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BRETHREN,

From what I observe, the brethren in most of the lodges across the state did far more in June than make the customary motion to call off from labor for July and August. In the weeks leading up to vacation time, a large percentage of the lodges were hosting Friend-to-Friend programs to tell their good friends what we Freemasons are, what we do, and what we believe. Feedback indicates that it is an effective public educational effort and it is motivating worthy men to learn more about our Fraternity.

So, it can be said that our Membership Committee is moving forward on a positive plane with the Rescue/Recovery. There are many exciting stories about quality men inquiring for more information and asking for petitions. In this issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason, you can find out more about the fellowship that exists among the brethren as they host Friend-to-Friend get-togethers in their lodge buildings.

I'm convinced public education is necessary and important. I was at a lodge recently and observed two men walking by when brethren in tuxedos and their ladies in gowns were arriving for an anniversary banquet. One man asked the other, “What’s going on there?” The response he got was, “Oh, that’s some organization — I don’t recall the name.” So you see, brethren, we must educate good men in order to gain, and maybe surpass, our goal of creating even this year.

September will be “Youth Month” in our Blue Lodges. During the Summer, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation has been sending out video-taped programs to each lodge for the September stated meeting. Come out and show that Masons care about youth. They will be our leaders of tomorrow.

As it travels across this great land, I am impressed with the strength of fellowship among the brethren. It is so obvious how much our members enjoy each other’s company and look forward to renewing old and strengthening friendships. That is its inherent value in our Fraternity.

For the golfers — or those of us who just play golf! — there are two Grand Master’s Charity Golf outings on the calendar. In Western Pennsylvania, it will be at Sewickley on Sept. 16. In the East, it will be at Lulu Country Club on Sept. 23. Brethren, get your clubs ready! I’ll look forward to the fellowship on the golf course.

Information and entry forms are on pages 20 and 21 of this magazine.

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Two Junior F.B.I. Classes Graduate in Foundation’s Adopt-A-School Program

On May 29 and 30, the first two classes of elementary school students graduated from the Junior F.B.I. Program that is offered as part of the Pennsylvania Foundation for Children’s Adopt-A-School Program. The unique program is presented by the Pennsylvania office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in conjunction with the Masonic Financial Aid Foundation. The two classes are Fairhill Elementary in North Philadelphia, and Joseph H. Brown Elementary in South Philadelphia.

The agency's Pennsylvania outreach specialist, Tanya Sarian, presented the Junior F.B.I. Program in the schools during the academic year. Each class began meeting on Sept 23. The Junior F.B.I. classes were held in conjunction with the Junior F.B.I. Lodge in which they promised to be good citizens, obey laws, and be a positive role model in their neighborhoods. They also pledged to stay drug-free and to practice non-violent behavior in difficult situations. During the term, the students visited the F.B.I. Office and learned about politics from retired officials. Upon their graduation, each group chose a Junior Special Agent in Charge.

Joseph H. Brown Lodge has adopted its namesake elementary school and the officers and members have been involved in helping the school by providing funds to purchase books for the library and Shriners Circus tickets. Lodge members attended many of the Junior F.B.I. meetings during the year as well as the graduation.

In recognition of the Lodge's and Foundation's efforts, the F.B.I. presented certificates to John W. Webber, W.M., and Charles E. Lankert, S.W., and a plaque to the Foundation Executive Director Raymond C. Brown.
On the Road to Membership Recovery

"There is good reason for optimism — in my view, for the Masons, but also for the community at large. The program is effective, and it is having a positive impact on the lives of those who participate."

According to G. Kent Hackney, P.D.D.G.M., and Director for the project, "This is a simple program that generates its own results. At first, the master of one lodge was concerned about solicitation, but the established structure of programs helped him feel more comfortable."

Friend-to-Friend dialogues in lodges across the state are fostering an understanding of Freemasonry in our communities that can lead to the Fraternity on the road to membership recovery. Achievements so far in 2003 confirm progress. Forecasts for more Friend-to-Friend activities in the fall signal a promising achieving — or even surpassing — the break-even membership goal.

"There is good reason for optimism," said John E. Adams, Jr., Chairman of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee and leader of Operation Rescue/Recovery. "I am delighted by how enthusiastically the Masons have embraced this project." He said that one of the goals of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee is to increase Masonic membership to 2002 levels.

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Macalla Lodge Gives Community
A Striking New Town Clock

It took team—18 months of dedicated effort by Macalla Lodge No. 396—to give the Souderton community a striking new landmark, a distinctive town clock.

On Saturday, June 1, on the corner of Main St. and Reliance Rd. (Rt. 113), Clarence Heffner of, J.P.D.D.G.M., 8th Masonic District, was the master of ceremonies when the lodge officers, led by Robert G. Lynch, W.M., presented the new landmark to the President of the Borough Council, John U. Young. It was the mayor, Bro. Charles H. Allbach, Jr., who introduced the idea to Macalla Lodge to raise the funds to purchase the clock.

The clock is a replica of the popular post clocks produced by Seth Thomas and the Howard Company in the late 19th and 20th centuries. Measuring 16 feet high, the clock has dials facing in four directions, each three feet in diameter. The lodge name and the Masonic square and compass are hand-painted on the faces, encircled by the Roman numerals.

The funds were raised through donations from the lodge members, citizens, businesses, and organizations as well as from the sale of eight-inch miniature clocks. The Chairman of the Town Clock Committee, G. Carson Freeman, P.M., and a Grand Sovergn of the Grand Lodge, reported that donations completely supported the cost of the clock and the base plaques.

