

No sooner was a **Friend to Friend** brochure in the hands of Bro. Karl A. Hoffman of Frackville Lodge No. 737 in the 58th Masonic District, when he asked for two more copies. He said that he knew right away of three good men who would want to know more about the Masonic Fraternity. They are all in the family – his two sons-in-law and a grandson. When he asked for the **Friend to Friend** brochures, Bro. Hoffman wrote, "I am eighty-eight years old, a wheelchair resident of this nursing home (Mountain View Manor in Coal Township), and proudly, a fifty-five year Master Mason."

With all schedules being met by April 1, each of the 503 Lodges in Pennsylvania would have a twelve-Member **Friend to Friend** Task Force, made up of four Committees of three Brethren each. It is the assignment for each of these Task Force Members – numbering more than 6,000 across the Commonwealth – to spread themselves over a large extent of territory and, **Friend to Friend**, tell the story of Freemasonry to one good man a month.

A twelve-Member **Friend to Friend** Executive Task Force, chaired by R.W. Grand Master Hohenschildt, is responsible for the leadership, planning and administration of the all-Member involvement program.

In the first four months of this year, there has been a high level of recognition generated for **Friend to Friend**.

Every Masonic Lodge Hall, York Rite Meeting place, Scottish Rite Cathedral and Shrine Temple in Pennsylvania has been presented a three-by-two-foot gold-framed, full color reproduction of the magnificent **Friend to Friend**: From Centuries Past-Through Centuries to Come watercolor. Grand Master

Hohenschildt also presented the framed pictures to every Grand Lodge in North America.

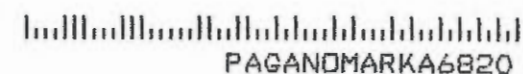
The Square and Compasses are centered on a distinctive, bronze **Friend to Friend** Lapel pin receiving wide distribution to the Brethren by the Grand Master on his Visitations, at Communications, Meetings, and special events.



Friend to Friend is also featured on the reverse of the R.W. Grand Master's Medallion, which has been reproduced in miniature on a bronze pocket coin that also is being distributed at Visitations, Meetings and special events.

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Friend to Friend is Reaching Out!

Friend to Friend is reaching out in Pennsylvania relating the character of Freemasonry: Who we are, what we stand for, what we do and how we give "Help to a Brother" and "Help to Mankind."

Friend to Friend is "The hands of friendship" passing the word to help good men – in our families, in our neighborhoods, at work, in our churches to know about and appreciate the values, principles and benefits of the world's oldest and most dynamic Fraternity. As the colorful **Friend to Friend** brochure dramatically depicts, "From Centuries Past . . . Through Centuries to Come" – from Bro. George Washington to Astronaut Bro. "Buzz" Aldrin – "Freemasonry embodies the moral fiber and purpose for the Fraternity to soar into the Twenty-First Century and beyond."

Friend to Friend is an educational process: Brethren are able to let good men know about Freemasonry and then be available to answer the questions they surely will want to ask. Considerable awareness of the Fraternity and the Appendant and Affiliated Bodies was fostered when more than three million tabloids, *Freemasonry in Pennsylvania . . . and Around the World* were distributed to three-quarters of the homes in Pennsylvania in conjunction with the Installation of Bro. George H. Hohenschildt as R.W. Grand Master.

All of the elements are in place for a successful **Friend to Friend** program to be totally effective. "**Friend to Friend** is a program for every Mason," R.W. Grand Master Hohenschildt pointed out and asked, "Is there a Man who doesn't have a friend or a relative of good character who would appreciate knowing about the Fraternity?"

One month after his Installation, Grand Master Hohenschildt sent every Pennsylvania Mason a letter detailing the importance of the **Friend to Friend** program and asking personal support. With each letter was a copy of the **Friend to Friend** brochure which the Mason was asked to give to a friend to help him appreciate the Fraternity and then respond positively to his questions when the friend returned the brochure.

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Bro. Karl A. Hoffman (right), eighty-eight and a Mason for more than fifty-five years, puts **Friend to Friend** into action by asking for additional brochures. He is shown reviewing the *Freemasonry in Pennsylvania . . . and Around the World* tabloid and **Friend to Friend** brochure with Bro. Hugh A. Jones, 58th District Deputy Grand Master.



The Grand Master Speaks ...

Brethren:

"Snow, snow go away and come again some other day!"

That old saying comes quickly to mind since this Winter has been one of the snowiest and coldest in history. It may be true that this Winter's weather set all-time records; but, from one Mason to another, I know it is true that I have had the greatest Winter of my life!

From the minute that I walked across the stage, slowly, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and was Installed as Grand Master . . . and from the moment Lena and I walked into the Zembo Temple banquet hall among hundreds of the world's best people and amid the decorations of **Friend to Friend** balloons, this indeed has been the greatest Winter of our lives!

The responsibility may be great, but the burden is light. I have said many times that I will enjoy my term as your Grand Master; however, the abominable snow and ice caused me to cancel my appearances at fifteen Masonic Presentations, dinners, and Fraternal Meetings (a record of dubious distinction). But, I did not cancel thirty-eight other Meetings, Presentations and Visitations. All of that was just in January, February and early March - fewer than the first seventy days as Grand Master.

One of the most gratifying evenings that I shall never forget was the Wednesday of the March Quarterly Communication. That was a Meeting that I seriously considered canceling. But, when I opened Grand Lodge, there were about seventy-five percent of the District Deputy Grand Masters present, one hundred percent of the Elected and Appointed Officers, and about twenty-five hardy Brethren. I was most appreciative, and it was a special pleasure for me to go into the Body of the Open Lodge and greet each one personally.

