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Enjoy Lunch in Florida

Plans are being made for the Florida members of the PGPSRA to have us join them for our 20th Annual Luncheon. It is scheduled to be held in Altamonte Springs, Florida on February 8, 2007. The November issue of ECHOES will contain all of the needed information including the directions, time, and menu selections. The Reunion Host is Fred Cardano and he can be reached at 25 Seminole Drive, DeBary Florida 32713; 386-668-6017. He has included his e-mail address: fandcc@comcast.net.

Join Florida Members for the Cruise to Alaska

Don Kiah, PGPSRA member living in Florida, will serve as host for the cruise referenced above. The date for departure is May 12, 2007 from Vancouver. Interested persons can call Sherri Filer at 941-627-1544 X266 or FAX 941-629-9268. This trip will include a seven day cruise of the Inside Passage and a four day tour of Anchorage.

Don describes this as an exciting travel experience, with lots of good food, great fun, and the best fellowship possible. His address: 255 West End Drive, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. Additional information will be placed in the November issue of our newsletter.

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NEW AREA DIRECTOR

In compliance with changes in Bylaws,
Maryland has identified new guidelines for
six Area Directors. More information will be
given at the Convention.

Our nominee was Alveta Jones; how-
ever, the Area Director for Area II South
is Donald O' Neal from St. Mary' County.

TRIP RESCHEDULED

The trip to Cape Cod has been rescheduled for Monday, September 18 to Friday,
September 22, 2006. Seats are available for individuals or couples. Persons who are
interested should call Charlie (Charles Hudson) ASAP at 301-297-7769.

SIXTEEN DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION

The site for the last Annual Session for MRTA was Michael's Restaurant in Glen
Burnie. The members of our delegation were: Bonnie Brouse, Delores Brown, Edward
Clement, J. Davis, Fran Doyle, Elinor Ford, Janie Goldston, Charles Hudson, Gretel
James, Alveta Jones, Addie Martin, Marcia Polling, Joan Sloan and Ray Smith.

Attending as a member of the Board of Directors was Jan Wundrow and as
President, Rose Miller.

LOCALS NIGHT OUT - FIRST NIGHT OF CONVENTION

Delegates from PGPSRA attending the MRSPA Convention in September are invited to
meet at 6:00 P.M. on September 5 for dinner. The location: RUSTER RUDDER REST-
AURANT located at 113 Dickinson Street in Dewey Beach, Delaware 19971. Call 302-

227-3888 for directions from your location. Despite a definite number for reservations, we have been assured seating , upon arrival. Detailed convention information is included in the current issue of the MRSPA Newsletter.

IN MEMORIUM

MEMBERS

Daisy Campbell	04-05-06
Victor H. Parker	04-14-06
Diane R. Peterson	01-06-06
Mildred Evans	04-11-06
Rena M. Arm	09-02-05
Florence H. Bailey	04-10-06
Betty Brunstein	05-10-06
Mary Colla	04-20-06
Michael Nemchick	06-27-06
Mary Joanne Paupe	06-04-06
Flossie H. Rigsby	05-03-06
Victor Romanello	06-18-06
Jean Harpster	08-10-06

NON-MEMBERS

Alfred W. Little	03-14-06
Melodye Clark-Robinson	04-08-06
Donald Stallings	04-10-06
Robert W. Johnson, Jr.	04-22-06
Nettie Anderson	06-07-06
Geraldine Briggs	05-05-06
Marion Bundy	06-07-06
Jean Dawson	06-19-06
Lillian Davis	06-24-06
Winifred Farmer	12-07-05
Shirley Cornelison	07-03-06
John Horgan	07-04-06
Nicola Howze	11-10-05
Nathan hoyle	05-13-06
Martin Lynn	06-18-06
Margaret Noble	04-21-06
Bertha M. Stewart	05-27-06
Mary Tichnell	06-26-06

BITS AND PIECES - September, 2006

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September 6,7,8 MRTA Convention
Ocean City, MD

~~September 13~~
August 30

Executive Mtg- 10 AM
PGCEA Bldg.

September 27 General Membership Mtg
Forest UMC-11 AM

November 8 Executive Mtg- 10 AM
~~PGCEA Bldg~~ Church

November 15 General Membership Mtg
La Fontaine Bleu-11 AM

January 10 Executive Mtg-10 AM
PGCEA Bldg.

January 24 General Membership Mtg
PGCEA Bldg 11 AM

Tues.
March 13

Executive Mtg- 10 AM
~~PGCEA Bldg.~~ PGCEA

March 28 General Membership Mtg
Collington Retirement
Home- 11 AM

May 9 Executive Mtg- 10 AM
PGCEA Bldg

May 23 General Membership Mtg
PGCC Tentative
11 AM

June 13 Executive Mtg
Transition Mtg - 10 AM
PGCEA Bldg

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