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS
You don't have to a youth to recommend joining one of the Masonically related youth groups, but you are still interested in supporting these young people and the spreading of these youth organizations across the Commonwealth? Well, you or your lodge, or appendant Masonic organization can help the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation by sponsoring the production of promotional materials to spread the light about Masonically related youth groups. Through the generousity of the 30th Masonic District Youth Chairman, Bro. Rodney E. Boyce, Westminsterlodge No. 518, Greensburg, promotional posters, flyers, and placards with reply cards have been designed for the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation now needs your help in underwriting the production of these promotional materials that can be placed in your lodge hall and the surrounding community promoting Freemasonry’s support for the advancement of today’s youth through Masonically related youth organizations. If you are interested in learning how you can make a tax-deductible contribution, or how your lodge or appendant Masonic organization can help, please call the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation at (800) 266-8424. You can be a contributor in making tomorrow’s leaders, today!

Masons Care
About Youth
September is Masonic Youth Month:

The Right Worshipful Grand Master, Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr. has declared that September 2002 is to be Masonic Youth Month in all Pennsylvania lodges as a time to recognize and demonstrate our support for Masonically related youth groups and to learn more about them. The purpose of this program is to share the unique value of the youth groups, and the importance of providing a Masonically related youth group opportunity to the young people in your community.

The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation will be providing each worthwhile master with a videotape for an in-lodge presentation including introductory and concluding notes for a presenter. The video will be approximately 10 minutes in length, so the total program, with remarks, should be no longer than 15 minutes. The program can be presented either in the lodge room when called off from labor or in the social room. If presented in the social room, it would be a good program to which ladies and family members could be invited.

Masonic Youth Month is a time to share what a Masonically related youth group is, what it does for young people, what it does for your Masonic community, and how you can get involved. It also will share information about other Pennsylvania Youth Foundation programs that are available to young people who are affiliated with lodge members.

Additional topics to be covered include scholarships, the Life Skills Conference, youth speakers for the lodges, and special events for the Masonically related youth groups.

The videotape and program outline will be mailed to all worthwhile masters in mid-August so that they will have time to review the materials prior to the presentation. The worthwhile master may choose to have the chairman of the Lodge Youth Committee, an elected lodge officer, or a past master present the program.

After the program, lodges will be able to keep the videotape to circulate to members who were not able to attend the lodge’s Masonic Youth Month meeting.

YOUTH REFERRAL FORM
Do you know a young person between the ages of 12 and 18 who could benefit from membership in a Masonically related youth group? Use the referral form on the adjoining page to let us know his or her name and location.

Penny M. Youngblood
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Youth Foundation
1244 Bainbridge Road
Eisenhower, PA 15622-9423

Masonic Youth Month

Masonically related youth group members are the future of all Masonic adult organizations. Together we can increase membership!
Davis Bequest For Deceased Mason's Children

A $5,000 grant from the Samuel Davis Bequest administered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was presented by William M. Spade, III, W.M., Perry-Iron Lodge No. 796, Wexford, to the family of the late Roy Samuel A. Flangetti, who died March 8 at the age of 42. The grant, established in the early 1900s, is designated to assist minor children of a deceased Master Mason until they reach age 18, or age 21 if attending college. The presentation by Worshipful Master Spade (left) was accepted by (from left) Mrs. JoAnn Flangetti, mother of the deceased brother, Nicole Flangetti, E.J. Jack D. Flangetti, Sr., and Mrs. Terri L. Stevens, mother of the recipients.

Grand Master Presents Three 50-Year Awards

Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., R.W. Grand Master, presented 50-year Emblems of Gold to three brethren in Shrewsbury Lodge No. 423 during the March stated meeting. Pictured for the presentation are (left to right): Gregory R. Smith, W.M.; Henry G. Stover, and Lenoy E. Eberhard, F.M., both recipients; Grand Master Cunningham; Larry S. McGrew, a recipient; and James E. Eisenhart II, D.D.G.M., 42nd Masonic District. The well-attended meeting was followed by Shrewsbury Lodge's annual oyster night.

Correctional Officers Confer M.M. Degree

By dispensation, a team of uniformed officers from the Mercer County Correctional Facility of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections conferred the Master Mason's Degree in Grove City Lodge No. 603 on Jason E. Stobert, also a state correctional officer. The degree team pictured with the new Master Mason are (left to right): Front — Dale Moore, Ronald D. Lewis, Brian Stobert, Michael E. Holley, and Vincent Schaffer. Center — Stephen R. Leslie, Robert J. Young, and David E. Hockenberry. Rear — David Stanford and Samuel K. Williamson III.

Ligonier Lodge Aiding Family of Shooting Victim

Ligonier Lodge No. 331 is coming to the aid of the widow and children of a May 1 shooting victim. Though there was no insurance when Bill Wagner died and Staci (center) and her three children, Zach (left), Ashley (right), and Nichole, 11, were left without an income. The Lodge plans to raise funds to help Staci complete nursing training at Westmoreland Community College so she and the children can move on with their lives. Staci is the daughter of William Carl Penrod, Jr. S.M. (left) of Ligonier Lodge.
Lodges Raise $18,000 and Place 13 A.E.D.s

Through the outstanding efforts of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 726 and Mount Olive Lodge No. 704, Lebanon, more than a dozen automated external defibrillators (A.E.D.s) were placed in area fire and ambulance companies and in municipal buildings throughout Lebanon and Berks counties. The two lodges held a seafood and prime rib banquet as their main fund-raising project entitled Operation Jump Start and, along with lodge members’ donations and local business banquet sponsorships, $18,000 was raised to place A.E.D.s throughout the two-county area. The program was such a success that plans are being made to make the seafood and prime rib banquet an annual event, possibly to help place more of these life saving units in their communities. Pictured at a press conference in front of the 13 A.E.D. units are (left to right): Ray Meyer, President, American Heart Association (A.H.A.), Lebanon Division; Joseph W. Dowes, D.D.G.M., 60th Masonic District; Kater, Division Director, A.H.A.; Lebanon Division; Donald Ryland, W.M., Mount Olive Lodge, and Operation Jump Start Chairman; Lorrie Machain, Chairperson, A.H.A. Lebanon County Operation Heartbeat; and Thomas Bender, Committee Member, A.H.A. Lebanon County Operation Heartbeat.