Brethren, my experiences thus far as Grand Master convince me that Freemasonry is "booming." The spirit, the interest, and the enthusiasm that I have witnessed here in

Pennsylvania; that I found during my visit to the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; and that I encountered in my attendance at the Conference of the Grand Masters of North America at Crystal City, Virginia, clearly show that Freemasons are moving in greatly increased harmony and with even greater significance of purpose.

In Pennsylvania, our Grand Lodge planning and the regular implementation of those plans is a daily process. Our three priorities: **Friend to Friend**, Youth, and Education have been received very favorably. The Grand Master's Office, the Grand Treasurer's Office and the Grand Secretary's Office have been functioning with dispatch. The Masonic Homes have been operating with great understanding of our Mission. The Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania and The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Leadership and Management, Inc. are all pursuing their objectives and goals with great skill, dedication and vigor.

We have challenged our entire Membership to the goals of **Friend to Friend**. We have sent every Member a letter of our concern for the future and we have sought his total support. We included in that letter a copy of the brochure, "**Friend to Friend - From Centuries Past through Centuries to Come**." We have asked every Lodge to appoint four Committees of three Members each as a Task Force to enhance and carry out the **Friend to Friend** Program. I like to think of those Committees as communicating the values of Freemasonry over a large extent of territory - symbolically, one traveling north; one south; one east; and one west. We are extremely excited as to its immediate success.

The Youth programs need and deserve our sincere attention and support. Like our Fraternity, the



Masonic Youth programs face the same declining Membership problems that caused your Grand Master to initiate the **Friend to Friend** Program. Formulating plans to enhance leadership, at both the youth and adult levels, is essential. Creating viable programs to enrich the work of each of the Youth groups must be accomplished. The responsibility to secure the future of our Masonic Youth groups belongs to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and that involves the Grand Lodge and each Member of the Blue Lodges of our Jurisdiction. We must be successful in preserving our Masonic Family.

Our new Masonic Education Program for Lodge Officers and Members being held in conjunction with the Schools of Instruction has far exceeded expectations. There have been positive reactions to an extremely well thought-out and thoroughly presented program. The ten programs in the Education Program will be presented initially to Lodge Officers and Members in the Schools of Instruction, but they can be given in Lodges as well. Learning about Freemasonry must be a consistent quest for all Masons as we pursue the many paths of Masonic Education.

We are going forward in Freemasonry to the best of our ability. With your continued "help, aid and assistance, **SUCCESS** will crown our efforts."

Faternally,

George H. Hohenschildt

George H. Hohenschildt,
R.W. Grand Master



Grand Master's Travels

May 1994

- 1-3 Grand Lodge of New York
- 6 Reunion, Valley of Bloomsburg, A.A.S.R., Bloomsburg
- 7 125th anniversary, Mount Pisgah Lodge No. 43, Greencastle
- 10 Stated Meeting, Lowther Manor Lodge No. 781, Camp Hill
- 14 Reunion, Valley of Allentown, A.A.S.R., Allentown
- 16 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
- 20 Valley of Harrisburg
- 21-23 141st Annual Conclave, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre
- 25 Harrisburg Forest No. 43, Tall Cedars, Harrisburg
- 27 Masonic Homes Children's Day, 11:45 a.m., Elizabethtown

June 1994

- 1 Quarterly Communication, Masonic Temple, 7:00 p.m., Philadelphia
- 11 Zembo Shrine Ceremonial, Harrisburg
- 18 Grand Lodge of Vermont
- 19-20 100th Anniversary, Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Pittsburgh
- 23 75th Anniversary, Commonwealth Lodge No. 695, Erie
- 25 100th Anniversary, Grove City Lodge No. 603, Grove City
- 28 Present 50-year Emblem, Cromwell Lodge No. 572, Orbisonia

July 1994

- 2 Imperial Shrine, Denver, Colorado
- 8-9-10 Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, Hershey Convention Center
- 13-14 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Jaffa Mosque, Altoona
- 16 Masonic Congress, Masonic Conference Center, Elizabethtown
- 17-18 N.E. Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, Williamsburg, VA
- 23 Pennsylvania Youth Foundation Advisory Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Elizabethtown
- 23 District Deputy Grand Masters' Ball, Hershey
- 27 York Rite, Toronto, Ontario
- 29-30 DeMolay Conclave, Erie

August 1994

- 6 125th Anniversary, Landmark Lodge No. 442, Wilkes Barre
- 14-16 Tri-Annual of Grand Encampments of Knights Templar, Denver, Colorado
- 20 Cornerstone Laying Ceremony, Susquehanna County Correctional Facility, South Montrose
- 27 Grand Master's Day, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
- 27 Cornerstone Ceremony, Phase 4, Masonic Health Care Center, Elizabethtown



At the 1993 Christmas Eve luncheon in the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, our Grand Lodge was immensely pleased to accept a royalty check, from the Gettysburg Commemorative Collection sales in the amount of \$131,638.88, from Affinity Marketing Associates. In the photograph, with the royalty check are: (left to right): Arthur Passic, Vice President; Mark Modelevski and Ian C. Modelevski, President from Affinity, and Bros. Thomas W. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary and Robert G. Boone, Executive Director Grand Lodge Operations from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Another \$44,009.00 has been earned for our Masonic Charities from the sale of Masonic rings and watches. We appreciate the support of the Brethren in these important Masonic fund-raisers!

