

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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Great Day for Service

By JOHNNY YATES (104), District # 21 Ambassador



To sign up for the 2009 Great Day of Service or learn more, contact the Homes' VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley (502.753.8848; greatday@mhky.com).

Johnny Yates (second from left) and brothers from Lancaster No. 104 prepared to work at the 2008 Day of Service.

The phrase, "It is better to give than to receive," filled my thoughts that day, and I realized how true those words really are. The wages we received that day were the wages of fellowship and brotherly love as we worked alongside Brothers from different parts of the state as well as from our own district and the Masonic Homes staff. The wages of a smile and a "Thank You" from residents were more valuable than any monetary wage.

Brothers of Kentucky, I invite you to join us April 18th at either the Shelbyville or Louisville campus to work, fellowship and receive wages that outweigh money. Contact your District Ambassador or DDGM for more information. Hope to see you there!

An operative Mason applies his labors to the building of edifices with stone and mortar. We, as Free and Accepted Masons, labor to improve ourselves as men and Masons and in turn become better husbands, fathers and citizens. One of the stones laid in my labors as a man and Mason took place last spring at the Great Day of Service at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

It is truly "A Great Day for Service" for our philanthropy as Kentucky Masons as well as spreading that mortar that unites us as Masons. Last spring, as I and four of my Lodge Brothers from Lancaster 104 volunteered at the Shelbyville campus, we gave our time to labor and received so much more in return.

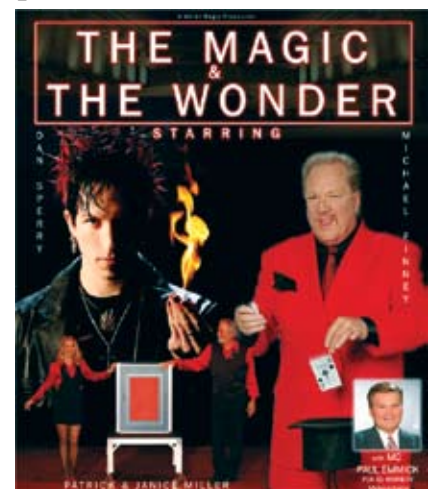
Benefit magic shows planned

The Magic and The Wonder, a fast-paced Las Vegas-style show, will fill the Louisville Scottish Rite auditorium on Sunday, April 5.

The show will feature Janice and Patrick Miller, the Louisville couple whose magic has enthralled audiences across Kentucky and the nation. Joining the Millers will be Dan Speery, named 2008's best new act at the World Magic Awards, and Michael Finney, named magician of the year by Hollywood's Magic Castle and the Academy of Magical Acts.

Fox 14 Meteorologist Paul Emmick will be master of ceremonies for the three shows planned for April 5. Show proceeds will benefit Kosair Charities and the Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation's Childhood Language Development Program.

Show times are 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. and tickets are \$15 or \$20. To purchase tickets, call Kosair Charities (502/637-7696) or Louisville Scottish Rite (502/584-6185).



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Dear Masonic Brothers:

We, the St. John's Day League, are again asking the Brothers' help to raise funds for our Masonic Homes of Kentucky. It seems that the more the need, the less is given. Brothers, the needs of our residents at our Masonic Homes are, as it always has been, our main goal for over 120 years. We, the Masons of Kentucky, have been meeting these needs for all 120 of those years and we, your St. John's Day League, want to continue to be the main support for needy Brothers and Sisters at our Masonic Homes.

We are asking you to please help us meet those needs, now more than ever. We know the economy is bad and a lot of us are feeling the loss of revenue. But, we also know that our residents depend on us, the St. John's Day League, to be one of their guardian angels. Let's not let them down in their time of need.

Last year was the lowest amount we have ever given to our Homes. With your help, we can change this to a plus again. So, Brothers, pray for what each of you can do and let's all give whatever we can.

For any donation from \$5 to \$10, you will get a decal. For any donation from \$11 to \$50, you will get a pin plus a decal. For a donation of \$100 or more, you will get a pin, decal and certificate.

We will not have the sport mug this year, but will have some for sale at District Meetings. Our appeal letter again this year appears in your *Journal*. Please remove the enclosed envelope for your donation.

Thank you for your continued giving, and may God bless you each and every one.

Fraternally thine,

John E. Shelton, Sr.
President



Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff posed by the bus donated by the St. John's Day League in 2008. The bus is frequently in use, transporting residents to special events and outings. "Our residents really enjoy the bus transportation," said Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran, "and our staff appreciates the additional opportunities we have thanks to our new bus."