Lodge No. 368 Donates A.E.D.

The Bucks County Rescue Squad’s bike team received an automated external defibrillator (A.E.D.) donated by Williamston-Corinthian Lodge No. 368, Philadelphia. Pictured at the presentation (left to right): Kneeling are two bike team members, Jay Colilla, J.D. of Williamston-Corinthian Lodge, and Eric Ziegler, president. Standing are Howard Gurak, P.M.; Dr. Randi Gurak, Chairman of the Lodge Charity Committee; John Russell, bike team; Cole Miller and Darlan Wells, both of the Pennsylvania Heart Association; Thomas T. Burgess Sr., W.M.; Scott Kaman, S.W.; input R. Latch; P.M.; and Thomas T. Burgess Jr., S.D.

Kenneth Lodge Gives A.E.D. to Sheriff’s Department

Kenneth Lodge No. 475, Kennett Square, presented an automated external defibrillator (A.E.D.) to the Chester County Sheriff’s Department as part of the Operation Heartbeat Program of the American Heart Association-Lancaster Constant, W.M. (center), presented the A.E.D. to Andrew E. Diliman, Chester County Commissioner, and Sheffy Carolyn Welsh. At left are Cpl. Wayne O’Connell and County Commissioner Cahn A. Hanna. In the back (left to right) are Dr. George Zeiner, S.W.; and Joseph Evans, J.W.

Education Programs Make Steady Progress

The Committee on Masonic Education continues to move through the second quarter of the year by offering training for the leadership of the lodges, providing tools for lodge programming, and fostering increased Masonic knowledge among the brethren.

Training workshops for junior and senior wardens have been completed in all of the seven Masonic regions across the state. More than 350 wardens attended the sessions that included the definition of Freemasonry, how Masonic ritual provides a strong foundation for our fraternity, why there are degrees, the role of various lodges, and the important process for a senior warden to plan for his year in the East.

To help lodges obtain good Masonic programs, the 2002 edition of the Speakers Book has been distributed to all of the Pennsylvania lodges. Edward D. Watsen, W.W.P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, invited brethren who enjoy public speaking to be a part of the team. If you’re interested in being listed in a future Speakers Book, contact your lodge education chairman for details.

The Grand Master has continued the practice of having a copy of the Exemplar presented to each new Master Mason as a gift from Grand Lodge. The Committee on Masonic Education provides the books to be presented by the membership chairman of the lodge.

New Masonic Fashions Available

Show your Masonic Pride by wearing exclusive clothing available through the Gift Shop of The Masonic Lodge of Pennsylvania. The Gift Shop recently added two specialty items to its line of clothing embroidered with the square and compasses. For cool weather, or that not so sunny day, try on the new 100% cotton blue denim jacket with navy blue embroidery (A). This jacket is modestly priced at $40 and is available in sizes L, XL, and XXL. The second addition, which is very versatile for wearing casual or business-casual attire, is the 100% cotton polo shirt. The polo shirt comes available in white with navy embroidery (B) and navy with white embroidery (later not shown) in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL for only $14. Show off your Masonic Pride today with Masonic fashions exclusively available through the Gift Shop by calling 1-800-336-7317 or online at www.grandlodge.org/giftshop.

P.O.S. of A. Camp Presents Flag to Lodge

Bonville Camp No. 113, Patriotic Order Sons of America (P.O.S. of A.), presented an American flag to Wilmot Lodge No. 307, Womelsdorf; on the March 7 meeting of the Lodge. Many of the brethren of Wilmot Lodge are members of the P.O.S. of A., which has donated flag to businesses and organizations in the area. For 12 years of its existence, Robert Shofte (front, left) makes the presentation of the flag to the elected officers of Wilmot Lodge (front right): Harold E. Troutman, III, W.M.; William L. Smith, S.W.; and John Chudzicki, J.W. P.O.S. of A. members who are Masons and participated in the presentation are (rear, left to right): Brian Vah, Richard Hazlewood, Lester Breining, who is the National President of P.O.S. of A., and Scott Shute.

Brethren, Take Notice!

The next Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will be Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia. Grand Lodge will open at 10 a.m.

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Masons Answer the Call for Salvation Army

Stunging the phones for the Salvation Army’s Coats for Kids telethon, officers and members of Lebanon Lodge No. 476, Lancaster, raised $16,620. Picking up on the spirit of giving, two months later the lodges of the 1st Masonic District contributed another $4,000 to the Salvation Army. At work by the phones at WCAU-TV, Lancaster, are the brethren of Lebanon Lodge (from left): Edward E. Lloyd, Chaplain; James E. Gustafson, W.M.; Douglas M. Wiker, then D.D.G.M.; Richard C. Bledsoe, P.M.; and R. Steven Stroudent, S.W. Rear—Charles E. Landis, P.M.; Lester Turner, Walter R. Mull, P.M.; Charles H. Rahe III, T.R.; and Charles Smithgall, who also is the Mayor of Lancaster.