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735 Attend Outstanding Fellowship Dinner

Hosted By Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh

It was an outstanding social event when 735 Masons and their Ladies of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Prince Hall Affiliation joined for a Fellowship Dinner at the Masonic Temple in Pittsburgh, Saturday, February 26. Attendance at the function was so overwhelming that 180 of the guests had to be seated on the balcony. The affair was arranged and conducted by the Scottish Rite, led by Bro. Herbert Wolstoncroft, Commander-in-Chief of Pittsburgh Consistory.

Fraternal leaders among the attendees included Right Worshipful Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Most Worshipful Grand Master Roland K. Lee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Affiliation.

From the Scottish Rite: *III* Bro Samuel Brogdon, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Prince Hall Affiliation, N.M.J.; *III* Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, A.A.S.R., N.M.J.; *III* Bro. Stonewall J. Lett, 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Affiliation; *III* Bro. Drew W. Washabau, 33°, Active for Pennsylvania, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., and *III* Bro. Ira B. Coldren, Jr., 33°, Active for Pennsylvania A.A.S.R., N.M.J.

From the York Rite: Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of U.S.A.; Sir Knight David V. Moore, Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, Prince Hall, Inc., U.S.A., and Companion Robert L. Engel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The featured speaker of the evening was Detroit civic leader, *III* Bro. Edward B. Darnell, 33°. Present to greet the gathering was the Mayor of Pittsburgh, the Hon. Thomas J. Murphy.

103 and 81-Year Mason

Bro. Robert Levi Rooke, born on June 21, 1891, was Entered, Passed and Raised in Charity Lodge No. 144, Lewisburg in 1913, making him an eighty-one-year Member of the Fraternity! That was the same year the young man from neighboring Winfield graduated with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Bucknell University in Lewisburg.

In 1919, after working as an engineer for General Electric and New Jersey's Public Service Electric and serving in the Navy during World War I, he joined Charles Merrill, the father of what is today Merrill Lynch & Company, and is the only living original partner. By 1928, Bro. Rooke had his own seat on the New York Stock Exchange and is now its oldest member. Until about ten years ago, Bro. Rooke went into the office

R.W. Grand Master Hohenschildt addressed the gathering emphasizing the message on his Grand Master's Medallion, starting with the words, "Preserve and Enhance," telling all Masons "who we are and what we do is [to] help a Brother and [to] help Mankind." He continued to say that they should remember the Square and Compasses and the values the emblem represents. He then expounded on seven words important to us as Masons:

"Freedom" - "Education" - "Community" - "Family" - "Leadership" - "Participation" - "Quality"

Toastmaster for the evening, Bro. Wolstoncroft, who organized the Fellowship Banquet, announced that the Scottish Rite Executive Committee has created two \$1,000 scholarships, one in the name of R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt and one in the name of M. W. Grand Master Roland K. Lee.



Pictured (left to right) are: Front Row - Bros. Stonewall J. Lett, Deputy for Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Affiliation; George H. Hohenschildt, R.W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; Samuel Brogdon, Jr., Sovereign Grand Commander, U.S. Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., Prince Hall Affiliation; Roland K. Lee, M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Affiliation, and R.W.P.G.M. Arthur J. Kurtz, Deputy for Pennsylvania.

Second Row - Bros. Lawrence E. Harris, R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Prince Hall Affiliation; William H. Thornley, Jr., Most Eminent Grand Master, Knights Templar of USA; Robert L. Engel, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, and James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

every morning, arriving at 7:30. He was elected to the Board of Trustees of Bucknell University in 1930 and has continued to serve his Alma Mater, having donated funds for a swimming pool, computer center, chapel and the endowment. In 1991, the new chemistry building was named for him.

Bro. Rooke's wife, Alice Withington Rooke, shared his philanthropic interests. Her father, Martin Withington, had worked with Thomas Edison, and had the honor, therefore, of turning on the first incandescent lights in their hometown, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Alice passed away in November 1993 at age 103.

Bro. Rooke has also served his beloved Masonic Fraternity well, which the late Bro. William A. Carpenter, during his term as R.W. Grand Master, recognized by awarding him the Grand Master's Medallion.

Drug & Alcohol Foundation

Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 988-1978



John Wanamaker Medal

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania created the John Wanamaker Medal, named in honor of the well-known, community-minded business leader, Freemason and Humanitarian. The Wanamaker Medal is awarded by the Grand Master to a person who is not a Member of the Fraternity, in a very special tribute for distinguished service to others that is emblematic of the high values of Freemasonry. We are



pleased to report that the first Wanamaker Medal has been awarded to Dr. Loretta P. Finnegan. She is very special to Freemasonry

because of her generous, professional guidance and help in establishing and nurturing the Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children. The help and counseling that Dr. Finnegan has given our Masonic Drug and Alcohol Foundation is just "the tip of the iceberg" in her humanitarian services. The list of all her involvements, achievements and recognitions - from Philadelphia to Washington, nationally and internationally in addition to studies, treatment, prevention and education is far too lengthy to enumerate here.

Philadelphia Freedom Run/Walk, Five Kilometers

The Philadelphia Freedom Run/Walk of five Kilometers, will take place in Philadelphia on Sunday, June 12, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum. This event will include all Masonic Organizations in the Philadelphia area Affiliated with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Prince Hall Grand Lodge, as well as non-Masonic Organizations like the School District of Philadelphia. Anti-drug and alcohol civic groups will also participate. It will provide a show of the support that Masons give to our community. Come out and bring your entire family! The cost is \$10.00 in advance, or \$15.00 on the day of the Run. There is a registration fee for the Run only; the Walk is free. This also entitles the runner to a T-Shirt. Gold, silver and bronze-colored medals will be awarded to those in the Run. Get someone to sponsor you in the Run financially. All proceeds after costs go back to the community anti-drug and alcohol groups. For information call (215) 988-1978.



