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SEPTEMBER 1990

MY BRETHREN:

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN!!

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate-school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life — learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work ever day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the Styrofoam cup: The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the Styrofoam cup — they all die. SO DO WE. And then remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned — the biggest word of all LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and Love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and equality and sane living. ■

Take any one of those items and extrapolate it into sophisticated adult terms and apply it to your family life or your work or your government or your world and it holds true and clear and firm. Think what a better world it would be if we all — the whole world — had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankies for a nap. Or if all governments had as a basic policy to always put things back where they found them and to clean up their mess. And it is still true, no matter how old you are — when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Brethren, these words which contain the very basic teachings by Robert Fulghum, combined with the teachings of Freemasonry, are all any of us need to know. Reflect back on your Kindergarten days, you too were taught all these things. Think back on your Masonic teachings of — Morality, Brotherly Love, Charity, Relief, Truth, Fortitude, Prudence, Temperance, Justice and Inflexible Fidelity. Personally, I don't think you need to be a Rocket Scientist, all you need is basic common sense to enable you to do "GOOD UNTO ALL MEN."

FRATERNALLY,

NORMAN H. PEEK, Worshipful Master



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BRETHREN:

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications of Shekinah Lodge:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – Regular Business – Balloting on the following petitions for Dual Membership:

W. Bro. Howard S. Danzenbaker, P.M. – Member Evening Star No. 97, Cedarville, NJ; Bro. Charles Nelson Bowker – Member Lompoc Lodge No. 262, Lompoc, California; Bro. Tracy Earle Andrus - Member Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton, NJ.

Balloting on the following petition for membership: Mr. John David Shea. **REFRESHMENTS . . .**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE to be conferred on Bro. E.A. Stephen Michael Phrampus, Bro. E.A. Joseph Henry Graves and all eligible E.A. Masons.

REFRESHMENTS . . .

DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1990 – Chicken Bar-B-Que – Elmer Lodge No. 160, Elmer, NJ Noon to 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1990 – BLOOD BANK – Vineland Lodge No. 69, Vineland, NJ 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – “GIVE SO OTHERS MIGHT LIVE” No appointment needed.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1990 – Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – Bus Trip – Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Building Tour – Phila. Pa. – Bus will leave Lodge Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. – Grand Lodge Tour starts at 10:00 a.m. – at approximately 11:45 a.m. Buses will transport us to the Historical Area of Philadelphia where you may visit Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, etc. at your leisure. Buses will leave for Millville at 4:00 p.m. Cost of bus transportation \$10.00 per person. Open to Members, Non-Members, Ladies and Guests . . .

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1990 – DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION – Evening Star No. 97, Cedarville, NJ – 7:30 p.m. – Lodge Officers are required to attend – All brethren are welcome.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1990 – Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – ANNUAL FEAST OF STS. JOHN – Dinner in Lodge banquet room 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Ms. Yvonne DeFuria, Executive Director, Cumberland County Hospice. Following at 8:00 p.m. by Special Arrangement “Larry Ferrari in Concert.” Larry, appears regularly on WPVI-TV Channel 6 and is well known throughout our area. Our Special Guests will be the Widows of our Deceased Members. Dinner Tickets are \$10.00 – Members, Non-Members, Ladies and Guests are Welcome.

Norman H. Peek, W.M.

Attest: Marvin White, P.M., Secy.

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 Robert T. Shannon 1955
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Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr. 1967
 F. Edward Barsuglia 1968
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 William H. Goshen 1970
 Russell A. Roberts 1971
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 Robert F. Andrews 1973
 William H. Stiles 1975
 Ronald N. Spiels 1976
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 Robert L. Smith 1962
 Milton Moroz 1964
 Herbert E. Reback 1971

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 Theodore S. Levin . '64 - '74 - 1977
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