Philadelphia’s Forrest Theater Receives A.E.D.

Columbia Lodge No. 91, Philadelphia, presented an automated external defibrillator (A.E.D.) to the Forrest Theater in Philadelphia. David Caplin, P.M. (center-left), presented the A.E.D. to Mark Schweppe, General Manager. At left are Harry F. Mazer, W.M., and George Haynes, S.W. At right are Dr. Jean Wil, Philadelphia Operation Heartbeat Committee Chairman, and Michael Epstein, Lodge Sec.

Editor’s Note — Deadline information received: Subsequent to the placement of 13 A.E.D.s, a second Operation Jump Start banquet was held this time, including Williamston Lodge No. 307, Womelsdorf, of the 60th Masonic District that raised $16,000 for the placement of seven additional A.E.D.s throughout Lebanon and Berks counties.
Who was the first Grand Master of Pennsylvania?
Some might say that there were four "first" Grand Masters of Pennsylvania. They were Daniel Cox, Provincial Grand Master of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania (1730); William Allen, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, "Moderne" (1731); William Ball, Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania, "Ancients" (1761); and William Adcock, Grand Master of Pennsylvania (1786).

Daniel Cox, 1730-1732
Daniel Cox was born in London, August 1673. He studied law and medicine prior to visiting America to take charge of his father's estate sometime about 1701-1702 and then settled in Burlington, NJ. Bro. Cox was very involved in politics and served in several appointed and elected capacities of the Colonial government. On June 5, 1730, the Duke of Norfolk, then the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England formed in 1717, deputized Col. Daniel Cox of New Jersey, a member of the Lodge at the Devil Tavern within Temple Bar, London, to be the Provincial Grand Master of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. His deputation took effect June 24, 1730, and extended to June 24, 1732. The delegation authorized Bro. Cox to appoint his officers for the two years he was the Grand Master. This would explain the entry in Liber B, the account book of St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, which lists William Allen as Grand Master on June 24, 1731. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania recognizes Daniel Cox as the first Grand Master for Pennsylvania, but William Allen as the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

William Allen, 1731-1732, 1747-1761
William Allen was born in Philadelphia, Aug. 5, 1704. He was a successful merchant and lawyer, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia in 1735, and Chief Justice of the Court of the Province of Pennsylvania from 1750 to 1771. He was the brother-in-law of Bro. James Hamilton and together they erected the State House in Philadelphia, now known as Independence Hall. In 1765, Bro. Allen laid out the city of Allen town in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he owned a large property. He also had a fine estate, Mount Airy, in Philadelphia. Bro. Allen was appointed Grand Master on June 24, 1731, then elected Grand Master on St. John the Baptist's Day, 1732. In 1747, Bro. Allen once again became Grand Master, and served this Grand Lodge until 1751. William Allen was a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, "Moderne," Philadelphia.

William Ball, 1761, 1764-1765, 1767-1772, 1776-1782, 1785
William Ball was born in Philadelphia, Oct. 6, 1729. He was a skilled goldsmith who prospered in his business and, through the rental income from vast property holdings, became one of the richest Philadelphians of his day. He served as Justice of the Peace in 1776 and 1779 and Judge of Orphans' Court for Philadelphia County in 1779. William Ball became a Mason by joining Lodge No. 2, "Moderne," Philadelphia, in January 1751. Apparently uncertain as to the direction of Pennsylvania Freemasonry, Bro. Ball also joined Lodge No. 2, "Ancients" in January 1750 without denouncing his membership in the "Moderne" lodge, which he retained for another three years. Finding himself at the forefront of the movement of "Ancient" Masons for a new Grand Lodge, Bro. Ball was elected Grand Master of "Ancient" Pennsylvania in February 1760 and received official recognition as Provincial Grand Master of Pennsylvania "Ancients" on July 15, 1761, from the Right Worshipful Grand Master of England "Ancients." In 1765, William Ball was also the first Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

William Adcock, 1786-1788
William Adcock was born in England, August 1731. He was a merchant, shopkeeper, and later half-owner of a 14-ton ship, "Industry." By the early nineteenth century, Bro. Adcock became one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia. He was active in politics, especially during the Revolutionary War, and served as Justice of the Peace and judge of the Orphans Court for Philadelphia County in 1779. It is not known when William Adcock became a Mason, but in April 1779 he first appears as the member of Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia. The most noticeable accomplishment of Grand Master Adcock was his presiding over the establishment of the independence of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania from the Grand Lodge of England, officially accomplished on Sept. 26, 1786. No known likeness of Bro. Adcock exists.

**Outreach Thanks You for Success**

By John Suchanek, Outreach Director

The Masonic Homes’ Outreach Program has been meeting the needs of Pennsylvania Masons for more than eight years. During that time, Outreach has helped young and old, men and women, Masons and those who are not Masons. Our hand has been offered to those in need, experiencing financial stress, laced with fear, and uncertain where help can be found.

How does Outreach learn of someone in need? Is our offer of help made known to our community? Brothers and sisters, you are our eyes and ears. We need to know where you see the pain. You are our eyes and ears where want resides. Suffering and pain exist where you exist. And you are the conduit that brings relief. Your interest and devotion bring us to that place where consolation is needed.

So, we begin by saying, “Thank you.” Thank you for all that you do. Thank you for watching and listening when those around you need help. Thank you for bringing them to us. And most of all, thank you for counting on Outreach to help meet the needs of those whom you know are suffering. Let me tell you a little of what Outreach has done because of you.