Shown at a planning session for the Program (left to right): Bros. A. J. Garvey, Ernest D. Preate, Jr. and R. W. Senior Grand Warden J. L. Ernette.

Recognition for Police Officers

The Drug and Alcohol Foundation is pleased to sponsor a program of recognition for police officers and special agents who have made outstanding drug arrests during the year. The State Attorney General, Bro. Ernest D. Preate, Jr., has assured us that his office will be happy to coordinate with us in picking those outstanding officers. We will present them with a plaque at a later date in Grand Lodge.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL SPEAKERS' SEMINAR

(A Change of Date)

The Drug and Alcohol Speakers' Seminar for 1994 which was originally scheduled for April 15th and 16th, has been scheduled for **June 10th and 11th 1994**, at the Masonic Conference Center, in Elizabethtown.



Youth Foundation

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Elizabethtown Pennsylvania 17022-9423
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The International Order of Job's Daughters

The Order of Job's Daughters is the only Fraternal Youth Organization in Pennsylvania requiring all its Members to be related to Master Masons. It is a character-building organization based on the teachings of the *Book of Job* in the Bible. Any girl between the ages of eleven and twenty can join Job's Daughters if she is a daughter, adopted daughter, stepdaughter, granddaughter, step-granddaughter, great granddaughter, sister, stepsister, half-sister, sister-in-law, niece, or cousin of a Master Mason or a Master Mason in Good Standing at the time of his death. Through its Ritual, Job's Daughters teaches its Members reverence, respect for parents, loyalty, honesty, and piety. The yearly program for a Bethel consists of Ritual competitions, fund-raisers, Masonic appreciation events, civic and social projects, and leadership training.

Sponsorship of a Youth Group

Lodges wishing to sponsor one or more of the Masonic youth groups accept several basic responsibilities. Sponsors generally provide a proper place for the groups to meet. They provide necessary adult supervision, and leadership for the youth groups. They also provide some financial assistance, and become a source for Membership. Most importantly, a Masonic Lodge which sponsors a Masonic youth group sets a good moral and Fraternal example for young people to emulate.

ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTIONS

Job's Daughters Grand Sessions

June 16-19, 1994
Holiday Inn-West, York

DeMolay Conclave

July 28-31, 1994
Bel-Aire Hotel, Erie

Rainbow Grand Assembly

July 13-17, 1994
Jaffa Shrine Mosque, Altoona

Monthly Reports

Lodge Representatives to the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation are receiving monthly reports to be presented at Stated Meetings. The reports are mailed on a quarterly basis, directly to the Lodge Representative. These reports are written to be no longer than two or three minutes, and are designed to give each Member a basic knowledge of the Masonic Youth Program.

Regional Youth Chairmen

Regional Youth Chairmen have been appointed to oversee the promotion of the Masonic youth groups throughout the Grand Lodge. The Brethren's duties include coordinating a regional seminar, working with District Youth Chairmen and conducting regional youth activities.

	Region 1	District	Lodge
Anthony C. Markette P.M.	1	B	No. 543
R. Douglas Tobias P.M.	2	2	No. 781
Dale F. Evans	3	20	No. 490
H. Reed Robbins, III, P.M.	4	54	No. 783
Richard N. Fitzsimmons P.M.	5	24	No. 392
Russell J. Horning P.M.	6	22	No. 598
D. Carl Peet P.M.	7	14	No. 330

Central Pennsylvania Masonic Picnic

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Package #1 — Food and Rides. (\$18.00) All Day hand stamp, good on all rides except the phoenix. Two meals, lunch - hamburger barbeque and hot dogs and sauerkraut, with all fixings. Dinner (5:00) 1/2 bar-b-que chicken, homestyle baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips, rolls, butter, ice cream, coffee and iced tea.

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Grand Master's Day

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The major event this year will be the Datestone Ceremony performed by R.W. Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt and the Grand Lodge Officers for Phase 4 of the Masonic Health Center Project. This Ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the site.

Other highlights of the day will be:

Village Green Area:

FOOD delicious food will be provided until 3:00 p.m. Just wait until you taste the Home's-made sausage plus sauerkraut, hot dogs, ice cream, and beverage.

RESIDENTS' ROOMS many residents will open their rooms for you to visit and inspect for yourself the excellent living accommodations provided at the Masonic Homes.

VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS many residents will open their apartments for you to visit and inspect the newest type of service at the Masonic Homes.

Masonic Health Care Center

TOURS of the East Wing and North Wing of the Masonic Health Care Center will be available all day. The East Wing, opened on January 1, 1993, provides nursing services; the North Wing, opened on December 20, 1993, houses all the ancillary services.

Independent Living Community

TOURS many residents will open their apartments or cottages for you to visit and see the services provided in the community.

CRAFTS visit the numerous display tables of handmade craft items from the Craft Club.

If you and your family are planning to attend, please take a moment right now and complete the coupon on this page, and send it to the Masonic Homes. It should be noted that the Masonic Homes will not be able to provide wheelchairs. Please bring your own if needed. Handicapped parking will be available; however, you must advise the Masonic Homes on your coupon if handicapped parking is required so that special tickets can be forwarded to you prior to Grand Master's Day.

MASONIC HOMES AT ELIZABETHTOWN

Grand Master's Day

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
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Rental Apartments

The plans for the new expansion project for additional buildings are moving ahead as scheduled. These buildings could provide space for up to seventy additional one-bedroom rental apartments. This is in addition to the existing Village Green Apartment building which is now fully occupied.

