masonic Homes, along with members of the Committee on Masonic Homes.

This building originally was constructed to house nurses who worked at the Masonic Health Care Center. The Committee on Masonic Homes decided in 1992, that with the limited number of employees still residing in this building, the building would better serve the Village Green. This building would be for rental apartments for Members of the Fraternity and their families.

This new area of service provides thirty-four one bedroom and three efficiency apartments that are available on a rental basis. Residents in the Village Green Apartments have parking for their vehicles adjacent to the building and have the option of one meal or all three meals in the Grand Lodge Hall Dining Room.

HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS TOURED THE VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS ON GRAND MASTER'S DAY. THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN SO POSITIVE THAT THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC HOMES HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO EXPAND THIS TYPE OF SERVICE BY MAKING RENTAL APARTMENTS AVAILABLE IN OTHER EXISTING BUILDINGS ON THE GROUNDS.

Registered Architect Needed At The Masonic Homes

The Committee on Masonic Homes, having evaluated the best methods of providing children's services, will be moving the Children's Home program into the new homes, their original buildings will be re-located during 1994 for adults. The resulting apartments will be similar to those of the Village Green. Priority waiting lists are being developed at this time for individuals interested in independent living in rental apartments.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, through the Committee on Masonic Homes, has been actively evaluating what services the Fraternity is looking for today as well as into the future. This was most recently accomplished by a survey sent to a random sampling of 10,000 Masons of age sixty-two years and older. The results indicate a strong interest in rental apartments and interest in additional independent living cottages.

Several outreach programs are being reviewed that will assist Members and their families on a short-term or permanent basis. Based upon the interest expressed by the survey results, these services will be reviewed and implemented over the next year by the Committee on Masonic Homes and staff of the Masonic Homes in an effort to continue to meet the needs of the Masonic Fraternity and its families.

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown is seeking a registered architect to become a part of the development of the new homes to meet the needs of the Fraternity and its families. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a team of professionals dedicated to providing a well-thought-out and designed retirement community.

Qualified applicants must have current experience with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Life Safety, and Department of Health regulations and must have experience with the development of independent living apartments and cottages for the elderly.

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Masonic Homes
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Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199
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The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania is owned and operated by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania whose existence antedates both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the United States of America.

The admission to the Masonic Homes of Lodge Members, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes, Members of which are elected by the Grand Lodge. The Committee approves or disapproves applications for admission solely on the basis of need and does not discriminate by reason of the race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap of the applicant. Applications for admission to the Masonic Homes by Members of the Lodges of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, and never married daughters are also received by the Committee on Masonic Homes and approved or disapproved on the same basis. The admission to the Masonic Homes of the approved applicants of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania is governed by the Committee on Masonic Homes in the same manner as is the admission of the approved applicants of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania.

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the provision of any care or service at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Specifically the above includes, but is not limited to, the following characteristics:

1. Inpatient and outpatient care will be provided on a non-discriminatory basis; all patients will be admitted and receive care without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
2. All patients will be assigned to rooms, floors, and sections without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
3. Employees will be assigned to patient services without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
4. Staff privileges will not be denied professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
5. All facilities of this institution will be used without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection).
6. Transfers, discharges, and room assignments will not be made on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, sex, age, or handicap (which includes but is not limited to persons with AIDS or HIV infection); however, any patient may request to upgrade the room assigned and/or selected at any time for any reason provided that the room requested is readily available and the patient is financially able to pay for the requested room.

Questions and Answers on Admissions Policy

Following are the most frequently asked questions about the Masonic Homes:

1. **QUESTION:** Do I transfer all of my money to the Masonic Homes?
   **ANSWER:** No. The Committee on Masonic Homes does not transfer the applicant’s funds from one retirement community to another. Residents applying for admission to the Masonic Homes have all of the options available to them with respect to their personal affairs. Residents can pay their bills themselves or select a family member, legal guardian, or a bank or other financial institution to perform these services.

2. **QUESTION:** What happens to the estate of a resident who passes away?
   **ANSWER:** The resident’s estate is distributed according to the Will. The Masonic Homes does not receive any of the remainder of the estate unless the deceased has mentioned the Masonic Homes in the Will.

3. **QUESTION:** I transferred my Membership from another Jurisdiction. How long until I would be eligible to apply for admission to the Masonic Homes?
   **ANSWER:** Currently admission to the Masonic Homes requires a Master Mason to be a Member for five years prior to applying for admission. This five years does not apply to a widow of a Master Mason if he died prior to being a Member for five years.

4. **QUESTION:** Does this mean that if I would be a Member for twenty years in another Jurisdiction that this would not count?
   **ANSWER:** That is correct. It is only the time one has been a Member of a Pennsylvania Lodge.

5. **QUESTION:** How do I apply for admission to the Masonic Homes?
   **ANSWER:** For admission to the residential

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Scholarships Awarded

Karen will attend Slippery Rock University to study Physical Education.

Anastasia M. Gottshall, Lanesdale, granddaughter of our late Bro. Donald R. Corriston, a Member of Shiloh Lodge No. 558. She is a Member of Penn Valley Rainbow Assembly No. 153. Anastasia will attend Philadelphia College of Bible to study Elementary Education and Bible Studies.