We’ve helped a young family find funding for nursing care for their teenage daughter. Thirteen years old and in coma, this young girl had been permanently altered as has her family. Because of our brothers, we advocated on her behalf to find 16 hours of daily nursing care that up until then had been provided entirely by the family. We organized a drive to supply necessary items for their use. And we’ve assisted in the acquisition of other services including counseling, financial help, and durable medical equipment.

Outreach is helping families with medical expenses. It’s no secret that drug costs have soared far beyond reasonable amounts that would permit seniors on limited incomes to pay for them. Frequently, Outreach seniors who find that they must stop taking prescribed medication because they have no means of paying for it. Our collaboration with physicians and drug companies has facilitated a reduction in monthly drug costs for many seniors. Frequently, pharmaceutical companies offer grants drugs. Other times they provide grants or reduced prices. Outreach has worked closely with parties to bring relief of this burden. In some Outreach has provided financial assistance to purchase prescription drugs.

There’s more. We’ve helped move several individuals from their homes in other parts of the country to their new residences at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and the Masonic Village at Sewickley. In some cases, we arranged land transportation. At other times, we coordinated air transportation. When the need is demonstrated and documented, financial assistance may be available.

Outreach doesn’t exist in a vacuum. We rely on calls from our brothers to let us know where the needs are. You are our eyes and ears.

Outreach offers direction. We provide a phone number continued on page 15

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**Prime Locations Still Available in Sewickley**

Act Now To Reserve Your First Choice!

As prospective retirement living residents come to visit the Masonic Village at Sewickley, they make different choices for different reasons.

For example, a prospective resident recently came to visit the marketing office. A single woman, she was looking at floor plans for the one-bedroom apartments. After walking through the furnished model apartment, she took a ride with a staff member to the construction site so that she could get a better perspective as to where the various apartments are located in the building.

They drove to a place where she could look out over the site (see photo). Upon observing the numerous types of apartments and their locations, she suddenly became familiarized with one particular apartment. The more they talked about it, the more excited she became. The apartment was the last of its type eunserved in the first phase building. It was on the top floor with a balcony that looked out over the wooded valley below. From the side of the balcony, some of the beautifully landscaped garden areas of the campus would eventually be in plain view. Upon seeing this integration of nature and the building, she decided that she preferred to give up the balcony for an apartment at a more convenient location. As they drove away, they discussed this change of heart, and she decided she would live in the apartment at the Masonic Village at Sewickley.

Two days later another woman walked through the model apartment and also visited that same apartment. She was looking for a two-bedroom apartment along the side of the balcony on the top floor; the same one that the first lady originally had fallen in love with. She reserved that apartment and can now be spotted at the viewing area pointing it out to her friends.

Increased reservations, setting a first choice soon will begin for the remaining apartments. To make sure that you get just the right accommodation for your lifestyle, call today for an appointment: (1-866) 872-6664.

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**Plan for Retirement Living Now**

"Don't wait, come to Retirement Living while you can still enjoy it!" This is often the advice from our residents to visitors toured retirement living at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. Many of our future residents have taken that statement to heart by placing their names on the priority list. To have the opportunity to experience and enjoy retirement living at Elizabethtown requires planning and the planning process needs to begin now.

A recent change to the priority list process now allows persons between the ages of 55 and 65 to place their names on a pre-qualified priority list. Bro. and Mrs. David A. Gonz of Palmerton, have taken advantage of this opportunity and, because of their foresight, have enhanced their ability to select the accommodation of their choice at age 65 as they become eligible for admission to retirement living at the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown. (In the case of two spouses, at least one must be age 65 to be eligible for admissions.)

The retirement communities in the United States are experiencing growing waiting lists and retirement living at the Masonic Homes at Elizab-thetown is no exception. This is especially true for continuing care retirement communities such as the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, where waiting lists are available on the campus should these services be needed in the future. Bro. Gonz is a resident at the Masonic Health Care Center for seven years, and Bro. and Mrs. Gonz have personal knowledge of their care and services offered at the Masonic Homes. Bro. Gonz, S.W. Brownstone Lodge No. 666, Hershey, explains that the Masonic Homes "is doing an excellent job of planning adequately for their future and ultimately find themselves in a situation where their choices are limited." They are not concerned about the day when they are about to retire and begin to plan for your retirement, neither can you wait to begin to plan for your move to a quality retirement community. By placing their names on the pre-qualified priority list, the Gonzes know they are now in a position to plan and control their own destiny rather than placing this responsibility on their children. You, too, want to plan your future and control your own destiny. Call the retirement living marketing office at (1-800) 676-6482 to learn more about waiting lists and to arrange a personal appointment. You may also require a brochure and/or retirement living video by returning the coupon.

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for a senior center, a list of assisted living facilities, or a call to the local support group. We help people find the services they need to help themselves. Outreach offers education. We go to lodges to speak of our mission. We bring life to lodges by showing you what we do for you. Outreach offers financial relief. We help families experiencing financial distress. When a family is in crisis, and when that need is demonstrated, Outreach provides the means to overcome that and create a plan to improve your life. It may be through an appropriate external or by providing financial help. Whatever we do, we do it all because of you. Your action, your interest, your concern about and for our brothers helps us meet our mission. Thank you.
Academy of Masonic Knowledge Schedules Meeting on Oct. 19

The Academy of Masonic Knowledge will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Dolbe Auditorium at the Freemasons Cultural Center of the Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown. The Academy sessions will be open only to Masons who have pre-registered using the mailed-in coupon. Sign-up on Oct. 19 will begin at 8:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m.