It is anticipated that these newly remodeled buildings will be ready for occupancy in late Spring or early Summer 1995.

Due to the tremendous response to this new project, the Priority List has grown in excess of the number of available apartments. If you are interested, don't wait any longer! Give us a call now at 1-800-676-6452, or complete the coupon for additional information.

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1 - Radiology; 2 - Grand Master tours new North Wing with members of the Committee on Masonic Homes. Pictured (left to right): Bro. and Mrs. Norman A. Fox, Bro. and Mrs. Marvin G. Speicher, R.W.G.T., and Grand Master and Mrs. George H. Hohenschildt; 3 - Pharmacy; 4 - Bro. and Mrs. Edward O. Weisser, R.W.D.G.M., Beverly A. Sweigart, Administrative Assistant, and Bro. Raymond E. Tierney, Administrator of the Independent Living Community; 5 - Steven P. Cryder, Clinical Director, and William C. Davis, Jr., Administrator of Health Care Services; 6 - Grand Master Hohenschildt, Bro. Joseph E. Murphy, Executive Director of Masonic Homes, and Bro. and Dr. Robert H. Linn, retired Associate Medical Director of Masonic Homes and resident at the Independent Living Community; 7 - Dental Clinic; 8 - Opticians Clinic; 9 - Physical Therapy.

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Open House Held for Remodeled Ancillary Building

Grand Master George H. Hohenschildt and other members of the Committee on Masonic Homes helped to participate in the opening of the newly renovated North Wing of the Masonic Health Care Center.

This four-story structure was completely gutted and renovated. The first floor provides Physician Treatment areas, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology, EKG, and Health Information Management Services. The second floor provides space for a Podiatry Clinic and an extensive Rehabilitation Department which includes Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy. The third floor provides a Dental Clinic, Ophthalmology Clinic, and Opticians Clinic.

This building houses the extensive health care services required for Residents of the Masonic Health Care Center and on an outpatient basis to residents from the Village Green Area, Independent Living Community, and Children's Home.



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Outreach Program Approved

We are pleased to announce that the Committee on Masonic Homes has recently approved the implementation of an Outreach Program at the Masonic Homes.

The purpose of this program is to assist Masons and their families residing in the community with questions they may have concerning services provided by the Masonic Fraternity and services available in the community.

It has been established that admission to the Masonic Homes may not meet the needs of everyone and that there are alternatives available. Through an 800-number the Outreach Director is available to offer support and direction to individuals seeking assistance.

John F. Suchanec has assumed the position of Outreach Director. His office is located at the Masonic Homes, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199. You can reach John at 1-800-4MASONIC (1-800-462-7664).



Masonic Homes

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Remember This ??????

Who could forget this past Winter! Were you one of the unfortunate ones like the gentlemen in this picture, shoveling out your driveway just so you could get to the store for groceries or to the bank to cash a check? Did your beautician or barber call to cancel your appointment because he or she, too, could not travel the roads?



Here, at the Masonic Homes, you have access to a heated covered walkway which will take you to the "Country Store" for groceries, the bank where you can take care of your business transactions, the hair care center, the library to enjoy a good book, and to the beautiful dining room to enjoy delicious meals.

Don't let another Winter go by before you give serious consideration to applying for one of our options here at the Independent Living Community. Take a few minutes now to complete the coupon and send for information on how to place your name on the Priority List to apply for a cottage or one of the apartments, or to show your interest in our potential cottage expansion program.

Even if you are not ready now, plan for your future so you can be one of the residents looking out the windows enjoying the beautiful snow-covered landscapes with all the warm comforts of home.

PA Masons, Masonic Homes First in the Nation To Earn "A1" & "A+" Ratings

On March 1, 1994, the Masonic Homes refinanced the 1989 bond issue, of which proceeds were used to construct the Independent Living Community, to save interest expenses on the original issue. As part of this rating process, Standard and Poor's and Moody's, two prestigious rating agencies, extensively evaluated both our facility and the financial support of Pennsylvania Freemasons.

Because of the support by Pennsylvania Freemasons, we were pleased to be informed that the Masonic Homes has been established as the first continuing care retirement community in the nation by being rated in the highest "A" category of "A+" and "A1".

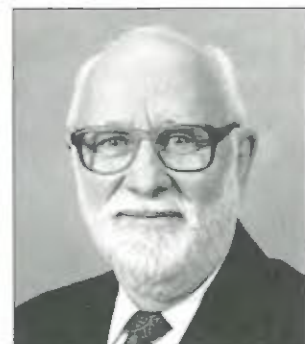
Bro. Walter L. Sykes Ends Eight Year Term on Committee on Masonic Homes

At the January 27, 1994, meeting of the Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. Walter L. Sykes was recognized for his dedicated service to the Masonic Homes. R.W. Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt, presented him with an inscribed Hamilton Masonic Watch. Bro. Sykes is a Past Master of Chartiers Lodge No. 297 as well as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Robert L. Engel to the Committee on Masonic Homes. Bro. Engel who resides in Kittanning, is a Member of Armstrong Lodge No. 239 in Freeport, and is the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.



Bro. Walter L. Sykes



Bro. Robert L. Engel

Independent Living Community PRIORITY LIST

Please send me information on how to apply for an application to be placed on the Priority List.
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number Including Area Code

RETURN TO OR CALL:
Independent Living Community
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2199
1-800-676-6452



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Leaders Strive to Improve

"Leadership focuses on the skills and activities a Mason uses to serve his home, Lodge, house of worship, community and nation. A leader desires to serve. A leader strives to improve." This direct quote from the speech to the Grand Lodge by Right Worshipful Grand Master Brother George H. Hohenschildt at his Installation, is just one of seven cardinal virtues that define and guide our great Fraternity.