Tracy L. Herr, Alioma, daughter of Bro. William E. Herr, Jr., a Member of Hiram Lodge No. 616. She is a Member of Alioma Rainbow Assembly No. 14. Tracy will attend Penn State University-Alioma Campus to study Chemistry.

Dawn E. Bickerstaff, North Huntingdon, daughter of Bro. Robert G. Bickerstaff, a Member of Shiloh Lodge No. 601. She is a Member of Irwin Rainbow Assembly No. 42. Dawn will attend Dickinson College to study English.

Angela L. Borger, Orntanna, granddaughter of Bro. Harry D. Borger, a Member of Patmos Lodge No. 348. She is a Member of John's Daughters Bethel No. 12 in Gettysburg. Angela will attend Albright College to study Psychology.

Geary Lee O'Neill, Belle Vernon, son of Bro. Geary O'Neill, is a Member of Fow-West Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Geary will attend Penn State University to study Agriculture and Forestry.

First Masonic Freedom Run and Walk A Success


These two bright, creative young people have struggled against tremendous odds to create successful school experiences and stable family lives. They have also been helpful to other students in the Student Assistance Program.

Since they have worked through their problems, one teacher describes them as the type of students teachers dream of and if they are lucky, encounter once, maybe twice, in their careers. These young people possess maturity, common sense, a responsible image, motivation, and a sense of direction about their future.

Your Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children is pleased to report to you on the first Masonic Freedom Run and Walk held in Philadelphia on June 27. It is with pride that we announce that the Run and Walk raised over $25,000. This enabled the Drug and Alcohol Foundation to give over $12,000 to the Philadelphia community. The money will be used to carry on the good works being done by the Anti-Drug and Alcohol groups. This event was conceived with the attitude of Masons working hand-in-hand with our community to promote a better society. We far surpassed our expectations for a first-time event.


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R.W. Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., and our president, R.W. Junior Grand Warden James L. Ernette set the tone for the entire day with their high spirits and enthusiasm. Over 1,000 participants demonstrated to the community good physical fitness as opposed to a life style of drug addiction and alcoholism.

There are so many people to thank for making this day such a success. The Philadelphia Area Lodges, Masonic Bodies, and Philadelphia area District Deputy Grand Masters played a tremendous leadership role throughout, as did the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge and its Masonic Bodies. Thanks are due to Bro. Fowler, Ernette, and Prince Hall M.W. Grand Master, Roland K. Lee. We also thank Acting Governor Mark Singel for his support. A special thanks to LuLu Shrine Temple, Pyramid Shrine, and Deleo Grotto for the entertainment - clowns, band, mounted patrol, and marching units.

We would like to extend a special thanks to St. John's Lodge No. 115 who supplied a luncheon of steak and ribs, corn on the cob, salad, and beverages at the expense for all at a beautiful boathouse along the Schuylkill River. We would like to extend a special thanks to St. John's Lodge No. 115 who supplied a luncheon of steak and ribs, corn on the cob, salad, and beverages at the expense for all at a beautiful boathouse along the Schuylkill River.
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The Father To Son Brochure, pictured at the Father To Son Masonic Memorial Event held at Gettysburg, is a brochure designed to provide information about the Masonic Homes. The brochure includes details about the amenities offered, the history of the homes, and the different services available. It also provides a list of contact information for interested parties.

The following questions and answers are based on the information provided in the brochure:

1. QUESTION: How long does it take to be admitted to the Masonic Homes?

   ANSWER: The waiting list varies depending upon the area of service at the Masonic Homes.

2. QUESTION: What happens if I have to leave the Masonic Homes before they allow me to return?

   ANSWER: If you leave the Masonic Homes before they allow you to return, you will be removed from the waiting list. You will need to reapply if you wish to return to the facility in the future.

3. QUESTION: Are there any age restrictions for admission to the Masonic Homes?

   ANSWER: There are no specific age restrictions for admission to the Masonic Homes. However, the decision to admit an individual is based on a review of their medical history and current condition.

4. QUESTION: Can I visit friends or family members who are residents of the Masonic Homes?

   ANSWER: Yes, you are welcome to visit friends or family members who are residents of the Masonic Homes. Visitations are scheduled by appointment to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents.

5. QUESTION: What is the cost of living at the Masonic Homes?

   ANSWER: The cost of living at the Masonic Homes is determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account each resident’s individual needs and circumstances. Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify.

6. QUESTION: What services are available at the Masonic Homes?

   ANSWER: The Masonic Homes offer a wide range of services, including medical care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and recreation programs. They also provide transportation for medical appointments and other necessary activities.

Annual Grand Communication and Grand Master’s Banquet Set for Harrisburg, December 27

The Annual Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is scheduled to be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 2701 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 27.

Tickets for the Grand Master’s Banquet are available at $20.00 per person and will be sold through lodges in the greater Harrisburg area or the Grand Master’s Office on a first request basis. Early reservations are encouraged. See coupon page.