As with all previous sessions, two outstanding Masonic leaders will make presentations, each followed by a question and answer period. One of the featured speakers will be Michael W. Walker, who has been the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland for 20 years. Also, the new Secretary General of the Supreme Council, 33°, Accepted and Accepted Rite for Ireland. Master Walker will speak on the history of Irish Freemasonry and its connections with the Antients Grand Lodge.

It was also announced that in 2003 the Academy will meet on Sunday, May 15, and Saturday, Sept. 6, at the same location. The Academy sessions are an excellent way to increase your knowledge of Masonic history, philosophy, and the contemporary status of the fraternity. Why not attend and invite a Brother Mason to join you for an enlightening Masonic experience?

Registration for Oct. 19 Session of Academy of Masonic Knowledge

Advance registration is necessary for the October 19, Academy of Masonic Knowledge of the Pennsylvania Academy of Freemasonry in Elizabethtown. Please complete the coupon and send it by Oct. 10 to Office of Masonic Education, Masonic Temple, One North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598. Attendees will receive a complimentary lunch.

First Law Enforcement Scholarship Winner Graduates

C. David Smith, the first recipient of a Grand Master's Law Enforcement Scholarship, graduated from Shippensburg University on May 11 with a degree in Police Science. He is the son of Bro. Charles D. Smith, Cromwell Lodge No. 372, Orbisonia.

Academy of Masonic Knowledge

The Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and its affiliates have been awarding scholarships to law enforcement officers and their families since 1992. Each scholarship is $2,500 to a law enforcement officer's family. The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to law enforcement officers and their families during times of need.

Elizabethtown and Warminster Homes Achieve CCAC Designation

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown and the Masonic Eastern Star Home-East at Warminster recently received official notification of accreditation of the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission (CCAC), sponsored by the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. The Masonic Village at Sewickley was not eligible to participate this time because it is under construction. CCAC's accreditation program is based on the belief that accreditation promotes and maintains quality and integrity in the retirement living industry.

Youth Appreciation Day Celebrated at the Masonic Homes

The Masonic Children's Home at Elizabethtown celebrated its 79th annual Youth Appreciation Day with an awards banquet in the Brunswick Room at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The event was held on Wednesday, May 2. A total of 56 children residing at the Masonic Homes were recognized for their outstanding achievements throughout the year and several were honored for special recognition outstanding achievements in the areas of creativity, scholarship, sportsmanship, love, and athletics. Special focus was on this year's graduates, Liz Pilkerton and Rus Skidmore.

This year's graduates, Liz Pilkerton and Rus Skidmore join the staff members and residents of the Masonic Homes.
New Guest Apartments to Open At Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown

The Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown will be opening two new and improved guest apartments for overnight visits by family and friends of residents. The guest apartments will be located in the Village Green area, across the street from the Beds and Goodyear Buildings. The plans are for those rooms to become available during the month of August and will replace the present guest rooms in the Allegheny Building.

Each guest apartment will accommodate four persons and includes a bedroom, living room with sleeper sofa, television, bathroom, eating area, and shared kitchenette. The per-night rate will increase at the time of the opening to $34 plus a 6% Pennsylvania occupancy tax of $2,44, for a total cost of $37.24 per night.

There will be no changes in procedures to inquire about reservations and the area to check-in will remain at the receptionist's desk in Grand Lodge Hall. You may phone for reservations at (717) 367-1121, ext. 33314. You will reach an automated answering system on which you can leave your name and phone number, along with the dates you are requesting lodging. A guest apartment volunteer will return your call to review your request.

Masonic Eastern Star Home-East Continues Serving Masons

Masonic Eastern Star Home-East at Warminster began serving out of the Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in July of 1948. The ship is serving the annual contribution from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Masonic Homes of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The admisions policy established by the Committee on Masonic Homes is the same for all three locations at Elizabethtown, Sewickley, and Warminster. The Masonic Home's facility also focuses on serving day-one Medicaid recipients from Philadelphia County.

If you would like more information about assisted living or nursing services at the Masonic Eastern Star Home-East, call (215) 672-2500.

Masons of Note

While Eugene G. Painter, P.D.D.G.M., 29th Masonic District (right), serves the Guide for his grandson, Eugene G. Painter, III, in Richland Vaux Lodge No. 454, Burgettstown, Frederick L. Blankard, P.M. (left), conferred the Master Mason's Degree for the fifth time in his Masonic career. Bro. Blankard was a member of the former Cold Lodge No. 604, now a member of Richland Vaux Lodge. The son, Bro. Painter served as D.D.G.M. from 1973 to 1982 and now is serving on the Grand Lodge Committee Masonic Temples, Hulls and Lodge Rooms.

Charles F. Korman, Sr., P.M., Pollock Lodge No. 562, Tarentum, was twice honored in one evening for his dedicated service to others. Kurt R. Tesche, D.D.G.M., Ninth Masonic District, presented the Grand Lodge Community Service award recognizing his years of service in the communities of Tarentum, Natrona Heights, and Brackenridge. The Lodge presented a plaque commemorating his 17 years of work within Freemasonry. He was W.M. in 1982.

At 100 years of age Gary F. Smith, P.M. (center), Portage Lodge No. 220, Hollidaysburg, was honored for 75 years of Masonic service in Pennsylvania. Bro. Smith was raised a Master Mason in March 1923 and served as Worshipful Master in 1955. Dale A. DeLozier, D.D.G.M., 20th Masonic District (left) assisted by Jeffrey F. Krause, W.M., and Richard M. Coleman, P.M., 29th Masonic District, confer the Grand Lodge 75-Year Certificate.