It is the responsibility of the Leadership and Management Foundation to help the Lodges develop well-trained leaders, who are focused on creating an environment in the Lodges that meet the needs of their Members.

Those Lodges will survive that understand, or come to understand, that they have an obligation to meet their Members' needs with quality. It is the intent of our Grand Master and the Foundation for Leadership and Management to work together with you to strengthen Freemasonry.

The Grand Master's new **Friend To Friend** program will result in more men Petitioning Lodges all over Pennsylvania for Membership. Our Lodges, therefore, must make Lodge Meetings and activities increasingly interesting and informative.

We believe the work of the Foundation goes hand in hand with the **Friend to Friend** program. As the Lodge Task Force teams are working to share the **Friend to Friend** concepts with individuals whom they sincerely believe to be qualified for Membership: We will be working to train good leaders and managers so that our Members will become active.

New Idea Book Helps Lodge Leaders

A new book can help Lodge leaders with two of their toughest problems: Attendance and Program Development.

You will discover more than one hundred ways that you can increase interest in your Lodge.

Many Lodge leaders have asked for help in finding solutions to program development. How many times have you wanted suggestions on Lodge activities that would keep your Members coming back for more?

Each section of this book contains either a personal workshop or a special planning section or both. It was written by Masons for Masonic Lodges as an easy-to-use workbook.

Suggestions offer specific help with fellowship, planning a perfect evening, communication, using time more effectively and getting the Ladies on your side. There's also help with planning better Lodge meals, putting the phones to work and creating involvement and "Followship."

The workbook is organized into ten sections that provide special help for Meeting planners;

- Focus On Fellowship
- Better Use Of Time
- Plan For A Perfect Evening
- Get The Ladies On Your Side
- Communicate With Your Members
- Buddy-Up And Connect
- Put The Phones to Work
- How Food Can Work For You
- Make Involvement Pay Off
- Creating "Followship"

Each of the ten sections offers those planning Lodge activities and events a dozen specific things they can do; plans they can make using tools readily available.

We recommend that all Lodges interested in making real progress in renewing the Lodge for the future obtain this book for their Leaders.

Copies are available for \$10.00 (plus \$4.00 shipping and handling) from the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, Lake Falls Professional Bldg., 6115 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21209. Their number is (410) 377-0588.

Leadership and Management Seminars, 1994

Plans for offering the HIRAM I program through 1994 are complete. The Seminars are two-day programs. The second day builds on the previous day's training. Therefore, each participant must be willing to commit the time required to attend both days.

Pittsburgh area
May 20, Part 1
May 21, Part 2

**Masonic Homes,
Elizabethtown**
June 24, Part 1
June 25, Part 2

Erie area
September 9, Part 1
September 10, Part 2

Harrisburg area
September 17, Part 1
October 1, Part 2

**Facilitator Training-Masonic
Homes, Elizabethtown**
October 21

Facilitator Training
October 22



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Bro. Ronald Aungst, P.M. Appointed Region 6 Masonic Education Chairman

Bro. Ronald Aungst, P.M. of La Belle Vallee Lodge No. 232 was appointed Masonic Education Chairman of Region 6 by the R.W. Grand Master, George H. Hohenschildt on December 27, 1993. Bro. Aungst and his family reside in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Aungst and his wife, Norma, have four children: Ronald, Jr., attending Lycoming College; Rachelle, a Senior at Jersey Shore High School; Renée, attending Junior High and Ryan, in the 6th grade. Chairman Aungst is a Visual Communications Teacher in the Technology Education Program of the Jersey Shore High School. Currently, he is enrolled in a graduate program in Educational Administration, leading to a Master's Degree at Penn State University.

Chairman Aungst's Masonic career includes serving as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1986. He has been a Member of the Temple Association and its President for the past eight years. In 1988, he served as the 18th District chairman of the Solomon II Program. Prior to becoming Regional Chairman, Bro. Aungst served as District Chairman of Masonic Education for the 18th District.

We welcome Chairman Aungst to the Committee and believe he will serve Region 6 well. We expect the Masons of the Region to give the new Chairman full support and to continue providing good Masonic Education.

Masons of the 49th District Support Diabetes Summer Camp

When his young son, David, was preparing to attend the Western Pennsylvania Diabetes Summer Camp in 1984, then District Deputy Grand Master Bro. Albert G. Lebedda and his wife Georgia became interested in the innovative program being conducted through the American Diabetes Association.

The week-long camp is designed for children ages seven through sixteen. It teaches young diabetics how to cope with the disease by promoting diabetes education, enabling children with diabetes to meet and live with other children in the same condition and to promote independence. Part of the educational program includes proper injection skills and self-monitoring of blood sugars three to four times a day by pricking their fingers and carefully controlling their diet.

In 1987 Bro. Lebedda sought the help of some of the Lodges in the 49th Masonic District to provide "Camperships" for needy children who otherwise might not have been able to attend this worthwhile summer camp. Bro. Jay E. McElravy, recognizing the significance of this initiative, has continued the program since being appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 49th District. Since its inception, donations have increased from four to six Lodges; the following Lodges: Alliquippa Lodge No. 375; Stephen Bayard No. 525; Homestead-Amity-McCandless No. 582; Youghioghenny No. 583; McKeesport No. 641; and Duquesne No. 31, on a yearly basis have contributed \$250.00 or more to send a needy child to camp. To date, the Lodges and several private donors have provided nearly \$20,000.00 in "Camperships", thus enabling deserving young people to come to grips with a potentially life threatening disease and come to understand that "MASONS CARE".