It's a special family reunion for three generations of Melnick's as they recollect the days when the two young brethren traveled through the degrees together. One is in Abrahm C. Treichler Lodge No. 687, Elizabethtown; Mark N. Melnick, grandson; Steven A. Melnick, son, and Wessel Melnick, father, who has been a Mason for 38 years. At right is his father's nephew, David Welker, of Schuylkill Lodge No. 118.

Paul A. Swarthout of Oil City Lodge No. 710 was presented the Grand Lodge Community Service Award for his efforts in establishing the Community Service Award Committee, in recognition of his volunteer musical services. He plays the organ at the Oil City, Petrolia, and Greenville Masonic lodges and every week he visits Beverly Health Services, Presbyterian Home, Home Health Care, and Sugar Grove Station where he plays the organ for shuttles.

He Gets Clipped to Make "Wigs for Kids"

For so long, people in the Potomac area recognized Bro. Andrew "Andy" Weisserkorn for his long hair (see photo). But, his hair is too short now. He had it cut and sent the hair to Wigs for Kids, an offshoot of the American Cancer Society that provides wigs for children who are undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

Bro. Weisserkorn, S.W., Miller Lodge No. 254, Forttown, who has had long hair for most of his adult life, explained that he heard about an organization that made wigs for children and decided to make use of his hair in a positive way. He contacted the American Cancer Society and found that in order to donate one's hair, it must be natural in color, conditioned properly, and at least 12 inches in length.

After a year and a half, Bro. Weisserkorn finally had the required length. He called a friend who runs hair stylist, Bro. Gross, in photo, a 30-year member of Mit. Pickering Lodge No. 446, Upper Uwchland, who was more than willing to donate his services and take a great weight off Bro. Weisserkorn's shoulders.

Bro. Weisserkorn said, "We can only hope that the child who receives this gift will live a long and happy life thanks to the efforts of the American Cancer Society." He added, "Perhaps this will show others the lengths some Masons will go in order to help those in need."

So long hair!

Contribution Aids National Foundation

Mawin A. Cunningham, Sr., W.G. Grand Master (left), presented the annual contribution from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to the Masonic Homes for Children. The National Foundation President, William F. Stovall, Jr., granddaughter of the Grand Master of California, accepted the $10,000 check during the annual meeting held in cooperation with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America held in Milwaukee, Feb. 17.

The hair's so long.
Donald L. Albert, R.W. Grand Secretary

Two Magnificent Sites For You to Appreciate

During the Masonic Seminars this year, two areas of great interest to all Masons were highlighted by the presentations and conversations that related to our Masonic Temple in Philadelphia and the Masonic Homes. It was recommended by the lodge secretaries that we advise all members and lodges that they should visit both locations to gain a better appreciation for what the Masons are all about.

The Masonic Temple in Philadelphia is open for tours most weekdays, except on holidays. After you have visited the Temple, I am sure you will agree that words cannot describe what you have seen, nor express what you have experienced. The Masonic Temple's on-line tour of the temple is available at www.paglandodge.org and will provide you with a portion of what you will experience with an on-site visit. Should you desire to plan a tour of this architectural masterpiece, you can find the tour hours on the same web site or call (215) 988-9171 for information.

The Masonic Homes is a must for you to visit. Likewise, under "Masonic Homes" on the same web site as above, on-line tours are available which include information for your personal visit. Additional information can be obtained by calling (717) 367-1321. A very good time to visit is on Autumn Day, Saturday, Sept. 21. You can conduct complete information about Autumn Day on page 13 of this issue of The Pennsylvania Freemason.

One topic in regard to the Masonic Homes that has come to our attention during meetings with lodge secretaries is a misunderstanding of the purpose and the treatment of finances upon an individual's admission to the Masonic Homes at Elizabethtown, the Masonic Eastern Star Home-East at Warrington, or the Masonic Village at Sewickley. Residents maintain ownership of their financial resources; they do not transfer ownership to the Masonic Homes. This has been the practice since June 6, 1988 (44 years). The Masonic Homes holds available assets for services provided to residents. The charitable mission to provide services to individuals according to their ability to pay has never changed. Two-thirds of our residents benefit from fraternal (financial) support from our great fraternity. I hope this basic information will inspire you to visit two of the magnificent locations that you, as a Pennsylvania Freemason, are providing.

"Lodge Vigils" in Memory of 9-11 Victims, Heroes

We cannot - we will not - forget the events of Sept. 11, 2001, especially the memories of the victims and the heroic men and women who put themselves before others, ever will we maintain our patriotic resolve.

Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr., R.W. Grand Master, has asked that each lodge again conduct the "Lodge Vigil" in memory of the September stated meeting. The Vigil was first conducted in lodges at their stated meetings last October. During the Summer, Larry A. Buzzard, Director of Ritual of the Ritualistic Work, has been assuring that all lodges have the "Lodge Vigil" script.

G.M.'s Western PA Charity Golf Outing at Sewickley on Sept. 16

The Grand Master's Charity Golf Outing in Western Pennsylvania, to be held Monday, Sept. 16, at Diamond Run Golf Club, Sewickley, will benefit the Masonic Village at Sewickley.

The shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. on the course that is reserved exclusively for this tournament. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be ready at 11 a.m. There will be a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by an awards dinner. The fee for the outing is $150 per golfer, which includes bag, personalized tag, greens fees, cart, use of practice ranges, lunch, dinner, skill prizes, and door prizes.

Send reservations with a check to: either Richard Stummer, 1315 Trent Dr., Latrobe, Pa. 15650 (Phone (724) 537-9490 or (724) 320-4451) or to William Hartford, 2034 North View Dr., No. Huntingdon, PA 15642 (Phone (724) 863-6409). Deadline for reservations is one week before the tournament, unless the maximum number of golfers is reached before then.