Region 1, 5th Masonic District VA Hospital Project

The 5th Masonic District School of Instruction sponsored a District-wide effort to help patients at the Coatesville VA Hospital address and mail Christmas cards. The VA Hospital and the Masonic Service Association coordinated this program. Every year in early December, Masons and their families go to the VA Hospital in Coatesville, meet with the patients and help them address and mail Christmas cards.

The Veterans Administration, in a cost-cutting effort, eliminated the funds for the Christmas Card



In the above Daily News photo (left to right) Bro. Jay E. McElravy, D.D.G.M. 49th District, Mary Ellen Bratkowski, Representative of the American Diabetes Association and Diabetes Educator at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, and Bro. Albert G. Lebedda, P.D.D.G.M. and Region 4 Chairman of Masonic Education.

Program. The Officers of the 5th Masonic District School of Instruction decided to dedicate money from the 5th Masonic District Charity Funds to fund the cost of the cards and postage.

The program takes one Sunday afternoon during a very busy time of the year. Masons and their families, who participate in the program, have found it very rewarding. The patients in the hospital always express their appreciation for the company and the help.

The Installation of the Worshipful Master was done with family pride in the 15th Masonic District at Factoryville Lodge No. 341 at the December Stated Meeting. Bro. William J. Geary, Sr., P.M. and his sons Installed Bro. Martin Migliori as Worshipful Master. Bro. Migliori is a son-in-law to Bro. Geary.

Not present because of illness was Bro. George A. Stephens, Sr., who is Bro. Geary's Uncle. The photograph was submitted by Bro. George A. Stephens, Jr., P.M. and Masonic Education Chairman who is a cousin to Bro. Geary.



Pictured are (left to right): Bros. William J. Geary, Jr., P.M.; Dieter G. Dauber, D.D.G.M., 15th Masonic District; Martin Migliori, Worshipful Master; William J. Geary, Sr., P.M.; Kenneth A. Geary, P.M.; and Richard W. Geary, P.M.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to Host 1998 Conference of Grand Masters

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been selected to host the Conference of Grand Masters in Philadelphia in 1998. Bro. James L. Ernette, R.W. Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, said that the selection was made during the February 1994 Conference of Grand Masters in Crystal City, Virginia.

FIFTY AND SEVENTY-YEAR MASONS HONORED

Fifty-year Masonic Service Emblems were recently presented to two Members of York Lodge No. 266. Additionally, two Members were also presented with Certificates recognizing more than seventy years of Membership. Pictured (right to left): are Bro. Michael H. Gotshall, D.D.G.M., 42nd Masonic District; fifty-year Members Bros. Ralph Kern Jr., and C. Clark Julius; seventy-one year Member Russell E. Long; seventy-four year Member Creston F. Ottemiller; and Larry E. Bean Jr., W.M.



Other fifty-year Members unable to attend (mostly because of the six inch snowfall on the day of the Stated Meeting!) included Bros. Frederick I. Ettline, Stewart E. Hoffman, Albert C. Lightner, and Harold L. Mummert Sr. Seventy-year Members unable to attend included Bros. Frank A. Moore, seventy-five years, and George W. Reiss, seventy-one years.

The Grand Master is pleased to announce the members of the **Friend to Friend** Executive Task Force, Bros.:

George H. Hohenschildt,
R.W. Grand Master, Chairman
Edward O. Weisser,
R.W. Deputy Grand Master,
Marvin G. Speicher,
R.W. Grand Treasurer,
Thomas W. Jackson,
R.W. Grand Secretary,
Dean E. Vaughn
Lee N. Whitaker
Thomas C. Libraudi
Robert D. Hanson
Harold A. Dunkelberger
Robert G. Booue
Joseph E. Murphy
William J. Prazenica



For the first time in the history of Parian Lodge No. 662 of Free and Accepted Masons of Beaver Falls, The Gavel of the Worshipful Master passes from one brother to another. Bro. Harry Norton (left), Worshipful Master for the year 1993, passes the Gavel to his brother, Bro. Dana A. Norton, Sr. (right), after installing him as Worshipful Master on December 3, 1993.



The Grand Secretary's Desk

My Brethren:

At the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge, a change of some significance took place relative to Masonic Membership in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania. Prior to this time, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania prohibited any of our Brothers from holding Membership in more than one Lodge at the same time. This not only prevented Pennsylvania Freemasons from joining a second Lodge, but also prohibited anyone from another Jurisdiction belonging to a Pennsylvania Lodge while retaining Membership in that Jurisdiction. This Law is now changed.

According to a change in *The Ahiman Rezon* which was adopted at the December Communication, a Pennsylvania Mason may now hold Membership in one other Lodge, either in Pennsylvania or in another recognized Grand Jurisdiction. At the same time, a Member of a Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction may now hold Membership in one Pennsylvania Lodge.

This change in our Law was made after much discussion. It had been presented to the Grand Lodge Officers a number of times in the past for consideration. Each time it was felt that the negatives outweighed the positive. It carries with it the increased duties of trying to track our Membership in other Jurisdictions.

There were several deciding factors which led to the Grand Lodge Officers agreeing to place it on the agenda for approval of the Grand Lodge.

Many of our Members are Entered into a Lodge where they have close ties, either family or community. They then relocated to other communities in our State or in

another State and now wish to remain Members of their Home Lodges due to these ties. That decision precludes their chances to be active in Freemasonry on a Blue Lodge level where they now reside. This became a primary factor in the decision to recommend Dual Membership.

We also recognized that Dual Membership would offer Lodges the opportunity to use leadership residing within their communities who hold Primary Membership in another locality. In addition, it would also provide for additional income to the Subordinate Lodges.

We realize that until all the wrinkles are ironed out of the program there is going to be confusion within the system. Any questions should be referred to the Secretary of your Lodge.

Two points are significant that each of our Members should realize: (1) A Petitioner whose Primary Membership is in another Jurisdiction must reside in Pennsylvania to hold Dual Membership in our Jurisdiction. The only exception is for one who initially belonged to a Pennsylvania Lodge, moved to a new Jurisdiction and resigned from his Pennsylvania Lodge to join there. He may now, if he wishes, Affiliate with his original Lodge by becoming a Dual Member. (2) If a Member holds Dual Membership and is suspended for any reason from his primary Lodge, he will be *ipso facto* suspended from the secondary Lodge. All other rules governing Dual Membership are in the hands of the Secretary and are basically procedural.

We trust that this change will be a benefit to our Members and our Lodges.

Lodge No. 355 Honors 105-Year Old Member.....

Officers, Members, their Ladies and guests of Lodge No. 355, Blairsville, honored Bro. Frank Shomo, (right in photo) a Member of the Lodge, who celebrated his 105th Birthday in February. A dinner was held at the Robinson VFW with approximately 155 persons in attendance. Bro. Shomo is a survivor of the Johnstown Flood and had been a lifelong resident of the Johnstown-Robinson area. He is perhaps the oldest living Pennsylvania Freemason, or at least one of the oldest. District Deputy Grand Master, Frederick T. Hemphill (center) presented Bro. Shomo with a letter of Congratulations from the R.W. Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt. The Worshipful Master, Bro. Robert J. Sylves, (left) presented Bro. Shomo with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Lodge and a Card with 105 one dollar bills from the Members. He has been a Member of the Lodge for forty-seven years. Bro. Shomo enjoys good health and until recently enjoyed doing leathercraft. He has presented handcrafted wallets to R.W.P.G.M. Bro. W. Scott Stoner at the 125th Anniversary of the Lodge in 1990, the District Deputy and many of his Lodge Brethren. A reception was held prior to the dinner when the guests greeted Bro. Shomo.



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Friend to Friend and the Friends

With this year's emphasis by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. George H. Hohenschildt on his program of **Friend to Friend**, the Library and Museum Staff agrees with and wholeheartedly supports this most interesting and informative program. What better way to help showcase our Fraternity and its Library and Museum, than to help promote them by joining our Friends of The Masonic Library and Museum!?

When one sees the **Friend to Friend** brochure and the extremely well presented **Friend to Friend** watercolor for the first time, one can sense the vitality of these famous persons as they stand, hands across the centuries. To be able to share with Bro.

"Buzz" Aldrin his venture into space and to know that with God's help both he and our great Fraternity will stand well into the Twenty-First century.

In this year of 1994, our Library and Museum is working with reduced funds and Staff, but will still strive to continue the programs that we have initiated. An interesting fact is that membership in the Friends of The Library and Museum is not limited to Members of the Fraternity, but is open to *all those who share an interest in the history of this great Fraternity in Pennsylvania and throughout the World.*

What better way, for instance, than to honor someone by

making that person a Friend, or by your joining the Friends yourself? Help us to be able to stand with Bro. Aldrin and all those who have chosen through the centuries to embrace and love our Craft!

Will we be able to count many of our readers as "Friends?" We sincerely hope so! It is our desire that in future times it can be said that we too had stood hands across the centuries!

Invitations to become a *Friend of the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania* are available by writing to the Director, at The Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19001-2520.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the high cost of mailing our new Masonic Temple brochure, we find that we must charge an additional \$1.00 (postage & handling) per copy. The price will remain \$3.00 for those who purchase the brochure in the Masonic Library and Museum.

D-Day Anniversary Invitation from France

For anyone attending the ceremonies in France commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of **D-Day**, an invitation has been extended by the Grand Maitre, Bro. Claude Charbonniaud to witness additional ceremonies at the Grand Loge Nationale Française in Paris. At that time, a new Lodge in the new "House of Masons", named "La Bannière Etoilée" ("The Star Spangled Banner") will be Consecrated. Please inform our Grand Secretary's office (215) 988-1900 if you wish to attend, so that a suitable welcome can be arranged.

4th Eastern PA Friend to Friend Masonic Picnic

Dorney Park and WildWater Kingdom, Rt. 309 & 222

Saturday, June 11, — 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Five Hours of Food, Soda and Free Parking.

Admission and rides to Dorney and WildWater Kingdom included.

\$23.00

Golden fried chicken, home style baked beans, grilled hot dogs with sauerkraut, char-broiled hamburgers, potato salad, unlimited Pepsi products.

**FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
FREE PEANUTS, SOFT PRETZELS
SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT FOR DINNER**

Our pavilions are in the Blue and Silver Area. Guards will be on duty until 10:00 P.M. We have room for 4,000 people this year. Enter the parking lot from Rt. 222, that's between WildWater Kingdom and Dorney. Many rides have been added since last year at only a \$1.00 additional charge.

*Senior Citizens and Children ages 4 years to 6 years \$21.00.
Children under 4 Years Free.*

Dorney Park and WildWater Kingdom open 10:00 A.M.

Please send me, _____ Adult Tickets. I have enclosed \$_____

Please send me, _____ Child./Sr. Citizen Tickets. I have enclosed, \$_____

Name: _____ Lodge No. _____

Address: _____ Diet: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make Checks payable to: MASONIC PICNIC. Include a self addressed Stamped Envelope.

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