GOLF RESERVATION FORM

Enter the golfer's name below at $150 per person in the Grand Master's Charity Golf Outing to benefit the Masonic Village at Sewickley. Payment must accompany reservation. If check is not made payable to "Masonic Charity Golf Tournament" in the amount of $150 per golfer, it will be returned.

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Signature:

Date:

I authorize the Lodges to register my name for this event.

G.M.'s Charity Golf Outing in East At Lulu Country Club on Sept. 23

The Grand Master's Charity Golf Outing for the benefit of the Masonic Children's Home at Elizabethville will be held Monday, Sept. 23 at Lulu Country Club, North Hills, near Plumcote Meeting in Eastern Pennsylvania.

The shotgun start will be at noon. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be ready at 11 a.m. There will be a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by an awards dinner. The fee for the outing is $150 per golfer, which includes bag, personalized tag, greens fees, cart, refreshments on the course, lunch, dinner, and awards.

Send reservations with a check to: William Greet, 2125 Parkdale Ave., Glenside, PA 19038. Phone (215) 887-9415. Deadline for reservations is one week before the tournament, unless the maximum number of golfers is reached before then.

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BULLETIN: Minnesota Withdraws Recognition of G.L. of France

Recalling to the Suspension of Recognition by a number of State Jurisdictions, the Grand Lodge of Minnesota resolved at its 1999 Annual Communication to revoke its recognition of the Grand Lodge of France. In a July 15 Communication to all Grand Lodges of North America, the Rev. Terry L. Tilton, S.W. Grand Master, communicated the resolution that had concluded in part:

Therefore, it is resolved that it is my duty to forthwith suspend our recognition of the Grand Lodge of France to the extent that we may again enjoy the fraternal benefits of mutual recognition and brotherhood with all other Jurisdictions...

Resolution Adopted at Pennsylvania's June Communication

At the Quarterly Communication held on June 5, 2002, the following Resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania:

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of France has failed to meet all of the requisite requirements that are deemed necessary to qualify for recognition as a Masonic Grand Lodge; and

Whereas, the Commission on Information for the Conference of Grand Masters of North America has met with and reviewed a report from this Grand Lodge for several years and has found those evident in each case;

Whereas, the accepted protocols regulating the stability of regular Freemasonry require that only one Grand Lodge be recognized in a jurisdiction unless mutual recognition exists between each of them; and

Whereas, there is no mutual recognition between the Grand Lodge of France and the French National Grand Lodge and

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has granted recognition to the Grand Lodge of France on an annual basis of this protocol.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania suspend recognition of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota until the said Grand Lodge ceases its practice of recognizing other Grand Lodges in violation of the protocol.

To be further resolved that the Grand Master be empowered to take such action against any other Grand Lodge deemed to act in violation of this protocol.

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Seneca Lodge Donates Scoreboard

Seneca Lodge No. 805, Kittanning, "put the icing on the little league cake" by donating a custom-made, state-of-the-art electronic scoreboard to the Kittanning Township Recreation Authority in time for opening day ceremonies for a new ball field.

The field was the culmination of many efforts over a number of years: land provided by the fire department, funding through a local grant and support from the State Senator and Representative, help from township officials, the elbow-grease and sweat of many in the construction, and Seneca Lodge's donation of the scoreboard including the custom lettering by lodge members Terry and Greg Dobrosky of Dobrosky Designs in Shenango.

At the presentation of the scoreboard were [list Scott Rothwell, Kittanning Township Recreation Authority Chairman; Bob Myer, S.D.; Jim Smathers, Paul Radune, Tom Alberton, P.M.; Joe Opasch, P.M.; Tom Baker, P.M.; Paul "Chick" Jacko; Paul "Bucky" Schmidt, Traks; Joe Miller, Sec.; Sec. Joe Lasky, S.W.; and Dan Stutlerich, Recreation Authority Board member.]

Ritual Reviews Exemplary Statewide

In a very busy first half of the year, the Director of Ritualistic Work and the seven instructors traveled the state to review the ritualistic work exemplified at 10 schools of instruction. The total attendance at the schools was 1,312 brethren representing 405 lodges. Larry A. Buzzard, Director of Ritualistic Work, said, "The brethren were well prepared and the work was exemplified in a fine manner." He noted that the new brethren were well pleased with the good fellowship of the schools and wardens, especially since the Grand Lodge Membership Committee sponsored the Operation Rescue/Recovery program at each session.

Some New Books Available in the Masonic Library

The Masonic Library of the Pennsylvania Masonic Library and Museum, which is open to the public, has several new additions and is available in Masonic libraries throughout the Commonwealth.

The American Revolution and the Craft by L. J. Angler.

A biography of the man who would become Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and President of the United States, this book begins with the Jackson-Crawford claim of immigration from Ireland, focuses on the events in his life, and concludes with Andrew's entrance into the practice of law.

Don't Worry: A New Approach to Old-Fashioned Success by Bro. R. David Thomas.

Published in 1991 by G.P. Putnam's Sons, New York, this book, written by the founder of Wendy's restaurants, is a cross between a autobiography and a sound, homely manual on "how to succeed."

NOTE: Biographies, while not listed online as part of the Circulating Library, may be borrowed by special request. Please visit the Circulating Library Catalogue online through the Grand Lodge website at www.paglandodge.org or email questions to grandlibrary@paglandodge.org or call 1 (800) 462-0430, ext. 1933.